

# Adopt a Dog

PETS NEEDING A NEW HOME



▲ **Sammy, ID 46274**

Sammy, a Jack Russell cross, and his three siblings are presently in care. If you're looking for a cute, compact and active companion then one of these guys might be your perfect match.



▲ **Kosta, ID 45732**

What a charmer Kosta is. Not just handsome, but sweet — great with kids and other dogs. He's an American staffordshire and will make an outstanding family pet to anyone willing to provide him with love and training.



▲ **Blossom, ID 42659**

Blossom is as sweet as her name suggests. She's a six-year-old greyhound, a gentle girl who would love a family that will give her lots of love and attention, and include her in family life.

## HOW TO SAVE THESE PETS

Here's your chance to provide a new home for unwanted pets with the help of Pedigree and PetRescue, a not-for-profit organisation that brings together more than 450 rescue groups. PetRescue is Australia's only national, searchable, online directory of rescued animals and has saved more than 34,000 animals since 2004. For more details on any of these dogs, go to [www.petrescue.com.au](http://www.petrescue.com.au) and enter the dog's ID number.



▲ **Chewy, ID 44767**

A handsome booper! Chewy is a nine-year-old Rhodesian ridgeback-bull terrier cross and his new owner will need to be a firm handler, ready to go for many walks and throw many balls. He likes the company of other canines, but can be a too boisterous for some.



▲ **Watson, ID 46283**

Super scruffier! Watson the silky terrier cross is a lovely dog who is finding being in a shelter a strange and scary experience. He is a sweet, loving and gentle boy who will make an outstanding pet to a family willing to provide him with love and a warm lap.



▲ **Kane, ID 45987**

Kane, a six-month-old Rhodesian ridgeback, is a beautiful and loving pup, a smoochy, gentle giant. He is good with cats and children. He would love to join a family who has a canine companion for him, or who is home to spend time with him.



▲ **Tyson, ID 41287**

Tyson is Mr Personality. He is a 12-year-old Maltese and very independent, but likes to know you are close by. He is as playful as a puppy and spends his time running around and playing with his toys. He has gorgeous eyes and his tail wags non-stop.



▲ **Buddy, ID 46282**

A 12-week-old terrier-heeler cross, Buddy is an intelligent and playful baby. With training he'd make a wonderful family pet for someone who can give him the exercise his breed requires. He is best suited to a home where he has a canine companion and a family who will include him in their daily lives.



▶ **Jasmine, ID 45865**

Jasmine, a 10-month-old staffordshire, has been patiently waiting for a new home but keeps being overlooked. She is a sweet and smoochy girl and loves to go for walks.

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pets a second chance by acting as "matchmaker" between them and their new families. Pedigree® is joining PetRescue to raise the awareness of adoption and the rescuing of unwanted dogs through its Pedigree® Adoption Drive campaign at [www.pedigreeadoptiondrive.com.au](http://www.pedigreeadoptiondrive.com.au), where consumers can adopt a dog; donate to PetRescue and buy Pedigree® merchandise, with proceeds going direct to PetRescue. Also, when you buy Pedigree®, the brand will make a donation to PetRescue to help it continue its fantastic work.



# Glands a source of vital balance

**PET VET  
DR JULIE SANDERSON**



IT'S best for an animal to travel through its life without its owner ever having to learn too much about the mysterious workings of the adrenal gland. There are two of these small but powerful knobs of tissue, one sitting on each kidney, secreting chemical messages called hormones which can make or break the health of the animal.

These little glands have a layered structure producing different hormones from the inner and outer sections. It's the hormones produced by the outer layer, the cortex, which are probably the most readily recognised by pet owners — the corticosteroids. The reason they are well known is that man-made versions of some of the corticosteroids are used in both human and animal medicine as powerful and useful drugs with names such as cortisone, prednisone and dexamethasone.

Among other things, these hormones help the body deal with stress. But both an over-supply of them, or an under-supply, can cause disease. Balance is the key.

While too many corticosteroids are dangerous, an insufficient supply of them can cause an unpleasant set of medical problems known as Addison's Disease. The disease is named after a human doctor who first diagnosed the condition in the mid-1800s.

