

SHEPHERD NEWS



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OIC Dog Unit Julie Middlemiss receiving a cheque for over \$12,000 being presented by International Police Association NSW President Det Sgt Warwick Brown. The money was raised from the Police Dog Calendar 2008 which featured slain Police Dog Titan on the front cover and slain Police Dog Carts, who was featured for the month of November.

Due to the huge success the IPA has decided to do a second calendar which will be on sale later this year.

Welcome to new members:

Michael James ,Elizabeth & Zoltan Nagy ,Richard Murphy , Dr Kimaleen John , Renae Lee , Fleur Brentnall / Scott Anderson , Leanne & Sean Godkin ,Marie-Line Labour , Jeff & Margaret Jones , Cathy & Jarrod Holmes ,Andrew Cannon , Karen Passlow , Tania Ignatius / Sean Hewitt David & Huong Nguyen Thomson , Brendan & Mandy Gronow ,Nasrollah & Pauya Pouladian , Shirley & John Anderson , Michael Pascuzzi , Robert, Kathryn, Cameron & Evelyn Ricketts , Kim Jenkins / Chloe Coote ,Robert McPherson / Kireena O'Toole ,Zab Azulay, Nuiyen & Aimee Moffatt , Ian, Tanya, Taylor & Harrison Cosgrave, Shane, Amber & Montana Russell, Judy, Chris, Jason & Samantha Donaldson, Sharlene & Bob Ingebros.

Life Members

K Hedberg	P&T Jarvis,
D&P Kilner	A Mackenzie,
S O'Rourke	L Spalding,
F Stokes	D&E Brodie,

M Davidson, D Goldstien, D Gottschalk

----- Original Message -----

From: [Bruce Knight President GSDCA](#)
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2009 12:02 AM
To: [Fay Stokes](#)
Subject: NSW Canine Control Elections

Hi Guys

I wanted to bring to your attention the involvement that Frank Pieterse has had with the GSDCA over the past twelve months, and to inform you that he is currently working with us to resolve the GSD Standard/Colour issue.

I'm confident that we will have a resolution within the next few weeks, and that we will all get back to registering the colours that we are accustomed to. However to achieve this we need to ensure that Frank Pieterse remains in the chair at Dogs NSW. Please consider this when you register your vote in the next week or so.

It would help if you can distribute this message to those on your contact list that have a vote in NSW

Regards

Bruce Knight

----- Original Message -----

From: [James & Louisa Rodger](#)
To: [Fay Stokes](#) ;
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2009 11:15 AM

Dear All,

As you are all now well aware, planning for the above publication, due to be released September/October 2010, is moving rapidly along.

It is now critical in the planning of the book that the amount of advertising is known so as to be able to determine how many pages the publication will actually contain.

We are therefore urgently appealing to all stud dogs owners/breeders for support in advertising their animals in this prestigious publication, (a once in a 50 year effort).

According, would you please arrange for the attached advertisement to be run in your club magazines for (say) the next three issues.

Your co-operation and support for this unique project is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards
James Rodger

GSDCA Golden Jubilee Editor

**Advertising Booking Slip attached to end
of newsletter**

Congratulations to our National Medal Winners

Silver Medal: *Fremont Too Hot To Handle A Z
Owner S, J & L Lynch



Silver Medal: *Andacht Super Fortress A Z
Owner L Reilly



Two more photos for the club house wall.

State Breed Show

Next weekend (1st & 2nd August) our State Breed Show and Mock Trial is on, if you are not entered do come along for a look. We have a larger entry than last year proving the show is gaining in popularity.

Puppy Days

Our last puppy day was very successful with a lot of puppies attending.

Our next puppy fun day will be **15th November**.



Congratulations to the Tuscano family on the birth of their 2nd daughter Elisa Cristina . 16/06/09,

The attached photo is of Elisa, Dad and Laura

2010 NATIONAL INFORMATION

Dear Secretary,

Would you please ensure that your members are provided with the following information.

The German Shepherd Dog Club of Victoria will be hosting on behalf of the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia the 38th GSD National Show & Restricted Obedience Trial at KCC Park Lyndhurst.

Those members that are planning to attend the 2010 National in Melbourne and are **NOT BRINGING DOGS** can book the following motel/hotel which is very close to the grounds where the National will be held.

