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FINDING 'FUR-EVER' HOMES

Welcome to the inaugural edition of Bunbury Animal Rescue and Rehome Care's BARRCing Mad newsletter, where you'll find everything from our adoption outcomes to our upcoming events.

Here at BARRC, our goal is simple - to save lives through rescue and re-homing, and to help educate and engage the community about responsible pet ownership.

Established in March 2019, BARRC has in its first year alone, helped bring happiness and homes to more than 160 dogs.

Read on to find out more about our touching success stories, the pup-tastic pooches available for adoption, as well as highlights from the 2019 Trivia Night and High Tea.







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A MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMITTEE

Welcome to our very first newsletter!

Our team mission is Rescue, Nurture, Rehome, Educate. And we want to take you along this journey with us!

We are approaching our one year anniversary in March and are excited to announce shortly how we will be celebrating our achievements.

Ten months ago, a team of five individuals, experienced in animal welfare, created BARRC after the realisation of a huge need in our region for groups to responsibly rehome animals.

We thank you for your support by adopting, donating and volunteering with us. As a solely volunteer run rescue we appreciate your ongoing support by sharing our name, our stories, and our available animals.

Our entire volunteer team have worked extremely hard and we cannot convey how extraordinary each and every one of them are and thank them sincerely for all they do.

2020 looks set to be an amazing year with many more success stories and we look forward to sharing them with you.

MEET THE COMMITTEE:

Patricia Perks
Rachael Cronin
Jenni Marns
Sally Dixon
Casey Woodward

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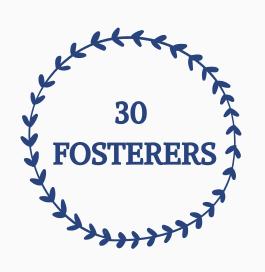








OUR ULTI-MUTT YEAR IN REVIEW











200+ FOLLOWERS







On October 19, the Bunbury Bowling Club played host to a medley of mutts, cute critters and amazing animals, thanks to Bunbury Animal Rescue and Rehome Care's first Quiz Night.

Raising money to support the medical expenses of dogs in care at BARRC, the sold-out event saw hundreds of people travel in from as far away as Perth and Port Kennedy, to test out their trivia skills.



The night's festivities kicked off at 7.30pm and included a raffle draw, silent auction and the main nine-round quiz, with a special award presented for the best dressed costume.



















CAUSE FOR PAWS



On the 17th of November more than 130 members of Bikers on Hogs for Dogs revved up their engines in a bid to support BARRC and fellow West Australian rescue group, HAART.

The high-octane event kicked off shortly after 10am in Midvale, with dog-themed cupcakes and coffee, before riders roared along to Ocean View Tavern in Neerabup.

Volunteers and supporters rocked away to the sounds of Inferno band, with raffles, an auction and a bouncy castle also keeping everyone entertained.

The annual event marked the fourth ride the organisation has undertaken since their inception in 2015, with their biggest attendance recorded to date.

Bikers on Hogs for Dogs hand-pick rescue organisations to support through this event, in a bid to promote canine welfare, with the team at BARRC both humbled and grateful to be beneficiaries of the 2019 Cause For Paws ride.







ADOPTION A-PAW-TUNITIES 🏖





Male American Staffy X 5 months old Smart and active **LOVES TOYS**



Male Mixed breed 1 year old Eager to please GOOFBALL



Male Mastiff X 1 year old Likes to be around people **BOUNCY**



Female American Staffy X 3 years old Good with kids LOVE BUG



Male American Staffy X 8 months old Dog social CUDDLER



Male Staffy X Dachshund 1.5 years old Very social LOVES FETCH



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**

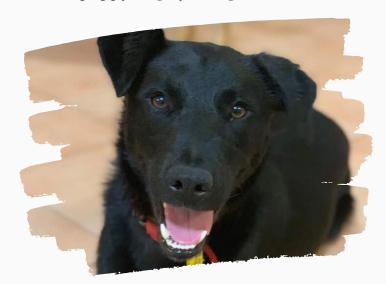
SIRIUS

Beautiful Sirius' happy new life is the wonderful outcome of fostering to adopt.

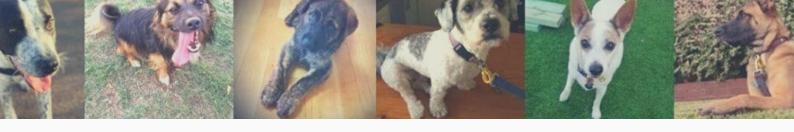
Having been left unclaimed from a South West pound, he had a pretty sad start to his journey.

But boy is this lad smiling now after finding his furever home with his foster family, who put it best when they said they "simply fell in love".

It's all in the puppy dog eyes, right?





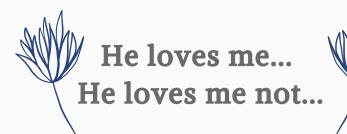


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DOROTHY HINSHAW







UPCOMING EVENTS



February 15

Bunbury Markets - Queens Gardens

March 7

9am Dog First Aid and Basic Training – Bunbury Markets, Queens Gardens 12pm Warning Signs of Unwellness Information Session – Graham Bricknell Shell

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April 4

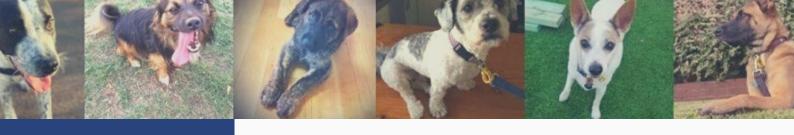
Walk on the Wild Side

May 3

High Tea at Peel Manor

May 5 & 6

Meet the BARRC Team and dogs in the foyer prior to the 'New Owner' puppet show performance at BREC



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.

Blair Street Vet

Eaton Pet Vet

Larkhill Vet Hospital

Ocean Keys Vet



HOW CAN I HELP?



Foster carers and volunteer **dog walkers** are crucial to BARRC's success. If you would like to enquire about either of these roles, please email:

To Foster - barrccarers@gmail.com

To Dog Walk - barrckennels@gmail.com

