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Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we approach the end of another year and anticipate summer ahead it is time to reflect upon the many advances made by SADS over the last twelve months and to prepare for the challenges of 2019.

The SADS Yarrambat property Building Appeal was very well supported and I reiterate here our grateful thanks for the many generous donations which made it so successful. The funds generated by the Building Appeal, together with a major unexpected gift, mean that we anticipate work will actually start on the first of the new kennel blocks no later than this coming May.

The future for companion animals is now brighter, especially for dogs, in some built up and country areas of Victoria. We think that this is due to microchips enabling animals and their owners to be reunited, to the change in community attitudes and to the increase in available rescue to those that are not claimed. These advances mean that SADS can dedicate more resources to animals still desperately in need throughout more remote areas of Victoria and the rest of Australia.

To this end we are at present trying to set up a rescue program for dogs in the far north of Western Australia. This is proving quite a challenge to say the least, but we will persist in finding a way as the culture is at present, sadly, still one of destruction. Onward and upward as they say.

On behalf of us all here at SADS I wish you safety and happiness over the holiday season and a fire free summer. In Australia the hot months are so dangerous for our native and domestic animals but our news readers still persist in reporting "no loss of life" rather than "no loss of human life".

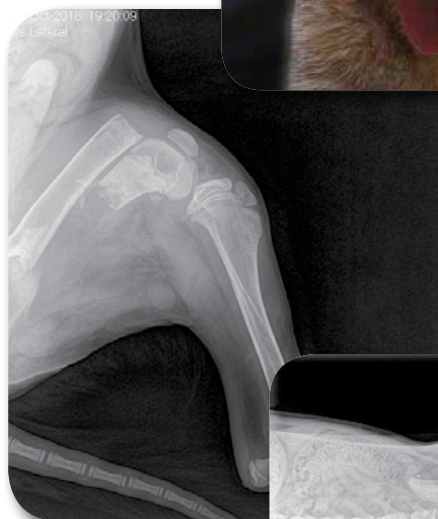
Yours with the usual best wishes,

Pam Weaver OAM

Founder and President.

Ron's Story

Ron was a 5 month old heeler x pup when he was found by the side of a road. He was limping badly and in distress with a suspected fractured leg.



Ron's x-rays showing initial injury of fractured femur



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DONATIONS YOU MAKE TO SADS OF \$2 OR MORE ARE 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 animal is desexed, vaccinated, wormed, microchipped, flea treated, 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 and now cats 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. Donations to Save-A-Dog Scheme are tax deductible and help with the general care of the animals and the maintenance of the organisation.

The greatest expense is for veterinary treatment for the animals, which includes the care of the sick and injured. These cats and dogs are nursed back to health rather than being destroyed as they may be elsewhere.

An x-ray confirmed a severely broken femur of his right hind leg. It certainly showed an horrific injury with the bones grossly pulled apart by the muscles. There was absolutely no guarantee that his leg could be saved, but we were determined to give him every chance so it was agreed that our vet attempt to approximate the bone ends to enable internal fixation.

To the great delight of us all this was, with difficulty and as testament to the skills of our vet, achieved and Ron started on the long road to recovery. Initial hospitalisation for 8 days was followed by a long stay at our Yarrambat shelter to ensure complete rest, and now finally convalescence in a loving foster home.



Ron's post-op x-ray showing internal fixation.

Dogs for Adoption



Buster

*Bull Arab X Kelpie
Male
~5 years old*

Buster has a lovely nature with lots of love to give and is happiest when he is around people. He is searching for a home where he can be an important member of the family and join in all your activities. He is not particularly keen on other dogs but will walk through the park and ignore other dogs as long as they don't rush up to him.



Howie

*Beagle X Jack Russell Terrier
Male
~2 years old*

Howie has loads of hyperactive energy and **MUST LIVE WITH ANOTHER VERY ACTIVE YOUNG DOG WITH SIMILAR ENERGY LEVELS.** He is loads of fun and loves being the centre of attention. Howie cannot live with a cat.



Nuggett

*Kelpie X
Male
~5 years old*

Nuggett is a highly intelligent dog who needs to be constantly stimulated. He is searching for a home with someone who has the experience to cater to his intelligence and provide him with stimulation and ongoing training, which he will revel in. Exercise alone will not suit Nugget. He is not a dog to be left at home alone for very long. He is not good with cats and most livestock and will need to live as an only dog. If you have ability to work with Nuggett he will become a wonderful companion



Vivian

*Boxer X
Female
~8 months old*

Vivian is a very sweet young pup who would very much like to live with another happy playful dog. She will not suit a family that is at work all day as due to her white colouring will not be able to be left in the sun for long periods, especially in summer.

Cats for Adoption

We have lots of kittens that aren't quite old enough to photograph yet!
Keep checking our website and they will be up as soon as possible!



Hank

*Border Collie X
Male
~18 months old*

Hank has a funfilled personality and loves to be on the go and doing interesting things. He will not to be happy left alone during the day and as he loves the stimulation and exercise of being with another dog he is searching for a new family that has a young active canine similar to himself.



Henry

*Domestic Short Hair
Male
Available late December*

Henry is a confident happy little kitten who loves exploring and being on the move. He is currently with his sister Aggie and even though they would like to be together if that is not possible Henry will need to move in with another kitten or cat already living in the home who will really enjoy having a feline mate.



Aggie

*Domestic Short Hair
Female
available approx end December*

Aggie is a very sweet kitten who loves to be with you. She doesn't have the same urge to explore as her brother but it very attached to him. If Aggie can't live with Henry she will need to move in with another kitten or cat already living in the home who will really enjoy having a feline mate.



Alfie

*Foxhound X
Male
~7 months old*

Alfie is a typical young hound - full of energy and inquisitiveness driven mainly by his nose! He is searching for an adult home (he is nippy with children) with a medium size young active female dog to keep him busy and out of trouble! He would also like to have his new human companion around as much as possible to help set his education on the right track.



Prince

*Domestic Short Hair
Male
~7 years old*

Prince is a very attentive and sociable with all humans who come his way. He is playful and active and can spend endless amounts of time with his toys and games. Prince will bring lots of fun and laughs to your family!



Matias

*Domestic Short Hair
Male
~8 years old*

Matias is very playful and curious cat. While he can be quite independent he also is most happy to have a chat when you are around. He loves the sun so will need a home where he can access the outdoors

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)

Saige's Story

Saige is a two year old lilac ragdoll who fell from a balcony and in so doing sustained horrible injuries. She arrived at SADS with a fractured front leg and skin separated from her jaw.

Unbelievably her owner had not sought any veterinary help in the 2 weeks following her fall and only surrendered her to SADS because she (the owner) was going on holiday!

On veterinary appraisal and x-ray it was revealed that the leg was spontaneously healing and the skin graze on the jaw was granulating so cage rest for a month was the recommended treatment.

Saige has now made a full recovery and has recently been happily adopted into a permanent home.



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 3145

☐ Single \$15 ☐ Family \$30

Title: First Name: Surname:

Address:

Suburb: Postcode:

Phone: Email:

Subscription \$

Donation \$

TOTAL

Payment Type

☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit Card

☐ EFT - A/c Name: Save-A-Dog Scheme Inc
BSB: 083-298 A/c No. 792-025-571

☐ I would like to make a monthly donation of \$.....

☐ 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 email.

☐ Tick this box if you do not wish to receive any other information about the shelter which we believe will interest you.

Credit Card Details: VISA ☐ Mastercard ☐

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Form of Bequest: If you care to donate money to SADS 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."