It will be important to book early.

National Dates are Friday 30 April, Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd May 2010.

PLEASE NOTE : MEMBERS TO ARRANGE OWN BOOKING WITH HOTEL.

The Settlement Hotel,
Cnr. South Gippsland Highway & Camms Road,
Cranbourne.

PHONE : (03) 5996 3366

EMAIL: info@thesettlement.com.au

Regards,

Val Moody,
Secretary,

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA Inc.

More from the news about the German shepherd dragged 30m out of car door

The woman, who's German shepherd was dragged 30 metres down a street, after its tail was slammed in her van door, has been charged with animal neglect.

On April 26 police were called to Mascot in Sydney's south where neighbours allegedly saw the 64-year-old woman slam the dog's tail in a side door of her Toyota van, then drive up the street.

When police arrived, they found the dog with grazes on its mouth, face, back legs and tail.

It appeared underweight, with its ribs easily visible.

Officers seized the animal from the woman and took it to the RSPCA.

Police say veterinary checks have found the two-year-old dog suffered "numerous medical problems".

The woman was arrested on yesterday and charged with failing to provide veterinary treatment to an animal in her care.

"Police are awaiting further information in relation to the initial incident in April before considering any further action against the woman," they said.



Registration of White Swiss Shepherd Dogs

Now that the ANKC has recognised the White Swiss Shepherd Dog it is essential that all Members and Data Entry personnel understand that this recognition does not apply to White German Shepherd Dogs or White Swiss Shepherd Dogs that do not have a complete Export certificate with all dogs in the background registered as White Swiss Shepherd Dogs.

In accordance with ANKC regulations White German Shepherd Dogs **cannot** be registered as White Swiss Shepherd Dogs.

Imported White Swiss Shepherd Dogs **MUST** have all dogs in the background of their Import Certificate registered as White Swiss Shepherd Dogs in compliance with ANKC Regulation Part 6 Clause 3.4.

If one or more of the dogs in the background of the Import Certificate is registered as a German Shepherd Dogs the dog cannot be registered on the ANKC Main or Limited Register.

All White Swiss Shepherd Dogs imported into Australia **MUST** comply with ANKC Regulation Part 6 Clauses 3 and all its sub-clauses.

If in the future people wish to have White German Shepherd Dogs recognised they will have to do so as a completely new separate breed with a **NEW** Name, and comply with ANKC Regulation Part 6 Clause 9.2 and all its sub – clauses.

The only dogs born in Australia that can be registered as White Swiss Shepherd Dogs are those dogs resulting from the mating of two imported White Swiss Shepherd Dogs that have been registered with the ANKC on their Main Stud register, or further generations resulting from such matings.

Roger Bridgford
ANKC National Breed Standard Coordinator
06 May 2009

GSDL Demonstration Displays Coming Events.

Sunday 9th August... Gosford Council.
Dept of Lands Micro-Chipping Day.
Venue Gosford Race Course ...Undercover Betting Arena.
Times : 10 am to 2 pm.

Sunday 13th September...
Baulkham Hills Council annual event "Paws in the Park"
new venue Balcombe Heights Estate.
Times : 10 am to 3 pm.

Saturday 19th September...
Tafe College Richmond "Open Day"
Times: 10 am to 4pm. Signs along Blacktown /Richmond Rd.

Sunday 20th September...
Holroyd Council annual event "Pet Fest"
Times; 10 am to 3 pm.
venue Holroyd Gardens. Cnr. Pitt & Walpole Sts. Merrylands.

Fri/ Sat/ Sun/ 6th - 8th November...
"Pet Expo" annually held at Rose Hill Gardens Race Course.
Times: 10 am to 5pm.

Saturday 14th November....
Lions Club Engadine. Coopers Street Reserve,
off The Princes Hwy. Times not known yet.

Further Details and times of our Displays
Contact Judy Connors
(02) 45772329....0418 409 092.... aljudan@bigpond.com

German shepherd puppies, Cloned from hero 9/11 search and rescue dog, July 07, 2009

The cost to clone is \$155,000. But not everyone can afford that price tag, and so BioArts announced its **Golden Clone Giveaway**, through which one winner would be chosen to have their dog cloned free of charge.

