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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Last year, 2013, Save-A-Dog Scheme saved 421 dogs and 284 cats equating to a save rate of 96.8 % for dogs and 93.3 for cats. These animals came from country and suburban Victoria, from private individuals, council animal pounds and other sources and were often the animals that would not have been saved by other shelters.

Added to this SADS saved other species which were delivered to the shelter, operated a free phone advisory service and help line for the public, and provided a life line for people in a desperate situation with a companion animal. SADS operated and developed two shelter properties which not only provided housing for the rescued animals but also

acted as flag ships for the promotion of the no kill way. SADS also cared for and returned hundreds of lost dogs and cats to their homes, provided employment, and an opportunity for hundreds of volunteers wishing to contribute to animal welfare.

Please please help us to continue with this work... unfortunately it requires a lot of money to be able to achieve the foregoing...we do the work you believe in but we cannot exist without your financial support.

Yours Sincerely,
Pam Weaver
President.



It's a busy day at the shelter after which I settle and sleep and sleep.

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.

Holly

Staghound X • Female • ~8 months old

Holly is a young dog with a lovely nature – and at just 8 months of age she's still very much an excitable puppy who's full of fun! She has lots of confidence and is very eager to learn – which is a good thing because she does need training.



Echo

Malamute X • Female • 3 to 4 years old

Echo has a beautiful nature and loves being around people and is very sociable with other dogs in the park. She is looking for a more adult home and possibly as a single dog so she can have your undivided attention. Echo is a fun dog and will bring endless joy to her new home



Brutus

Mastiff X • Male • ~3.5 years old

Brutus is big, brindle and beautiful! He's full of life and energy and we could see him perhaps living with an energetic, playful female. He tries very hard to do what's asked of him and is always pleased with himself when he's rewarded :). Brutus would make a great companion for a person with dog experience who could further his training and provide him with guidance.

Lucky

Lab X • Male • ~18 months old

Lucky has a terrific personality and loves to be involved in everything! At the moment he's extremely energetic and boisterous and he'll possibly need an environment with another dog his size to keep him occupied. With all his exuberance, he's not your typical family Labrador and will need a home with a strong human pack leader who has the experience to guide him through his education.



Elsa

German Shepherd X • Female • 6 to 7 years old

Elsa is a loving and affectionate dog who adores company and attention! She would easily fit into a home with a single person, couple or family with older children. She doesn't mind meeting other dogs on walks but would probably suit being an only dog ... and she isn't fond of cats. If you'd like a dog who adores you, loves hanging out with you, is toilet trained and ready and eager to learn – then Elsa may just be the one for you!



Zara

Greyhound X Dalmatian (possibly) • Female • ~10 months old

Zara is a lovely dog with a beautiful personality. When she first arrived at SADS she was very shy and we thought she'd need to live with another dog to give her confidence. She has now found that confidence and has decided she wants her family all to herself and doesn't want to share with a fellow canine, but she's happy to meet other dogs socially.



Woolly

German Wire-haired Pointer • Male • 21 months old

Woolly has a beautiful nature and is big, gangly and full of fun!! He is terrific with people and all other dogs. He is big and strong, so will need a home with someone who has training experience. As he is so "woolly" he will require grooming from time to time. Woolly will moved in and shower you with fun and affection and also keep you well exercised!



Robbie

Kelpie • Male • ~18 months old

Robbie is very intelligent and responsive to requests and tries his utmost to please. He is a good natured dog and really enjoys the company of other dogs. He will need a home in which he receives the mental and physical stimulation that kelpies require.



Desmond

*DMH • Male • ~12 weeks old @ 9 May
(DOB~-11 Feb)*



Clarence

*DMH • Male • ~12 weeks old @ 9 May
(DOB~-11 Feb)*



Heidi

*DSH • Female • ~12 weeks old @ 9 May
(DOB~-11 Feb)*

These little kittens love people and crave attention. They will happily live with other cats and possibly a cat friendly dog.



Laverne

DSH • Female • ~3 months old @ 23 April

Laverne is very affectionate and people focused. She loves the company of other cats or kittens and would also be suitable to live with a cat friendly dog.



Shirley

DSH • Female • ~3 months old @ 23 April

Shirley is just as affectionate as her sister - Lavern. She is a touch more adventurous and will happily play with another cat or kitten.



Angus

DSH • Male • ~6 months old @ 13 April

Angus is a friendly kitten looking for a fairly quiet home to help him continue building his confidence. He's a very loving fellow who had a hard start to life but he's gained a lot of confidence, loves attention and is blossoming into a beautiful young cat!.



Milton

DSH • Male • ~5 months old @ 6 April

Milton and his sister Moochy are very affectionate. They're confident active kittens who love to play, love attention and would make terrific family cats!



Opal

DSH • Female • ~6 months old @ 6 May

Opal has had a hard start to life but what a character she is! She's a sweet happy kitten who loves to race around and play.



Tali

Kitten • Male • ~4 months old at 16 May

Tali and his brother Tembi are confident little fellows. They're full of energy and love attention!

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)



Lockie, Andie & Lena

“Lochie” “Andy” and “Lena” had a sister who looked just like “Lockie”. “Ruby” has now been adopted which leaves three to squeeze into the basin which they have adopted as a favourite vantage point in their foster home

These four kittens arrived at the shelter filthy, physically struggling and without their Mother and were brought up in a foster situation. Their survival was very uncertain and many times they appeared very close to death but with much care

and love all did survive and are now physically robust and emotionally very well adjusted being confident, affectionate, and happy in the company of people, dogs and adult cats. They are also scrupulously clean in the house and it is so sweet to see them all race to the litter trays after an outing to the vet during which they have been cooped up in the carry basket for some time.

This is but one such typical tale of cats and kittens cared for by SADS.



Lockie

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"