

# To the Rescue

Homeless pets need new, loving families. PetRescue helps provide them.

PetRescue is a not-for-profit organisation that finds permanent homes for unwanted pets. It is Australia's only national, searchable, online directory of rescued animals and has saved more than 34,000 animals since August 2004.

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It is a privilege to be able to give these great pets a second chance by acting as "matchmaker" between them and their new families.

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Also, when you buy Pedigree®, the brand will make a donation to PetRescue to help it continue its fantastic work.

## BRUNO German Shepherd – Border Collie cross

**PetRescue ID: 50286**  
Good with children and other dogs. Bruno just loves to play! Although cautious with new people, Bruno has a lovely, affectionate nature. He does love to jump though and for this reason will need secure fencing.



## SAMMY Shih Tzu

**PetRescue ID: 51612**  
A quiet-natured boy, Sammy is happy just sitting and relaxing with you. Gentle and loving, he is a family dog who enjoys going on walks. A quick learner, Sammy would benefit from some basic training.



## OLIVER Cocker Spaniel – Poodle cross

**PetRescue ID: 51665**  
Little Ollie is a special needs dog - just a pup, active and happy; great with other dogs and even cats! Ollie suffers from separation anxiety, which means he needs a very special person to call his own.



## BELLA Beagle cross

**PetRescue ID: 51254**  
I am a bouncy girl, full of energy and always looking to play! Do you have the energy to keep up with me? I'll be honest, sitting still isn't my favourite, I'd much rather be out and about.



## MISSY Kelpie cross

**PetRescue ID: 51565**  
Just look at that puppy face! Missy is an inside dog who has learnt to sit contentedly in her basket. At just six months, she knows some basic commands and is eager to learn more. Missy loves hanging out at the leash-free beach and playing with other dogs.



## BUMPER Jack Russell

**PetRescue ID: 50262**  
Are you wondering why she's called Bumper? As she grew up, most people weren't even aware that little Bumper was blind except for the odd occasion that she would bump into something or someone. Now seven years old, she is just like any other dog once she's settled into her new environment. Happy and spirited, she loves people but can be choosy with canine friends.



## SLICK Greyhound

**PetRescue ID: 51370**  
Slick's the name; I used to be a racer and a pretty darn good one at that! I'm retired now and just looking for a lounge to laze around on. Quiet, well-behaved and affectionate, I'd make a great family pet.



## MINDY Cattle Dog

**PetRescue ID: 51694**  
Good-natured, placid and great with children, Mindy would be the perfect family dog! A purebred cattle dog, she was born deaf but responds well to hand signals. Cattle dogs are intelligent, energetic and loyal and Mindy is no exception.



# Gardens contain deadly dangers

## PET VET DR JULIE SANDERSON



IT is nice to think of a garden as a place of beauty and peace on a grand scale but even a small Queensland garden can harbour great danger for animals, who may be tempted to eat or play with certain plants.

A survey of poisoning cases treated at Queensland veterinary clinics has revealed the plants most commonly involved in life-threatening poisonings of pet dogs and cats.

The frontrunner is a shrub called Brunfelsia, otherwise known as Yesterday Today and Tomorrow. The shrub produces highly recognisable and pretty purple flowers which turn mauve and then white on successive days, giving a pleasant tri-colour effect overall.

The berries from the plant are not necessarily the single most toxic thing you can find in an average Queensland garden but they might as well be when they become the snack of choice for curious dogs and cats.

The berries contain a poison that causes vomiting, diarrhoea, and salivation followed by tremors, fever, loss of co-ordination, seizures and death. There is no cure for the toxin, although animals may survive if they are given rapid and intensive medical treatment.

The shrub was named as the most common cause of life-threatening poisoning in a survey of cases treated at 25 major veterinary practices across Queensland.

The results were published this month in an article written by Dr Ross McKenzie in the Australian Veterinary Association's Queensland journal.

Dr McKenzie lives in Brisbane and is a world-renowned expert on the plant poisons that affect animals. He is currently writing a guide to the major poisonous plants and fungi in Australia, and conducted the survey to help encourage better labelling of plants sold for Queensland gardens.

In the survey, macadamia nuts proved to be the single most commonly reported poison of dogs treated but the nut toxin, while debilitating, is not generally regarded as life-threatening.

The other most common life-threatening plant poisons revealed in the survey include onions, cycad seeds and Duranta erecta, otherwise known as golden dewdrop. Oleanders, grapes and lilies also received a mention.

Plant poisonings are relatively rare in pet animals but, given Queenslanders' love of gardening, owners should always be aware of the risks and symptoms.

It is perfectly possible to find a balance in a garden which reduces the risk to pets. It is often the case that only some parts of a plant are poisonous, such as the fruit or the seeds, and the plant may be harmless to pets if the seeds and fruit are removed.