The contest winner, it turns out, is a retired Canadian police officer who now lives in Los Angeles. The owner wrote movingly about his dog Trakr, a German shepherd who participated in search-and-rescue efforts at the World Trade Center in the aftermath of 9/11.

He and Trakr eventually located the last survivor found after the attacks. "Once in a lifetime, a dog comes along that not only captures the hearts of all he touches but also plays a pivotal role in history," was the beginning of the essay about Trakr, who died at age 16 in April.

In the years before his death, Trakr had lost the use of his rear legs due to a degenerative neurological disorder that some experts believe was related to exposure to toxic smoke at Ground Zero.

Trakr's story "blew us away," BioArts CEO said of the contest's selection process. "His many remarkable capabilities were proven beyond all doubt in our nation's darkest hour -- and we view the work of cloning him as a great honor." A few days ago, Trakr's owner was presented with five cloned mini-Trakrs.

The pups (Trustt, Solace, Valor, Prodigy and Deja vu) will be trained to respond to emergency situations as "Team Trakr,"

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals issued a statement on the controversial practice of animal cloning: "Our current knowledge of animal cloning indicates that there are important welfare concerns at issue.

Reports on the health and condition of mammalian animals produced by cloning have indicated a variety of anatomical and physiological problems."

Squatter, dog homeless after fire in Dolls Point

July 07, 2009

A Squatter and his dog escaped uninjured after the derelict home he had been occupying was engulfed in flames in Sydney's south last night.

The single level brick and tile house was basically destroyed by the fire on the Grand Parade, Dolls Point, which started about 10:40pm.

The fire was contained quickly and there was no damage to neighbouring properties.

According to local residents the house had been unoccupied for about two years, and a squatter and his German shepherd had stayed there for some time.

A police spokeswoman said the man and his German shepherd were out the back of the house when the fire started, and escaped uninjured

Breed Survey 17th May, 2009

Andacht Armando AZ BS Cl 1

L Reilly

Bossface Blairgowrie AZ BS Cl 1

M & C Theris

Drepesh Royal Sovereign AZ BS Cl 1

C & G Anderson

Senmora All About Magic AZ BS Cl 1

J N R & A Senior

Treuschutzer Tartna Half AZ BS Cl 1

C & C Cossu

Durnstein Champagne AZ BS Cl 1

F McAdam

Aldaina Bronach AZ BS Cl 1

M Scaresbrook

Volscain Quella AZ BS Cl 2

J N R & A Senior

Sundaneka Jamaican Kiss AZ BS Cl 1

K & G Stevenson

Cossavane Rhapsody AZ BS Cl 1

J Thomson

Amberg Miss Daisy Boo AZ BS Cl 1

L Baker

Karlach Copyright Charm AZ BS Cl 1

M Morley



Breed Survey 19th July, 2009

Andacht I Am Legend AZ BS Cl 1

L Reilly

Amberg Poppy AZ BS Cl 1

L Baker

Sundaneka Mystique AZ BS Cl 1

K & G Stevenson

Andacht I Am Legion AZ BS Cl 1

L Reilly



Dates To Remember

1st & 2nd
August

GSDL State Breed Show and Mock Trial

10th
August

General Meeting

30th
August

GSDL Tracking Trial.
Judge: Helen Schaecken

14th
September

General Meeting

10th
October

GSDL October Champ Show & Obedience
Trial Saturday Judge: Ian Urie (Vic)
Obedience judge Mr. K.H. Charnock (NSW)

12th
October

General Meeting

Hip & Elbow Results

Congratulations

Nightbreed Vilhelm 'A' 'Z' Craig Babbage

Sire: Ambala Tommy Lee

Dam: Nightbreed Rousers Rebel

Ambala Lolly 'A' 'Z' Helen Galbraith

Sire: Cayos Von Der Noriswand

Dam: Ambala All That Jazz

Ambala Candy 'A' 'Z' Peter, Rondell Berechree

Sire: Cayos Von Der Noriswand

Dam: Ambala All That Jazz

Ambala Tobelerone 'A' 'Z' Peter, Rondell Berechree

Sire: Cayos Von Der Noriswand

Dam: Ambala All That Jazz



Notice of Motion

That the current Paragraph 38 (under Office Bearers on page 10) Which currently reads?

