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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Welcome to our 2016 combined Summer/Autumn newsletter, which from now on will replace separate issues for these seasons.

2015 saw Save-A-Dog Scheme save the lives of 600 companion animals, comprising 358 dogs and 242 cats. SADS delivered a save rate of 98.6% for dogs and 96.3% for cats. Sadly there was a small number of both dogs and cats, that, despite our best efforts, could not responsibly be rehomed.

The majority of the dogs came from country pounds and the majority of the cats from the Stonnington and Boroondara areas.

Most of the dogs needed veterinary treatment, often major veterinary work, in addition to the routine requirements of vaccination, desexing, microchipping, worming and defleaing.

The redevelopment of the SADS owned Yarrambat property to be a fully compliant animal shelter has survived the many challenges of modern planning intricacies and is poised to start with the first stage of acoustic improvements..

Many of the animals saved by SADS would not have had a chance of survival elsewhere as we have illustrated with the accompanying story of the puppies with mange.

To save these animals and honour its commitment to helping these dogs and cats SADS requires a lot of resources, so please....we do the work you believe in but we need your continuing help to be able to do it.

Yours Sincerely,  
Pamela Weaver OAM  
Founder & President

## "Peter" & "Paul"

"Peter" and "Paul" came to Save-A-Dog Scheme about 5 weeks ago at approx 3 months old. They were suffering from severe and advanced mange and had been pushed under the fence at a building site in Stonnington. The guess is that they are mastiff x's.

Unfortunately the mange was discovered to be sarcoptic mange which is contagious until treated and required strict quarantine and "barrier nursing" procedures during the acute stage. It is very rare to come across Sarcoptic mange nowadays in Australia although many of the dogs which SADS takes, especially from country pounds, are diagnosed with the non contagious and more easily handled demodectic mange.

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## 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 "Man's 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.

# Dogs for Adoption

## Astrid

*Maltese X  
Female  
~4 years old*

Astrid arrived with 2 other dogs and have possibly lived secluded lives as they are very timid. She loves the company of other dogs and must live with another kind dog, to help her adjust to the world.



## Merlin

*Greyhound X  
Male  
~16 months old*

Merlin is an energetic, bouncy dog. He's ok with other dogs. He hasn't had much training, so is looking for someone to guide him. He'll need a dedicated owner to give him the chance to shine. Merlin needs someone home most of the time and to live in a cat free home.



## Mac

*Doberman  
Pinscher  
Male  
~7 months old*

Mac had a bit of a rough start. He arrived with a very bad case of Demodex (non-contagious mange). He's almost completely recovered and in a foster home, with another dog and a lot of human company. He's a quick learner and tries hard to please but still needs constant socialisation with other dogs, as he gets too excited. He will not do well left at home alone all day and needs a human that's experienced with big dogs.



## Patch

*Blue Heeler  
(Stafford Bull Terrier)  
Male  
~14 months old*

Patch is an energetic, goofy friendly boy who needs an experienced owner.



## Tom

*Staffordshire Bull Terrier  
Male  
~10 years old*

Tom has a very sweet calm nature and likes nothing better than to be with you. Tom is perfectly toilet trained and will slot into your lifestyle with ease.



## Rusty

*Kelpie X  
Male  
~2 years old*

Rusty is a very energetic kelpie who'll need loads of physical and mental stimulation. He'd like to have human company during the day, but more importantly, he loves other dogs and will need a canine companion equally as active as himself. He briefly lived with another dog who was not a good match in energy levels.





# Leave the gift of a lifetime

After making sure that their own family and loved ones are taken care of, many people choose to leave a bequest to one or more charities. This way they can continue to support the causes which are special to them.

Your bequest would mean a lot to SADS so we ask you to consider including such a gift in your will. It would enable us to continue to save companion animals which would otherwise be killed, and to plan for and safeguard the future of this important work.

The following FORM of BEQUEST will ensure that a potential gift is correctly described to enable SADS to benefit from your life giving kindness...



*"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."*

## Patricia

Domestic Short Hair  
Female  
~2 years old

Patricia is a shy cat looking for a quiet home. She enjoys the company of other cats and would be best suited to a situation where there is a confident cat to show her that people can be trusted. She is timid in new surroundings and will need a home with an understanding owner that is willing to give her space until she gains confidence. Once you earn her trust she is happy to be stroked and will show you affection.



## Bizzari

Domestic Medium Hair  
Male  
~2 years old

Bizzari is a handsome cat looking for his forever home. He is talkative and will keep you entertained with his playful antics. He is the sort of cat that wants to be wherever you are so will require a bit of company. He will need to be the only cat in your household.



Cyril and his best friend Tiger are looking for a home together with an experienced cat owner

## Cyril

Domestic Short Hair  
Male  
~4 years old



## Tiger

Domestic Short Hair  
Female  
~2 years old



# 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)**

## "Peter" & "Paul" (Continued)

Untreated, these poor pups were leading a miserable existence. After 2 months with us, they were given the vet clearance to be adopted. We are so glad to have been able to provide them with the treatment and care to alleviate their suffering and offer them the chance of a happy future. These pups may not have survived elsewhere.



SADS saves many mother cats and their litters from destruction in the knowledge that it is not only the compassionate path of action but also the responsible one. These saved animals will be rehomed having been desexed and thus will no longer add to the overpopulation of felines and they will be adopted with careful thought to protecting small creatures and the environment.



## 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"