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Dear Friends and Supporters,



This will be our final newsletter for 2007 and I extend to you all, Best Wishes for the coming Festive Season and for The New Year.

As many of you will remember settlement date for our Devon Meadows property is 6th Dec. and we have already started to plan for the infrastructure and these proposals will be put before Casey Council as soon as possible.

As previously explained our own property will compliment and augment our present facilities which are owned by Stonnington Council and operated by Save-A-Dog Scheme.

The past year has seen more and more call for our services , making it imperative that we extend our resources as soon as possible,.

Without the support of you, the community, our work of saving companion animals would not be possible and I thank everyone who has contributed to our success , not only of saving so many lives, but also in helping to create an alternative to the culture of killing.

Please remember, we will continue to need your help as we travel into 2008.

*Pam Weaver – President*

*Christmas Party*

**SADS Annual Christmas Party**  
Everyone Welcome!

**When:** Thursday 13th December  
from 7pm

**Where:** Park next to shelter premises  
(Melways Ref: 59 F5/F6)



BYO Everything - BBQ facilities available.  
Hope to see you there!



**Christmas Cards**

**5 Designs available featuring our very own SADS animals.**

**50c each or pack of 10 - \$4.50**

**Available from the shelter only.**

For hours over the Christmas holiday period, please refer to our website, or phone the shelter

**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



Holly

## Boxer

• Female • 10 years old

Just the sweetest and most adorable girl you could ever wish to meet. She is happy to fit into any situation as long as she has you around for company. She has lived with other dogs and cats and is perfectly toilet trained. If you are searching for a real soul mate who will move into your life without fuss and just dote on you, then Holly is your girl!



Jo Jo

## Poodle

• Male • 8 years old

Jo Jo is a bright happy fellow who loves to be around people and relishes attention. While he loves to be active, he's also content to sit and relax with you. As he's housetrained, he'll slot in without trouble but will need company during the day. He's too spritely to share with a cat, but another dog with his enthusiasm could be a great mate



Bronte

## Maltese X

• Female • 13 years old

Don't be fooled by Bronte's age – she has all the energy and personality of a canine less than half her age! She loves her walks and sniffing and investigating everything that comes her way. She is very good at letting you know exactly what she wants and is more than happy to be waited upon!



Banjo

## German Shepherd X

• Female • 6 years old

Banjo is a mature, sensible girl who knows what she wants – to be with you! She will be a wonderful companion to someone who's looking for a canine friend to be with them most of the time. She is happy to be around other dogs but would prefer to have you all to herself at home.

## Dog Wish List



- Advantage Flea Treatments
- Dog leads

## Cat Wish List



- Home Brand Cat Litter
- Advantage Flea Treatments
- Whiskas Canned Food - all flavours except Jelly Meat

With Christmas on the way, our supporters like to donate food to the animals in our shelter. This generosity is overwhelming, however, as we feed our dogs a specific diet, which we buy very reasonably, we are wondering if a small monetary donation would enable you to know that the shelter is benefitting to the maximum from your generosity. This would assure you that your kindness is not wasted on products we really cannot use. For the welfare of our animals we discourage treats to be given at the shelter, and therefore we would ask you not to buy these on our behalf.



Wanda

## Staffordshire Terrier X

• Female • 3 years old

Wanda is a happy fun loving dog who loves to be in the centre of everything. She is toilet trained and has had some basic obedience training. She walks very well on a lead and is a joy to take for a walk. She is a very affectionate and loving girl and she is looking for a home that can give her all the love and exercise she needs. As she is in foster with another dog at the moment she would be very happy to continue that arrangement with another active dog in her permanent home.

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

# For Adoption



## **Bull Terrier X**

• Male • 2 years old

Lucky is a happy outgoing fellow who loves a game with other dogs. He would like a home where someone can spend time with him and take him along on outings as much as possible. He is housetrained and understands the rules of life inside very well.

Lucky



## **DLH**

• Male • 18 months old

King Tut



## **Blue Heeler X**

• Male • 8 years old

Dooley has been country boy to date and is just learning about city life. He is an amiable fellow and with his quick intelligence it won't take long for him to learn the ropes. He is a sociable man and is happy to fit in with whatever is going on as long as he can be with you.

Dooley



## **DSH**

• Male • 11 years old

Oscar just loves socialising! Whether it be with people, cats or even dogs, Oscar can always be found giving a friendly 'hello'. He definitely doesn't look his age, and because he's such a sociable boy, he's looking for an interesting and varied life.

Oscar



## **Staffy X**

• Male • 3.5 years old

Cody is your typical fun filled, super energetic staffy! He will need a very busy and active life with lots of interesting and stimulating things to keep him happy. He is searching for a home where there is someone around a lot of the time or another canine companion that is as energetic as he is.

Cody



## **DSH**

• Female • 6 years old

Claudia is a sweet-natured girl who loves her cuddles and pats. She will add so much joy and warmth to a home where her human companions give her lots of love and attention.

claudia

### **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 larger 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.



## **DMH**

• Male • 18 months old

Mara

**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

- Joe Eaton of Presto Home Services & Sue Catt of Diva Dogs for their generous donation of pro bono grooming.
- Chad Roberts for his help in setting up our computer system at the shelter! We are very grateful for the time you have spent on our behalf on this project and we feel very lucky to be the recipients of your expertise!
- Our webmaster, Jude Kovari, for all her time and dedication towards maintaining our website and our online shop.
- Bayside Companion Dog Training School & Pets In The City for their ongoing support.
- Patterson Lakes Animal Hospital & Box Hill Veterinary Clinic, for their generous donation of pro bono veterinary work.
- Many thanks to the various businesses who have our donation boxes on their front counters. The money that your customers donate is very much appreciated.

## Happy Adoption Tale

We got Jack from Save-a-Dog in 2005 and Ned in 2006 both German Shorthaired Pointers. We have returned from a 5 month Caravan trip travelling to the Eyre Peninsula in South Australia, into Western N.S.W. and then onto South West Queensland returning through Central N.S.W. In that time we Free Camped and stopped in Caravan Parks. Not once had any trouble travelling with Jack and Ned. It was Neds first trip away with us and it seemed like he had been doing it all his life. They had plenty of walks and swims on the beach and it was good for us too as it keeps us active.



THANKS again to ALL at Save-a-Dog

## 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"