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Dear Friends and Supporters,

The coming new year of 2015 will see Save-A-Dog Scheme celebrating its 30th anniversary since its founding in early 1985.

SADS was the original rescue group and has now evolved into an organisation which still operates as a rescue group but is also an Animal Welfare Organisation which has grown to become a fully fledged (virtually) NO KILL Animal Shelter, able to save at least 95% of all animals which come into its care.

Save-A-Dog Scheme has proved that it is here to stay.

SADS has played a very large part in demonstrating that the vast majority of companion animals can, and should, be saved. To this end it has led the way in changing the culture of killing to one of saving, and has worked within communities to enable the people's voice to be heard and thus to influence municipal councils to adopt more humane policies in dealing with so called "unwanted" companion animals.

SADS desperately needs your financial help to continue to save the animals each year and to maintain the operation and development of its shelters.

Please, ask yourselves what SADS means to you and if, as I believe, it undertakes on your behalf the work that you believe in... please, please help SADS with a financial donation at this time.

Save-a-Dog Scheme does NOT use paid fundraisers.

May you and your loved ones, human and non-human, be blessed this coming Festive Season and throughout 2015.

Yours Sincerely,

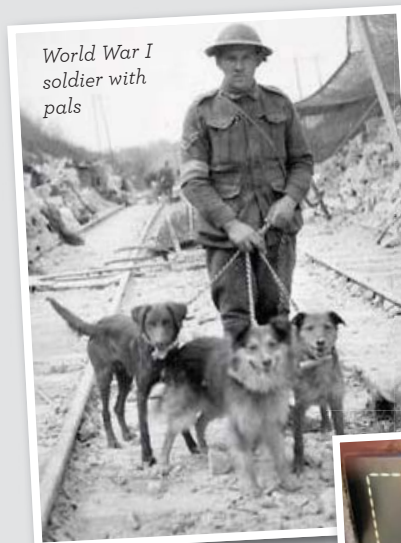
Pamela Weaver OAM President.



The Great Partnership

There are, and have always been, many close relationships between ourselves and other species, but perhaps the greatest association over the longest time has been that between humans and canines. This remarkable partnership has existed from time immemorial and has been recorded and celebrated in every medium available.

Dogs work, play, serve and accompany us in so many ways, from guarding the children of long lost Indian tribes, detecting drugs and bombs, protecting our flocks, pulling Eskimo sleds, helping us hunt for food to almost any other situation where humans are found. These are just a few photos which help to illustrate this bond. As we approach the festive season, let us also celebrate this great gift... that we may never walk alone



World War I soldier with pals



North American Indian accompanied by his dogs.



Inscription at the Hoover Dam USA
(Text is reproduced on the back page)

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.



Blacky

*Kelpie X
Male
~9 years old*

Blacky would like to be re-homed with Rusty.



Rusty

*Red Heeler
Male
~11 years old*

Rusty would like to be rehomed with Blackie.



Velvet

*Rhodesian Ridgeback
X Staffordshire Bull
Terrier
Female
~7 years old*



Rex

*Jack Russell Terrier
X Beagle
Male
~9 years old*

Rex is a small breed, verging on medium sized



Jeremy

*Alaskan Malamute X
Husky
Male
~5 years old*

Jeremy and Alice are looking for a home together.



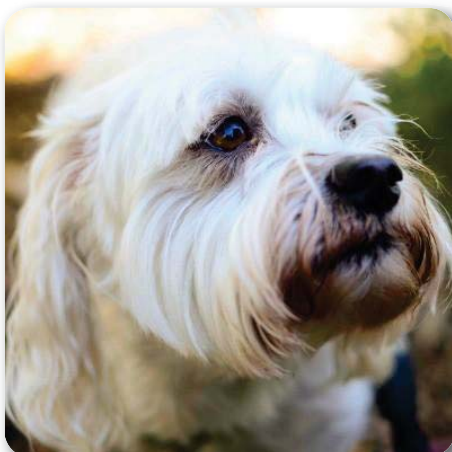
Alice

*Bull Terrier X
Female
~12 years old*

Alice and Jeremy are looking for a home together

Jack

*Maltese
Male
~6 years old*



Charli

*Staffordshire Bull
Terrier X
Female
~8 years old*

Charlie is a small, verging on medium sized dog.



