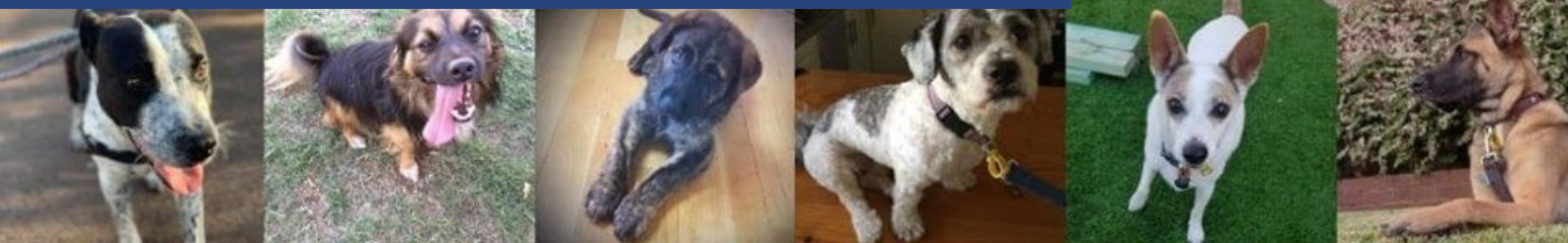




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A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS



Engaging volunteers, and others, in our mission is a critical component for continued growth.

Generous supporters, donors and volunteers ensure we have the resources necessary to impact the lives of more dogs and the people who love them.

This edition is in recognition of your support. We thank you!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BARRC TEAM:

Dear friends of BARRC.

We see time and time again that there is much more good in this world than not, and we are profoundly grateful to every donor, adopter, volunteer and supporter that makes our work possible. The dedication and support from you all is our incredible strength providing the anchor and foundation of our organisation.

We cannot stress enough what a huge difference our volunteers make toward the well being of our dogs. From playtime and walks to fostering and events, our dogs are enriched by the time spent with each volunteer. As we continue to grow in our lifesaving work, we thank each and every one of you for your generosity, compassion, and ongoing support. You are our true partners in this endeavour and we hope you take great pride in making a meaningful difference for the animals.



TO VOLUNTEER
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*thank
you*



Savour⁺life



DOG-ED

There are animals in our community that suffer abandonment, neglect, and sometimes even abuse. Elevating the standards by which animals are cared for and teaching compassion through our education efforts, are true investments in creating a humane community.

On the 6th of March we held our third information session in the shire of Bunbury. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and it was such a great pleasure mingling and chatting with the public.



Renee Rice of K9 Connections speaking on the importance of training, socialising and stimulating the body and mind of dogs.



Jade O'Brien from South West Animal Nutrition providing information on how to get your pet started on nutritionally valuable diet.



Kylie of Pet City Bunbury talking on harnesses vs head haltis.



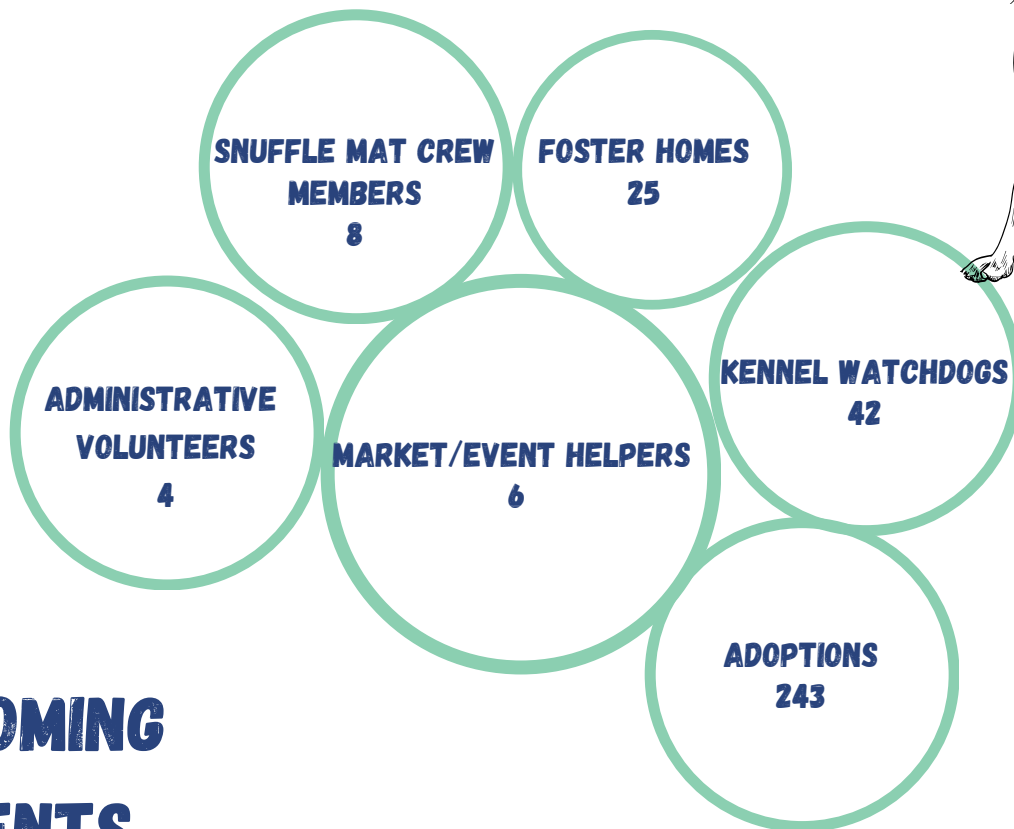
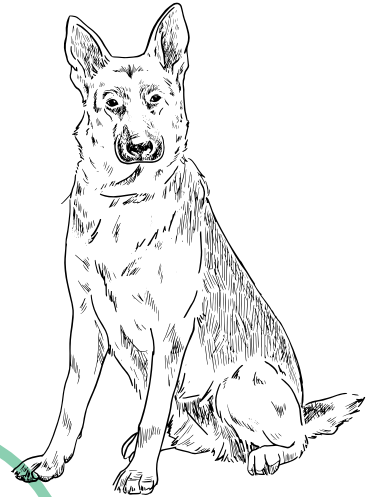
Dr Ashlee Bailie of Bunbury Vet Clinic who gave great advice on vaccination courses for adult dogs and puppies.



