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**Dear Friends and Supporters,**

Since our last newsletter the last few months have been busy ones for our shelter with many animals continuing to need our help. We have started on plans for our Devon Meadows property and have marked our 23rd anniversary which includes over 11 years of operating a regional pound with 18 months already in the new premises.

With many exciting plans for the coming year we are optimistic that our philosophy of a humane alternative to the destruction of companion animals will be continue to be extended to an ever increasing number of dogs.

As always, the work we do would not be possible without the amazing input of our many devoted volunteers and our hardworking and loyal staff.

So again a big thank you to all who contribute, your efforts do not go unappreciated.

*Pam Weaver – President*

**Macedon Ranges Animal Aid Society**

Sadly, we must report that The Macedon Ranges Animal Aid Society Incorporated has ceased operations.

We would however like to congratulate the hardworking and devoted members of this organisation for all they have achieved towards to furtherance of animal welfare and in particular of course for saving so many needy creatures.

Save-A-Dog Scheme is very grateful and honoured that they have chosen our organisation as the co-recipients of their residual financial resources.

The accompanying picture shows the Macedon Ranges members gifting these resources to Save-A-Dog Scheme.

Our profound thanks go to our fellow workers at Macedon Ranges for their trust in us ,and for their belief that we are worthy recipients of their kindness.

*Pets In The Park*



Stonnington Council's companion animal day will be held on Saturday 15th March from 11am-4pm at Central Park, East Malvern. Please come along and show your support.

**A Big Thank You**

A big thank you to Tom, Lyn and all the Como Park dog people (and canine friends) for once again chosing SADS as the recipients of their fund raising Christmas party.



**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 are now tax deductible and 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 For Adoption

All dogs and cats available from Save-A-Dog Scheme are de-sexed, vaccinated, wormed, micro chipped and vet checked.



## Jordie

### Jack Russel Terrier X

• Male • 10 months old

Jordie is a shy young fellow, probably because he hasn't been out and about very much yet, but that certainly changes when he's out to play with another dog! He will need a home where he can live with another playful, confident canine who can show him the ways of the world. He is just bursting to learn all about life and will fill your life with fun and love once he has settled into his new home.



## Strawberry

### Staghound X

• Female • 12 months old  
Strawberry is a shy girl but she's quickly gaining confidence. She's searching for a home where her new human companion can spend a lot of time taking her out and showing her the world. She is a very loving girl and will do her very best to become your greatest companion!



## Marty

### Jack Russell Terrier X

• Male • 4 years old

Marty is typical of his breed and has loads of energy to burn. He is a clever fellow and learns very quickly so investing time in his training will soon reap great rewards. He needs a lot of mental stimulation so he is looking for a home where there is someone around much of the time.



## Patch

### Jack Russell Terrier X

• Male • 7.5 years old

Patch is looking for a nice quiet home, perhaps with someone who's retired or works from home and would enjoy going for walks with him and spending lots of time together as true companions.



## Sharne

### Bull Terrier X

• Male • 3 to 4 years old

Sharne will become the greatest friend anyone could ask for! He will dedicate himself to you and become an inseparable part of your life in no time at all. He is happy to meet other dogs and loves his exercise. He is looking for a home where he can prove to you what a great companion he is ... and to do just that he will need to be with you as much as possible.



## Benji

### Jack Russel Terrier X

• Male • 12 months old

Benji is bursting with energy. He loves the company of other dogs and is searching for a busy home where he'll be kept very active. He doesn't like to be left on his own and will certainly need companionship. He has a loving nature and endears himself to everyone he meets. He is confident and happy to meet and befriend everyone!



## Larissa

### Doberman X Kelpie

• Female • 18 months old

Larissa is a bouncy young girl with loads and loads of energy. She has a very sweet and happy nature and is just waiting for someone who has time to invest in her education to give her a new home. Larissa will fill your life with fun and love, and if exercise is your thing then she's the perfect companion for you!



## Daisy

### Sheltie X

• Female • 5 years old

Daisy is looking for a home where someone is around much of the time — and ideally you'll be happy to leave her inside the house when you need to go out. She is a very affectionate lady and simply adores having people around her. She is housetrained and enjoys the company of other dogs and is sociable with everyone.



