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Dear Friends & Supporters

The new Pound/Shelter is great. However, operating 20 metres from the South Eastern (Monash) Freeway with NO protective/acoustic barrier is NOT GREAT! In an attempt to persuade Vic Roads to provide a barrier, Save-A-Dog-Scheme is organising a Rally on Sunday 25 March at 2 p.m. at the Pound/Shelter premises. We desperately need approximately an hour of your time, by you attending the Rally. Please please come along and support the Rally. No excuses please, would you like to work in such an environment?

We are the people who save the animals. We do the work you believe in so please help us. See you and as many of your friends and family as you can bring along .. promise? I'm not joking, this is very important to the Dog Scheme. In addition to the Rally, it will also give you an opportunity to tour the new premises.

Pam Weaver - President

Our Gentle Soul Becky

After searching high and low for a new member of the family, we were about to walk out of SADS. Then Becky was brought out to greet us. There she was! Instantly we knew it was right, but more importantly Becky knew it was right. For someone who had never had a dog before, I didn't realise how much joy and impact she could make on my life. My wife is always very surprised as to how besotted I am with Becky.

I will always be indebted to SADS for introducing Becky to us. As a result our lives have been enriched no end and we couldn't imagine life without her.

SADS is such a wonderful organisation, knowing that the animals that go there are given a second chance. It is an institution that we must all do whatever we can do to support.

Forever Grateful
Simon



**SAVE-A-DOG-SCHEME RALLY
FOR FREEWAY BARRIER
SUNDAY 25th MARCH, 2.P.M.
AT THE SHELTER PREMISES
WEIR STREET, GLEN IRIS
MELWAYS REFERENCE 59 F5**

**WE SAVE THE ANIMALS
WE NEED YOU AT THE RALLY
PLEASE PLEASE COME**

DONATIONS YOU MAKE TO SADS OF \$2 OR MORE ARE NOW TAX DEDUCTIBLE ON YOUR ANNUAL TAX RETURN

Save-A-Dog Scheme (SADS) was established in 1985 to offer a humane alternative to the killing of unwanted dogs, especially dogs of good temperament, that would otherwise be destroyed at pounds and shelters.

SADS is an incorporated, non-profit, community-based organisation controlled and operated by volunteers with the help of paid staff. It operates as a registered animal shelter and combines this with foster care in the community. Each dog is desexed, vaccinated, wormed, microchipped, vet-checked and temperament-assessed prior to adoption.

SADS has a no kill philosophy and believes that the dichotomy of a dog being "Mans Best Friend" on the one hand and an unwanted article for destruction on the other is totally unacceptable. SADS is a "coal-face" organisation, which saves hundreds of dogs each year and which seeks, by example, to provide a better way of treating non-human animals.

Save-A-Dog Scheme relies on donations for its continuing existence and does not receive any government funding. Donations to Save-A-Dog Scheme help with the general care of the dogs and the maintenance of the organisation. The greatest expense is for veterinary treatment for the dogs, which includes the care of sick and injured dogs. These dogs are nursed back to health rather than being destroyed as they may be elsewhere.

Dogs & Cats



Kelpie X

• Male • 5 months old

Iggy has a lovely nature and loves to play with other dogs. He has heaps of Kelpie energy and one look at his intelligent eyes will tell you he'll be a dream to train. Iggy will need a home where there is lots going on around him to keep him occupied and give him the company he craves.

Iggy



Chihuahua

• Female • 7 years old

Jenna is a soft little lady. She likes nothing better than to snuggle up to you and spend as much time as possible curled into your lap. She will be a wonderful companion to someone who is at home most of the time and enjoys walking. As Jenna is so easy to please, she will move effortlessly into your life as if she's always been there.

