

April - June 2010

CAVS Newsletter



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH



"A house is not a home without a pet." Anonymous

A WORD FROM GILLIAN.

Hi Everyone and Happy New Year. Yes, I know it seems ages since the year began, but this is my first chance to greet you all! Once again it was great to meet with some of you at the Christmas Party. You can check out some of the guests below.

There are some dates you need to keep in mind. For volunteers: Thursday, 15th April (see column to right) and for everyone, Tuesday, 4th May when we will be getting together to meet Debra Boland from Animal Aid. Animal Aid runs many innovative programs including Pets in Peril and the latest "Meet your match

adoption program". Debra can also help to answer your pet problems (those which Zedd hasn't covered!). Scruffy hasn't been up to much lately. She loves her new house and is getting on well with the resident magpies. She's falling down on her job though as she's let the local kookaburra enjoy a number of fishing trips in the fish pond!



SCRUFFY

Don't forget to let me know if your walking schedule changes. I look forward to seeing many of you soon.

Regards, *Gillian*

VOLUNTEERS



Don't forget
Volunteer
Happy



Hour in the centre on Thursday, 15th April at 5.30 pm for drinks and nibbles. If you would like to come please RSVP by Tuesday, 13th April 2010.

9836 9681 or
mcs@balwynwelfare.org.au

Photo's from the CAVS Xmas Party



CAVS Afternoon Tea All clients & volunteers

Debra Bolan will be talking about Animal Aid and its programs. Then she will open the floor to your questions. This is a great opportunity to get together, meet other animal lovers and learn about this important organisation.

When: Tuesday, 4th May 2010 at 2.00 pm

RSVP: 9836 9681 by 3/5/010

Well behaved dogs welcome, some transport available.



Companion Animal Volunteer Support Program

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KEEP YOUR DOG COOL

Half-fill an icecream container with water and freeze - place a number of liver-treats, Schmackos or other favoured treats in a layer, then fill to top with water and freeze again. This makes a giant flavoured ice-block to provide hours of icy enjoyment for your dog while you're out.



"You will be going on a long walk."

LETTER #1 - How can I get my Mum, Mal, to give me more treats.999 I deserve them because I am a happy dog. I hope you can help me, Zedd.

Thank You, Daisy Lynch.



"Dear Zedd"

REPLY - Daisy, here is what I do to get more treats. Go along with your mum when she does the shopping. When you walk past the doggy treats in the supermarket isle, stop and sit in front of them, then start howling. Enjoy!

LETTER #2 - I think my walker is being unfaithful and walking other dogs. How can I find out the truth?

REPLY - Dear Cheated On, It is not uncommon for walkers to enjoy the

company of more than one dog. I see it time and time again. Unfortunately, very few dogs can give a completely fulfilling dog walking experience, and so walkers start to look elsewhere. On the personal side, are you over-weight? Does your breath stink? Get these personal issues sorted out, then see what happens!"



Rosemary, Joanne & Susi



Henry, Molly, Sussannah, Jill & Bundy



Anne, Mary, Nellie & Brisco

WELCOME

We greatly appreciate our new volunteers: Lyn, Brenda, Jo, Mary, Sussannah, Tatiana, Silvan, Sally, Sally, Jill, Henry, Geoff, Isobel, Joanne, Judith, Christine & Wendy.

Our new clients are: Marian & Oscar; Colleen & Danya; Mary with Nellie & Brisco; Pam & Chester; Molly & Bundy, Heather & Tiro, Wendy & Chloe.

• Helen, Meryl & Chaser - were reunited after a long break. This was so cute to watch, Chaser nearly went crazy with excitement. He ran round and round in circles, whimpering and almost beside himself with happiness.



REUNITED

Helen, Meryl & Chaser



Sebastian