

A close-up photograph of two beagles looking intently at a laptop screen. The dog in the foreground is in sharp focus, showing its brown and white fur and large, expressive eyes. The second dog is slightly behind and to the right, also looking at the screen. The laptop screen displays a grid of text, likely a list of items or a document. The background is dark, making the dogs and the screen the primary focus.

**Beagle
Rescue**
Victoria inc.

**2010
Newsletter**

Welcome

Welcome everyone to our yearly newsletter, we would have to say that 2010 has been one of the busiest and most demanding years that BRV has ever seen. We have had cases come in from all over Victoria with various degrees of medical and behavioural needs, and we must say, the amazing support teams that we are lucky enough to have in place, have risen to the occasion time and time again. The support within the beagle community has been outstanding and we thank each and everyone one of you.

2010 saw our brand new website launched; (thanks to [Fuzzy Monkey](#)) and a wonderfully successful adoption drive by Pedigree in conjunction with Pet Rescue, saw us welcome many new beagle families to the fold. Some of our fantastic beagles were lucky enough to attend Friday night football at the MCG, appear on Hey Hey it's Saturday and a host of other television shows; we truly are lucky to have the beagles so well profiled!

Sadly, due to Melbourne's 4 seasons in one afternoon, we had to cancel our yearly family beagle day at Kepala Park. It was a great disappointment to everyone on the committee and each beagle family who was attending but thankfully, we managed to contact everyone and no one was left standing out in the rain in hope of beagle madness! We will be in touch at the end of summer to reschedule "Beagle Fest 2011!"

We would like to wish each and every one of you a safe, happy and healthy Christmas and New Year and once again thank you for your continued support.

- Tam, Jen, Kath, Nikki, Adam and Donna

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Those People with the Beagles

Those People with the Beagles - as we are known in the streets of our country town.

Where do I start? One lazy Sunday morning my husband Greg and I were sitting back reading the Sunday papers we came across the Pets Rescue page and there she was, a little Beagle pup (her name was Lucy) that needed a home – we both looked at each other and decided that despite having two of our own we could expand our pack to love one more. So straight to the Beagle Rescue Victoria website and with a phone call were told that she had already been adopted – lucky Lucy. It then dawned on us that there were so many Beagles that needed places to go before being adopt being adopted into furever homes. So if Beagle Rescue would have us, we wanted to become carers.

We sent an email to Tam, from this she called and had a chat to us and came out and visited with us. Yep, she thought we would be alright so she gave us a chance – our first beagle, was an old, docile boy who was happy to lie in the sun and be feed, well that wasn't much of a challenge – we thought this is going to be easy. In the past four years we have fostered , young and old, playful and dozers, diggers and jumpers, male and female and each and everyone them has bought us joy in their own special way. Some more work than others but nothing that Tam thought we couldn't handle.

When we started out as foster parents we were the very proud owners of Ollie and Tess, but Ollie was tragically taken from us in 2009. So, of course, when we were ready we turned to Beagle Rescue for our next dog. We thought a male puppy that we could train to our way was what we wanted. Tam had other ideas for us, she needed someone to love a special (and beautiful) boy Tommy who at that stage was 10 months old, everyone who has had a 10 month old pup knows the amount of energy they have !! Tom had his share and somebody else's as well. Tom needed to learn boundaries and be given attention and love. He was a ratbag when he came to us but day by day he learnt good behaviour was rewarded and bad behaviour got him squirts by the water bottle!! After 14 months with us (and now 2 years old), Tommy is a very well behaved and beautiful dog. He wants all the attention we can give, especially loves his runs in the

park and the moment you put down your knife and fork after dinner he knows it's his turn and lets you know.

