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**Dear Friends and Supporters,**

This Christmas editorial enables me to again acknowledge the hard work and devotion of our volunteers and to thank them for their various and valuable contributions to Save A Dog Scheme during 2011

I wish you all a safe and happy holidays and send my best wishes for 2012. Please keep our animals and their needs in your thoughts and close to your hearts wherever you may be during this summer.

Pam Weaver,  
President.



**NEWS FROM OUR YARRAMBAT PROPERTY**

The planning permit application seeking planning permission for upgrade works at our Yarrambat property was lodged with Nillumbik Shire Council in September. The application also extended to permission for use of the two dwellings on the site for 'Group Accommodation' to allow volunteers and staff to stay overnight at the premises.

The building works proposed involve the refurbishment of the existing kennel compound and cattery and the addition of several new kennel wings. The improved boarding facilities planned are designed to provide each boarded animal with individual, comfortable accommodation and generous-sized runs. High hygiene levels would be reinforced with a new drainage system and the reorganisation of service

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Some of the kittens and puppies that are waiting to find loving new homes...



**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.



## Millie

**Crossbreed**

• Female • 3 years old



## McCleary

**Terrier X**

• Male • 4.5 years old



## Penelope

**JRT**

• Female • 5 years old



## Bobby

**Corgi X**

• Male • 9 mths old



## Poppy

**Boxer X**

• Female • 9 years old



## Syd

**Staffy**

• Male • 6 years old



## Molly

**Kelpie X**

• Female • 18 mths old



## Maree

**Pomeranian**

• Female • 14 years old



## Salada

**Boxer X**

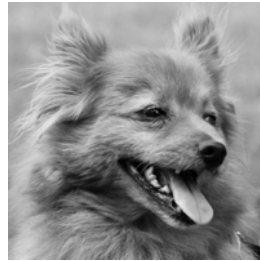
• Female • 18 mths old



## Sheba

**German Shepherd**

• Female • 5 years old



## Minnie

**Pomeranian**

• Female • 8 years old



## Pascal

**Maltese X**

• Male • 3 yrs old



## Toffee

**DMH**

• Female • 10 years old



## Tony

**DMH**

• Male • 3 years old



## Melina

**Manx X**

• Female • 2 years old



## Andy

**DSH**

• Male • 9 mths old



**Sammi**

**Kelpie X**

• Male • 10 weeks old



**Toby**

**Jack Russell X**

• Male • 2 years old



**Biscuit**

**Mastiff X**

• Female • 4 years old



**Griselda**

**Foxhound X**

• Female • 8 years old



**Cora**

**Rottweiler**

• Female • 8 years old



**Daphne**

**Maltese**

• Female • 8 years old



**Freda**

**Chihuahua X**

• Female • 4 mths old



**Maradonna**

**Crossbreed**

• Male • 8 mths old



**Jack**

**JRT**

• Male • 5 years old



**Matey**

**Staffy X**

• Male • 8 mths old



**Oscar**

**JRT X**

• Male • 9 years old



**Lyric**

**Spoodle**

• Female • 5 years old



**Queenie**

**DSH**

• Female • 12 mths old



**Astra**

**DSH**

• Female • 9 months old



**Benny**

**DSH**

• Male • 7 months old



**Dede**

**DMH**

• Female • 18 months 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**



- ✓ Bayside Companion Dog Training for its continued generous help and support.
- ✓ Citipower Pty and Powercor Australia Ltd for its donation of \$1,500 which is much appreciated.
- ✓ A BIG THANK YOU to all the wonderful volunteers who have worked so hard and helped in so many different ways in the past year.

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rooms would assist staff and volunteers in their work. Both animals and staff would benefit from improved living and working conditions at the property. The works proposed also take into account our Yarrambat neighbours. Both existing and new building works would incorporate acoustic measures for the reduction of noise from barking dogs and all new kennel accommodation proposed would be confined within the area defined by the existing acoustic wall. The new kennel compounds would not be visible to neighbours and should constitute an improvement in respect of dog noise.

The property at Yarrambat has 'existing use rights' for the boarding of 210 dogs and 50 cats. The works proposed do not alter these rights unless there is deemed to be a negative impact on amenity. All efforts have been made to ensure that the works proposed would constitute an improvement to the amenity of residents living in the area.

No substantive issues regarding the proposed works have been raised by Council's planning officers so far, an indicator that few issues have been identified.

The application went out for public consultation in November. Despite efforts to keep an open channel of communication with neighbours, the application has attracted objections from nearby residents. The application will go to Council in early 2012, where all parties will be invited to address Council and a decision will be made.

## 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"