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Dear Friends and Supporters,

SAVE-A-DOG SCHEME does....

What?

....saves dogs and cats that would otherwise be killed. It saves those that are sought after for rehoming, but importantly it saves and cares for those that are bigger, more active, harder to rehome, older, less popular, sicker, and in short more difficult to save.

Why ?

....because these companion animals are precious and much loved by us. They deserve to be given a fair chance. They are our friends.

How ?

....because people like you love them too, and give money to enable them to be saved and cared for.

PLEASE HELP SADS TO CONTINUE TO DO THE WORK YOU BELIEVE IN BY GIVING GENEROUSLY TODAY.

Compassion costs money ...please help us to continue to provide compassion.

Yours with thanks for your past support,

Pamela Weaver. OAM
Founder and President.

Here is a small selection of our stories, which highlight the many ways in which SADS provides life saving help:



With Digby the 6 year old foxhound, as is so often the case, SADS was there to try and address a long standing veterinary problem. Unfortunately a ruptured cruciate ligament had never been treated. SADS provided an expensive cruciate repair operation and appropriate convalescence but the damage was not able to be totally corrected. Life has improved for Digby and he is now looking for that adoring home which will accept him with the exercise limitations this imposes. Every day we are thankful that we have been able to give this affection and playful dog the best possible future, and indeed a future.

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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.



Jas

Jas, a 6 year old bull terrier type...such a sweet dog, but with her litany of veterinary problems...what hope was there for her? Who would help her? Of course SADS has taken her on board.

In brief she suffers from chronic dermatitis which includes her feet, numerous benign but recurring lumps and skin tags, a chronic nasal discharge from foraging under a canary enclosure, and ear infections. The discharge and infections have responded well to medication and her general health has improved to the point where she is now awaiting adoption. She wants to please so much and with her affectionate nature and good behaviour she will more than compensate her new family for future veterinary needs.

Spike

When a loving black and white male cat arrived at SADS with skun nails, the question was had he been hit by a car or was he just generally neglected as no major injuries were apparent. He was treated for his septic mouth and underwent major dental surgery. We call him Spike and we guess that he is about 10 years of age. Now he is waiting for a new home where he will make a devoted and loyal companion.



FOR ADOPTION



Bones

Bones is a terrific little dog and loves everything and everyone. He will need a very busy and active life and will need to share his life with another canine with the same busy personality. He does not appreciate being left out of all the action and is highly intelligent so your life with Bones will never be dull!



Major Monash

Major Monash is a happy kitten who loves company both human and feline. He is charming, affectionate and accommodating. He would enjoy a home where he can be active one minute and then totally relaxed the next. As he is such a wonderful companion cat he is searching for a home where he has company during the day - be that human or feline



Chase

Chase has a very happy nature and thoroughly enjoys a good romp. He hasn't had a lot of training to date so is searching for a human companion who is willing to spend the time furthering his education. Chase is very alert and intelligent and would prefer not to be left alone all day as he seeks stimulation

Happy Adoptions!

Ziggy

Our hearts melted at the first meeting of the tiny girl Tia with her future companion the 12 year old Ziggy. It was love at first sight and a match made in heaven as Tia adored the idea of adopting a grandpa dog. This friendship with Ziggy embraces life with Tia at school, shops and cafes and especially enjoying a puppuchino. This warm friendship is a massive win win.....Ziggy with a happy forever home and Tia with an adored companion now and precious memories forever.



Ash

A year ago middle aged Ash, thin, missing a lot of hair and recuperating from an eye operation went to join his new family. He quickly settled in with "Lola" the dog and "Pus" the cat. Although he has some long term medical problems these are well managed and in no way impact upon the love and rewards offered of adopting an older dog. A typical lab he loves life, food and water but even wet and dripping he is always a cherished soul.



Polly

Caroline and "Polly" are having a great life! Caroline has reported that she is an absolutely gorgeous cat and an amazing companion, and that she is grateful every day to have found her in a shelter that kept her for so long. Her eye cavity has healed beautifully. Polly sleeps next to Caroline every night nudging closer and closer. This is a wonderful success story for them both. With Caroline saying "I don't know what it is that drew me to her but I'm so glad she is mine"



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)

Happy Adoptions!
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Celeste

Celeste was at the shelter for some time before a suitable foster home was found. She settled in well and her foster parents wrote...

"Sweet Celeste has been wonderful from the moment we brought her home. We have never known such a happy dog. Her tail has not stopped wagging and it wriggles her whole body. Straight away she bonded with our dogs. She really is an affectionate girl who loves human company and cuddles.

She is so eager to please and will sit, drop, and walk on walks with the right pack leader."

Celeste has now been happily adopted. Her new family love her to bits and also sing her praises.



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

Credit Card Details: VISA Mastercard

Name on Card: Card Number:

Expiry Date: Signature of Card Holder:

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.

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."