In August this year we were delivered two very special girls. They had been rescued from a puppy farm and Tam was beside herself about where she could place them. Was it coincidence that I had called at the same time, within days we picked up Rosie and Nutmeg, despite Tam preparing us how uncared for and frightened they were, we could not believe anyone could treat a companion animal so badly. When Rosie and Nutmeg got to our home they were frightened of everything and everyone. They had no idea of house training and we were mopping up wee for weeks. Encouraging them to trust us and that we were "good" humans. After weeks of love and attention, they came around, they came to us for attention, they learnt how to eat their dinner from a bowl, how to use the doggie door (no more mopping up wee). Once we had their home training in order, it was time to take them into the big wide world. So it was off to the park - getting their harness on = challenge, putting the leash on the harness = them chewing the leash. Walking on a harness and leash = dropping to the ground and playing dead. But persist we did. Eventually they got it – walking in the park = fun and rolling in the grass felt good.

Since then Rosie has gone to her furever home where she is being treated in comfort she has never known and being loved to the extent that makes up for all the lost years without loving human contact.

But Nutmeg has had a completely different outcome – we have adopted her! She has chosen us for her furever family. It was like she was saying to us "no I'm not going anywhere I like this place, I have landed in beagle heaven".....and I guess by her standards she has. She now has a sister and brother beagle (our Tess and Tom). She shares their beds, she plays with them, she runs in the park with them and most of all is loved by us all.

For anyone reading this that isn't already a carer – get into it. It is such rewarding work with no pressure and all you need is enough love for another beagle in your life.

Sylvie and Greg



Christmas Reminders!

Here we are at the busiest time of the year again!

Children finishing school, work functions, end of year parties, travelling, shopping, eating and drinking, just to name a few things that we have on the go, but please remember this can also be a time of stress for your beagle too.

Here are a few tips to help reduce their stress (and yours too!)

- Try and keep their routine as familiar as possible, ensure that they get the same amount of walks and time with you as they usually would and always remember a tired beagle is a well behaved one!
- With the coming's and going's of so many guests over the Holiday period, ensure that your hound is kept busy with toys, games to play and a nice raw bone to keep them occupied while you entertain guests. Pop him/her outside in a calm and stress free part of the yard and teach them that calm time is always well rewarded.
- Watch out for those "extra special hounds" who see the festive period as one to demolish Christmas tree decorations, entire legs of ham (we won't mention names here!) and wreak havoc upon their wonderful families! Ensure that Christmas hounds and Christmas lunch don't mix and please tell Grandpa to stop feeding said hound under the table; the last thing any of us (including our beagles) want to deal with at Christmas Lunch is vomiting or diarrhoea.
- Make sure your beagle always has plenty of fresh water available and has shelter at all times.
- Keep any eye on your Christmas tree and remember your hound is not fussed if it eats a candy cane or that nice red bauble that you ordered from Europe, at the end of the day any item is fair game to a beagle's ever active mind!
- Check that the Christmas tree lights are secure and watch out for chew marks (in particular with young pups) in the cables to ensure everyone's safety is paramount at all times.
- Keep your vets number and an emergency vet's number on the fridge in the case of an emergency
- Most of all have a very safe and happy Festive Season!



Our Regal Beagle Seniors and Special Needs Club

Each year we usually deliver a fantastic article or 2 about our wonderful Christmas puppies and their daily antics but this year we thought we would have a change in pace and let you know all about another very special group of beagles; Our regal beagle seniors and special needs club! Every now and then we have some special cases who enter care and for varied reasons become known as forever fosters which means they stay in their foster families home for the rest of their life and BRV ensures their medical care and bills are maintained and between the foster family and BRV their every daily needs are met.

Hibby



Now most of you know our amazing Hibby from facebook, the last newsletter and most know his story and how he survived black Saturday (for anyone that doesn't know his story please refer to last year's newsletter on our website). Well we are happy to report that Hibby is still the eternal puppy that he has always been. In the last 6 months his foster family have moved from Melbourne to a country property, so Hibby is back where he belongs - in a rural environment and he couldn't be happier!

