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## Dear Friends and Supporters,

Thank you to all the wonderful people who help and support our work in so many diverse ways.

Each year SADS saves hundreds of companion animals that would otherwise be killed. In this edition of our newsletter we read the heart-warming story of "Nelly" who, together with her human helper, was canine foster Mother, companion and teacher to some 25 puppies and adult dogs. It reminds us yet again of the gratifying and profound interspecies relationships between human and non-human animals and of the responsibilities which we as humans have to other creatures.

Yours sincerely, Pam Weaver  
President



## Upcoming Events

15 March 2013	23 March 2013	3-5 May 2013
Hurstbridge Primary School Fete 4.30-8pm	City of Stonnington Pets in the Park Central Park, corner of Burke and Wattleree Roads, Malvern East 11am – 4pm	Dog Lovers Expo Royal Exhibition Building, 19 Nicholson Street Carlton 9.00am to 4.30pm daily on Expo dates

## NEW OUTSIDE CAT ENCLOSURES A GREAT SUCCESS

The City of Stonnington's extended and updated animal pound and shelter, operated by Save-A-Dog Scheme, now has outdoor cat runs. These have proved a great success. The bottom left photo shows Kelly O'Dwyer MP, Federal Member for Higgins, playing with one of our cats in the company of Frith Garcia, one of our valuable cat volunteers. The Code of Practice requires cats to be supervised while in outside runs so SADS now has a band of wonderful volunteers who donate their time specially to fulfil this requirement. The bottom right photo shows Kelly with SADS President Pam Weaver and "Bernie" the beagle.



## 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

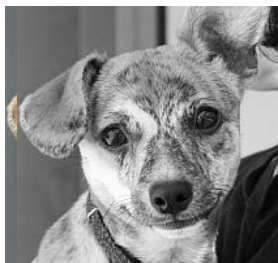
All dogs and cats available from Save-A-Dog Scheme are de-sexed, vaccinated, wormed, micro chipped and vet checked.



## Fred

**Bull Terrier X**

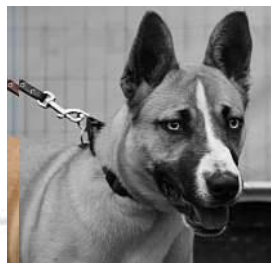
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## Andy

**Chihuahua X**

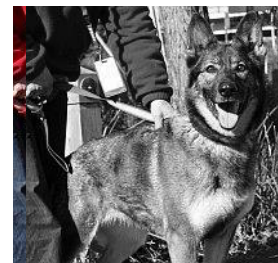
• Male • 6 months old



## Beryl

**Akita X**

• Female • 1 year old



## Bubba

**German Shepherd**

• Female • 6 years old



## Tarsha

**Staffordshire Terrier X**

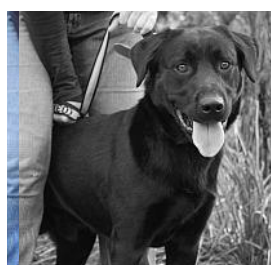
• Female • 8 years old



## Leah

**Heeler X**

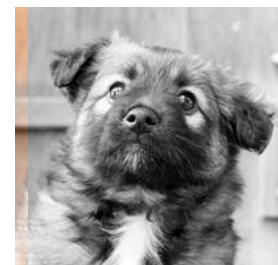
• Female • 6 years old



## Patch

**Labrador X**

• Male • 2 years old



## Lois

**Terrier X**

• Female • 8 weeks old



## Chase

**Red Heeler X**

• Male • 5 yrs old



## Frances

**Pug/Shih Tzu X**

• Female • 7 months old



## Phoebe

**Bull Arab X**

• Female • 5 years old



## Bill

**Jack Russell X**

• Male • 3 months old



## Venus

**DSH**

• Female • 5 months old



## Johno

**DSH**

• Male • 3 years old



## Elliot

**DSH**

• Male • 5 months old



## Hank

**DSH**

• Male • 3 years old



**Suzie**

**Staghound X**

• Female • 11 years old



**Zara**

**Staffordshire X**

• Female • 2 years old



**Sebastian**

**Pointer X**

• Male • 16 months old



**Chase**

**Red Heeler X**

• Male • 5 years old



**Rufus**

**Staghound X**

• Male • 4 years old



**Jake & Rocky**

**Labrador X & Lakeland Terrier**

• Male • 10 years old



**Brutus**

**Mastiff X**

• Male • 2.5 years old



**Spud**

**Staffordshire**

• Male • 2 years old



**Millie**

**Crossbreed**

• Female • 3 years old



**Oden**

**Labrador X**

• Male • 5 years old



**Charlie**

**Bull Arab X**

• Male • 3 years old



**Jessie**

**Border Collie X**

• Female • 8 years old



**Lulu**

**DMH**

• Female • 12 months old



**Jimmy**

**DMH**

• Male • 3.5 months old



**Noriel**

**DSH**

• Female • 18 months old



**Smitty**

**DMH**

• Male • 4 years old

# 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)**

## Nellie's Story

Nellie (left picture), who died recently, was adopted as an adult dog from SADS 11 years ago. She was a gem of a dog, always optimistic, keen to please with boundless energy. Over her time with us Nellie helped us foster puppies – a role she took quite seriously as the perfect foster mother – looking after a total of 25 puppies. Her dog companion was Shan (centre and right photo), who was not as keen on puppies, as many were often initially intimidated by his size. Regardless, he was Nellie's friend and the older leader of the pack, and between them they assisted us to teach the pups manners and respect and important social behaviours. SADS gave Nellie a second chance, and she was a proud wearer of the SADS tag. Thank you SADS for the privilege of Nellie, a lovely and loving dog who taught many about the joys of canine company. **Rwth & Cliff**



## 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"