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Dear Friends and Supporters,



Over 28 years ago I started Save-A-Dog Scheme (SADS). For 28 years we have been saving dogs from being killed at pounds and shelters; about 8 years ago we were able to save cats as well.

SADS has saved the lives of thousands of dogs and cats. SADS was the original rescue group but in those days we did not know that, we just saved as many lives as we could and we used the word foster to describe what our helpers did.

Over the ensuing years SADS has continued to grow and our original philosophy has permeated far and wide.

Part of our aim was always to try to be instrumental in changing the culture from killing companion animals to a culture of saving them.

The saving culture has spread and managed to change the way a lot of the community and their relevant municipalities think...but there is still a long way to go.

Today SADS is not only a community animal welfare foster based organisation but it is also an animal welfare organisation which operates two shelter premises and is contracted to operate a municipal pound dedicated to saving life.

To enable SADS to continue to exist, to grow and to save more and more animals we need your help....in many respects we need it as never before.

PLEASE PLEASE HELP US WITH A FINANCIAL DONATION at this time of annual giving.

The pictures in this edition speak for themselves, they do not need words...without SADS all these animals, and thousands more, would have been killed.

"Suzie" all photos thanks to Jenny Overton

Yours Sincerely,
Pam Weaver
Founder and President

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.



“Meg” and Puppies

all photos thanks to Jenny Overton



All dogs and cats are desexed, vaccinated, microchipped, wormed, flea treated and temperament tested



“Nateesha”

all photos thanks to Jenny Overton



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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)



“Foxy”



“Dudley”

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A BIG THANK YOU TO:

- Rita André and Dora O’Sullivan for their generous and ongoing financial support.
- Arthur Penberthy for his generous and ongoing financial support.

Yarrambat property:

- Terry Furneaux for his maintenance of our property and transportation of animals
- Michael Anderson and Megan Walsh for their continuing help with gardening, maintenance and fostering
- Darren Rumble for his continuing contribution to our carpentry requirements

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"