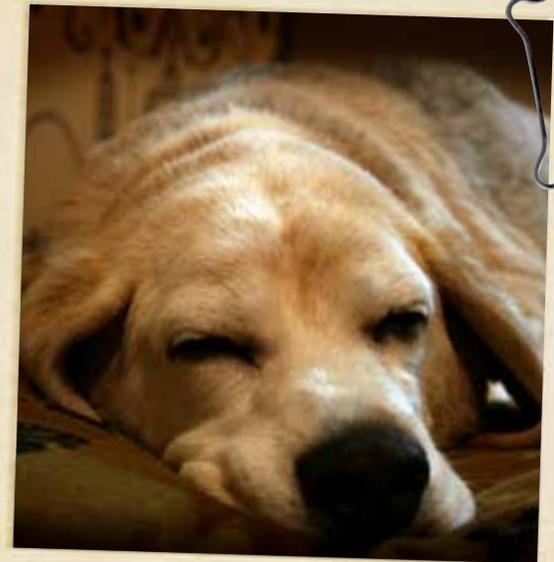
Hibby spends his days either asleep on his own brand new couch in "his" sunroom, running through the pond in his ¼ acre garden or bossing his foster family and siblings around! His food obsession has shown no signs of declining, nor has his love of standing on the kitchen table with a look of self satisfaction on

his beautiful old face! Hibby, like the rest of the senior beagle brigade, visits our wonderful vets every few months for routine checkups to ensure he is being well looked. Hibby knows that a visit to our vet usually entails an entire day of calm and wonderful vet nurses and vets, who somehow manage to convince Hibby that the vet is not that scary a place to visit! (Thankfully Hibby's favourite vet has just arrived back from South America!) We hope to have Hibby in care for quite some time yet as he is only 14 years young after all!

Two days after Hibby's foster family moved to their new home another old man (12 years young) arrived in care, like Hibby, he was only staying for a few days before going off to another foster carer, but he needed medical care to remove facial lumps and growths. He ended up staying until after all results were back and the stitches removed. It was during this time that it was decided that Ted (also known as Tedalicious and Teddy Bear) would stay in his current foster home until his forever family came along. A few weeks later his foster family realised something wasn't quite right as Ted would stare vacantly down the hallway or seem to forget some basic things whilst he was doing them so Ted went back to the vet and the diagnosis of early stages dementia was put forward.

With a diagnosis in place it was decided straight away that Teddy Bear would be removed from adoption and stay with his foster family, so he didn't have to get used to more new people and places. Teddy Bear is one of the most graceful, loving, funny and gorgeous beagles we have ever had the pleasure to meet! Everyone that meets Ted instantly falls in love with him, his pot belly and bum wiggle in delight when he realises you are focusing on him, his tail is like a separate entity all together as it moves in absolute delight at the prospect of cuddles and attention!

Ted has become a much loved family member, nothing brings a smile to your face like looking over at the couch and seeing our beautiful matching book ends, Ted and Hibby, snoring away in pure bliss by the fire in their new home!