Office Bearers

38. The Office Bearers of the Club shall be
- The President for the time being of the Club
 - One (1) Vice President
 - The Treasurer and
 - The Secretary

A member shall not hold more than (1) such office at any one time and shall not hold office for more than three years in succession

Be amended to read

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Moved David Kilner

JUNE 2009 OPEN SHOW RESULTS
JUDGE - FAY STOKES, NSW

BABY PUPPY BITCH - GRADED 1-8 VERY PROMISING 10-11 PROMISING

- 1 SUNHAZE CHEEZEL (Cayos)
- 2 SUNHAZE TWISTIE (Cayos)
- 3 DRUANN KATIE (Cayos)
- 4 SUNHAZE CRINKLE CUT (Cayos)
- 5 JAKNELL JUSTA SPARK (Stone Cold)
- 6 ADUELE ICE MAIDEN (Under Cover Agent)
- 7 RHAKHANI LOVE CHILD (Rhakani Zabu)
- 8 DELLAHUND UNDER WRAPS (Yacko)
- 9 MONSIMBEE JAZZANATAZZ (Uras)
- 10 AMBERG TIGER LILY (Diego)
- 11 SCHEER BROVINIA (Cayos)

MINOR PUPPY BITCH - GRADED 1-9 VERY PROMISING 10 - PROMISING

- 1 KUIRAU TAKEIRA (Kwint)
- 2 SUNHAZE INTIMATE (Cayos)
- 3 CONKASHA DAKOTA STAR (Lashadas Xcellento)
- 4 SUNDANEKA QUEEN OF HEARTS (Lashadas Ace of Hearts)
- 5 RHAKHANI SECRET (Rhakani Zabu)
- 6 SENMORA CLASSIC DESTINY (Dellahund Kic Atinalong)
- 7 NICQUISTAR OCTAVIA (Cayos)
- 8 CAROBRIA RASCAL (Abacus)
- 9 CONKASHA ARTIC ROSE (Mika)
- 10 CAROBRIA ROXY (Abacus)

PUPPY BITCH - GRADED 1-9 VERY PROMISING

- 1 NARATHOR JAZZCINTA (Cayos)
- 2 SNHAZE LATTE (Cayos)
- 3 ADACHT ZINDI (Don Pedro)
- 4 ANDCHT MAGIC WAND (Cayos)
- 5 LASHADAS KAHLUA (Karlos)
- 6 ALDAINA LETS ELOPE (Uras)
- 7 FREMONT YAHTZE (As du Domaine)
- 8 TAKIMBRE ZSA ZSA (Lawine Full Impact)
- 9 REDHAUS MERCEDES (Welinchas Ozo)

JUNIOR BITCH - GRADED 1-12 VERY GOOD

- 1 CH.FREEVALE CRAZY IN PINK AZ (Cayos)
- 2 SUNHAZE POPCORN AZ (Cayos)
- 3 FREEVALE TICKLED PINK (Cayos)
- 4 AMBERG POPPY (Diego)
- 5 SUNDANEKA OKINA (Cayos)
- 6 SCNEEBERG NEVA BACK DWN (Lashadas Xhibitionist)
- 7 RHAKHANI CHESS (Cayos)
- 8 SUNHAZE COCOA POP (Cayos)
- 9 FREMONT WILD CHILD AZ (As du Domaine)
- 10 SHARDON OH SO BRIGHT (Matrix)
- 11 KELINPARK SINNAMON (Cayos)
- 12 KUIRAU SHAHERA (Kwint)

INTERMEDIATE BITCH - GRADED 1-14 VERY GOOD

- 1 ASTERHUND EVANGELINA AZ - (Uras)
- 2 SUNHAZE MRSHMELLO AZ - (Cayos)
- 3 ALDAINA BRONACK AZ - (Caprio)
- 4 CH.SCHNEEBERG OSO ENCHANTIN AZ (Schneerberg Pure Talent)

- 5 LORCJBERG ACITE BEAUTY - (Glenbala Wild Grand Finale)
- 6 SUNDANEKA IZZY STARDUST AZ - (Orpheus)
- 7 AMBERG MISS DAISY BOO AZ - (Diego)
- 8 KUIRAU RUBY AZ - (Cayos)
- 9 NARATHOR FINN FEMME FATALE AZ - (Glenbala Wild Grand Finale)
- 10 DELLAHUND ONE TOO FANCY AZ -(Dellahund High N Mighty)
- 11 SENMORA ALL ABOUT MAGIC AZ - (Dellahund Desert Driver)
- 12 DURNSTEIN CHAMPAGNE AZ - (Cayos)
- 13 CONKASHA XENA AZ (Uras)
- 14 ANDACHT I AM LEGEND - (Cayos)