Veterinarians can supply further information about the most common plant dangers and the signs of possible poisonings in pets.

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# Adopt a Dog

PETS NEEDING A NEW HOME



▲ Jack, ID 30910

JACK is a happy staffy-heeler cross who'll keep himself amused for hours with his toys in the backyard. He is good around children and loves the company of other dogs. He also enjoys spending the evening with you on the couch watching TV.



▲ Gary, ID 50386

GARY is a gorgeous 10-month-old mixed breed who loves to play. He is a sweet dog looking for someone to love him, take him for walks and give him a home for life.



▲ Millie, ID 51343

MILLIE the mini fox terrier cross is a ball of fun and activity. Only seven months old, she loves people and cuddles. She is a fast learner and will thrive on training.



▲ Bhairab, ID 51505

BHAIRAB is a bouncy and affectionate young dog with a lovely nature. He hasn't had a lot of training yet. Bhairab would be ideal for a family looking for a fun, active companion.



▲ Ruby, ID 49788

RUBY is a real gem. She is one and would suit someone looking for a smaller greyhound. She is very sociable, although she won't suit a household with a cat.

## How to save these dogs

■ 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 ID number.

▶ Ruby, ID 51237

RUBY is a 10-year-old papillon cross with a laid-back approach to life. She is house-trained, enjoys a quiet stroll and although she has lived with children, she would prefer a reasonably quiet home.



▲ Saffron, ID 39255

SAFFRON is an affectionate and obedient young red heeler cross who loves nothing more than to follow you around. She enjoys playing with other dogs.

▶ Rana, ID 50077

RANA is a placid rottweiler cross. She is house-trained, well-behaved and a fast learner. She would love a home with a canine friend or someone with plenty of time to spend with her.



▶ Mitch, ID 51419

MITCH is a young heeler-collie cross who would make the perfect pal for an active family. Daily walks, games and obedience classes would be great to keep this energetic dog stimulated. He'll also need regular coat brushing.

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# Get paid to do in vandals

By CARMEL MELOUNEY

THE Sutherland Shire Council is paying people to do in a graffiti vandal.

The move is part of an anti-graffiti strategy which involves the entire community — and it appears to be working.

More than \$13,000 has been paid out and 25 offenders have been convicted.

The council has created the Sutherland Shire Vandalism Prevention Unit to drive the strategy.

It comprises council staff, police, volunteers and representatives from bodies such as Sydney Water and the Roads and Traffic Authority, which regularly suffer property damage by vandals.

Volunteers from the group audit retail outlets for spray cans, paint and markers and advise business owners on ways to reduce spray can theft.

Sutherland Shire Mayor Lorraine Kelly said the group is focusing on

reducing access to spray cans, educating young people and catching those responsible for damage.

"We have a number of planks to our work on graffiti and anti-social behaviour including the Responsible Retailers program, the Vandalism Prevention Unit and a community scheme which rewards members of the public for supplying information leading to the conviction of vandals," Mayor Kelly said.

"The vandalism rewards scheme has been operating for almost three years during which time 11 successful reports have been made and a total of \$13,050 has been paid out.

"It led to the conviction of 25 offenders of which some minors had to do graffiti removal work through the juvenile justice system with more than 150 hours of work being performed."



Fun: Mayor Charlie Lowles joins players on the new court Picture: Frank Violi

## Beach ball at Blacktown

BLACKTOWN is a fair way from the beach but its council is determined Bondi should not have all the fun.

The council officially opened its first beach volleyball court at Emerton Leisure Centre yesterday.

The court is an international size, 8m by 16m with a 3m sand perimeter.

"The addition of beach volleyball to Emerton Leisure Centre will give the community a chance to play a sport that they would normally not have

convenient access to," Blacktown Mayor Charlie Lowles said.

"This is the first beach volleyball court in Blacktown City and we are expecting it to be embraced not only by the indoor volleyball players who frequently play at Emerton, but also those who are playing just for fun."

The court will be available for hire from Sunday, September 13 and hire for one hour is \$10, fully refunded subject to the ball being returned.

## >Sydney Rough trot

THE city council plan to end homelessness by 2017 has suffered a setback, with record numbers now sleeping on the streets.

A count found a 12.7 per cent rise in the number of street people this year, compared with a year ago.

The Homeless Persons Information Centre, a council phone and referral service, reported 66,610 calls in 2008/09, a record in 25 years and up more than 13,000 over the previous year.

The council wants to end chronic homelessness in the city within eight years, but its latest count found 399 people sleeping rough.

## >Bega Snap attack

BEGA rangers are using digital cameras to catch and fine parking offenders.

The shire council adopted the cameras to crack down on repeated parking offences around schools.

"Enforcing parking regulations, where the duration of the offence is short, has always been problematic," senior ranger Peter Miles said.