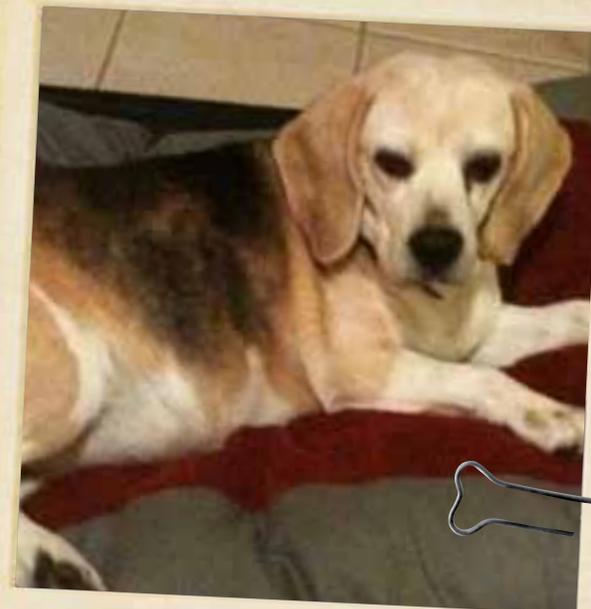


Teddy Bear

Our Regal Beagle Seniors and Special Needs Club

Earlier this year BRV assessed another beautiful old girl (12 years young) for a foster care position, the trainer's exact words were "she must come in immediately", so Bessie was dropped off to our vet so we could ensure all of her vet work was bought up to date and so we could have her medically assessed for any ailments or conditions. Bessie was found to be heavily arthritic and was in quite some discomfort so she required some extra care to get her moving freely again. Bessie like the other seniors has just an amazing presence and tranquillity about her as she would look up at you from her beautiful big eyes as if to say "wow, thanks". Bessie is quite happy to go for a stroll, lie beside you in the hope of pats and cuddles and sniffs around the yard at her own pace

and in her own time. Bessie went into foster care with a wonderful foster mum who has previously adopted a special beagle from us and has been thriving being part of a family unit and involved in her new mum's day to day life. We can proudly say that her foster mum has a new looking girl who weighs in at 13 kilos rather than the obese 19.7 kilos that she weighed when she first arrived in care. Bessie was quite unwell several months ago and had her foster mum and all at BRV scared as we thought we would lose her but she has made an amazing recovery and it was fantastic to see her make the journey to the Big Dog Day out which was held at KCC Park on Sunday 12th December.



Bessie



Teo

Little Teo (10 years young) otherwise known as Mr T joined our foster care program 7 months ago due to a family divorce and sale of the family home. This tiny little pedigreed boy had us all mesmerized with his quick darting movement, squeaky little voice that would tell you exactly how he felt and his uncanny habit of being able to hide himself away undetected in tiny places and spaces! I have to say that as the youngest of the senior beagles this little boy is in tip top health and temperament and shouldn't be sitting in forever foster

care but sadly so many people over look the older dogs without realising the absolute joy and ease that they bring to your daily life; Mr T is no exception to this rule! Mr T's favourite things to do are to play with his foster brother, eat bones and curl himself up into a tiny ball whilst burrowing under blankets and hideaway sleeping for hours on end! He is one of the easiest and low maintenance beagles we have had in care and his foster mums voice almost turns to putty when she describes him and tells us all how amazing he is!

Our latest special story of the year has at this stage joined the forever/long term foster Brigade; her name is Bijou and I will let her foster mum tell her story



Bijou

In the five years that our home has been BRV HQ, I have seen countless beagles come through. They've learned to socialize, played with my guys, snoozed on the couch and of course revelled in the one thing they do best - being naughty! When people find out what we do, they always ask the same question: Don't you find it hard to say goodbye to them?

On the contrary! While I love knowing that they've had a blast with us and been in a better situation than where they were previously, what makes me happiest is knowing that they've found their "forever" home. His or her new family will now get to laugh at their new family member's quirks and personality and get the beagle kisses and cuddles in the couch. The house is always a little bit quiet when they go, but someone else's house is full of beagle play. It makes me happy.

But occasionally one comes along that you find yourself particularly attached to. There's something about them that wiggles down into those hardest places to reach in your heart and before you know it you've fallen for them, hook, line and sinker. Little Bijou - quiet, scared and skinny - did just that.

We didn't know much about Bijou's background when we first got her. We thought we had a puppy on our hands, albeit a very timid and placid puppy, but upon our first vet visit, we learned that she was in fact about 18 months old. She was malnourished and her teeth were worn and cracked far beyond what an 18 month old puppy's should be. She looked like she'd been through the wars.