OPEN BITCH - GRADED 1-13 EXCELLENT 14-17 VERY GOOD

- 1 KARMAY KOKODA AZ - (Ch Ambala Caprio)
- 2 ANDACHT SUPEF FORTRESS AZ - (Unox)
- 3 SEIGEN YLANG YLANG AZ - (Eisenland Fernando)
- 4 SUNHAZE ANIQUE AZ - (Caprio)
- 5 SUNDANEKA CALYPSO QUEEN AZ - (Abacus)
- 6 RUFSTONE BLACK PEARL AZ - (Bacchus)
- 7 SUNDANEKA BURMUDA ROSE AZ - (Uras)
- 8 KUIRAU OCEANIA AZ - (Abacus)
- 9 KUIRAU PERFECT LINK AZ - (Kuirau Limcoln)
- 10 FREMONT TOO DARN HOT AZ - (Latin Dancer)
- 11 ICCARA LONGKISS GOODNITE AZ - (Undercover Agent)
- 12 ANDACHT OLIVIA AZ - (Andacht Shales[ear_])
- 13 BEMBOKA EVENING STAR az - (Conkasha Oksana)
- 14 COSSAVAE RHAPSODY AZ - (Diego)
- 15 CH.FLETA PRIDES LOUISA AZ - (Brezlin Levitate)
- 16 VONPETA DIPSTICK AZ -(Gigolo)
- 17 DREPESH ROYAL SOVEREIGN - (Uras)

BEST BITCH KARMAY KOKODA
 RUNNER UP ANDACHT SUPER FORTRESS

BABY PUPPY DOG - GRADED - 1-5 VERY PROMISING - 6 - PROMISING

- 1 FREEVALE NOTHING TOO SERIOUS - (As du Domaine)
- 2 SUNHAZE POKER CHIP = (Cayos)
- 3 ADUELE ICEMAN - (Undercover Agent)
- 4 SCHEER BILLYRIBS - (Cayos)
- 5 BOSSFACEFERGUS - (Quarts Danishchhof)
- 6 JAKNELL JAMES BOND - ('Stone Cold)

MINOR PUPPY DOG - 1-3 VERY PROMISING

- 1 ELANTRA BASKO - (Cayos)
- 2 SUNDANEKA QUEST FOR KING - (Ace Of Hearts)
- 3 KUIRAU TRENT - (Kwint)

PUPPY DOG - 1-3 VERY PROMISING

- 1 NARATHOR JAZZ DRUMMER - (Cayos)
- 2 ANDACHT CAYO NORIS - (Cayos)
- 3 TAKIMBRE ZULU CHIEF - (Full Impact)

JUNIOR DOG - 1-3 VERY GOOD 4-5 GOOD

- 1 FREMONT WET WILLY AZ - (As du Domaine)
- 2 CONKASHA QUANTAM RAIDER AZ - (Joanchell Condor)
- 3 KELINPARK TRAVELLIN MAN - (Cayos)
- 4 SIOBAHN KENTUCKY - (Diego)
- 5 ARKKU DUCATI - (Wild Grand Finale)

INTERMEDIATE DOG - 1-10 VERY GOOD

- 1 SCHNEERBERG FIRE STORM AZ - (Jose Cuervo)

- 2 CH.FREEVALE CAUSIN CHAOS AZ - (Cayos)
- 3 DURNSTEIN CAPTAIN KIRK AZ - (Cayos)
- 4 DELLAHUND PARTY PRIZE AZ - (Desert Driver)
- 5 ANDACHT ARMANDO AZ -(Don Pedro)
- 6 ANDACHT I AM LEGEND - (Cayos)
- 7 SEIGEN GIVE IT TO ME AZ - (Undercover Agent)
- 8 BOSSFACE BLAIRGOWRIE AZ - (Crajeno Legacy)
- 9 SUNDANEKA JETSTREAM - (Ned Kelly)
- 10 KUIRAU QINLAN AZ - (Cayos)