"Using a digital camera to record the offence, then sending the vehicle owner a fine in the mail, overcomes this problem."

Fines range to \$338 and all school zone offences carry two demerit points.

## To the Rescue

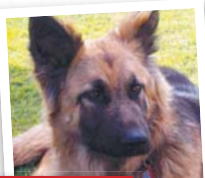
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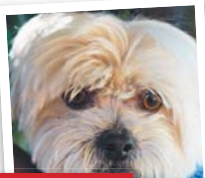
### This week's dogs ...



**DARKANA**  
GERMAN SHEPHERD

PetRescue ID 51671

Darkana is a stunning purebred who is only a year old but is already housetrained. She is playful and clever, and would love to be an integral part of your family.



**BRIAN**  
SHIH TZU

PetRescue ID 51446

Brian's new owner will be a very lucky person. He is gentle and affectionate; he is house-trained and also very bright. Brian doesn't even mind the cat!



**DASH**  
LABRADOR X

PetRescue ID 51541

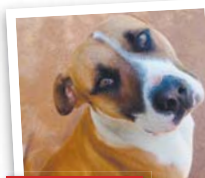
Dash has all the enthusiasm of a Labrador ... and a Kelpie. Cross them together and you get a kissy, lively, joyful, loving, playful pup who will prove a joy to any household!



**JIMMY**  
GREYHOUND

PetRescue ID 23890

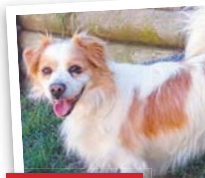
Jimmy has a way of showing his appreciation — he gives you a huge cuddle! And there will be loads of appreciation when you welcome this gorgeous young man into your home.



**BERT**  
GREAT DANE X

PetRescue ID 50864

This big boy is absolutely gorgeous! He is as gentle as can be, and truth be told he's a bit of a snuggler too. Why settle for a lap dog when you can have full-body snuggles?!



**FROSTY**  
SPANIEL X

PetRescue ID 51347

Frosty is a confident, friendly dog who is very well behaved. He is looking for a quiet home life to match his disposition and would like to be the only spoiled dog in the house.



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# Best on Foxtel



**MOVIE OF THE WEEK**

## BURN AFTER READING

SATURDAY, 8PM, SHOWCASE  
COMEDY/DRAMA ★★★★★

**The Stars:** George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Tilda Swinton, Frances McDormand, John Malkovich

**The Story:** The fabulous Coen brothers deliver a black comedy of espionage, adultery and internet dating with a solid gold cast – including Pitt and Clooney in crackerjack form. When a disc containing CIA secrets turns up in the ladies loo at the suburban Hardbodies gym, dumb and dumber Linda (Frances McDormand) and Chad (Pitt) think their ship has come in. They're desperate to flog it to anyone who'll pay – to fund Linda's extensive plastic surgery shopping list. Its owner, embittered former agent Osborne Cox (John Malkovich), is none too pleased that his tell-all memoirs have gone MIA. Add to the mix sleazy federal marshal Harry Pfarrer (Clooney) who is romancing Mrs Cox and Linda, and things really fire up.

**The Verdict:** Hot stuff from Hollywood's kings of black comedy and a dream team of stars.

## MOVIES

### THE X-FILES: I WANT TO BELIEVE

SUNDAY, 8PM, SHOWTIME

In theory, this is a stand-alone supernatural thriller, not solely aimed at devotees of the long-running television series, which endured nine seasons. In practice, only fans will really dig the long-anticipated reunion gig for Mulder (David Duchovny) and Skully (Gillian Anderson), which sees them investigate a pedophile priest who claims he is having psychic visions about the whereabouts of a missing FBI agent.

### GONE BABY GONE

THURSDAY, 6.05PM, MOVIE ONE

Debutant Ben Affleck meticulously directs younger bro Casey in a gritty police procedural based on the bestseller by

*Mystic River's* Dennis Lehane. Streetwise PI Patrick Kenzie (Casey Affleck) and his offsider Angie Gennaro (Michelle Monaghan) search for a four-year-old girl snatched from the Boston home of her mum (Oscar-nominated Amy Ryan). The twists and turns of the case take the pair into some very dark places and a moral dilemma that will have you talking after the credits roll.

### GRAN TORINO

EVERY 30 MINUTES, FOXTEL BOX OFFICE

As both director and star, evergreen Clint Eastwood again delivers the goods in an old school tale of redemption. He's perfect as bitter, bigoted Korean War veteran Walt Kowalski, who reconnects with his humanity when a local Hmong teenager tries to steal his prized car. Despite this unpromising start, Walt becomes a tough-love mentor to young Thao (Bee Vang) and a protector to his extended family. The ending delivers a real sucker punch.

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SHEPHERD X

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SHEPHERD X

PetRescue ID 51038

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STAFFY X

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