It wasn't until, what we thought was a graze or grass seed, swelled up and her nose started bleeding heavily, that she was rushed to the vet and we understood just what had happened to our poor girl. The x-rays revealed that she had been shot. The graze on her nose was actually a bullet entry wound and her tiny body was full of infection.

As rough as her life may have been prior to this point, Bijou had the best stroke of luck right when she needed it - she was handed to Beagle Rescue Victoria. Had she been taken to a pound or shelter, she would not have been given a chance, but everyone at BRV and the wonderful staff at Caulfield South Vet agreed - little Bijou deserved a chance to fight.

Bijou's story is not unlike many others found in rescue. Every day we take three steps forward and one step back, but when you focus on the progress she does make, it far outweighs those moments that take her backwards. It's coaxing these little lost souls from their hiding spots, building their trust in humans again and watching them learn that the world isn't so bad after all, that makes fostering so worthwhile.

So when the time comes to hand Bijou over and they ask me if I'll find it hard to say goodbye, the answer this time will be most definitely yes.

- Jennifer Christensen

OSCAR'S LAW

Beagle Rescue Victoria Inc has had a few fantastic opportunities this year to get involved in several animal welfare projects in here in Victoria.

Several members of BRV were fortunate enough to participate in the Oscar's Law Rally, held on September 19 at Parliament House in Melbourne. It was just fantastic to see that one woman's tireless work of several decades had managed to unite all facades of animal welfare around Victoria.

Oscar's Law Rally helped bring the suffering that these poor animals endure to the front line of the media and, has helped educate the general public about not only puppy farming itself, but responsible pet ownership and why you shouldn't buy an animal from a pet shop, online trader or back yard breeder.

Many of you have on your couch, in your yard and on your bed a beagle or hound that has come directly from a puppy farm, your support during this campaign was fantastic and most appreciated. We have been lucky enough over the years to work with many puppy farm dogs and watching them learn, grow and trust again is a precious gift to say the least.

Oscar's Law is an ongoing campaign and the need to eradicate these "factories" must remain high on the agenda

For more information on Oscar and his plight please visit www.oscarslaw.org or www.prisonersforprofit.org.au



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For several years now, a small number of rescue groups based here in Victoria have worked alongside each other in all avenues of rescue, whether it be releasing dogs from pounds, transporting rescue animals, helping each other with house checks, meet and greets, keeping each other updated on local and state laws, quarantine procedures or foster care - the list goes on.

From this constant networking and brainstorming, over the years DRAV was born. One of Drav's purposes is to ensure the government recognises that our community foster care networks are essential in the on-going care of animals. DRAV aims to ensure that a high level of commitment to both the animal, foster family and adoptive family is clear at all times, along with lobbying for continued changes within Victorian Law.

The laws here in Victoria are not only archaic, but also prejudice to any animal that may be pregnant, ill or needing rehabilitation. Just think back to our yearly events at Kepala, let your mind go to all the hounds running, playing and chasing each other; not one of these animals would be alive today if community foster care networks were to cease. Beagles like Bijou, Ted, Hibby, Gracie, Gypsy and countless others wouldn't have made it out of the pound system due to our antiquated laws.

In December 2010 the Department of Primary Industries released a bulletin acknowledging community foster care networks, and the right for rescue groups to work with council pounds to have animals released to them through a section 84Y. This is a MAJOR step forward for Victorian animals.

DRAV, headed by our wonderful president Trisha Taylor (Victorian Dog Rescue), was at the forefront of this campaign and we congratulate her on the amazing lobbying that she did and commitment that went into helping the general public understand what is actually happening in the community shelters, pounds and rescue groups.

This campaign, just like Oscar's Law, is far from over; please help us to continue to push the Victorian State government into action and ask for continued progress and change. The Domestic Animals Legislation and the Code of Practice for Pounds and Shelters needs to be re-written and addressed in all aspects; it's time for the welfare community to move forward.

We would like to thank everyone who made phone calls, posts on facebook, emailed, sent letters and spoke up on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves; each one of you has helped make positive change.