Buddy, the winner of the Best Trick competition.

BARRC BY NUMBERS

Our mission to create a better tomorrow for every animal we encounter may begin with the rescue process but does not end when our animals find responsible, loving homes. At BARRC we take pride in providing our animals with the type of individualised, compassionate care that they deserve.



UPCOMING EVENTS

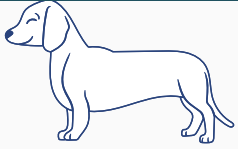
Bunbury Markets:

Every first Saturday of each month,
at the Queens Garden,
Cobblestone Drive, Bunbury.

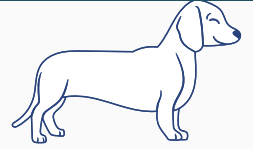
Peel Manor High Tea:

In October (ticket sales available now),
at Peel Manor House, Karnup.

cobblestone drive • queens gardens
**THE BUNBURY
- MARKETS -**
Make it. Bake it. Sew it. Grow it
1ST & 3RD SATURDAY



VOLUNTEER VOICES



**Your support changes lives. Your support saves lives.
On behalf of each and every wet nose and wagging tail,
thank you for making a difference.**



NIKKI ROBERTS



Nikki volunteers to manage our Kennel Roster, ensuring dogs housed in emergency boarding, receive attention and love twice a day every day of the week.



“I've been living in Bunbury for about 7 years now and was fortunate enough to become not only a Kennel Hand but a Foster Carer. When I was growing up I always wanted to something with animals and finally being able to join such a wonderful community that help so many dogs a year was everything I could have hoped for. I enjoy reading, music and being able to get some alone time with the dogs. Being able to go out to the kennels is very therapeutic for me mentally and physically.”



Mandi is a member of our amazing Foster Care family. Mandi has a passion for caring for the older companions.

“After losing my first boy at 15 years old I decided I needed to change my outlook as going through that loss was almost unbearable. I realised so many dogs were looking for someone to love, especially in their later life and decided there would be many dogs in my life and whatever time I had with them would be precious, no matter how short. I adopted a 7year old whom I had 3 wonderful years with followed by my last boy. He was 10, had hardly any teeth and a back like leather where the fur would no longer grow. His tail never stopped wagging in the short 4 months we had him in our lives. It is such an honour to be able to help these dogs at the later stage in their lives. Like all dogs, they just want to be part of the family.

The loss and grief is challenge to deal with of course, but seeing happy dogs and being with them at the end makes it totally worth while for me.”

Sharon is one of our valuable volunteers who helps out in a multitude of ways. We love that she is so flexible and willing to jump in and help in so many capacities from shire pound collections and vet runs to assessing dogs, Sharon helps out as a general 'dogs body' without question.

“I grew up around dogs and in a time when my body was able to keep up with the dogs, I thoroughly enjoyed competing in agility trials. I even had the pleasure of the company of a dingo for several years when I lived on the Nullarbor and undertook an Animal Sciences course. I was an inaugural member of the junior RSPCA in SA in my teens and began obedience training 43 years ago (omg I feel so old!!) and since the passing of my last dog, I was looking for a way to help out without the responsibility of ownership.”





LEANNE GREEN



Leanne has always had dogs in her life. She moved to Bunbury and into a rental where no dogs were allowed, her home felt empty and she was looking for some 4-legged love and found BARRC.

“Whilst visiting the Bunbury Markets, I began chatting with volunteers at the BARRC stall and signed up to become a Kennel Hand. I simply loved walking, playing and snuggling the dogs each week and found it a great way to get my doggy fix.

