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FEELING THE LOVE IN A SOCIAL DISTANCING WORLD



Well, it's certainly a different world than the one when we last reached out to you. Covid-19. Social distancing. And even, at one stage, intra-state lockdown. But we're here to show you how love, especially for all things rescue, has persisted!

From our amazing volunteers who have waded through storms (and hand sanitiser), to make sure our incoming dogs are happy and healthy. To the dozens of people who have reached out looking to adopt (even when borders wouldn't allow it).

So this issue we will be spreading some incredible rescue stories. Read on to hear about Soda and Penny's new home, the first birthday celebrations of THREE litters, and the wonderful Jamie, who has been spreading paw-sitivity with his volunteering.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE BARRC TEAM:

We have taken advantage of an unusually quiet period providing us with the opportunity to focus on our longer term goals and reflect upon our successes to date.

Beavering away behind the scenes we have been identifying where further volunteers are required within our fast growing rescue and are excited by the ideas formulated to build new teams and relationships as we commence the development of sub-committees.

We are looking forward to the implementation of online documentation, taking us leaps ahead in technology and allowing our volunteers more time to focus on the important part of our rescue; the dogs!

In addition we will save on printing and postage costs and will be doing our bit for the environment through the reduction of paper use.

Our pull up banners for future events are being finalised and our volunteers are keenly looking forward to the opportunity to wear their new BARRC shirts at future community events.

A new and exciting chapter for our rescue as we roll into our second operational year.

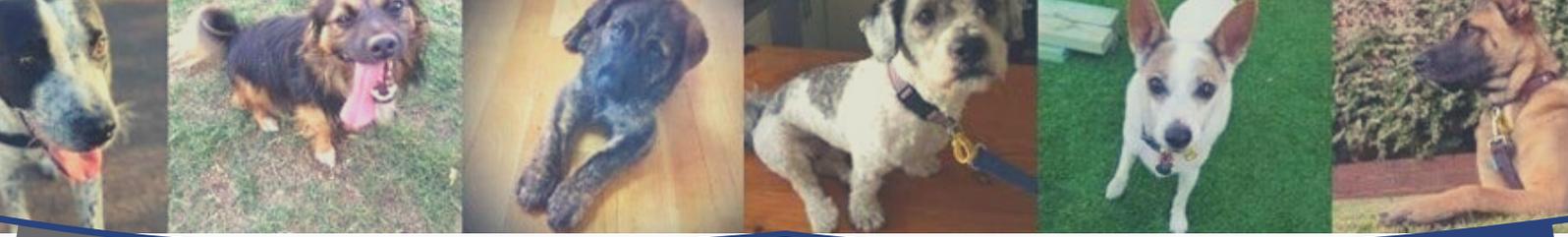
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SPOT OUR DONATION TINS
WHILE OUT AND ABOUT IN THE
SOUTH WEST REGION**



Thank you



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YEAR IN REVIEW

30+
FOSTERERS

148
ADOPTIONS

80+
VOLUNTEERS



300+
FOLLOWERS



5500+ LIKES



KIP KIP HOORAY!

Back in May 2019, we had the lovely Kipper give birth in foster care to nine beautiful pups. And this year, even though there was social distancing, many of them still got to celebrate their first birthday in style.

Shady savoured a pretty perfect new toy, while Floyd decided he was going for a dip – no matter how cold the weather! Kodi got spoiled with some tasty treats and plenty of cuddles, while Storm and Darby polished off their cakes, faster than you could say ‘walkies’.

Pepper, Charlie, Strider and Luigi all got to celebrate in their own special ways too. The BARRC team have loved getting to see these beauties go from pups to big best friends.





CHOCOLATE LITTER

On June 4th, the deliciously devilish chocolate litter celebrated their first birthday.

Coco, Brownie, Marshall, Snickers, and Indi, got up to plenty of mischief on the day; digging into cake, having a run at the beach, and enjoying time with their families.