We are ALL alive today because Victorian council pounds chose to work with reputable rescue. Our families adore us and each family was hand selected through applications, references and home visits/play dates, our registration is paid yearly and we are law abiding citizens of the canine world. Please don't stop council pounds from working alongside rescue; we shouldn't have to die due to antiquated laws.

For anyone interested in the continued campaign please visit www.drav.org.au

Or write a letter/email to the Premier and Minister for Agriculture below asking for continued change and the support of community foster care networks

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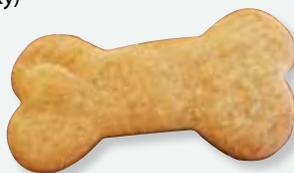
Mr. Peter Walsh, Minister for Agriculture
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Homemade Dog Treats

Honey and Peanut Butter Crunch Treats

Ingredients

1/4 cup honey
1 cup peanut butter, low-fat variety (creamy or chunky)
2 cups water
1/3 cup peanut oil
1 cup oats
1 cup oat bran
3 to 4 cups oat flour



Directions

Preheat oven to 180° C (350° F). In a large saucepan combine the honey, peanut butter, water, and peanut oil. Cook on medium heat until the mixture begins to simmer. Stir often. Once it has begun to simmer, take it off the burner and add in the oats and oat bran. Mix in just enough oat flour to make the mixture form a ball. Take the ball and place it on a surface that has been floured. Roll it to 1/4 inch thick. Use a bone shaped cookie cutter shape to make the treats. Place the bones on an ungreased cookie sheet and bake on each side for 30 minutes. Let them cool completely before offering to your dog.

Chicken Liver Cookies

Ingredients

2 cups Flour
3 tbs. Vegetable oil
1 cup wheat germ or cornmeal if wheat allergies are a problem
1 egg, lightly beaten
1/2 cup chicken broth
2 tsp. parsley
1 cup cooked chicken liver, chopped

Directions

Combine flour and wheat germ. In separate bowl, beat egg with oil, and then add broth and parsley, mix well. Add the dry ingredients to bowl a little at a time, stirring well. Fold in chicken livers and mix well. Dough will be firm. Turn dough out on lightly floured surface and knead briefly. Roll out 1/2" thick and cut into shapes. Place on greased cookie sheet 1" apart. Bake at 200° C (400° F) for 15 minutes or until firm. Store in refrigerator.

Everyday Biscuits

Ingredients

2 teaspoons dry yeast
1/2 cup lukewarm water
2 tablespoons dry parsley
2 tablespoons minced garlic 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
3 tablespoons honey
1 egg
5-6 cups whole wheat flour

Directions

Preheat oven to 180° C (350° F). In a large bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Stir in the parsley, garlic, broth, honey, and egg. Gradually blend in flour, adding enough to form stiff dough. Transfer to a floured surface and knead until smooth (about 3-5 minutes). Shape the dough into a ball, and roll to 1/4-inch (6 mm) thick. Using small bone-shaped cookie cutters, make biscuits! Transfer to ungreased baking sheets, spacing them about 1/4 inch (6 mm) apart. Gather up the scraps, roll out again, and cut additional biscuits.

Bake for 30 minutes. Remove from oven and turn over. Bake for an additional 15 minutes, or until lightly browned on both sides. Let cool overnight. (After we finish baking all batches of biscuits, we turn off the oven, then spread all the biscuits out on one baking sheet and set them in the oven to cool overnight. The extra time in the oven as it cools off helps make the treats crispier and crunchier.)

Makes several dozen small bones that keep and freeze well. We like these biscuits because they're quick and easy and we always have the ingredients on hand to make them. Our boys like them because they're good!



Frozen Peanut Butter Yogurt Treats

Ingredients

32oz. container of vanilla yogurt
1 cup of peanut butter

Directions

Put the peanut butter in a microwave safe dish and microwave until melted. Mix the yogurt and the melted peanut butter in a bowl. Pour mixture into cupcake papers and freeze.