OPEN DOG - 1-10 EXCELLENT 11-12 VERY GOOD

- 1 FREMONT TOO HOT TO HANDLE AZ - (Latin Dancer)
- 2 AS DU DOMAINE DU VAL d'AULNOY (IMP FR)
- 3 FREEVALE SWEET LACHLAN AZ - (Stone Cold)
- 4 ANSELOT vom SCHWARZAUGEN (GMY)
- 5 SUNHAZE OUTRAGIOUS AZ- (Cayos)
- 6 ADUELE FORTUNE HUNTER AZ - (Latin Dancer)
- 7 DELLAHUND KICATINALONG AZ - (Uras)
- 8 NARATHOR JAZZ WAHN DANE AZ - (aSTANA yWO)
- 9 CH. GLENBALA FULL IMPACT AZ - (Fanto)
- 10 CH. ALNCRYS TRACKER AZ - (Gagarin)
- 11 KELINPARK QUASAR AZ - (Cayos)
- 12 CH.MONTARGE ISLE LITTLE GUS AZ - (Schardon Grandmaster)

BEST DOG FREMONT TOO HOT TO HANDLE AZ
 RUNNER UP SCHNEERBERG FIRE STORM AZ

BEST IN SHOW *KARMAY KOKODA AZ
 RUNNER UP *ANDACHT SUPER FORTRESS AZ

BABY PUPPY FREEVALE NOTHING TOO SERIOUS
 MINOR PUPPY KUIRAU TAKEIRA
 PUPPY NARATHOR JAZZCINTA
 JUNIOR CH.FREEVALE CRAZY IN PINK AZ
 INTERMEDIATE SCHNEERBERG FIRE STORM AZ
 OPEN KARMAY KOKODA AZ

OBEDIENCE RESULTS JUNE OPEN SHOW RESULTS
JUDGE - MR K SPEED NSW

CCD

- 1. N. Nahas with Ramorra Montgomery (93 points)

NOVICE

- 1. K&D Northcote with *Ch. Fleta Prides Louisa A Z CCD (195 points)
- 2. J&N Senior with Conkasha Pierce Z CCD (173 points)

UTILITY

- 1. G. Mavromichalis with T.Ch. Rhakhani Odyssey AZ OC (189 points)

JUNIOR HANDLERS RESULTS
JUDGE: MR KEN NORTHCOTTE

1st Courtney Bryant
2nd Caitlin Reilly
3rd Rebecca Aliverti
4th Estelle McDonald

12-17

1st Stephanie Johnson

Tiny Tots

1st Adam McDonald
2nd Kaylee Allen

Show Sponsors

We would like to thank the following for sponsoring the June GSDL Show



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Bella Vista N.S.W.
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Email: bellavista@petstock.com.au

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The advertisement for ffire Photography features a background image of a dog. The text is as follows:

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Save A Shepherd Rescue Group

I first became aware of the existence of the Save A Shepherd Rescue Group in August, 2008 when a 6 year old GSD female sired by our Iwan son was surrendered at Hawkesbury Pound. I recognized the dog as possibly having been bred by a friend because of her unusual call name ,age, appearance etc

Poor Java had been surrendered because the male owner had remarried and the new wife did not like dogs, so this unfortunate girl was sent to death row.

Surrendered dogs, under law, do not have to be kept by pounds for the mandatory 7 days or in the case of microchipped dogs 14 days but may be and often are euthanased within a 24 hour period.

I noticed on the Hawkesbury Pound internet site that Java had been rescued by a group called Save A Shepherd. I obtained their details and made contact to advise that I could provide details of this girl's background, breeding , date of birth etc which might assist her chances of finding a new home.

That is how my relationship with Tanya and Andrew Evans of Save a Shepherd started

Java now Ava found a wonderful, loving home with Dawn the following month. Dawn and I have become great friends and I get regular updates on Ava and her escapades on the beach and am advised that Ava is a real " man magnet"

I assist Tanya and Andrew in identifying the breeders of tattooed dogs that find themselves abandoned in pounds . I then contact the breeder to advise them of the situation and obtain any information that may assist in rehoming the dog e.g. breeding , age etc

We understand that in most cases the breeder is not able to take the dog back but they are given the option before the dog is listed for rehoming.