**Lab X**

• Female • 2.5 years old  
Megenta is an outgoing happy dog looking for a human companion who has the time to dedicate to furthering her education. She's a very soft and warm girl who will shower you with affection and gratitude for every little thing you do for her! She needs a busy active life and would love to live with another dog.

**Megenta**



**Staffordshire Terrier**

• Male • 3 years old  
Splinter is a great boy! He is full of love and energy and just loves to run and play. He is very excited when he's with people and will go to great lengths to show you just how happy he is! He's looking for a home where he can have a lot of human company as he needs to be with you as much as possible. It won't be long before Splinter has you feeling that you are the most important person in the world!

**Splinter**

**SADS Position on Cats**

Save-A-Dog Scheme is primarily a dog organisation. Part of our work is to operate a regional pound and therefore we are charged with the care of species other than dogs, the greatest number of which are cats.

Under our contract, Save-A-Dog Scheme only acquires cats from two specific areas; hence the number of cats we deal with is small compared to the larger shelters which are responsible for bigger areas. This places us in the fortunate position of being able to offer a humane alternative to the vast majority of cats and kittens unclaimed from our pound. These cats and kittens, as with the dogs, are assessed, have their vet work completed and are then rehomed by Save-A-Dog Scheme.

**Sporanox**

Save-A-Dog Scheme is a dog organisation, which, as part of its contract to operate a regional pound also has in its care a considerable number of cats and kittens.

Unfortunately some of these animals, almost exclusively the kittens, are found to have ringworm.

In keeping with our humane philosophy we do NOT kill cats and kittens that have ringworm, but instead treat the fungus, which responds readily to the correct medication. However this does involve considerable expense as each small bottle of sporanox costs around \$350. If you support our care of these animals we ask you to please help with a donation towards this medication.

**DLH**

• Female • 12 months old



**Vegas**

**DSH**

• Male • 11 years old



**Claudia**

**DSH**

• Female • 5 months old



**Kim**

**DSH**

• Male • 3 months old



**Fraser**

**DSH**

• Male • 4 years old



**Victor**

**DSH**

• Female • 4 months old



**Pepper**

**DSH**

• Female • 2 years old



**Maxie**

*From my foster home:* When Maxie first came to stay with us she was very frightened and wary of being patted. She has made great progress in a short time and will now run to greet us when we get home and snuggle up with us on the couch. Maxie loves her food and is always eager to inspect what everyone else is eating. She loves to play but is equally happy to lounge around and wait for passing traffic so she can roll onto her back for belly rubs. A quiet cat, Maxie still has a lot more confidence to gain.

She's a little scared of our two other cats and prefers human company making her ideally suited to a home where she'd be the only cat. Maxie has blossomed into a beautiful, loving cat and would make the perfect companion in a quiet household.

# 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**

(Please refer to website or phone for hours on 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.**

## *Hello to my friends at Save a Dog,*

My new mum is writing to let you know that I have settled in with my new family really well. As you see from the photo I have 3 new older brothers, there's Angel (B&W Shitzu), Me (in the middle), Buddy (Staffy) and Rusty (Blonde Shitzu). I also have an older sister who is a cat but she's not photogenic she's really old and cranky but she does love us all. I have lots of fun with my brothers we run around our huge back yard and play tug of war (only with Buddy). Mum & Dad keep telling me that I need to remember to share the toys... I am getting better. Mum and Dad take us all to the footy oval nearly every day and we run and run and run its sooooo much fun.

Thank you my friends at Safe A Dog for looking after me for so long I will never forget you and the love you gave me and most of all thank you for letting Mum & Dad adopt me they love me so much and I get lots of cuddles and kisses ALL the time....

They spoil me but I love it!

Love Always

**Jess (now Ruby)**



## Ralph Macdonald 1991-2008

Ralph was adopted by Dorothy Macdonald and her family from Save A Dog Scheme 18 years ago. At close to 20 years of age, it was so nice to see what a true companion Ralph had been, and we were very sorry to hear of his passing.



## **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

Property Appeal  Bronze (up to \$1,000)  Silver (\$1,001 to \$5,000)  Gold (\$5,001 to \$20,000)

Platinum (\$20,001 +) For this level tick here  if you wish your name to be included on a plaque at the new facility when built.

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"