In dogs (and very rarely in cats), Addison's disease makes its presence felt with listlessness, weight loss, lack of energy and often vomiting or diarrhoea. The disease is more likely to be diagnosed in fairly young animals, rather than old ones, and it can lead to a life-threatening crisis in energy levels in which the animal will collapse in shock.

Female dogs and poodles are the most likely to be affected. Although the list of symptoms makes this disease sound common and also probably easy to diagnose, it would have to be said that neither is true in reality.

Most dogs with lethargy and vomiting simply don't have Addison's Disease and never will. It's a rare disease, and unless a major crisis strikes its symptoms appear as non-specific. As a result, the disease has acquired a few nicknames such as The Great Pretender and The Great Imitator. Short of a major meltdown, the symptoms it generates simply mimic other diseases.

About 90 per cent of adrenal cortex function is usually lost before clinical signs become apparent but, once it is recognised, the disease can often be successfully treated with a drug form of the missing hormones.

The most famous human sufferer of this strange disease was ill-fated US President John F. Kennedy, famously diagnosed with it in 1946 as a young senator. It was falsely pronounced that he "hasn't got a year to live".  
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**EUGENIE**  
Greyhound



Greyhounds make great apartment pets. They are true couch potatoes and love the comforts of home — and Eugenie is no exception. She is a stunning smaller girl with a happy, outgoing personality. She is quiet, friendly and super affectionate. What more could you want?  
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**ELLIE**  
Shitzu maltese X

Ellie is a loyal and gentle little dog. She loves spending time with people, trips in the car, going out for walks and playing with one of her soft toys. She gets on well with the foster carer's other dogs and cats, although she is a little scared of big cats. Not much more than a pup, at 18 months Ellie found herself pregnant and unwanted. But her life took a turn for the better when she and her pups were taken into rescue. Now it's Ellie's turn to find a new loving home — forever.  
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Red cattle dog



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**NITRO**  
Wolfhound X



What's not to love about a whiskery face? Nitro is a wolfhound cross, possibly border collie, about 10 months old. Nitro is the best of both worlds. After an active day at the beach or running in the park, Nitro likes nothing better than to do his best imitation of a lap dog and curl up with you for a cuddle.  
PetRescue ID 46057

**JAZMINE**  
Chihuahua

Check out that smile. Jazmine (and her best friend Milly) are adorable little dogs waiting for the right lap to sit on. These two are a team and are looking for a new family together. If you're a fan of small dogs, then this delightful duo is the perfect package.  
PetRescue ID 46291

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**MISSY**  
Cattle dog mix



Missy is a bundle of fun and energy. You'll always feel loved with Missy's excited greetings. Missy is ready to learn; she is smart and vibrant and would be great to take to dog school. Don't be fooled, Missy has a gentle side, too. She loves a cuddle and after a busy day will be content to lie at your feet in the evenings.  
PetRescue ID 46370



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**DOCKA  
KELPIE X**

Who could resist that face? Docka is a sweet young boy who loves being inside and sleeping on his bed. He appears to be house trained and good with other dogs. He would love a home where he could spend time with you and become your new best friend.



**LOWDEN  
MIXED BREED**

Lowden adores kids and is happy to be climbed over! He is a gorgeous-natured boy and the biggest sook you could ever meet. Lowden is well trained and would dearly love a home where he could be with you and show how much he loves and appreciates his new forever family.



**SASHA  
MIXED BREED**

Thinking about adopting a sweet young pup to cuddle up to you on those cold winter nights? A delightful little girl who is good with children, and other dogs? Well, let us introduce you to Sasha, a lovely medium-size dog who is already dreaming of a friendly place she can call home.



**MAX  
KELPIE**

What a smoocher! Max is the best of both worlds: a fit, young, healthy guy who will keep up with you on your morning jog then happily lie at your feet while you watch TV. He is great with kids, intelligent and not at all overbearing. This happy soul could help you get more out of life!