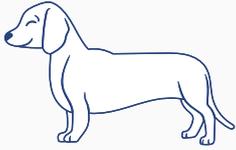
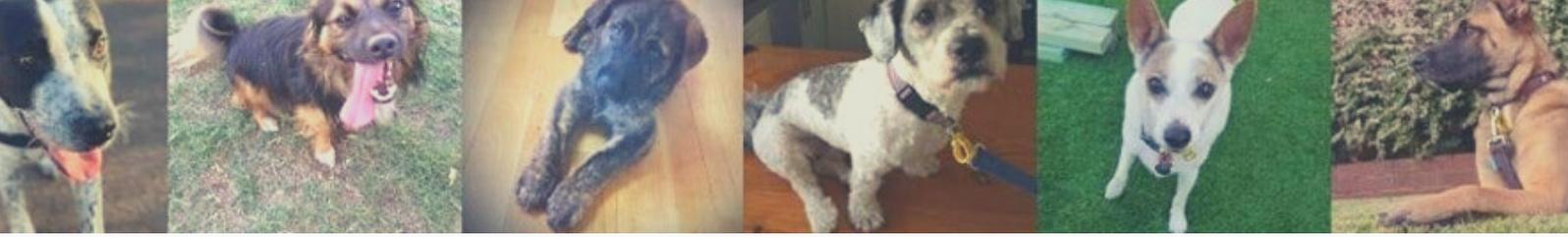


SADIE'S LITTER

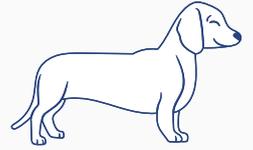
May was certainly a busy month for former BARRC babies, with Sadie's litter also celebrating their first birthday.

Otis, Roxy, Koda, Ember Harvey, Arlo, Vinnie, Retro, and Erik, all commemorated the day differently, but with a few things in common - namely cake and cuddles!

There were treats to be snacked on and smiling faces aplenty. What a joy it has been to watch these puppies grow up into such fine dogs!



VOLUNTEER VOICES



It's been a rough few months for all of us, but despite this – one thing we've seen plenty of during this time – is a desire to help.

Our incredible volunteers have stepped up every day to ensure our four-legged friends get a much needed walk and human interaction. Managing pick-ups, foster home drop-offs and those two nasty storm fronts with ease!

Our wonderful foster carers have also been busy, with plenty of dogs loving some cuddles and consistency in their life before heading off to their forever homes.

This issue, we want to introduce you to Jamie, a special volunteer who has shared his thoughts about how volunteering can be beneficial to mental health.