Calypso, Jazz, Rumba and Tango were found orphaned at approx. 2 weeks of age. They have been lovingly hand raised (in accordance with the code of practice for pounds and shelters) and as such, are very affectionate girls. They do vary in personalities, Tango and Calypso being a little more independent, Jazz and Rumba being very snuggly. All four love attention. They have had some positive exposure to small dogs and were interested and confident with them. They are all litter trained. These four girls are very playful little purr machines. Phone us for further details.



Calypso



Jazz



Rumba



Tango



Kris & Krinkle

*Domestic Short Hair
Male
~15 months old*

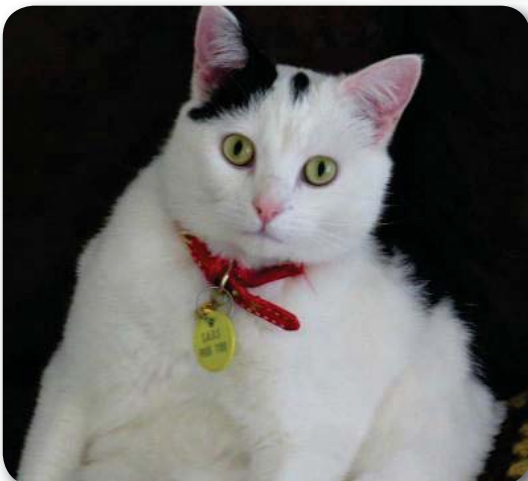
Kris and Krinkle are playful brothers looking for a home together. They both like their toys and love their food! Krinkle is the more confident kitten of the pair. Kris is more timid but he's sure to grow in confidence as he settles into a loving new home!



Fizz

*Domestic Short Hair
Female
~10 months old*

Fizz is an incredibly happy kitten! She has zest for life and spends a large portion of the day purring with joy. She loves people and gets along well with other cats. Fizz needs a home with other cats where she can spend some time outside. She plays until she's exhausted and then she's happy to curl up next to you and sleep. She'll be a delightful addition to her new home!



Daisy

*Domestic Short Hair
Female
~2 years old*

Miss Daisy has a lot to say! She loves life and will lap up as much attention as you can lavish on her. She's been a good mum to her kittens (who have grown now) and now it's her turn to have some love.

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!

Terry Furneaux for his voluntary help and support over many years and in particular for his maintenance work at the SADS Yarrambat property.

Kerry Buckley and H & B Fashion Distributors for continuing to donate the SADS badged vests, jumpers and polo tops as uniforms at the SADS shelters.

Tina for instigating a wonderful donation of premium dry dog food from "Paws Express"

"Paws Express" for its kindness in donating approx 300kg premium dry dog food

"Express Direct" for its generosity in supplying the man power and truck to deliver the dry dog food to SADS

Hoover Dam Plaque text

The Hoover Dam construction crew's mascot was found as a puppy by workers at the construction camp. The dog traveled to and from the damsite with them and spent his days visiting the many work areas. On February 21, 1941, the life of this devoted animal came to an end when a truck under which he was sleeping rolled over him. The grave below was completed by workers later that same day.

A Sunny Story!

"Sunny" is a young pup who, at only 8 weeks of age, fractured his right front wrist. He was booked in to his vet to be destroyed the next day but Save-A-Dog Scheme stepped in and saved him.

SADS provided the complicated surgery required and lovingly nursed him to his present post convalescent stage.

"Sunny" is now ready to find an appropriate adopter or foster carer so that he can make a normal recovery. He is highly intelligent, loves being around other dogs and, to date, finds cats a species that he cannot understand but is desperate to become friends with. While his leg may never be quite what it would have been had it not been injured he is set for a very functional and normal doggy life.



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"