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Dear Friends and Supporters,

In our important work of saving companion animals there are many many tender and memorable moments and life situations which bury themselves in our hearts forever.

None more so perhaps than witnessing the poignancy and strength of the bonds forged between two animals which have lived together and formed a strong attachment to each other.

Very often two dogs or two cats are brought to the shelter for rehoming, or two puppies or two kittens have grown up together at the shelter, so our policy is one that ensures that these animals never have to feel the pain of separation, but rather remain with us for as long as it takes to find the right home where they can live together for the rest of their lives.

The love and affection between two individuals of the same species or two individuals from different species is surely one of the most precious things in life ; the thought of it being taken away one of the most fearful and confronting. As humans we certainly experience the comfort of attachment and so it is only right that we hold dear and protect the rights of attachment in other species.

We remember the haunting fear in the eyes of the unsocialised cats which have been trapped and brought to us, and the sadness in the eyes of the faithful old dog no longer loved. This is our mission, to empathise and feel compassion for the non human animals in our care, so that we may have the strength and resolve to care for these creatures and to ensure that they are given the best lives possible.

We do the work you believe in...please help us.

As always I remain yours in appreciation for your support.

Pamela Weaver OAM.  
Founder and President.

*In line with our no-kill policy, sick & injured animals are nursed back to health at SADS rather than being euthanased, as they may be elsewhere. We take cats and dogs with a variety of often serious medical problems and do our best to ensure the animal will have the best medical care possible, and a chance to start a new and happy life. This often involves expensive medical treatment. Meet some of the dogs and cats we're so glad to have been able to help. Without us, the outcome for them may have been very different.*

## Jett's Story

Jett arrived, just 7 months old with elbow dysplasia which could not go untreated. We knew it would be expensive, and a long rehabilitation period, but we couldn't look the other way, we were her last chance. Jett has now had her specialist surgery, but it was a difficult case and could not be completely rectified but she will have a more pain free, good quality life.

She has been in a long recuperation period being nursed by our staff and volunteers. Week one was a strict rest period, and she has been slowly introduced to an exercise regime, gaining more mobility as each day passes. She now loves lying in the sun and greeting all the people who pass by. Jett has a follow up x-ray soon, and then, hopefully, will be ready to start a new life.



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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.



## Odin's Story

Odin arrived at just 4 months of age as a voluntary surrender. He had been diagnosed with Addison's disease, where the adrenal gland has lower than normal production of hormones, and was very unwell, and so we agreed to take him on and further investigate and treat his condition.

Odin has been prescribed an ongoing medication regime and a plan for living a long and happy life with his new family and all his dog friends in the park. He is now a bouncy, young, happy pup with a typical Labrador personality!

## Bea's Story

Bea arrived at 4 months of age, the sweetest little pug x. She came to us from a very kind person who rescued her but was not able to offer her a permanent home.

Bea had an eye removed when she was very young. It is thought her mother may have kicked her, causing damage. The eye operation was not overly successful in that somewhere at the base of the eye socket air was leaking in and the eye cavity was filling with air and swelling. Our vet opened the eye socket, found the leak and sealed it making her much more comfortable.

Now Bea can head off to a busy active puppy life! She is a very wriggly, friendly, sweet pup. She yaps with excitement when she sees other dogs as she wants to play. She will be a lovely family dog.



*Before Surgery*



*After Surgery*



## Ranger's Story

Ranger arrived at just 3 months of age. Completely deaf, at first, he didn't know how to interact with other dogs and had no language at all. After spending a lot of time with staff and volunteers, being true to his intelligent heeler nature, he soon learnt the rules of the shelter, how to interact and how much fun other dogs could be. A little time, attention and patience did just the trick. We chose the perfect home for him with a kelpie big sister, who will be able to be "ears", to help guide and train him in family life.

# Animals for Adoption

See [saveadog.org.au](http://saveadog.org.au) for more new friends.



## Morris

*Wolfhound x  
Male  
~10 months old*

Morris is full of energy and no training! When he first arrived at the shelter he was shy but has now over come that. He loves the company of other dogs and possibly needs to live with a happy medium size female as he could not be left at home alone all day. He also appears to be good with cats.



## Louise

*Beagle X Foxhound  
Female  
~12 months old*

Louise has a slightly timid nature but quickly gains confidence when she feels confident in her surroundings. She is going to grow into a medium size dog and will need to live with another friendly, relaxed medium size male dog to keep her company. True to the traits of most beagles/foxhounds Louise will settle better as part of a pack.



## Dakota

*German Shepherd X  
Female  
~8 years old*

Dakota has a loving nature, and needs a quiet home with an experienced owner, without children or other dogs. Dakota is house trained and needs regular grooming. She really loves her walks, and is very happy to meet other dogs when out and about. She'll happily settle down with you for a peaceful evening in front of TV or while you're reading.



## Suzie

*Siamese  
Female  
~3 months old*

Suzie true to her breed likes to talk, talk, talk!! She is smart, curious and loves to be the centre of attention. If she could spend her life having "pats and chats" she would be delighted!



## Ralphie

*Domestic Short Hair  
Male  
~6 months old*

Ralphie is a bouncy happy young cat who was born with us at Save A Dog. He loves other cats and will need to share his life with another feline who loves life as much as he does.



## Lenny

*Domestic Short Hair  
Male  
~10 years old*

Lenny looks like the "neighbourhood boss" but his personality is quite the opposite! He loves people and is happy to be with you as much as possible. Lenny will need to be the only cat in the family and will require an indoor lifestyle.

# 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)**

## Anya's story



*Anya (left) now happy and healthy with her brother Abel*

Anya arrived at just 4 months of age. Originally from a farm with her brother Abel and very shy. She was extremely underweight, half the size of her brother and clearly not well. She had squinting sore eyes full of infection. She had multiple veterinary problems and

was on a drip for 4 days. After finally recovering and putting on weight she came to life, her eyes fully opened, looking and feeling so much better. She's now a very sweet, affectionate, lively kitten, looking for a home with her sibling Abel.



*Smiley Maiya*

*My life, once in such danger, is now so good at SADS... please, please give generously, that other dogs like me may also live.*

## 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: .....

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Phone: ..... Email: .....

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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."