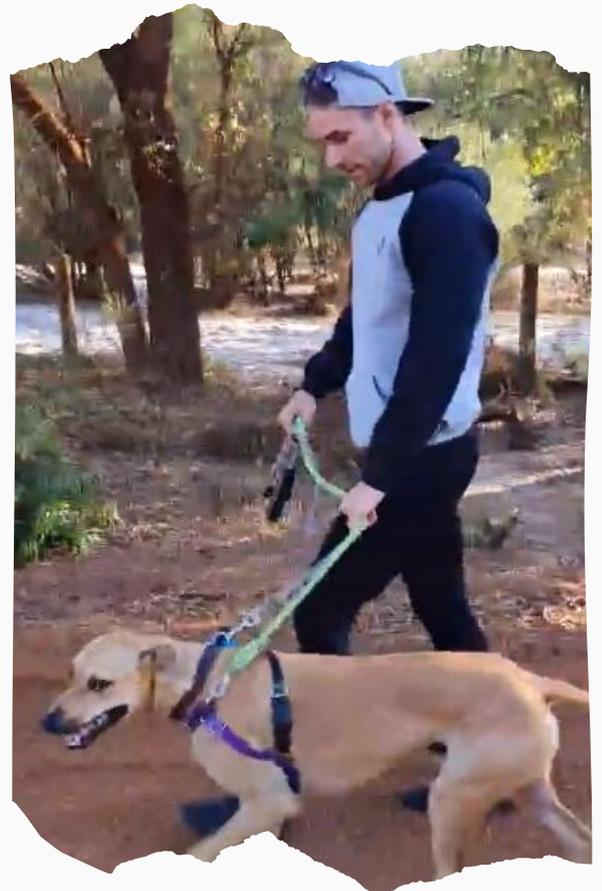


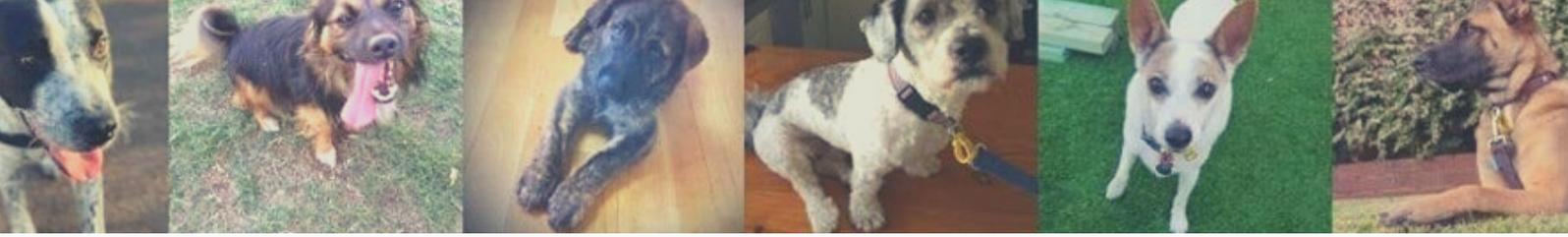
"Doing something good for others without expecting anything in return. It seems so simple but it can really help lift your mental state."

Jamie has been volunteering with BARRC for several months now, and whether it be in the midst of the hot summer heat or bundled up against those cold winter mornings, he always has a smile on his face.

For Jamie, he began volunteering to feel better about himself and, being a self-confessed dog lover, to 'help fill his cup up'. But really, he loves being able to contribute something back to a cause he cares about and takes pride in doing something good for his community.

"I'd encourage people, if they are trying to find something to make you feel better or occupy yourself, volunteering is a really good way to go. You'll be surprised what it does for you."





ADOPTION A-PAW-TUNITIES



ZEUS

Male
Mastiff X
8.5 years old
Houstrained
LOVES CUDDLES



ZEKE

Male
Mixed breed
3 years old
Can jump high fences
VERY AFFECTIONATE



ZADIE

Female
Mixed Breed
2 years old
Good with kids
VERY SWEET



LOGAN

Male
Mixed breed
6 months old
Very loving
SMART AND SNUGLY



LUKE

Male
Mixed breed
6 months old
Dog social
LOVES CUDDLES



SHEBA

Female
Chihuahua X
10 years old
Houstrained
TIMID BUT LOVING



SUCCESS STORIES

Want to share in your own happily ever after?

BARRC welcomes temporary **foster** carers and those hoping to **adopt** their own awesome pooch.

There's no need to worry about costs with fostering - with food and vet care provided by BARRC.

For more information, or to apply, just email barrccarers@gmail.com

PENNY

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Penny was adopted by the lovely Gemma, who thanks to her extensive experience with rescue animals, was able to help her grow from a scared little gal to a loving four-legged friend.

After collecting Penny, following a two hour meet-and-greet with her other pup Sheldon, Gemma took little Penny back to Perth.

Despite being terrified and wanting to hide under the sofa, slowly Penny learned that her surroundings were safe and that she was in a caring 'forever' home.

Although Penny was never expected to be a cuddly lap dog, after six months with her new family, Gemma says she has become "the most fun, vibrant lap dog who steals your heart and your bed."



SODA

Sebastian and Ashley had been planning on adopting a dog from BARRC for a while when they got the call about two potential fits.

Bringing their beautiful buddy Whiskey along to the meet-and-greet, the pair were split - one falling in love with Penny and the other head over heels about Soda.