Jenna



Staffy

• Male • 18 Months old

Ernie is full of energy and the zest for life (even though he looks a bit serious in his photo)! He adores running around and chasing his ball and never tires of the game! He is a sociable fellow and enjoys the company of other dogs. It will be no time at all before Ernie and his new human companion are quite inseparable and for this reason he would like his companion to be someone who is at home a lot.

Ernie



Border Collie

• Female • 20 Months old

Marley has a beautifully soft personality. She is a little unsure of herself and would like to live with another dog who can show her the ropes out in the big wide world. She is a kind and loving dog and it will take no time at all for her to blend into her new home as if she's always been there.

Marley



Maltese

• 3 years old



Bach & Mozart

Bach (Female) and Mozart (Male) are looking for a home together.



Rottweiler X

• Female • 7 years old

Chloe's world revolves around being with you. She really is a true "people dog". She'll follow you everywhere just to keep an eye on where you are and see if she can join in the action. Chloe is looking for a home where there is someone around a lot of the time for her to shower her affections on and she is more than happy to be the recipient of the same!

Chloe



Working Dog X

• Female • 6 years old

Simba is the most adorable and gentle dog. The only thing he asks for in life is to be with you. He will become a very devoted companion in no time at all and you will soon wonder how you ever managed without him! He is very happy to be around other dogs and is generally very comfortable with life. Simba truly will make you believe in the saying "Man's Best Friend"!

Simba

**See You at the Barrier
Rally - Sunday 25th March
at 2pm at the Shelter
Premises**

All dogs and cats available from Save-A-Dog Scheme are

For Adoption



Scoobie

Golden Retriever X Lab

• Male • 10 Months old

A young boy bursting with energy. He just adores other dogs and for this reason he's looking for a home with another fun-filled canine to play with. He loves everybody and everything and even though he needs some training it won't take him long to pick up what's being asked of him.



Jordan

Pomeranian X

• Male • 5.5 Years old

Clive has a lovely nature and all the characteristics of his breed. He is bursting with energy and the desire to be learning new things all the time. He is a very handsome boy and will be a great companion for someone who has a physically active and very interesting lifestyle that Clive can be a part of.



Lauchie

Labrador

• Male • 12 months old

Lauchie loves nothing better than to run and play with other dogs and for that reason he'll need to move in with a canine companion to keep him company. He has had a little basic training and is also housetrained. His happy and playful nature means lots of love and many fun-filled days!



Floyd

German Shepherd

• Male • 3 years old

Floyd has a beautiful nature and a very soft and loving personality. He will become a truly loyal friend to his new home and will go to great lengths to make you happy. He enjoys the company of other dogs and gets on with everyone. Floyd is looking for a home where he can have lots of companionship and a real friend to be his companion.



whiskey

DSH

• Male • 3 Years old

Hi, I'm Whiskey and I have personality plus - even if I do say so myself!! I'm a very sociable cat who will waltz up to anyone and demand their full attention.



Nelly

DLH

• Female • 4 Years old

I'll need to live indoors because, being white, I'm prone to sunburn. I get on well with other cats as I was found with many members of my extended family, but sometimes it's nice to have a bit of quiet time to yourself, so I'll be happy to live by myself as well.

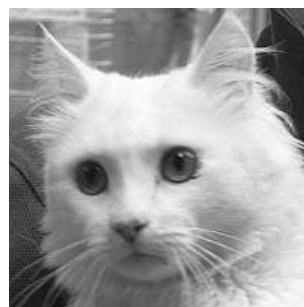


snickers

British Shorthair X

• Female • 5 years old

Snickers puts the 'p' into purr! This ever-purring puss is always on the go — keeping a watchful eye on everything that happens around her — especially if she thinks you're heading in her direction! Never failing to amaze her humans with her ability to turn everything upside down, Snickers really satisfies!



whitey

DLH

• Male • 18 months old

Hi I'm Whitey! Of all the names these humans could have called me, they had to pick something like Whitey!! Well, I'll tell you a bit about myself — I'm a little shy, but very relaxed. I get on well with other cats and I'll need to live indoors as my ears and nose are prone to sunburn. I look forward to meeting you!

de-sexed, vaccinated, wormed, micro chipped and vet checked.