Sadly an injury has limited my capabilities to walk the dogs so I joined the Snuffle Mat Crew and once again get so much enjoyment creating and seeing the finished products with unique pizzazz. Even the smallest job with BARRC is rewarding enough.”



ADOPTION A-PAW-TUNITIES

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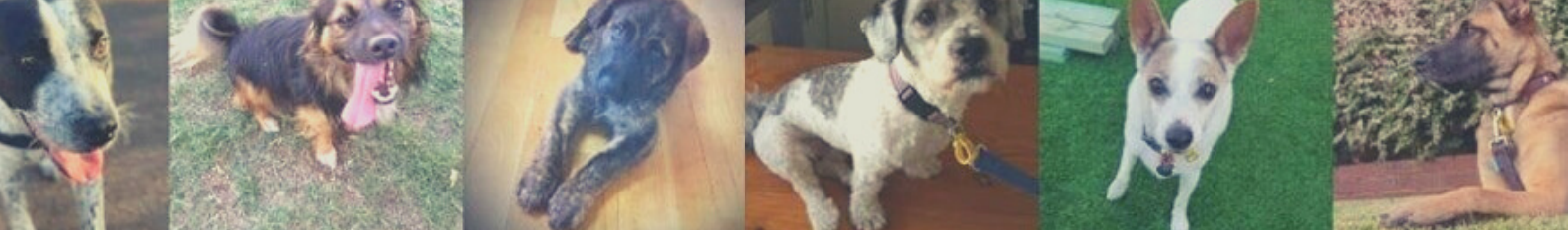
ORLANDO



PEBBLES



Where to find our dogs?
Check out
<https://www.barrc.info>
/
and
[www.savour-
life.com.au/adopt-a-
dog](http://www.savour-life.com.au/adopt-a-dog)



SUCCESS STORIES

Part of our mission at BARRC is to celebrate the bond between humans and animals. We consider every adopter to be an addition to our growing family and love receiving updates on our paw friends.

We love hearing your successful adoption stories. If you would like to share yours, please email us at bunburyrescuerehome@gmail.com so we can share your happy outcome.

TOBY

Toby found his forever home with Dani.

"We adopted toby a year ago he has been the best dog and friend we could ask for he comes almost everywhere with me."



MILA

Way back in August of 2020, Mila's new fur parents Dee and drew gave us an update: "Mila is doing fantastic, she has become the most beautiful, affectionate, funny and obedient dog..."

Thank you all for all your hard work, saving our precious little buddies, they give us so much love and deserve so much in return."



SAVOURLIFE

KENNEL UPGRADE

Back in March of 2020 we received the incredible news that we were to be recipients of **Savourlife's Donation Project**. The whopping \$50,000 grant has helped toward creating a more user-friendly environment for both our dogs and volunteers. The upgrade is nearing completion and we just wanted to share a little of our excitement at the progress.

Pictured are the two buildings purchased for storage and the shade area in-between for dogs and volunteers.



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.

Bunbury & Eaton Vet Clinic

Ocean Keys Vet

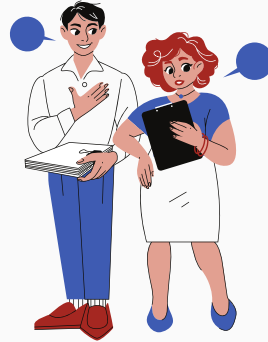
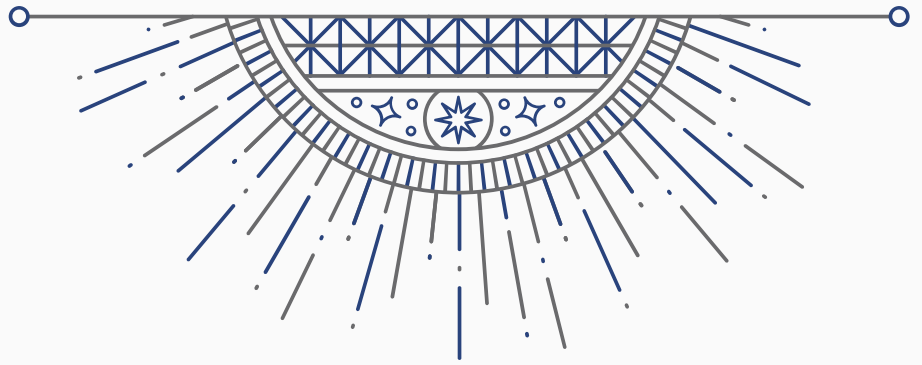
Larkhill Vet Hospital

Blair Street Vet

Heritage Vet Hospital

*You're
Amazing*

HOW CAN I HELP?



DONATE VOLUNTEER FOSTER

You can **donate** at this [link](#).

BARRC is a registered non for profit charity with DGR status. Donations are tax deductible.

Volunteering for BARRC is a life-changing experience for the animals and a rewarding one for the humans. Foster Carers and Kennel Helpers are a crucial part of what we do at BARRC, but we also welcome **administrative, media and event helpers.**

**JOIN OUR FAMILY OF
VOLUNTEERS**

No one can do everything, but everyone can
do something