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## A New Property at Yarrambat to take SADS into the Future!!

As you know, in 2007 we purchased a property at 29 Cross Rd Devon Meadows with the intention of developing it into a shelter facility. Our last update to you explained that we had encountered some unexpected issues and we've been working through our options in the hope of making the best decision for the long-term future of Save-A-Dog Scheme.

Our development plans were becoming unfavourable because of proposed rezoning of the local area, the high cost of infrastructure and the risk of overcapitalising with a very specific-use facility on that site. Added to these considerations, the needs and resources of Save-A-Dog Scheme have continued to grow during the two years since we purchased Devon Meadows.

So when earlier this year a 33-acre property at Yarrambat with an existing permit for 210 dogs and 50 cats came onto the market, we were seriously interested. After a great deal of thought and investigation we have now purchased that property with settlement due in November this year.

The acquisition and operation of such a property is a huge quantum leap for SADS but one that is desperately needed and essential for our long-term survival and the growth of our work of perpetuating the humane alternative to killing companion animals. This is a challenge we feel well equipped to meet but we will require a lot of help from our supporters.

To make Yarrambat operational, we are required to



Yarrambat will operate in conjunction with our current home in Glen Iris and help expand our important work

(1) modify the existing boarding kennels and cattery to comply with our shelter code and (2) erect an acoustic fence. This will involve a lot of work and funding so please monitor our website for ways to help and contribute to the new project.

The purchase of our very own property is an exciting prospect as it secures the future of Save-A-Dog Scheme. Once operational, Yarrambat will work in conjunction with our current premises in Glen Iris (which is owned by City of Stonnington and operated by SADS) which will create more opportunities for expanding our important work of saving animals.



### 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.

## How You Can Help with our Yarrambat Project



We're now concentrating on the steps required to make our new property operational as an animal shelter including modification of the existing kennels to comply with our shelter code and construction of an acoustic fence. It's still very early days so we're just getting organised.

### (1) Acoustic Fence Appeal

The acoustic fence will cost around \$65,000 and construction needs to start as soon as possible after settlement. We will need to appeal for your help to fund this project. Further details coming soon.

### (2) Volunteer Working Groups

We'll be seeking expressions of interest to join volunteer working groups in all kinds of categories including property maintenance, kennels, cattery, gardening, residence maintenance, help with removal, etc. A public bus from Kew operates to our property.

### (3) Donation of Goods

We will need donations of furniture and household goods for two residences as well as the kennels and cattery. Unfortunately we're unable to accept delivery of donated goods until shortly before settlement due to a shortage of storage space.

## Sale of the Devon Meadows Property

The Devon Meadows property will go on the market immediately and will be sold by **Finnings First National Real Estate**.



## Max

Staffy X

• Male • 2 years old



## Harold

Staffy X

• Male • 4 years old



## Fred

Labrador

• Male • 18mths old



## Midge

Dachshund X

• Female • 5 years old



## Ringo

Kelpie X

• Male • 18 months old



## Kelvin

Shar Pei X

• Male • 2 years old



## Molly

Molly & Bella are looking for a home together

Toy Poodle

• Female • 12+ years old



## Bella

Molly & Bella are looking for a home together

Toy Poodle

• Female • 12+ years old



## Tara

Terrier X

• Female • 12mths old



## Betty

Jack Russell X

• Female • 3 years old



**Ella**

**Labrador X**

• Female • 3 years old



**Suzie**

**Crossbreed**

• Female • 6.5 years old



**Keeley**

**Crossbreed**

• Female • 2 years old



**Butters**

**Labrador/Maremma X**

• Male • 18mths old



## Garden Viewing



### Proceeds to Save A Dog Scheme

“Minerne” is a rambling country garden covering over 2 acres and developed around mature gum trees.

The garden is set around the old Federation Homestead.

**Open Days are 28/29 November from 10am – 4.30pm.**

The garden is at 32 Thomas Rd. Eganstown, 8 kms. from Daylesford travelling towards Ballarat along the Midland Highway. It will be well signed and is in the Australian Open Garden's Book on page 132  
Melway reference is X909: C9.



**Sunday 11 October 2009  
Victoria Gardens High Street Prahran**



**Red**

**Kelpie X**

Male 2 years old



**Marty**

**Crossbreed**

• Male • 8 years old



**Specks**

**Heeler X**

Male 9 years old



**Trumpet**

**Domestic Rabbit**

Male 2 years old



**Rex**

**DSH Male 10mths**



**Nicola**

**DSH Female 5 years**



**Ashleigh**

**DSH Female 12mths**



**Brutus**

**DMH Male 6 months**



**Kimberley**

**DSH Female 6 years**



**Saprina**

**DSH Female 2 years**



**Oliver**

**DMH Male 4 years**



**El Catto**

**DSH Female 5 years**

# Location and Hours of Shelter

**36 Weir Street Glen Iris (Past Tait Timber off Carroll Cres.) (Melway 59 F5)**

**Mon to Sat Inclusive: 9am to 5 pm**

(Please refer to our website or phone for hours on public holidays) (Animal Viewing: 10am to 4pm)

**Sun: 9 – 11:30am and 4 – 6pm**

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

## Photos of Our New Property at Yarrambat



## Upcoming Events

### Animal Blessing Service

**When:** Sunday 4th October 2009, 2pm

**Where:** St James the Great Anglican Church, 435 Inkerman Street, Eash St Kilda  
— Melways ref 58:G20



### Special Service for Dogs, Dog Owners and Animal Groups

**When:** Sunday 15th November 2009, 10am

**Where:** Heatherton/Dingley Uniting Church, Corner Old Dandenong & Kingston Roads, Heatherton



A big thank you to **Danielle Dall** for her outstanding contribution in fostering Keeley and her litter of 8 puppies. SADS is most grateful for Danielle's untiring efforts and loving care of these beautiful animals.

## 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

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"