Location and Hours of Shelter

Weir Street Malvern (Past Tait Timber off Carroll Cres.) (Melway 59 F5)

Mon to Sat Inclusive: 9am to 5 pm

(This includes most public holidays) (Animal Viewing: 10am to 4pm)

Sun: 9 – 11:30am and 4 – 5:30 pm

Adoption Costs: Dog/Puppy \$190 Adult Cat \$70 Kitten (up to 7 months) \$90. All assessments and vet work done.

THANK YOU TO:

- Jen Schroeder for taking out a pen sponsorship
- Bayside Companion Dog Training School in Bentleigh for again another very generous donation and also for their ongoing support in many other areas
- Tony Wild for supplying a large storage container
- Jennifer Pearman for loaning and driving the vehicle which helped us move many items to the new storage container, as well as Ruth, Cliff; Terry, Debbie and Michael and Courtney for their kind help as well
- Caroline & Julian Vear for their generous donation and continuing support.

Moving On

At present Save-A-Dog Scheme has 2 rather ancient (both well over 10 years old) vans. These vehicles are continuously used to collect dogs from situations where they would otherwise be killed, to transport dogs, cats and other creatures to the vet, and for other innumerable errands. For several reasons we must upgrade at least one of our vehicles. Two of the more important features for a replacement van are: to be an automatic (at present both are manual) so that it can be driven by a larger number of staff/ volunteers and to have air conditioning for our animals and driver. Also, it would be great if the replacement van is a more recent model and can run on LPG as well as petrol. Any donations towards this project would be wonderful and most gratefully received.



We are always looking for volunteers - especially anyone who can regularly assist on Sundays. If you are over 18, love working with animals and are up to date with your tetanus shots, then please call 9824 7928 for more details



Don't forget the Rally - we only need about an hour of your time - see you there!"

Have You Become a Supporter Yet?

Annual Subscriptions are due by the end of June each year. Please fill out the subscription form below and post to:
Save-A-Dog Scheme Inc. Central Park P.O. Box 2325 Malvern East Vic 3145

Student/pensioner \$10 Single \$15 Family \$30 Group \$50 Corporate \$100

Date _____ Title _____ First Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____ Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Subscription \$ _____ Donation *\$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

(* Donations of \$2 or more are now TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Tick this box to have charged \$ _____ each month to your credit card, as a TAX DEDUCTIBLE donation, until you advise otherwise in writing.

Tick this box if you require a receipt. Receipts will only be issued for donations under \$50.00 if a stamped Self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Tick this box if you wish to receive Newsletters via e-mail & if so provide your e-mail address _____

Tick this box if you do not wish to receive any other information about the shelter, which we believe may be of interest to you.

Form of payment: Cash Cheque EFT Details: A/c Name Save-A-Dog Scheme Inc, Bank - NAB Malvern, BSB - 083-298, A/c Number - 792-025-571

Credit Card - Please circle Visa / Mastercard / Bankcard

Name on card _____ Card number _____

Expiry date _____ Signature of card holder _____

Please contact the shelter on 9885 1188 if you are considering full or associate membership

Form of Bequest: If you care to donate money to S.A.D.S in the form of a bequest, the following bequest clause is recommended for insertion in the wills of potential benefactors to Save-A-Dog Scheme Inc. "I BEQUEATH to SAVE-A-DOG SCHEME INC. A0004567T, ABN 71 887 339 646 ("the Association") the sum of (AMOUNT IN WORDS) dollars (AMOUNT IN FIGURES) free of all duties, to be Applied by the Association in pursuit of the purposes provided for in its Constitution and I DECLARE the receipt of the secretary, treasurer or other proper officer of the Association shall be complete discharge to my Trustee for any monies paid to the Association"