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Dear Friends and Supporters,

As many of you will know from the explanation on our website Save-A-Dog Scheme has had the contract to operate the Stonnington Regional Animal Pound since 1996. SADS is therefore Stonnington's agent responsible for the statutory requirements and components of the pound. It has always been part of SADS contract with Stonnington that SADS has the right to operate any accommodation not taken up by statutory needs as a "no kill" animal shelter.

SADS operates out of the Stonnington animal pound and shelter as a registered animal welfare business/shelter.

In the last 12 months the City of Stonnington has undertaken the enlargement and improvement of the pound/shelter largely in response to a drastic increase in demand in the last few years for cat accommodation. I am very happy to be able to share some photos of the new improved facility in this newsletter and I must again state, so as to avoid any misunderstanding, that this facility is owned by Stonnington and the extension and refurbishment has been totally paid for by the residents and ratepayers of the City of Stonnington.

Save-A-Dog Scheme does own its own property, at Yarrambat, where it boards and

cares for its animals and the SADS facility works in conjunction with the council owned facility in Glen Iris. The SADS Yarrambat property is now in the arduous and challenging process of improvement and modification so it can also be registered as an animal shelter.

I am very proud that SADS continues to operate the Glen Iris pound/shelter and that the provision of this state of the art facility reflects the community's commitment to animal welfare in the true sense, for which SADS is exceedingly grateful.

Yours sincerely, Pam Weaver
President



Stonnington Regional Animal Pound and Shelter which is operated by SADS.

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.



Banjo

Boxer

• Male • 6 years old



Skye

Rottweiler X

• Female • 12 weeks old



Tootie

Tibetan Spaniel X

• Male • 18 months old



Herbert

Pug X

• Male • 8 months old



Buddy

GSP/Weimaraner X

• Male • 11 months old



Keke

Labrador

• Male • 6 months old



Nick

Pomeranian X

• Male • 12 years old



Millie

Crossbreed

• Female • 3 years old



Jaxon

JRT X

• Male • 5 years old



Bubba

German Shepherd X

• Female • 6 years old

Glen Iris Shelter Upgrade



Above: part of the dog kennel section at the shelter



Above: Front aspect of enlarged Stonnington animal facility.

Left: Jacqui, Del & Julie with some of the dogs enjoying time out in the park.



**SADS
Volunteers win
Stonnington
Group
Volunteer
Award**

Liz Sutherland (left) accepted the award on behalf of the SADS volunteers pictured with Stonnington Mayor Cr John Chandler (right)



Donna

DSH
• Female • 5 months old



Josh & Ryan

DMH
• Male • 10 months old



Odi

DSH
• Male • 9 months old



Karma

Bengal
• Female • 2 years old



Conchita

DMH
• Female • 15 mths old



Quincey

DMH
• Male • 6 months old

**Right: Jacqui Smith starts to organise the outdoor cat runs
Below and bottom right: Cat quarantine & our new cat
condos**



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



Save A Dog Scheme sincerely thanks the following individuals who have been major donors in the last 12 months, and without whose generous help and support the organisation would not be able to exist to save the companion animals that would otherwise be destroyed:

- Rita Andre
- In memory of Rita Clarke
- Michelle De K.
- Orgill Family Foundation
- Dora O'Sullivan
- Dr. Arthur Penberthy
- Sheehan-Birrell Foundation
- Liz Sutherland

Update – Planning Permit Application – Animal Shelter 292 Bannons Lane Yarrambat

We are continuing to board dogs and cats at our Yarrambat facility, which is proving helpful with our day-to-day operations. The planning permit application seeking planning permission for upgrade works however has stalled unfortunately, due to a number of reasons.

A number of objections to the planning permit have been lodged by neighbours at Yarrambat. Their main area of concern relates to noise.

Whilst this is not entirely surprising, it is disappointing considering the level of funds expended to construct the acoustic fence and the effort we put in to install the fence prior to boarding any dogs on the premises. It was anticipated that the fence would provide our neighbours with improved noise protection but it seems that the fence has not produced the desired result for all parties. Because of this, Nillumbik Council have required further acoustic information in order to progress the application. Due to delays in obtaining this information, the application is currently on hold. We are optimistic that this information together with some resolution of noise issues can be provided to Council in the coming months.

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"