

Dog Rescue Newcastle



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Thank you for helping us help abandoned companion animals

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DRN Day Saturday, 13th of August at Specsavers Charlestown Square

Please drop into Specsavers Charlestown Square on Saturday, the 13th of August. They will be donating 5% of their profits of the day to Dog Rescue Newcastle. You can pick up some lens cleaner, a case for your glasses or sunnies, or even new sunglasses, glasses or contacts. So please support them so they can support us! Details:

<https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=228078487214800>

Vote for us all month at Grill'd Burgers at the Junction



Dog Rescue Newcastle is on a voting jar at Grill'd Healthy Burgers in The Junction during August. When you buy a burger, you will receive a token to put into one of three donation jars representing three different charities. Please put your token in our jar. Whoever has the most tokens at the end of the month receives \$300.

Planning a lunch or dinner out with friends or family? Go to Grill'd and support our cause! Also, spread the word to everyone you know (share on Facebook, Twitter, email, etc).

Eastpoint Centre, 50 Glebe Road, The Junction

Details:

<https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=255739367787379>

Appeal for Marilyn

Marilyn is only 6mths old. She has no fur, severe mites, immune system not working and was thrown onto the road like garbage. Dog Rescue Newcastle has rescued her. She is now safe with an experienced dog foster carer and is on a lot of medication. She is a sweet, happy young girl. If you would like to donate to help us pay for all the special care she needs, please go to our website

<http://www.dogrescuenewcastle.com.au/help.html#money>

where there is a Paypal "Donate" button and instructions for bank transfer. Thank you very much. Keep your fingers crossed for a full recovery. More photos and updates on our Facebook page <http://tinyurl.com/marilyndog>



Fundraising Chocolates Available Again

We are selling Cadbury Fundraising Chocolates once again to help us pay our vet bill. You can buy a box from us then sell amongst your family and friends, at your workplace, local shops, children's schools, church, etc. If you sell them all it doesn't cost you anything. One box contains 48 chocolates which sell for \$1.20 each.

Large Scale Puppy Breeding

Caroline Hudson, from Kindee Kennels in Glen Oaks, NSW (outside Raymond Terrace) plead guilty on the 25th of July to animal cruelty and was banned from having more than 2 dogs (which must be desexed), paid a small fine and was given a 2 year good behaviour bond. Herald story: <http://tinyurl.com/4y2uzq8> Nevertheless, she continues advertising dogs for sale in the Newcastle Herald. Her ads include phone number 0427 322 305. You can direct any comments to the Newcastle Herald, Port Stephens Council, and the RSPCA Rutherford.

There has been an application submitted to Singleton Council for DA approval of a large scale dog breeding facility at 208A Roughit Lane Scotts Flat NSW 2330. The applicants are Mark and Charlotte McGrath. Council will be discussing the DA on Monday 15th of August. More information can be obtained from Singleton Council

<http://www.singleton.nsw.gov.au/> The DA can be downloaded from Council

http://www.singleton.nsw.gov.au/agenda/Open/2011/CM_15082011_AGN_AT.PDF (page 75).

All Our News is on Facebook First

Facebook is our main method of keeping in contact with supporters, volunteers and foster carers. You don't need a Facebook account to read all our latest news, events, and pet talk

on our page <http://www.facebook.com/DogRescueNewcastle>. But if you do have a Facebook account, please go to our page and click on the "Like" button.

Foster Carer's Corner

Carers Needed for Medium and Large Dogs

We have 3 medium/large dogs in a kennel because we don't have carers for them:

Chance <http://www.petrescue.com.au/view/116189>,

Joey <http://www.petrescue.com.au/view/110347>,

and a kelpie named Lucy (no photos yet).

If you can foster any of them, please contact Sue 0415-367-144 docman4@bigpond.com.

Thank you.

Photographs of Your Foster Dogs

Great photos are vital for getting your foster dog or cat noticed online. We have a couple of volunteers who can take photos. If your foster has been online without any inquiries, please contact Catherine lbenge2@bigpond.com to arrange new photos. Also considering rewriting your pet's profile.

Ways to Promote Your Foster Pet

- Read your pet's description to ensure it is detailed, accurate, and positive. Rewrite it every month or two. Send us an email and request photo and description guidelines.
- Take some new photos or ask us to arrange a volunteer photographer to do it. We can only use 2 photos, but email the excess photos to Terri for our web album.
- Click on the "Printable Poster" link on your pet's ad and print and display the poster. Email it to your friends asking them to do the same.
- If your camera can do short videos then make a video of your pet and send it to Terri.
- Add your foster pet to your Facebook wall and include a request that others "share" the photo on their page. Write about your pet on Twitter

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