With no idea how to decide, they went home to think about it.

After some careful deliberation and a call to a family member who said their two rescue dogs 'changed their life', the decision was made.

"I couldn't get past the look Soda gave me through the window as we left," said Ashley.

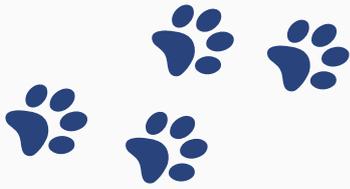
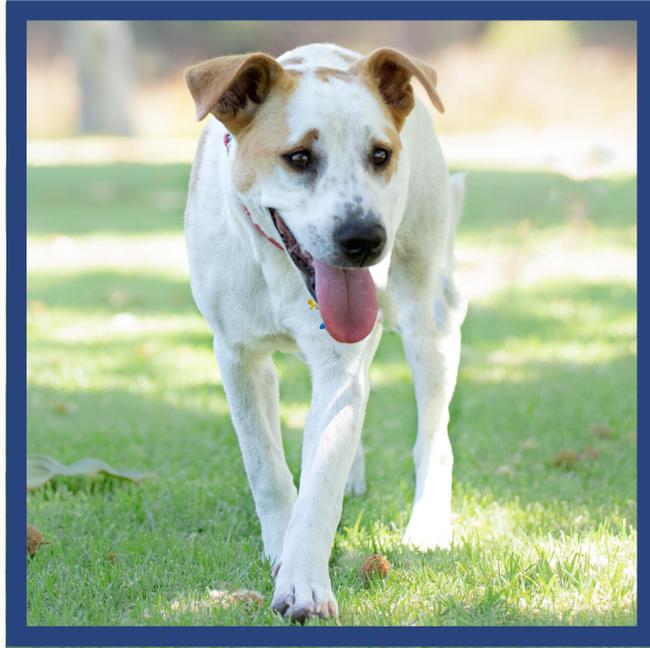
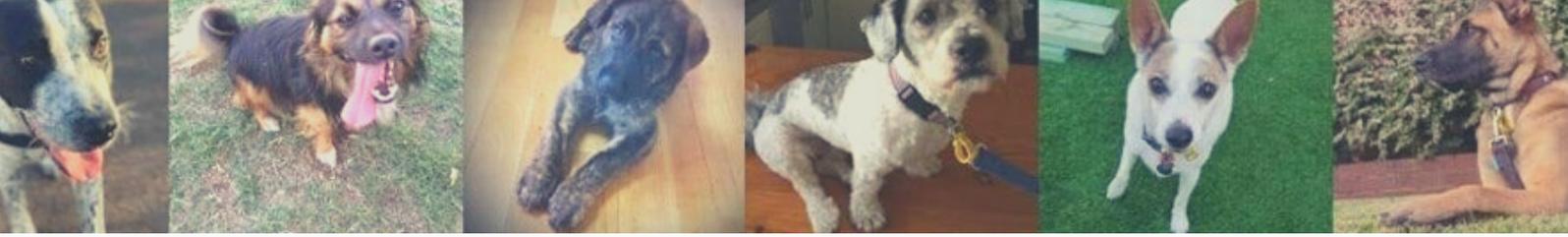
After being introduced to his new home, Soda shook with nerves, but every day since he has met a new milestone.

Just seven months later and now Soda welcomes his pawrents home with "so much excitement".

He enjoys cuddling up to them to sleep every night and has "filled our hearts with an insane amount of love".

"He really is our best little friend, along with Whiskey our first, and Ice the cat. Whiskey, Soda and Ice. The best combination ever!"





TINKER



Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy. That's how the nursery rhyme goes, but it was more of a fairytale ending for this lucky girl.

Adopted by Anthony and Ivy earlier this year, Tinker fit into the family from the get go! Full of energy, she soon built a routine of two walks a day, along with some zoomies around the oval in the evening.

When she's not busy zig-zagging around, Tinker likes to chase the galahs, wolf down some Weetbix and tea for breakfast, and call shotgun every time she heads into the car.

