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Dear Friends and Supporters,

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of Save-A-Dog Scheme. I conceived the idea of founding SADS early in 1985 and the incorporation was granted on 4th April 1985.

SADS is holding a celebratory dinner dance on Saturday 30th May (details this page) at The Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club.

I am looking forward to seeing you there and to enjoying your company as we celebrate our work of saving so many thousands of companion animals, and of changing the culture in our communities from one of killing our best friends to one of saving them so they can happily live out their natural lifespans.

Over the decades SADS has grown and evolved as an organisation and recently (finally) VCAT approved its planning application for the development of its Yarrambat property. Some of the proposed plans are reproduced overleaf.

Now, as never before, SADS has an opportunity to secure its long term future to ensure the continuance and expansion of its important work of saving companion animals.

SADS is reliant upon your help, so please consider donating to the building appeal, which will be launched at the 30th anniversary dinner...remember SADS does the work you believe in.

Yours Sincerely,

Pamela Weaver OAM President.



Help Save-A-Dog Scheme celebrate 30 years of rescuing, caring for and re-homing thousands of cats and dogs.

Join us for a great night of food and wine, as well as live and silent auctions with fantastic prizes, topped off with entertainment by *The Baker Boys*.

All funds raised will go directly towards the care of saved companion animals and the development of our new Yarrambat shelter.

7pm, Saturday 30th May, 2015

Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club,
489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong

Tickets: \$135

(Early-bird discount: \$125 until May 10th)

www.trybooking.com/HGCE

Includes three-course vegetarian dinner and drinks

For all enquiries please contact:
events@saveadog.org.au



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 "Man's 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.

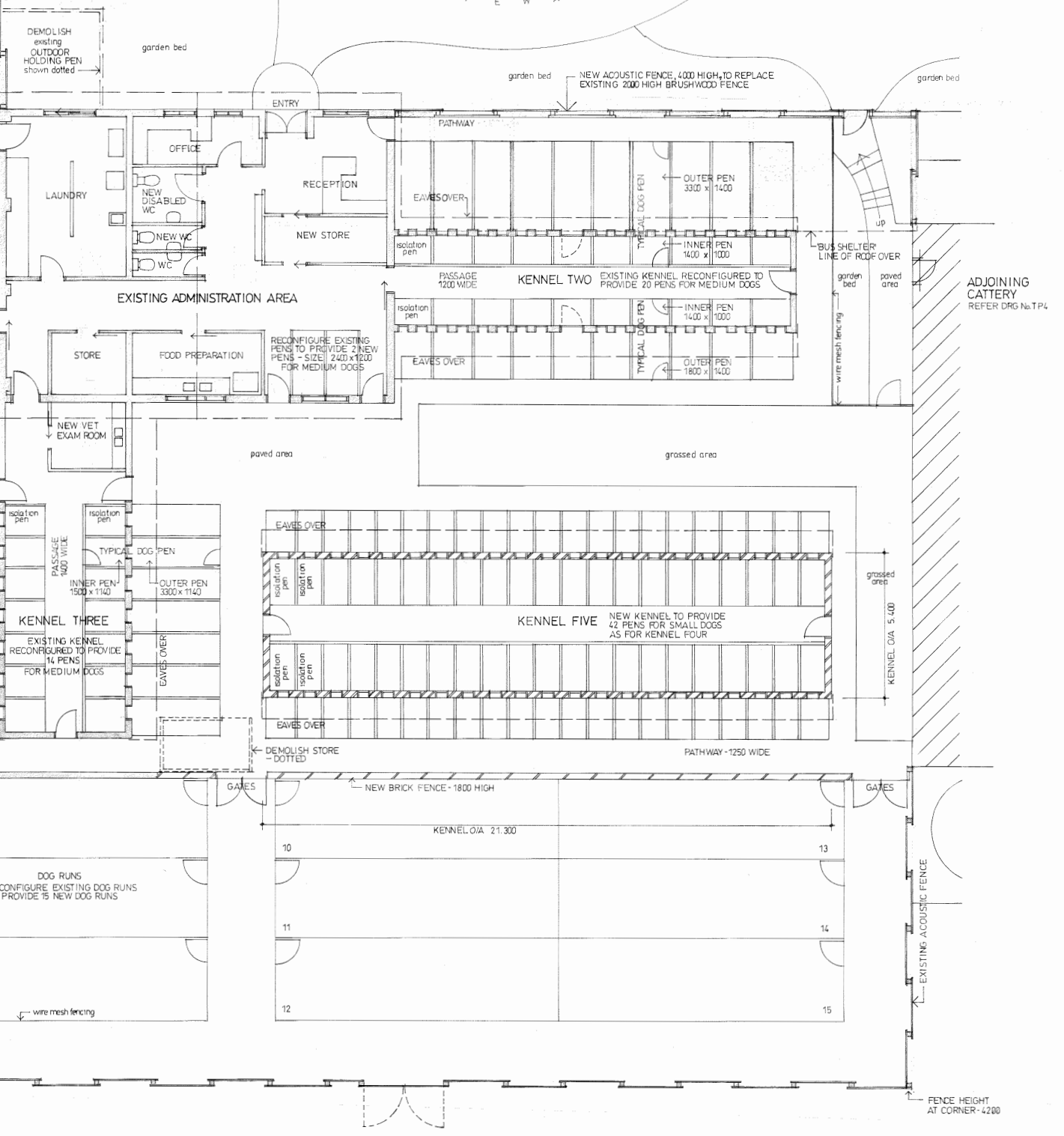
The greatest expense is for veterinary treatment for the dogs, which includes the care of sick and injured dogs. These dogs are nursed back to health rather than being destroyed as they may be elsewhere.



Above are the partial plans of the proposed kennel redevelopment and extensions at the SADS Yarrambat Property. Although difficult to read in such a small format we hope that these will convey some idea of the proposals which have now been approved. Full size and comprehensive plans of all the elevations will be on view at the 30th Anniversary Dinner.

NORTH

D R I V E W A Y



ADJOINING CATTERY REFER DRG No.T.P.

FENCE HEIGHT AT CORNER - 4200

Location and Hours of Shelter

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

Open 7 days: 9am to 5 pm

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

As stated on the front page, SADS is now able to embark upon the implementation of its planning application which will enable it to further develop the kennels and cattery of its Yarrambat property as well as addressing outstanding acoustic issues.



John, our newest maintenance volunteer

This property of 33 acres has been and continues to be maintained in beautiful condition by a team of very dedicated volunteers who donate their time, expertise and energy to ensuring that it not only complies with work safe and bush fire regulations but in general appearance is a credit to SADS.

SADS is immensely proud of its maintenance team and their achievements on the property.

In particular our appreciation goes to our present main team members MEGAN, MICHAEL, JOHN and CHRIS and we profoundly thank them for their simply amazing contributions to the ongoing maintenance of the SADS Yarrambat property.



In accordance with SADS charter older dogs are cherished and allowed to live out their natural life span.

To this end we look for adoptors who will take care of and love dogs such as Chibi while they continue to enjoy life, but in the knowledge that their senior years are often accompanied by age related ailments. Chibi came to us in a very neglected state but will give great joy and companionship to that kind person who will know that the relationship will not necessarily be a long one.

In Chibi's case he has spondylitis of the spine and luxating patellas. This sometimes causes his back legs to give way underneath him. He is now on pain relief and is much more active and enjoying life.

If you feel you can help Chibi please phone the shelter on 9824 7928 or 0418 389 810



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"