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### *Dear Friends and Supporters,*

For the first time this year, SADS is holding a special FUND RAISING APPEAL to be launched at the SADS Dog Lovers Day on Sunday 12th October and which will run until Christmas.

The steady evolution and growth of SADS means that it is not only saving growing numbers of dogs and cats, achieving more and more in promoting the culture of saving rather than killing companion animals but is also providing this humane alternative through the operation of two facilities where these animals can be housed and cared for while awaiting permanent adoption.

Unfortunately such growth requires matched financial resources and this together with ever increasing general costs means that SADS must mount a very focused drive and attempt to gather the funds required to pay for the operational expenses of the coming year of 2015.

### **PLEASE, please, HELP.**

Your financial support can help to ensure that our non human companions will be safe. Please give as generously as you can, any donation will help SADS to continue to do the work you believe in.

*Yours Sincerely,*

*Pam Weaver OAM  
President.*

# The VERY FIRST!



This year SADS is holding a special event, the first of what it is hoped will become an annual event, called Dog Lovers Day.

The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of Save -A-Dog Scheme and to raise much needed funds for SADS operations and its valuable work of saving companion animals.

*Sunday 12th October 2014 from 11am to 4pm.*

*Tooronga Park , Melways ref:59 F5  
adjacent to the SADS animal shelter in Weir  
St., Glen Iris.*

Entry to the event is free as are many of the activities provided, while a gold coin or nominal charge will apply to other events. There will be food stalls, rides and jumping castle, face painting, doggy photo shoot, competitions, off leash doggy play ground and much more including conducted tours of the SADS shelter.

Please come along with your doggy and human friends to not only have a fun, happy and memorable day but to support SADS and the work you believe in.

## 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.

## Max

Rottweiler X • Male •  
9 years old

Max is a big boy with a whole lot of love to give. He's a very friendly, happy dog. He's great with people and other dogs. He likes a little play but not for too long. He sits and gives his paw, drops and he loves belly rubs, A LOT!



## Abby

Labrador X • Female • 13 months old

Abby does not fall into the category of your average easy going labrador. Because she has never been given any direction or instruction she is very hyperactive and needs a lot of training. Abby will become a terrific companion for someone who loves training and has the time to dedicate to advancing her education.



## Douglas

Jack Russell Terrier X •  
Male • 3 years old

Douglas is a happy dog with lots of energy. He will need an adult home where his new human companion has dog experience as he is in need of some guidance

## Harry

Foxhound X • Male •  
6 years old

Harry is a happy fellow who loves human company. He's looking for an adult home with someone who can be a strong pack leader and give him the security he needs as he occasionally becomes a bit apprehensive. He is excellent with other dogs in the park but would prefer to have you all to himself at home. Harry will become a terrific companion!



## Piper

Domestic Short Hair • Male • 18  
months old

From Piper's foster home: Piper is a fun cat to have around and loves to play! He played with our other foster Baci every day and would even play fetch with his mouse toy as if he were a dog! He liked to relax a lot and was happy to get pats at any time. He'd even snuggle up in our laps every now and then! He's quite confident with dogs.



## Kenny

Domestic Short Hair • Male •  
2 years old

Kenny is a bit of a shy cat at first but once he gets to know you, he loves to get pats! He likes to spend most of his time relaxing and enjoys making forts out of blankets to lay in. Belly rubs and getting brushed are 2 of his favorite things!

## Fizz

Domestic Short Hair • Female  
• 7 months old

Fizz is an incredibly happy kitten! She has zest for life and spends a large portion of the day purring with joy. She loves people and gets along well with other cats. Fizz needs a home with other cats where she can spend some time outside. She plays until she's exhausted and then she's happy to curl up next to you and sleep. She'll be a delightful addition to her new home!



## Bowie

Domestic Medium Hair • Female •  
5 years old

From my foster home: Bowie is a lovely personable little cat and on many a cool evening she nestles into an accommodating lap! She has a wonderful knowledge of the English language and knows all the words of her favorite things! She loves playing with her "cat-a-pole" toy or perching on high to survey her territory. She has the most beautiful coat and stunning eyes — and she's quite fastidious about grooming herself.



Hello to the team at Save-a-Dog,

I just wanted to send you this e-mail and some pictures of the adopted dog formally known as Taffy #8273.

He's had a name change to Tati and has settled in to his new home and family very well, thank you very much. I don't know if you remember, but he was a very stressed, unfocused, sometimes aggressive little fella, who had a tendency to wee on things and had not been given much training, routine and love. I'm happy to tell you he's fast becoming one very happy, well behaved boy.

His favourite part of the day is when I get home from work and we have our visit to the local park and play time with the other dogs there.

He really loves running round and round with his friends and it fills my heart with joy to see his smiling face and development of social skills. At home he and Esther my other dog have forged a firm bond and spend a lot of time chasing each other around the house, thats when they're not sleeping of course!

He's also discovered a talent for playing soccer which is so hilarious to watch and he can play for ages, batting the ball around and under furniture, he likes me to play as well and I'm getting better at it.

These are just a couple of photo's of him, I know you like to hear positive stories and this is!



About 8 weeks ago, my partner and i adopted 'Hunter' from you, who has become the benchmark to expanding our family.

Hunter has a beautiful nature and wonderful temperament

These are some of the things that Hunter loves..

**WALKS!** - He is the most energetic little man, We go on 2 walks a day, and most of the time, that is still not long enough.

**FOOD** - We are all on high alert when drinking tea or hot chocolate, If your not quick enough it will be engulfed...clearly Hunter was an old english man in a past life because he goes mad for a cup of tea!!

**CUDDLES** - Many have noticed just how gentle and kind hunter is. Often choosing to lie down on the couch with either my partner or myself

We couldn't imagine life without him now, so we thank you all for the hard work you do. It doesn't go unnoticed.

Thanks again,

Tegin and Sunny (and of course Hunter)



# 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)**

Dear Save a Dog,

Thank you for introducing us to Charlie and we are extremely glad that we came to you to find a new canine family member. He has proved to be a pure joy to have live with us and we can't thank you enough. He has fitted into our family life immediately, seamlessly and without any problems, indeed he has been a pure joy and we love him very much. His behaviour has been without question and he is such a gentle giant even our family and friends have bonded with him. Colleen and Jenny very kindly presented us with a portrait of Charlie painted by Jenny which is so true to life. We had this framed and have attached a photograph of the framed portrait that we have mounted in our family room. We had three rescue dogs before Charlie and would wholeheartedly recommend any prospective dog owners to give a home to a rescue dog and not buy from a breeder or elsewhere. We'll be back to Save-a-Dog for our next dog.

Kind regards, Steve and Marion Flint'



SADS sincerely thanks Sarah Davies and Nicole Bradford for arranging a very successful fund raising film night. The event raised \$3,531 which is a wonderful help in paying food and veterinary costs associated with providing for the dogs and cats in our care. Added to this very practical support was the bonus that the film was most enjoyable and everyone had a very happy time.



*"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself."*

Josh Billings  
1818 - 1885

## 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"