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Dear Friends and Supporters,
The Christmas story tells us that three wise men from the East saw a new bright star in the distance and travelled towards it knowing that the journey would end in spiritual enlightenment.

Now as we approach the end of 2012 one sees another ascendant star. This is the star of Animal Welfare which promises the care and well being of all species. The Animal Welfare movement is awakening and emerging as a force growing in the East and in our own country.

I thank you all for your help and support in the past year and I invite to you to walk with us and follow that star into the New Year of 2013.

Yours sincerely, Pam Weaver
President

SADS Christmas Party 2012

Thursday 13th December from 7pm

Save A Dog Scheme Shelter

36 Weir St Glen Iris

Everyone welcome!

BYO food and drink; BBQ facilities available.

The party is on rain or shine as our new facilities give us the space to party undercover or indoors if it rains! So come and join us. We'd love to see you all there!

SADS NEW MINI- SHOP –



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The Hon. Michael O'Brien M.P. visits new shelter facility

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SADS inviting Expressions of Interest for IT Projects

We're seeking expressions of interest from companies or individuals interested in undertaking projects to (1) implement software to manage our administrative processes and (2) redevelop our website. For details, please see our website or email Jude at webmaster@saveadog.org.au.

Yarrambat Primary School



Save-A-Dog Scheme manager Margie Burns with "Minka" and pupils of Middle School Yarrambat Primary School accepting Certificate of Appreciation for the wonderful donation generated as a result of their fundraising.

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.



Sturdy

Keplie X

• Male • 5 years old



Jinty

Shih Tzu X

• Female • 6 years old



Josie

Bull Terrier X

• Female • 3 years old



Sumo

Chihuahua X

• Male • 6 months old



Violet

Chihuahua/JRT X

• Female • 3 mths old



Rufus

Staghound X

• Male • 4 years old



Toby

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel/Maltese X

• Male • 7 years old



Sally

Border Collie

• Female • 2.5 years old



Dudley

DSH

• Male • 8 weeks old



Sylvia

DMH

• Female • 18 months old



Johnno

DSH

• Male • 3 years old



Puddles

DMH

• Male • 4 years old



Mo

DSH

• Male • 2 years old



Carleena

DMH

• Female • 3 years old



Zoe

DSH

• Female • 6 weeks old



Pete

DSH

• Male • 6 weeks old

POUND OPENING

On Monday 17th September Stonnington Mayor Cr John Chandler opened the new Stonnington pound extension and updated facility which is operated by Save-A-Dog Scheme in order for SADS to provide a "No Kill" animal shelter.

SADS staunch and long-time supporter the Hon. Michael O'Brien M.P. State Minister with several portfolios was unable to attend on the day because parliament was sitting so Michael paid a special two hour visit on the previous Friday.



The Hon. Michael O'Brien MP and Save A Dog Scheme President, Pam Weaver with "Dida" the Domestic Short Hair cat.



The Hon. Michael O'Brien MP and Stonnington Mayor Cr John Chandler with "Bruce" the Kelpie X puppy



Stonnington Mayor Cr John Chandler and Save-A-Dog Scheme President Pam Weaver unveiling the plaque at the opening of the new Stonnington Animal Facility.

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)



Save A Dog Scheme would like to thank:

- **Punthill Apartments** for a very successful Auction Fund Raiser.
- **Matt Aitken** for his expert and long time compilation of the newsletter.
- **Rwth Stuckey** for her most professional Occ Health and Safety and related help and advice
- **Pupils of LLOYD Street Primary School** for their wonderful fund raising
- **Bayside Companion Dog Training** for their ongoing generous financial support.

NEW MINI SHOP

SADS has just opened a MINI SHOP in the foyer of the recently extended Glen Iris shelter facility. There are lots of great new gift and practical items for sale at most reasonable prices as well as the usual tee-shirts etc. for everyday or Christmas. Personal shopping only and all proceeds go to SADS so each purchase will HELP our dogs and cats . PLEASE come and SUPPORT this new venture.

"On Facebook, 273 people know I'm a dog.
The rest can only see my limited profile."



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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"