

## Tom Didovich

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**From:** Tom Didovich  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 August 1998 8:37 AM  
**To:** Allan Rutledge  
**Subject:** RE: stratop trust

How about 3 or 4 founding trustees to get it going. Say:  
Catherine Smith ex president NZVet Association  
Michael Scott Director of Operations Telecom  
Neil Wells LLB Animal Welfare legal specialist

Objects, Structure, Role of Trust needs to accompany any approach to these people and it would be a good idea set up an informal meeting with all involved, say you, me and prospective trustees so that all involved can get a feel for it and are all on the same wavelength. This meeting could also explore the possibility of other suitable trustees.

Further on the trust could look at patrons/sponsors ( e.g. Bob Jones, David Beattie, Gail Spencer,) to enhance status/credibility.

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**From:** Allan Rutledge  
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Tom

I agree lets assume its a national trust and identify likely trustees and then use them to reinforce

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Allan, any progress on scope. i still maintain it needs to be national or international with allowance for local branches if we are to see it benefit from national opportunities ( e.g. training and accreditation of Animal welfare Inspectors).....

cheers tom d