**LATTE  
CHIHUAHUA X POMME**

Check out that smile! Latte is an affectionate, adorable little girl waiting for the right lap to sit on. If you're a fan of small dogs then this delightful little package might just be what you're looking for!



**PRIMA  
HEELER X**

Prima is a wonderful puppy ready to bring some fun and adventure into your life. She loves her walks, fetching the ball, going to the beach and having a snooze. Water is a joy in her life and she loves a swim! She is friendly and easy to train. Is your family ready to welcome this gorgeous girl?



**ZOLA  
AFGHAN HOUND**

If you are looking for a mature, lovable dog then Zola is for you. Just look into those eyes! Zola is good with dogs - big and small - and a joy to have around. Cats, however, are just a little too exciting for this elegant gentleman.

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## This week's dogs ...



COCO SHAR PEI

PetRescue ID 44734

If you think wrinkles are beautiful, then I'm your girl. After the shock of finding myself homeless at 8-years-old I'm now looking for a retirement home where someone will love me.



EMILY ANGEL KELPIE

PetRescue ID 46007

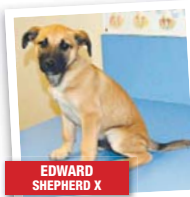
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HARRISON LABRADOR X

PetRescue ID 43881

I have all the best qualities of the perfect family pet. I'm past the silly puppy stage. I love cats, dogs, kids - just about everyone! I'm your perfect low maintenance mate.



EDWARD SHEPHERD X

PetRescue ID 46188

I'm just weeks old and ready for my first ever home. I'm cute as a button and will grow to be a big boy full of love. All the effort that you put in now will make me a wonderful companion.



FIDO JACK RUSSELL X

PetRescue ID 40119

Picture me lying on your bed or keeping your feet warm while you watch TV. I'm 8 now and ready for the good life. But I'm not retired yet. I love my daily walk and to run around.



TAFFY MALTESE X

PetRescue ID 46189

I'm Taffy and have loads of personality. I'm big for my breed, but still delightfully compact. I'm looking for that special someone, who can see me for the dog I am.

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# Don't miss it

**9 The Mentalist**  
Wednesday, 8.30pm, Ch 9

There's a lot to love about this show, which wraps up here - mainly Aussie hero Simon Baker's (pictured with Robin Tunney, who portrays Teresa Lisbon) right-on portrayal of shonky psychic turned crime fighter Patrick Jane. The murder of a young girl and the abduction of her twin smacks of a trap by the tiresome Red John, but naturally there are plenty of twists and turns before stumps (some of which defy belief). We'll be glad to see Jane return to fight another day, but would be keen to see the back of RJ.



**DON'T MISS THIS**

**ABC1 The Bear Man of Kamchatka**  
Sunday, 7.30pm, ABC1

Charlie Russell is a bloke who must have really loved his teddy. Now he plays surrogate mum to orphaned bear cubs in the magnificent and remote wilderness of Kamchatka Peninsula in eastern Russia. This heart-warming special follows the reclusive Russell as he affectionately tends his young charges, while guarding them from the ever-present dangers of other grizzlies and poachers. His goal is to prove that bears and humans can co-exist peacefully.

emotional reunion, political challenges and a death - enhanced no end by a Coldplay soundtrack.

**9 Missing Persons Unit**  
Monday, 9.30pm, Ch 9

Steve Bastoni has taken over the reins from Mike Munro in this real-life Aussie *Without A Trace*, which has helped crack dozens of cases since it began in 2006. Tonight, a father makes an emotional journey from Britain to the NT where his son vanished three years ago, and there are emotional scenes as an older man is accused of helping a young girl run away from home.

**ABC1 Ballet Shoes**  
Sunday, 8.30pm, ABC1

Nostalgic and delightful, this adaptation of the classic Noel Streatfeild novel follows orphans Pauline, Petrova and Posy Fossil, who are adopted by an eccentric explorer and must discover their destinies in 1930's London. Chance leads the sisters to a famous school of dance and drama - where two light up the stage and the tomboy dreams of being an aviatrix. Emma Watson, best known as *Harry Potter's* pal Hermione, stars as the eldest Pauline, amid a top-notch cast also graced by Marc Warren (*Hustle*), veteran comedian Victoria Wood, Emilia Fox and Richard Griffiths.

