



'Caring for Homeless Animals'

South Gippsland Animal Aid Paws Galore Thrift Shop Inc.

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**FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE IS
STILL AVAILABLE
FOR DESEXING
CATS AND DOGS.**

CONDITIONS APPLY

**PLEASE CALL
JODIE ON
0409964900**

Association Update

It has been a very busy start to the year for all involved in South Gippsland Animal Aid Paws Galore Thrift Shop. In January we held a BBQ at Masters Home Improvement in Pakenham. Thanks to the generous donations from Mitchells & Co Traditional Butchery and Connells Bakery in Wonthaggi we raised over \$400.

We participated in the first National Pet Adoption Day with Petstock at Pakenham and Cranbourne and on the day at least ten kittens found their forever home. This was followed up with successful adoption days at Wonthaggi Pet Supplies and Pup-e Love Pet Shop at Cowes. We can't thank these businesses enough for their continuing support in encouraging people to adopt a rescue pet.

Thank you to all those people who gave their support at our Annual

General Meeting in February. As of Thursday the 19 February the Committee of Management for South Gippsland Animal Aid Paws Galore Thrift Shop Inc. is;

President Marion Munro
Secretary Jodie Connell
Treasurer Paula Ingram
Ordinary Members ... Tracey Breckon
... Sue Walters

As some people would be aware, Fay has recently chosen to start up another op shop and animal rescue group. The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Fay for all her hard work and tireless efforts she has put into South Gippsland Animal Aid over the past thirty years. Fay is still a valued Life Member of our Association and we wish her all the best in her new adventures.

Business As Usual... WE ARE NOT MOVING

Despite rumours that the Paws Galore Thrift Shop is moving to Pakenham, the Committee would like to reassure everyone that this is not true and it is business as usual at 74a Watt St, Wonthaggi. So come on in, say 'Hi' to our wonderful volunteers and grab a bargain.



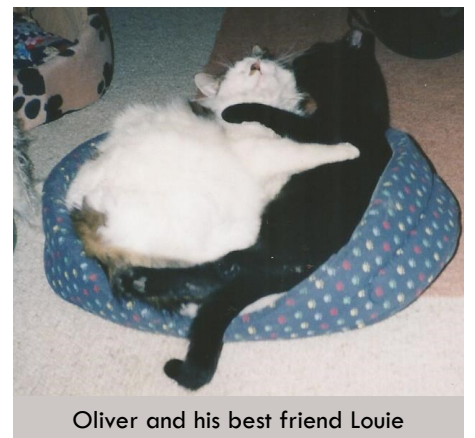
Meet one of our long term residents - Oliver

Oliver is a 9 year old black cat. He came into the care of South Gippsland Animal Aid at the age of four months. As a young kitten he was thrown against the brick pavement and had been missing from his home for just on a week. Oliver was found at a neighbours house under a car, his head was swollen and mouth agape and he was unable to close his mouth. Oliver was x-rayed and it was thought he had a broken jaw. At the time, it was thought that he might have to be euthanised when the jaw calcified which meant that he would probably be unable to open his mouth enough for him to eat. It became a 'wait and see' situation to see what developed. However, he recovered and has normal functioning in the jaw.

Oliver loves to have his tummy rubbed. He loves his food so much he was renamed Oliver after 'more please' Oliver Twist! Oliver loves to run and climb trees and his best friend is another rescue cat, Louie who is 14 years old and suffers from epilepsy.

Oliver broke his leg at the end of December 2014, caused by jumping from up high and landing awkwardly. He was in a cast for nearly 12 weeks. Oliver was so good through all the x-rays and the changing of his casts; he didn't complain or struggle and he just let the vets and nurses do their job. Oliver's cast came off in March but unfortunately Oliver has been a little too active and has rebroken the same leg. Oliver had surgery at the end of March to repair and stabilise his leg. The bill for the surgery was \$2,500 after a generous discount from the vet.

