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Dear Friends and Supporters,

In the last week SADS has signed two very important contracts with the City of Stonnington.

One is to lease the Glen Iris, Stonnington owned animal pound and shelter facility at a peppercorn rent of \$11 per annum, and the other is an operational agreement. SADS has operated the Stonnington Regional Animal Pound continuously since 1996. Both contracts are for an initial period of 5 years with two 2 year extensions... ostensibly both for 9 years.

SADS, as a non political autonomous organisation, is most grateful to Stonnington for this generous leasing arrangement (the facility would have a commercial lease value of \$65,000 per annum) and for its great faith in and support of SADS and its commitment to saving the lives of companion animals. It is both proud and protective of its partnership with the City of Stonnington and believes it to be very beneficial for both parties.

Meanwhile the next steps in the development of the SADS owned Yarrambat property continue. The plans with the VCAT required modifications and added landscape component have been submitted to Nillumbik Council and await endorsement.

SADS has also engaged an architect to embark upon the more detailed plans which will take it into the tendering phase for redevelopment construction.

Yours with Best Wishes,
Pam Weaver OAM
President.



left to right Warren Roberts CEO City of Stonnington, Pam Weaver President SADS, Cr John Chandler OAM, Connie Gibbons Stonnington General Manager Social Development

MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Please join us for a screening of *The Intern* starring Robert De Niro and Anne Hathaway

All proceeds raised will go directly to Save-A-Dog Scheme

For any enquiries please contact:
events@saveadog.org.au

Thursday 8th October 2015

6^{PM} for a 6.30^{PM} session

Palace Cinema Como
Cnr Toorak Rd & Chapel St, South Yarra

Cost: \$30
(Includes a choc top and a raffle ticket.)

Tickets can be purchased at:
www.trybooking.com/IYWL

Alternatively, call Sarah on:
0448 305 038



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.



Thank you to all the companies that sponsored a table at our 30th Anniversary Dinner:

- Pollard Insurance
- Lee Brothers Fencing Group
- BPR Audit
- Murphy Brothers
- South Paws Vet
- Power Customs Services
- Diamond Creek Veterinary hospital
- Bertil Motos, Ecopet
- Glen Huntly Road Vet
- William Buck
- Malvern Vale Hotel, Pearce Webster Dugdales
- Abicat Cattery
- The Cat Clinic
- Glen Iris Vet,
- Punthill Apartments
- Animal Eye Care
- HUWAEI and Sinfini Music.

Thank you to all the companies that donated prizes:

- APT
- Purple Soup
- Purple Paparazzi
- Punt Hill Apartments
- Hartwell Lawyers
- H& B Fashion Distributors
- Phillips
- Gourmet Pawprints
- Pearce Webster Dugdales
- Flutterby
- Horizen
- Pipsqueak Photography
- My Dachsund Online
- Lime & Tonic
- Sinfini Music
- Misuzi jewellery
- Simone Perele Direct
- John Freida
- Bistro Thierry
- Lee Brothers Fencing,
- Ragamuffin
- Ruby Tuesday
- The Art of Dog Training
- Sarah Davies
- Mr Spry Hairdresser
- Carlton Brewhouse
- A Vegan Smiles.

Dogs for Adoption



Thor

Foxhound X Great Dane - Male -12 months old



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Husky - Male -6 years old



Pablo

Beagle X - Male -3 years old

Unconditional Love and the No Kill Commitment

Inherent in the No Kill commitment is our reluctant acknowledgement and acceptance of the sad fact that some cats and kittens brought to the shelter have not been socialised with humans. Because they will always be very dangerous to handle, unless they can be desexed and released as registered to a carer, they cannot be saved.

There is however another category of cats and kittens which will probably always be timid and unaffectionate to humans. These creatures are harmless, decorative, and friendly to other cats but need a home where confidence and demonstrative affection is not an indispensable requirement.

Because of its no kill commitment Save-A-Dog Scheme keeps these cats for as long as is necessary to rehome them but it must of course eventually find homes for them.

To this end we are initiating a programme called the UNCONDITIONAL LOVE ADOPTION PROGRAMME for those whose love of cats and support for the non-kill commitment is unconditional.

Perhaps your home already has one confident and very loving cat and the addition to the household of a cat that may never be confident and affectionate but whose life can be saved by an altruistic adoption would endorse your claims of love for a creature which is freely given rather than paid for with the demands of affection.

In order to save the lives of many of the cats and kittens in our care those who believe in the no kill commitment must accept that some adoptions must be based on altruistic motives.

Our long stayer cats are now waiting for the appropriate matching and can be found on our website. They can be identified by ***Long Stayer*** next to their name

Nelly

Nelly is a sweet playful girl who loves the company of other cats. She will need a home with another happy confident cat in an indoor environment. She enjoys playtime and loves toys. Her favourite game is ping pong which she will happily play with you.

Nelly needs a patient owner who understands her need to take things slow. Whilst Nelly is happy to share her space with you, at this stage does not like to be touched.

Please call the shelter if you would like to know more.



Iggy

Iggy is a shy boy who longs for a home of his own with a friendly feline lady. As long as he has a feline companion Iggy will be a happy low maintenance boy. He is a quiet cat who will need an adult home with an indoor lifestyle. He needs someone that is willing to share their space with him and understands it will take time for him to come out of his shell.

Iggy is learning to trust people and is even allowing people to pat him now. With continued work and lots of love he will slowly gain confidence.

To find out more about Iggy please call the shelter



Charlotte

Charlotte is a curious and cheeky little lady. She loves the company of other cats and will need to live with one. Charlotte prefers feline company to humans at the moment and will need an owner that understands her needs

Charlotte can often be found climbing the scratching posts in the cat-room or playing games of chase with the other cats. She will be a special addition to any cat lovers home.

Please call the shelter if you would like to know more.



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)

Thank You!

Save-A-Dog Scheme is most grateful for the following gift;

Save A Dog Scheme sincerely thanks and acknowledges :

- Janet Paterson for her generous donation to the Yarrambat Building Appeal in memory of her beloved animal companion "Jock"



Above: Zeena and her new pups. Left: Patrick and Gidget, two of Zeena's pups as they look today - ready for a new home!



Zeena, a lovely Ridgeback, came to us one day 12 weeks ago and had 11 pups the very next day! They are now in the process of being rehomed

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"