Everyone who comes across her loves Tinker, including her neighbours who always try to sneak her the occasional treat.

Speaking about why they chose to rescue with BARRC, Anthony and Ivy said, "We chose a rescue dog because there are so many unloved dogs out there. We thought if the universe saw fit, we would find the perfect companion. When Tinker came up, a couple of my friends could not believe it. Born in England, I have used the word Tinker my whole life! Some things are just meant to be."



UPCOMING EVENTS



October 11

High Tea Fundraiser at Peel
Manor

As many of you will understand, in the wake of recent events and restrictions, we have had to cancel or postpone our events for the foreseeable future.

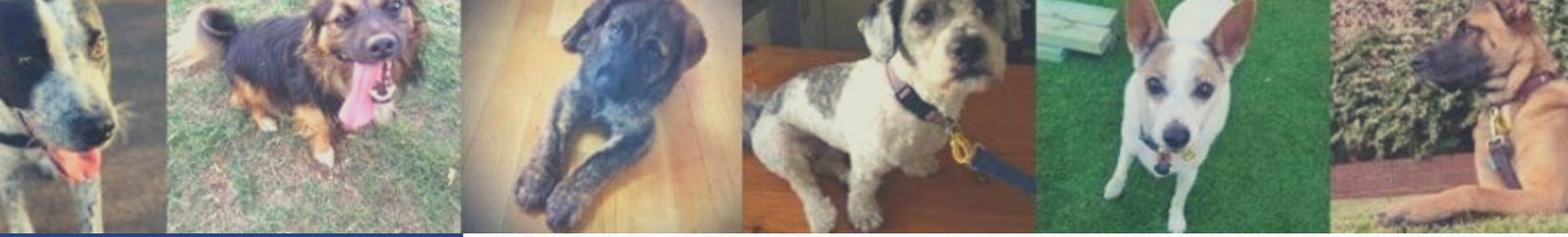
We have found a range of alternative ways to keep raising funds and assisting dogs in our community, including a wood raffle, the sale of Frangipani cuttings and the recommencement of our Facebook shop.

For those wishing to support BARRC, please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for other similar initiatives.

Many thanks



Congratulations to the lovely Perdy - a former BARRC rescue - who recently took out first place in the RSPCA's "Smartest in the Pack" contest. Such a clever (and gorgeous) girl!



THANKS

Caring for our lovable pooches can often be a thankless task, so we would like to take the time to acknowledge the wonderful teams at the following veterinary organisations for their support and advice.

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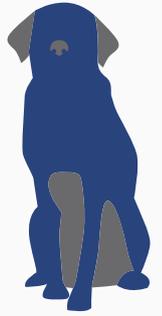
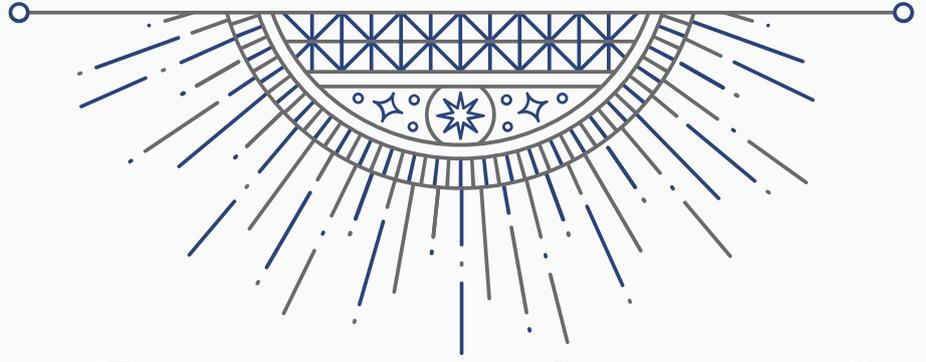
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Ocean Keys Vet

*You're
Amazing*

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VOLUNTEER

FOSTER

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