

# A Doggie Day Care Gazette

Winter 2010

Max, Hugo, Homer and Bailey



## What's new.....

Our newsletter is going monthly! If you would like to help us save a few trees and receive your copy electronically all you need to do is pop your email address down on the daily sign in sheet and we'll look after the rest ☺

Suggestion Box – soon you will see a fabulous new suggestion box in the reception area, if you have new idea or perhaps there is something you love to doing with your dog that we haven't thought of please put in the box for us ☺

## Welcome to our newest doggie friends:

Wilson, Bonnie, Clyde, Flack, Lily, George, Angus, Zelda, Zoe, Fin, Tom, Bella, Thomas, Isla, Frank, Lenny, Queenie, Millie, Denver, Bondi, Jack, Chilli, Bailey, Harry and Gracie!

## Quote of the month –

Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing right in your ear.

**Dave Barry**

## Happy Birthday to....

### **JULY:**

Kiki, Byron, Griffin, Hamish, Tilly, Bella and Dollie!

### **AUGUST:**

George, Deni, Snowy, Sindi, Max, Melo, Kimba, Moe, Bullwinkle, Jasper, Hugo, Megs and Jazz!

We hope you have greeeeeeaaat birthdays ...woof woof!

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## **PAWPHANAGE – DESPERATELY SEEKING...A NEW HOME!**

A Doggie Daycare runs an adoption program called “Pawphanage” to assist in rehoming dogs who have found themselves without a place to call their own!

We are looking for special forever home’s for two beautiful young pooches:

### **Spike**

#### **SPIKE’S DETAILS:**

**Breed:** Possibly Kelpie x

**Male – Desexed**

**Age – 11months**

**Vaccinated, Wormed and Micro chipped**

**Colour – Black with some brindle and white patches**

Spike is a beautiful and spirited young dog with great energy, he loves going for walks and playing with his toys. He would be best suited to an active person/family that has the time for daily walks and to continue his obedience training.

Spike has been to puppy school and knows sit, drop and wait. He walks well on lead and has been well socialized with other dogs. Spike is also used to an indoor/outdoor home and would very much like to continue that arrangement.

If you are interested in adopting Spike please speak with Karen or Lorraine to arrange to meet this handsome man.



### **Flack**

**Breed - Jack Russell terrier**

**Male – Desexed**

**Age – 9months**

**Vaccinated, Wormed and Micro chipped**

**Has Doggie Medical Insurance**

**Colour – Tan and White**

Flack is a sweet energetic boy who tries very hard to please. He has had little experience being out and about but he is in foster care at Doggie Daycare and in training with Jon so he is rapidly catching up.

Flack is taller than the average Jack Russell and will need high fences to keep him secure.

He would suit a family with an energetic lifestyle to keep him busy.

If you are interested in adopting Flack please speak with Jon or Lorraine to arrange to meet the handsome young man.



## A day in Doggie Daycare life....



**Roy**  
**Below: Miller**



**Sweep**  
**Dudley**



**Cleo**



**Dollie**



### Dog Facts ..... Did you know?

Dogs and cats turn in circles before lying down because in the wild this instinctive action turns long grass into a bed.

Mixed-breed dogs usually have behavioral traits similar to the breed they most resemble in appearance.



*Pictured: Cecelia and Lily.*

Thank you to all who enquired about Cecelia's grooming services over the past month; she is back from China now and taking bookings for Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's.



### Retail Therapy:

A Doggie Daycare now stocks some great new items:

K9 Natural treats and meals

Royal Canin premium dog food

Year of the Dog fresh meat rolls and patties

Canny Collars (to tame those dogs who like nothing more than to pull on the lead!)

Pernaease Powder – A Joint formula high in glucosamine for dogs who love to run and jump!

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**A Doggie Day Care  
and Puppy Crèche are  
here to provide your  
dog with all their daily  
needs - socialisation,  
grooming, training,  
love and great doggie  
fun times!**

## Farewell and Good Luck:

With sadness we say goodbye to Ashlee who has been with Doggie Daycare for many years, Ashlee is continuing her Veterinary Nurse training while working full time at Bayside Animal Medical Centre.

We wish Ashlee all the best in her new career and look forward to seeing her from time to time when she brings her Great Dane "Luna" into Daycare.

Please join us in welcoming the newest members of the Doggie Day Care team, Sandy and Ashlee!

### SANDY

Hi there, I'm Sandy, one of the newest members of the Doggie Day Care Crew! I have passion for dogs and animal welfare, love learning about canine behaviour and I'm also a qualified dog trainer.

I love ALL breeds of dogs! I have 2 dogs, Diesel and Guinness; they're American Staffordshire Bullterrier crosses, a cat named Xango (who acts more like a dog) and an Indian Ringneck Parrot named Jex!

I hope to one day be one of the best behaviourist's in Oz and help all dogs who face an uncertain future.

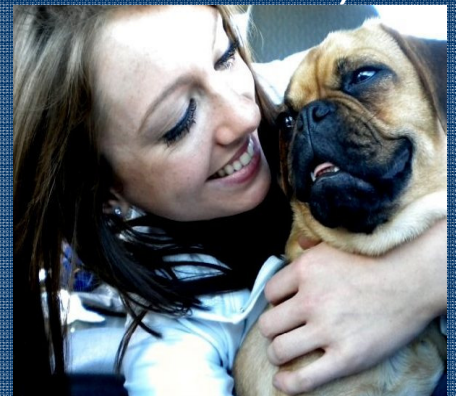
### ASHLEE

Hello! My name is Ashlee and I have a tremendous passion for all animals. I am new to the industry and hope to one day become a vet nurse. My boyfriend and I have a dog named Abbey and she is our baby :) Nothing makes me happier than coming to work at A Doggie Daycare, it brightens up my day and I always walk out with a smile on my face

**Sandy with Ollie!**



**Ashlee and Abbey!**



## Is your dog a little on the nose?

Don't forget that with all 10, 20 and 50 visit cards your beautiful pooch is entitled to a complimentary oatmeal hydrobath each month.

Not on a card? No problem!  
Baths are a reasonable \$10 for small dogs, \$15 for medium and \$20 for large dogs!

Please book at reception ☺

Until next time remember to keep you dog happy and healthy by providing them with lots of love, exercise, discipline and healthy food .... love the Doggie Daycare Team xxx

## What's on the cards?

We have some fun activities planned over the coming months such as: