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Dear Friends and Supporters,



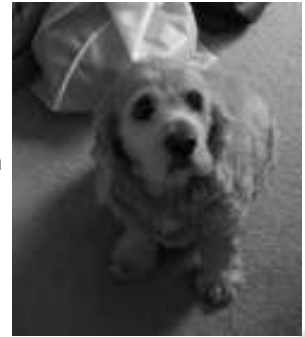
Here are two different aspects of our life and work at Save-A-Dog Scheme. The letter from Kate Anderson is not only most amusing, but also heart warming, as it demonstrates how by saving the lives of companion animals we also enrich the lives of the humans who adopt them. The photograph of "Zeus" the boxer was taken soon after his arrival, and shows a dog which had been abandoned and left on a property to starve. He was deprived of water to such an extent that his brain developed a condition where it could not stop sending "drink" messages and he literally could not stop drinking. Once the problem was diagnosed his water was carefully measured and dispensed and only now is he regaining control over his desire to drink excessively.

Yours Sincerely,

Pam Weaver – President

Dear Mrs Weaver,

Nearly 4 years ago my mother was sent an e-mail-by a friend-of a picture of a Golden Cocker Spaniel named Archie taken from your website as this friend knew of our families' passion for Golden Cocker Spaniels. My mother burst out crying. She then sent me the e-mail and I burst out crying. This was followed by a phone call from my mother declaring that there's no way that we will be getting another Dog. Another phone call followed with my mother saying that although there's NO way that we'll be getting another dog there's no harm just going along to meet him!! That night I came home from work, opened the front door and was launched upon by Archie who had already, in that short space of time, won everybody's hearts. I was sat down and told that it was just because he needed a home and that we weren't going to be extravagant with him and spend a lot of money on him as we had with our past dogs. The next day Mum took him to the vets simply for a meet and greet!! By day 2 Archie was the proud owner of practically every toy known to canines. He now has something like 7 beds in different rooms of the house "just in case" and has got to be the most adored Spaniels known to man!! The reason that I choose to donate to SADS is because of the joy and happiness that Archie has brought into our lives. He has seen my mother through a couple of years of loneliness and has been her constant companion and saviour. I truly believe that the work that you do at SADS and your policy that all animals are adopted and must go to good homes and not destroyed is incredible.



Keep up the good work!!
Kindest Regards,
Kate Anderson.



When: Friday 19th September at 7.30pm (sharp)
Where: Malvern Town Hall
Cnr High Street, Glenferrie Road, Malvern
Cost: \$25 per head
BYO: Food/drinks and gold coins.(Nibbles provided).
Enquiries: Sarah Davies 98264326 or 0417 770 498

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.



Tunnel

Wire-haired Jack Russell X

• Male • 4 months old



Scooter

Cross Breed

• Male • 2 years old



Rossi

Lab X Pointer

• Male • 4 months old



Macey

Kelpie X

• Female • 2 years old



Milly

Maltese X

• Female • 6 years old



Ollie

**Cavalier King Charles
Spaniel**

• Male • 8 years old



Marvin

Shih Tzu X Maltese

• Male • 10 years old



Betty

Jack Russell Terrier X

• Female • 2 years old



Bridie

Ridgebackf X

• Female • 2 years old



Domino

Dalmation

• Male • 2 years old



Jodie

Lab X

• Female • 6 years old



Dotty

Kelpie X

• Female • 8 weeks old



Ralph

Chihuahua X Corgi

• Male • 5 years old



Barney

Border Collie X

• Male • 16 months old



Casey

Jack Russel Terrier X

• Female • 10 years old



Cherry

Lab X

• Female • 7 months old



Rex

Pointer X

• Male • 16 weeks old



Bomber

Jack Russell Terrier

• Male • 12 months old

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.



Gwen

DSH Female 10 years



Spike

DSH Male 4 years



Meg

Staffordshire Terrier X

• Female • 12 months old



Freckles

Heeler X (Small)

• Male • 8 years old



Magenta

Lab X

• Female • 2.5 years old



Missy

Heeler X German Shepherd

• Female • 3 years old



Mimi

DSH Female 8 years



Chicko

DSH Male 6.5 years



Alice

DMH Female 5 months



Virginia

DSH Female 5 months



Tammy

DSH Female 2 years



Estella

DSH Female 2 years



Jazz

DSH Male 2 years



Kovu

DSH Male 4 years



Kita

DSH Female 2.5 years



Ellie

DMH Female 5 years

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.

SADS would like to thank

- Central City Canine Club
- Bayside Companion Dog Training School

Spring Into Gardening

Sunday 12 October 2008

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Victoria Gardens, High Street
Pahran



Vale Tom Schmidt and "Coby"

Tom had a love of animals, and especially cocker spaniel dogs. He and his family had always had cockers back in Germany, so when his ex-wife and best friend Anca sent him to collect "Coby" the blue roan spaniel she was fostering from Save-A-Dog Scheme he was terribly happy and excited. Later when Anca adopted "Coby" it made permanent the relationship of the trio in the picture with "Coby" Tom and "Floyd" a familiar sight along the Gardiner's Creek walking tracks. Tom always carried the long ball throwing gadget so "Floyd" could continually chase his beloved balls as far as possible and "Coby" trotted along behind in the hope of loosing some weight !

Tom's 'boys' lived the life of Riley with not only long daily walks but cooked meals and lots and lots of TLC.

Sadly Tom died recently with "Coby" following soon after.

Farewell to a gentle man who is missed not only by Anca, his two sons, and his Mother back in Germany, but by all who hear his story and identify with his joy in canine companionship.



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"