When Freddy Meets Fido

Preventing problems between a newborn baby and your dog

We are all aware of the problems that can occur between dogs and children. There are many physical and psychological injuries associated with dog bites every year and some frightening statistics suggest that the offending dog is often the family pet. Some of these interactions have resulted in the tragic death of newborn babies. Alarmed? Don't be. The good news is that many of these incidents are preventable through good training and socialisation- of the human family as well as the dog!

We've all heard the saying prevention is better than cure. Nothing could be more accurate when it comes to children and dogs. If you are thinking of starting a family or already pregnant and have a dog in the family, consider the following questions and tips below

- 🐾 Has your dog been exposed to children before?
- 🐾 Is your dog relaxed in the presence of children of different ages and activity levels?
- 🐾 Has your dog been in the presence of a crying baby and/ or a crawling toddler?
- 🐾 How will your dog's routine change with the arrival of a new baby?
- 🐾 Will the dog be restricted to certain areas of the house or become an outside dog?
- 🐾 Are you prepared to closely supervise your dog and child?
- 🐾 Does your dog have unwanted behaviours like jumping up and/ or mouthing that could prove problematic either during your pregnancy or with a newborn baby?

- 🐾 Do you know how to respond to your dog if they behave inappropriately in the presence of your child?
- 🐾 Have you considered your child and someone else's dog AND your dog and someone else's child?
- 🐾 How will you introduce your new baby to the dog when you come home from the hospital?

What can you do now?

Consider changing your routine regularly now so that your dog does not have expectations that are set in stone. Think about what you will and won't be able to do when you have a baby- will the dog be receiving less stimulation and interaction? Training exercises in the home can be used to tire an active dog and utilising dog walking or day care services can be helpful in some situations. Supervision is vital- a dog should never be left alone with a child, regardless of size, breed or personality.

Teach your dog to leave the baby's toys alone- you can use the dogs powerful sense of smell to do this by scenting the babies toys with baby powder and letting the dog know that toys which smell this way are not for him! You can also limit the material your dogs toys are made out of- if the baby is going to have lots of soft cuddly toys- think about investing in toys for your dog made from good quality rubber or safe plastics to reduce confusion.

If you will want to walk the dog with the baby, start teaching your dog to walk close by an empty pram. Prams can frighten some dogs so it is vital that this training is done before the baby is in the pram. NEVER

tie your dogs lead to the pram- no matter how small or well behaved the dog. You can also teach your dog to walk around bouncer nets and floor mats/ rugs by setting up the equipment and using a lead to guide the dog around the items. Remember to provide plenty of rewards for the dog being respectful of them- not barging through, jumping on or over them.

These exercises must be done before the baby has arrived so that there is no negative association with the newest family member, so start during your pregnancy. Remember that if you completely isolate your dog from the baby- you isolate them from you- and that's where many problems can begin.

Consider these tips and questions carefully and seek professional help to ensure the relationship between your dog and your children is a great one. Tamara and Stuart would love to see you for a When Freddy Meets Fido session during your pregnancy!

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Dudley



Of course we were joking when we said we weren't going to talk about our Christmas puppies! How could we ignore these wonderful and precious little angels!

First up we have the handsome and very independent (also exceptionally cuddly!) little Dudley!

Lucky for Dudley he ended up in a fantastic shelter who work with rescue and rather than them see he snapped up by people who don't understand our wonderful breed the shelter manager contacted us and he came into care.

Dudley did not even make the website as he was lucky enough to have a fantastic beagle family on the waiting list that were destined to be his forever home!





Poppy

On sat 18 December we received an urgent phone call from a family, who had been gifted a tiny baby puppy for Christmas, but were not in a position to keep her.

So the very last beagle for 2010 came into care and she was christened Poppy by her wonderful foster family.