**7 The Jonathan Ross Show**  
Monday, 10.30pm, Ch 7

Flamboyantly dressed and controversial talk show host Ross is joined by partner-in-crime Russell Brand. Both were suspended last year for a bad-taste incident involving actor Andrew Sachs. Also "Mr Demi Moore" Ashton Kutcher and comedy veteran Ronnie Corbett hop on the sofa.

**ten Talkin' Bout Your Generation**  
Tuesday, 7.30pm, Ch 10

It's got all the right moves and viewers have voted with their remotes, making the inter-generational quiz a certifiable ratings hit. Tonight, the tables are turned on *Australian Idol* judge Marcia Hines, as she upholds baby-boomer honour against pool god Matt Welsh, for Gen X, and stand-up comedian Dave Thornton, for Gen Y.

**7 Brothers And Sisters**  
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# Car wash boss in hot water

By CARMEL MELOUNEY

CAR wash king Anthony Sahade is again in trouble with Ryde council, this time over his new Gladesville establishment.

Ryde council claims the owner of the Crystal Car Wash chain has not built his latest car wash premises, at 312 Victoria Rd, Gladesville, in accordance with the development approval they gave in August 2008.

Councillors last week voted to take Mr Sahade to the Land and Environment Court for breaches of the Environmental Protection Act if he does not address the problems they have with his new car wash.

Mr Sahade is well acquainted with the court, having fought with three councils and Ryde councillor Ivan Petch, the former mayor who took out a restraining order against him.

The council has issued Mr Sahade with a notice of intent to issue a stop work order over "a range of built non-compliances" in the building.

When contacted by *The Sunday Telegraph*, Mr Sahade said he intends to open his Gladesville car wash soon.

"Technically there are some issues that are not in accordance with the plan but they're so minor," he said.

Last year, Mr Sahade was taken to court by Woollahra council, who accused him of ignoring a council order and illegally building a car wash and cafe in Rushcutters Bay.

He is also being sued in North Sydney court by Donald Paul Church over damage inflicted on a vehicle believed to be owned by Mr Church.



Non-compliant: Crystal Car Wash's Anthony Sahade

# Shoppers bent on a bargain

By LISA MAYOH

ASKING for a discount is as old as the hills — but it's no longer confined to the stalls of Thailand or bagging a bargain in Bali.

Sydney has become such a market, with brazen shoppers in control of price tags as retailers try to move stock.

Karah Tarran-Wilson, of Paddington boutique Rose and Ruby, said price haggling was not only common, it was expected.

"I think it's almost expected at this point, because there are sale signs in every shop," she said.

"If you have something at full price, it's like there are blinkers on that they should get something off."

"I definitely think people are asking for discounts now, but we've already tapped into the fact that is happening and we have 30 per cent off at the moment."

Ms Tarran-Wilson said that although Oxford St was worlds apart from the tourist strip in Phuket, bargaining in retail stores had become like a game.

"It's almost a game in a way, to see how low they can go," she said.

Alannah Hill Chatswood Chase worker Talitha Racchi said shoppers asked for discounts regularly.

"I did experience that across

the board with our stores — more so in April and March, when people were asking for discounts, discounts, discounts," Ms Racchi said.

"They would ask if they could get a discount, and I'd just say that our prices were fixed and that I would love to but it wasn't my decision."

"The majority of customers don't expect it. They understand that it's a store and are understanding of the prices."

"But you do get people who will definitely try, particularly if they're making a big purchase."

Mona Vale shopper Aimee Gjeci said she asked for further discounts on sale stock, or on damaged goods that were easily fixed.

"I have no problem asking then, and I don't think it's rude," Ms Gjeci said.

"I wouldn't ask for a discount on a new-season line that was in good condition."

"But if I'm buying things for the house, or equipment for our businesses, then I always ask for a better price or for extras to be thrown in."

"These businesses have to be competitive now, and they know they'll get your repeat business if they give you the best price."

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