Oliver has had a very sad past and in many ways has already used up some of his nine lives. We have set up a GoFundMe fundraiser to help cover the cost of the plate and Oliver's surgery. Please donate so that we can save Oliver's leg and let him have a good quality of life and allow him to enjoy once again climbing trees and running around outdoors.



Oliver and his best friend Louie



[GoFundMe.com/SGAA-Oliver](https://www.gofundme.com/SGAA-Oliver)

Help mend Oliver's leg.

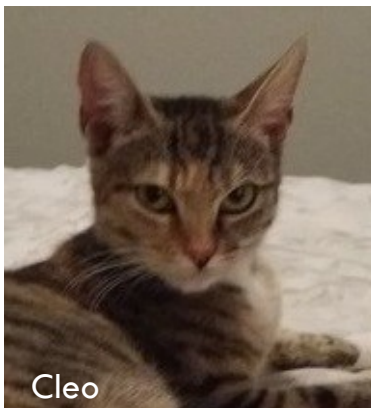
**Donations over \$2
are tax deductible.**

Why is Chocolate toxic to dogs and other pets?



Chocolate contains cocoa and cocoa contains the compound theobromine. Theobromine is toxic to dogs and other pets at certain doses. Chocolate poisoning is a problem that occurs mainly in dogs but also occurs occasionally in cats or other animals. The toxicity of theobromine is dose-related, meaning that the overall effect of chocolate ingestion on the dog depends on the size of the dog, the amount of chocolate eaten and the type of chocolate eaten. If your dog or pet has ingested chocolate (even a small amount) you should contact your local veterinarian as soon as possible for advice.

Available for Adoption.....



Cleo

Cleo is a lovely girl with a delicate, beautiful face. This young mum has just finished raising her kittens, and is now looking for a home she can call her own. Cleo is suited to a home with children but not dogs.

Adoption - \$60.00
MC953010000265411

For more information please call Larissa on 0433 038 793.



Buddy

Buddy is a goofy loveable dog. He is a young eighteen month old male Staffy X. Buddy is fantastic with other dogs and will be an amazing companion, better suited to a family with older kids. He has attended puppy school, and has lots of life in him and lots of love to give.

Adoption - \$250.00
MC982000356798445

For more information please call Marion on 0438 680 261.

Ember is a black medium haired boy around 5/6 months old. He is a very friendly and affectionate kitten! Ember loves people and playing with other cats/kittens. He also gets along with friendly dogs. He would be suited in a household with another pet to keep him company.

Adoption - \$100.00
MC953010000268470

For more information please call Ashleigh on 0422 976 567.



Ember

DID YOU KNOW?

BLACK CAT FACTS

Are the least likely to be adopted

First to be euthanized in shelters

Most likely to be abused by sick people

Still suffer the 'bad luck' stigma

Fantastic temperament

Loyal and affectionate

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'Caring for Homeless Animals'



If you know of anyone wanting to adopt a pet, please encourage them to consider adopting a rescue pet. Rescue pets make great pets as they come with all their vet work done for a very affordable adoption fee.

We advertise all of our available animals on petrescue.com.au you can see what we have by visiting us at: petrescue.com.au/groups/10150

For dog adoption please call Marion on 5678 0261.

For kitten and cat adoption please call Tracey on 0499 974 720.



*We wish all our members
a peaceful Easter.*



DONATIONS NEEDED

Paws Galore appreciates good clean items. If you have any of the following items at home that you no longer required, we would love to take them off your hands...

Great sellers are clothes both ladies and mens. Also shoes, bags, manchester, curtains and suitcases.

We appreciate porcelain, glassware, collectables and craft items.

Books, both novels and coffee tables are always received well.

Small furniture items such as bookshelves, bedside tables, coffee tables are in demand.

Sporting gear including adult and children bikes, racquets, bats and balls.

Of course for the animals we need blankets, towels, doonas, bedding, cages, food and cat litter.

