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Dear Friends and Supporters,

A couple of years ago a person who held a fund raising event for SADS was asked why the event was not to benefit humans. That of course would have been commendable but this time non-human species had been chosen as the beneficiaries and perhaps the answer to that question is best answered by this sample of just three of the many quotes all echoing the same thoughts

Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948) said *“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated”*. The Prussian philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche said *“The deeper minds of all ages have had pity for animals”* and the founder of Buddhism, Siddhartha Gautama (563-483 BC) said *“When a man has pity for all living creatures, then only, is he noble.”*

With my grateful thanks to the very many wonderful people who have helped in the past year of 2013, and other years, with our work of saving companion animals and my sincere best wishes to you all for a safe and happy time during the coming religious and holiday season.

Pam Weaver
President.



SADS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: Thursday 12th December 2013

Time: 7p.m.

At Weir St. Glen Iris shelter and adjacent park

BBQ facilities – BYO food & drinks

Finger food available

*The event will be held regardless
of weather conditions*

Everyone welcome, including dogs!

Hope to see you there!



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.



Animal Lover,
Raymond FitzGerald-Millane
(16 March 1948 to 11 December 2011)
with Solly.

SADS is very grateful for the donation made in memory of Raymond. This gift has enabled the purchase of T-shirts for resale and for much needed replenishment of our stock of dog and cat collars

New season's colours of fashionable "fluoro" orange, green and yellow



Other items available.

100% of proceeds to SADS.

Personal shopping only (other than calendar)

- Prices: Soap \$7.00
- Leads \$8.00
- Bandana \$8.00
- Christmas cards 1 card \$1.50/ 10 cards for \$13.00
- Mice \$2.50
- Calendar \$22 plus postage
- Christmas bunting \$15

The Save-A-Dog Scheme calendar for 2014 features the images of cats and dogs saved by SADS as presented by professional photographer Erin Johnson. Erin has chosen a format which presents, month by month, portraits of our animals. As you turn the pages you will meet a new face, photographed with such empathy and definition that you can almost gaze into the soul of the animal and identify each individual strand of fur or hair. As Erin has generously donated both the photo and the printing, SADS will receive 100% of funds raised.



T-Shirts
\$30.00





I adopted Cookie(now "Coco") in 2002 when she was probably 8 months old.

She is GSP cross kelpie and it was love at first sight, I think she knew I would look after her. When I walked her around your yard she looked at me and pretty much told me I had to take her home. I've never looked back. I've been mostly single / no kids since then so Coco is like a child. Yes, she is a little spoilt but she is one happy dog and really loved by not just me but all my family.

I look at lots of friends with their expensive purebred dogs with lots of physical and behavioural problems and have a quiet giggle. Coco is no trouble at all. She had a few ailments to begin with and was a bit mangy when I got her but Savedog took care of that even after I took her home. She has been so healthy since.

I really can't imagine my life without her now. Thankyou Saveadog.

Regards,
Helen McCormack



We adopted a beautiful adult male boxer one year ago in August.

Samson has since become the hub of our home. My children snuggle up with him when they've had a bad day, we laugh at the funny noises he makes, and play with him in the park.

He helps keep us active, smiling and has brought another aspect of love into our home. He is gentle and my daughter loves to dress him up.



He has been a pirate, a banker, Princess Leah, and a bathing beauty. Friends of ours loved our story so much, they also went to SADS and adopted a little Kelpie mix puppy of their own!

Thank you Save A Dog for the service you provide to those animals in need, and to the families that are looking for a wonderful pet and companion.

Sincerely, Christine.



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)

Each year brings a new wave of kittens to be saved by SADS and adopted into loving homes.... kittens that would not have a life but for SADS.

Kittens which have reached adoptable age, meaning they have been desexed, vaccinated and microchipped, will appear on the SADS website, as will others which can be viewed and spoken for but which are not old enough to be adopted immediately.



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"