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Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we approach the end of another busy year I am reminded of the unremitting and endless nature of the work we do; the work of saving as many companion animals as possible from being killed, but in the knowledge that we are still only able to help a small fraction of the hundreds of thousands killed annually throughout Australia.

It is so important that we do not lose heart but that we continue to view each animal as an individual whose life must not be devalued by numbers.

When I once discussed this in the course of an interview the journalist replied with the following parable: two people were walking along the seashore where thousands of starfish had been washed up and lay dying. One person persisted in picking up one starfish after another and throwing it back into the sea. The second person derided these efforts by stating that it was impossible to make a difference but the first person replied "well it made a difference to that one!".

From myself and on behalf of all at Save-A-Dog Scheme I wish you a safe and happy summer and the compliments of the season.

Pam Weaver, President.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: Thursday 2nd December @ 7pm

Where: Tooronga Park (adjacent to Glen Iris Shelter)

Come and join us for our annual Christmas get-together!

BBQ facilities available. BYO everything. Dogs very

welcome! We'll be celebrating rain or shine so mark your diary and join the fun!



THANK YOU SAVE A DOG!

We are very grateful to Save A Dog Scheme for the two newest members of our family – Erica (Yum Yum & Dan (Nanki Poo). They are providing us with a great deal of comfort and companionship, not to say entertainment, since the sudden and unexpected death of our last dear friend.



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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.



Maximus

Crossbreed

• Male • 11 weeks old



Tammy

Crossbreed

• Female • 4.5 years old



Rupert

JRT X

• Male • 7 years old



Milky

Chinese Crested/Pom X

• Male • 3 years old



Annie

Kelpie X

• Female • 5 months old



Bruce

Kelpie/Labrador X

• Male • 3 years old



Alfie & Bella
**King Charles Cavalier
Spaniels**

• Male & Female • 5 years old



Levi
Pomeranian

• Male • 3 years old



Patches

Crossbreed (Small)

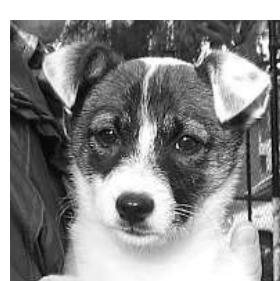
• Male • 7 years old



Rolly

Crossbreed

• Male •



Balto

Terrier X

• Male • 6 months old



Paula

Terrier X

• Female • 5 yrs old



Sparky

DSH

• Male • 2 years old



Midnight

DSH

• Male • 6 years old



Harvey

DSH

• Male • 3 years old



Jagger

DSH

• Female • 3 years old



Merry

Staffy X
• Female • 5 years old



Russell

German Wire Hair Pointer
• Male • 2 years old



Simon

Pomeranian
• Male • 4 years old



Kassidy

Staffy X
• Female • 6 years old



Pippa

JRT X
• Female • 8 years old



Tikki

Husky X
• Male • 3 years old



Barry

DSH
• Male • 10 years old



Peppa

DSH
• Female • 18 months old



Gerrard

Staffy X
• Male • 2 years old



Sam

Kelpie X
• Male • 5 years old



Fox

Husky X
• Male • 12 years old



Emma

Rottweiler
• Female • 3 years old



Suzie

Greyhound X
• Female • 8 months old



Joan

Staffy X
• Female • 2 years old



Penny

DSH
• Female • 10 years old



Lenny

DSH
• Male • 6 years old

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 – 12noon and 4 – 6.30pm

FROM FRONT PAGE

Yum & Poo are always together. They love being outdoors, helping me in the garden. They lie on the flagstones in the sun, play hide and seek amongst the bushes and rush around at great speed trying to ambush each other. Best of all they love to curl up on a vacant lap (both on one lap of course!) and snooze or stretch out on their backs with closed eyes for a tummy rub!

JACK'S STORY

Dear SADS,

I wish to thank you for your kindness and generosity in the work you do to care for, and locate homes for the dogs and cats at SADS.

We came to find a new companion and were shown to the kennels where we met Jack, a white and tan spotted Fox Hound X.

He was loveable and so friendly and about the same size and colouring as our daughters dog, Cooper. We took Jack for a walk in the park and he and Cooper became friends.

That was about 2 months ago and Jack has been an absolute delight to have around! He comes to work and has also been a success with customers. Although needs regular ball play during the day to keep him entertained. I thought Cooper was so special that we would never be able to find another like him, but Jack has proven he too is very special. He never leaves my side and follows me like a shadow.

Kindest Regards, Chris



Thank You

Save A Dog Scheme profoundly thanks:

•Drs Elaine Ong and Chris Barton for their generous pro bono veterinary help

Bayside Companion Dog Training for its continuing financial support.

The Sheehan-Birrell Foundation for its donations throughout the year

The wonderful volunteers at our Yarrambat property, for their dedication and hard work, especially the two Terrys, Barb, Jenny, Michael, Megan, Linda, Kate and Emily.

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 _____

(*) Donations of \$2 or more are now TAX DEDUCTIBLE
Phone _____ Subscription \$ _____ Donation \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

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"