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Dear Friends and Supporters,

This is the last newsletter to you before the end of the financial year and once again I ask you to please remember the companion animals which the Scheme saves and to contribute as you can towards helping with this work.

The Save-A-Dog Scheme 30th Anniversary Dinner was very successful and afforded the opportunity of celebrating the thousands of non-human lives saved by the Scheme over three decades. The event also enabled SADS to launch The Building Appeal for the redevelopment of the SADS owned Yarrambat Property now that approval has finally been granted from VCAT. You will find a flyer enclosed asking for donations for the Appeal and I hope you will wish to support this either now or in the future.

Thank you for your ongoing help.

Yours Sincerely,

Pamela Weaver OAM President.

Save-A-Dog Scheme has become the safe haven for 12 nine week old ridgeback x puppies and their large parents.

This has saved them all from being killed ...a fate which would have been the only option had SADS not been able to step in.

The fact that SADS now has the Yarrambat property makes such difficult rescue work possible.



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.

Pilly

Shih Tzu X Pug

Female

~8 years old

Pilly adores being with people and therefore will need a home where she has human company during the day. She does not want to live with another dog as she wants you all to herself and will happily be a part of everything you are doing! She will need a companion who is a strong pack leader as she needs direction when meeting other dogs. Pilly is toilet trained



Phoenix

German Shepherd X

Female

~18 months old

Phoenix has come from an isolated background but has always been with other dogs. She will need to live with another playful confident dog approximately her own size to help her gain the confidence she needs. She will also need a more adult home



Otis

Wolfhound X

Male

~15 months old

Otis has the personality to be a great dog. He is BIG, playful and bouncy. He will need someone with dog experience and time to help him along his way to be a great canine citizen.

Due to his size Otis is best suited to a home with out toddlers as he may just knock them over



Mitty

Staffordshire
Bull Terrier X

Male

~6 years old

Mitty is usually a bit of a clown. He does everything full throttle, play, love and vocally - he likes to express himself. He's an energetic, fun loving dog. Mitty is looking for a home where he has company most of the time either with his human, or would probably settle well with another calm female dog. If you're looking for a great fun dog and would like more information on Mitty please give us a call.



Lobo

Bullmastiff X

Male

~8 years old

Lobo is one big, loveable dog. He's a big softie! He's good with other dogs, no problem with cats and is toilet trained. His biggest desire is to have someone to be with. He adores love and attention.

Lobo has just had a few age related lumps removed which we're so pleased, were all just benign lumps. So now, with the all clear, our lovely boy is ready and waiting at the shelter, for someone who has lots of love and attention to shower him with.



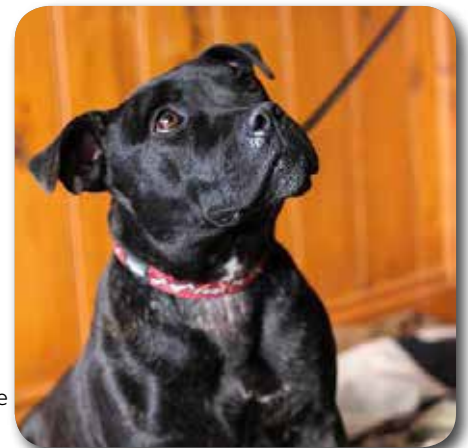
Max

Staffordshire
Bull Terrier

Male

~17 months old

Max is full of energy and will be a great friend for someone who is at home a lot as his greatest joy is to be with people. Even though he enjoys playing with other dogs he would prefer to be the only dog at home and will not do well left outside as he needs to be with his human companions



Kittens for adoption



Mick

Short Hair

Male

~3 months old



Pebbles

Domestic Short Hair

Female

~4 months old



Sylvester

Domestic Short Hair

Male

~5 months old



Agnes

Domestic Short Hair

Female

~5 months old

Tiggy

Domestic Short Hair

Male

~11 years old

Tiggy is a very affectionate and loving cat. All he wants is lots of cuddles and the comforts of home... preferably a home with a dog as he really likes dogs.



Webster

Domestic Short Hair

Male

~18 months old

I'm very sociable and affectionate, I love a scratch behind my ears. I'm just starting to learn what toys are and that a bit of a bat at a soft mouse can be fun.

I am yearning for my own loving home with someone I can adore. I will need to be an indoor cat most of the time - with my white fur and pink nose, I need to be protected from the sun.



Isabelle

Domestic Short Hair

Female

~11 years old

Isabelle was quite scared on her arrival at SADS but she's slowly coming around. She isn't yet comfortable being picked up but she does enjoy a pat and a gentle head rub. She doesn't have a tail but that doesn't bother her! It would be lovely to see her settled into a warm quiet home.



Chocolate

Domestic Short Hair

Male

~3 years old

Chocolate is a very confident and yet very affectionate cat. He loves to explore and be around people and would probably follow you around most of the day having said that he loves to lie near the window enjoying the sun too.



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)

Thank You!

Save-A-Dog Scheme is most grateful for the following gifts;

The very generous donation given in loving memory of "Oliver".

The kind donation given in memory of "Thomas"



The magnificent gift presented to SADS by Michael Holland and Josephine Wall from the estate of the late Jay Holland, a dog lover who, in her own words, has gone to join them in the park of 1,000 trees.



"You think dogs will not be in heaven? I tell you, they will be there long before any of us."

Robert Louis Stevenson
(author, Treasure Island)



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"