Poppy is a tiny little girl ,who is not yet ready for her vet work, so she will stay safely in care until she is a little bigger and older; stay tuned on facebook for Poppy updates!

A Year In Pictures



Big Day Out for Dogs



Coca and Cola



Kingston Pet Expo



Blackie



Hey Hey It's Saturday



Lucy



Pedigree Adoption Drive



Oscar's Law Rally



Woody



Junior



Oscar's Law Rally



Reebah



Donny



Bella



Oscar's Law Rally



Yellow Dog Day



Bijou



Millie



William



George and Ellie



Yellow Dog Day



Underdog



Party in the Park



Prince



Special Thanks

Beagle Rescue Victoria would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who makes it possible to do what we do.

To our foster families, without you we would cease to exist! Each and every one of you, whether it be short term or long term care that you provide, it's essential in rehabilitating and helping each beagle entrusted in your care; Your homes are thrown upside down and inside out, leash training, toilet training, teaching food manners, basic obedience and the list could go on and on, we really can't thank you enough.

To our fantastic vets and vet nurses at Caulfield South Vet Clinic, it's been a massive year and we really would like you all to know that your level of care, dedication and passion, has not gone unnoticed, you do an amazing job and your continued support and assistance is appreciated on a daily basis. The level of care you provide to our beagles and ourselves is second to none and we are lucky to have you all; thank you.

To our adoptive families, we thank you for opening your hearts and homes to rescue beagles. Each time we receive a phone call, email or application from a beagle family we couldn't be happier! It truly is fantastic to receive constant updates and keep in touch with each one of you over the years.

We have a fantastic team that take care of all of our design, internet, advertising and promotional needs so a massive thanks goes out to Adam and Nikki from

Fuzzy Monkey; we would be lost without you. We love the new website!

Our wonderful Natalia from Web Whiz has been with us since day one looking after all of our internet and hosting needs. You have been a constant supporter and friend who is always ready to assist at the drop of a hat.

To all the council pounds, shelters and rescue groups that work and liaise together all year round in order to assist dogs in need Victoria wide; it's an absolute pleasure to work with each and every one of you.

To the team at Pet Rescue, as ever we wouldn't have reached so many wonderful beagle families without your help. The service you provide is amazing and we have 100's of happy beagle families and beagles that are testament to this; thank you.

To our trainers who are always available at the drop of a hat and ensure that not only the BRV team and beagles get looked after, but also our wonderful adoptive families; thank you.

To the Team at MNG Services for providing us with constant daily support, state of the art air con systems and unrelenting friendship; we thank you.

To our wonderful committee member Donna and amazing seamstress, we really can't thank you enough, no job seems to be too big or small, the bedding, blankets, leads, collars and toys that you have made for BRV over the years is well and truly appreciated.

To our wonderful friends at Elders Pest Control, you are a continued and most appreciated support. Knowing that you are able to provide a working home to some of our more special beagles is amazing. Thank you for giving some of our more special hounds a second chance.

To all those who have volunteered time and donated goods and money, thank you. Each and every one of your contributions helps keep the wheels of BRV turning, and we are forever grateful.

Make sure to keep up to date with us on Facebook!





Online Shop

100% of the profits made go straight to where they are needed most - helping our rescue beagles! So stop by and treat yourself or your beagle to something special.



Blankets

Everyone likes to be warm!



Scoff Stopper

Best Bowl ever! Just ask
Donna



Calico Bags

Not a plastic bag!



Luxury Dog Bowls

Free personalisation if
you mention this ad!



Poop Bags

Beats using your
hands!!

This year saw the launch of our online shop, its a great way for us to earn pocket money to go towards vet bills and the general welfare of our rescue beagles. Our merchandise changes regularly, so be sure and keep up to date by checking back regularly or join us on [facebook!](#) - Look out for BRV t-shirts and hoodies in 2011!!



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