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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Each week, three times during that week, a SADS volunteer (or staff member) undertakes a long and tiring journey to various country municipal animal pounds to rescue dogs and some cats which would otherwise be killed.

*These are rescue missions.*

The SADS vehicles have been donated by generous SADS supporters, and their maintenance and the fuel they use, is funded through monetary donations to SADS.

Back at the SADS shelter the staff and volunteers prepare for the arrival of the new animals with a great sense of dedication to this work of saving these companion animals. But mixed with this rallying to help is the apprehension of knowing that, unavoidably, some will arrive stressed and frightened from the journey and in general poor physical and mental condition. Will they need to be carried into the shelter? Will they be so undernourished that they will require small but regular feeds at first, or will they require immediate veterinary treatment? The doors of the vehicle are swung open and the love of the waiting arms is palpable. Some of the longer haired dogs may be so unkempt and matted that walking is difficult, almost all will be filthy with dull coats, while others will have gross skin conditions.

It is SADS job now to start the care and assessment process of each individual. Some of these dogs and cats will live in the shelter but a short time, and once the quarantine time and routine and special needs veterinary work is completed will leave to go into permanent or foster homes. Others, and especially the large active dogs with social issues, will stay longer, sometimes a lot longer, before we are comfortable that they can be transferred to the appropriate permanent home.

This work is what you believe in and what you have enabled SADS to do on your behalf through your generous help and support in so many ways.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,  
Pamela Weaver OAM  
Founder and President.



### Barry

*Barry came to Save A Dog Scheme as an unclaimed animal from SADS own contractual work with the City of Stonnington. He was terribly matted and neglected and once we could actually see his face, sadly it transpired his eye had to be removed.*



### Roxy

When Roxy was unloaded from the country it became apparent that she had an eye complaint. The eye specialist informed us that she has a condition called "pannus", meaning that her eyes react adversely to ultraviolet light (the sun). SADS has managed to arrest the progress of this condition but some damage was already done meaning she will be on eye medication for the rest of her life.



### Bella

Bella, unclaimed and heavily in whelp was delivered to SADS from a country pound. She subsequently presented SADS with 6 lovely puppies.



## 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.

# Dogs for Adoption



*Rosie*

*Staffordshire Bull Terrier X  
Female  
~16 months old*

Rosie will need a home where someone is around a lot of the time, as being a staffy she does not want to be on her own for long periods. She enjoys the company of other dogs and may well live with another active medium size male dog. Her greatest delight is to be by your side and be a part of all your activities



*Apollo*

*Staffordshire Bull Terrier X  
Male  
~2 years old*

Apollo, true to the staffy breed, loves being with people. In his previous home he had company all the time and he settled perfectly. He gets on well with other dogs but would prefer to be the only dog in the family. Apollo is toilet trained



*Sarah*

*Bull Arab X  
Female  
~13 months old*

Sarah is a very sweet dog with a lovely soft personality. She does not like being left alone and will need a lot of human company during the day. She loves being with other dogs and would happily live with another friendly playful canine which in turn will hopefully help her cope with her separation anxiety.



*Toby*

*Rottweiler X  
Male  
~7 years old*

Toby loves being with people and is looking for an adult home where he will be able to bond very closely with his human companions. This will be easy as he is used to being inside and is toilet trained. He likes meeting other canines when out and about but would prefer to be the only dog at home



*Archie*

*Kelpie X Border Collie  
Male  
~18 months old*

Archie has loads of love to give and will become a wonderful family member. We do know he becomes bored quickly, but then is very settled if he is with another dog. He is searching for a home that has an existing canine and a family that wants their canine companions to be a part of all their activities.



*Moki*

*Chihuahua X  
Female  
~14 years old*

Moki is sometimes a little fearful and is looking for a quiet adult home where she can bond with her new human companion. She doesn't enjoy the company of other dogs and would prefer not to visit parks but is happy to go for walks

# Cats for Adoption



## Matt

*Domestic Short Hair  
Male  
~10 months old*

Matt is a shy cat that won't expect much from you, just a spot to feel safe, to lounge around in pools of sunlight and to do his own thing and live happily alongside you and his mate George. He is active and very smart. We're sure he'll will come around even more once he settles in the security of his own home. He currently shares a room in the shelter with his more confident friend George, they will be rehomed together.



## George

*Domestic Short Hair  
Male  
~10 months old*

George is an affectionate little cat that won't expect much from you, just a spot to feel safe, to lounge around in pools of sunlight and to live happily alongside you. He is active and loves to greet you when you enter the room. He currently shares a room in the shelter with his friend Matt, they will be rehomed together.



## Sophie

*Domestic Short Hair  
Female  
~9 years old*

Sophie is a lovely, loving cat who is charming, interactive and outgoing cat. She lived with another female cat contentedly and happily also with a male cat. In the past she has made herself scarce when children come near her. She is content in her own company and enjoys a pat and seeks attention.



## Frankie

*Domestic Short Hair  
Male  
~3 years old*

Frankie has been surrendered very reluctantly. He is a lap cat given the chance as he loves human company. He is confident and seeks interaction. He has lived with an older dog he loved to cuddle up with. He has been indoors/outdoors and to date has only know the company of adults.



## Alaska

*Domestic Short Hair  
Female  
~12 years old*

Beacuse of her complxion Alaska needs an indoor home, or access to a shaded cat run. She is very loving and affectionate towards people, but not so much towards other felines. She is inquisitive and has a happy disposition. She would be very content in a home on her own until you came home for a cuddle.



## Barney

*Domestic Medium Hair  
Male  
~18 months old*

Barney is an active and curious cat. He finds fun in a bit of a rough and tumble, and is quite the performer. A stable home with a lot of company is likely going to suit him. Barney needs an indoor adult home and is happy in the company of a dog.

# 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 Adoption Tales!

Hey guys!

Here is an update on young Rocky we adopted on Sunday!

He is doing very well in his new home here on Phillip Island, he loves chasing his ball around the yard and running along the beach every day! He's even enjoyed a few swims to cool off in this hot weather! He's been enjoying the company of his new friend Pippa - another Kelpie rescue who lives around the corner.

Thanks again for helping us find Rocky his forever home!

*Tom and Rach*



## 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 \$ .....

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BSB: 083-298 A/c No. 792-025-571

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.

**Credit Card Details:** VISA  Mastercard

Name on Card: ..... Card Number: .....

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**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."