We should bear in mind that although some dogs have been tattooed, due to the age of the dog, the tattoo has faded and become illegible and sadly many dogs arrive at the pound with very badly fly bitten ears. In some cases the ears have been eaten down to bloody stumps. Some dogs that come into rescue are not able to be identified

I urge breeders to emphasize to puppy buyers, the importance of spraying the ears of their dog at least twice a week, particularly in the hotter months when flies are more active with Troy Repel X, Value Plus Fly Spray or similar. These products sell for around \$20 and last for ages. Perhaps a small bottle in the Puppy Pack might be an incentive for new owners.

Sadly the majority of dogs rescued from pounds have fly bite to some extent.

Save A Shepherd Rescue Group

Save a Shepherd was founded in July, 2008 and consists of a husband and wife team , Andrew and Tanya Evans. Tanya is Flight Lieutenant in the RAAF and they are based in the ACT.

They keep an active watch on GSDs in pounds from Wagga in the west to the Kurri Kurri pound in the Hunter Region. However the majority of the dogs that they rescue are from Sydney pounds. They have a small number of foster carers but most of the dogs live with them whilst they await their new homes

Tanya and Andrew watch the various pound websites and contact the pound whenever there is a GSD surrendered or not collected by the owners. They then collect the dogs and transport them to their property where they live until a new home is found. The dogs are desexed, vaccinated , microchipped , wormed , and heartwormed and any other vet work that is required is undertaken so that the dogs are fit and healthy before going to their new homes.

The dogs are well socialized with each other and reactions to cats and livestock is tested. They also advise whether the dogs are suitable for a home with children. They make every effort to match dogs to the right home to ensure that the home will be their last . All dogs go on a minimum two week trial and it is only after completion of this trial that ownership of the dog is transferred.

Potential adopters are required to fill out a comprehensive adoption form which asks a number of questions which helps Tanya and Andrew determine whether the home and family environment is suitable for a particular dog. They look to make sure that the property has adequate space and fences, that other animals or people in the home won't provide a source of conflict and that they can provide a lifestyle that is suitable to that particular dog. It is important to Tanya and Andrew that both the dog and the family are happy for the rest of the dog's life

Direct surrenders are taken in occasionally, depending on the amount of room that they have at the time . Wherever possible they would prefer to assist with rehoming the dog direct from its previous home as this prevents the dog having to be relocated several times and allows it to stay in a familiar environment, reducing the stress on the dog.

Tanya and Andrew try to make the lives of the dogs at their home as pleasant as possible. As they have their own house dogs, the rescue dogs are housed in kennels with good sized runs, and have they endeavoured to provide some home comforts by collecting unwanted lounge chairs and sofas for the dogs to relax on
The diet is a mix of fresh meat and Coprice.

To date Save A Shepherd have saved over 100 GSDs from death row, that is 100 dogs in 12 months.

Save A Shepherd would be most grateful for any donations, no matter how small to assist them to save more GSDs that find themselves in the pound. Donations would help to cover the cost of transportation, of collecting the dogs from the pounds, the basic vet

Save A Shepherd Rescue Group

work for each dog and then the cost of more intensive vet treatment that some of the dogs require. They recently rescued a 5 months old pup from Renbury Pound that was unfit for sale due to malnourishment causing his growth plates to close over too early resulting in a deformed leg. The pup required surgery to reopen his plates. Many others come in with bad cases of mange, eye infections, chronic ear infections, growths and all require extra testing and treatment. All the dogs are treated for their complaints and nursed back to health until they are ready for adoption. So if you can help by making a donation the GSDs would be most grateful. Donations can be made as per following:

Account Name: Save A Shepherd

Bank : Deferedit

BSB: 803 205

Acc No : 20786501

Or you can send a cheque to Save a Shepherd, 45 Goondah Rd, Goondah NSW 2582

We would like to make a special plea for a number of older GSD boys, ranging in age from 5 – 9 years who have been in the care of Save A Shepherd for over 6 months. These boys have gorgeous natures but are by-passed by potential adopters due to their age. Some of them have suffered from neglect and cruelty yet still have so much love to give. Please if you know of anyone, possibly an older couple who may have lost an old dog and for whom a puppy is perhaps not the answer, please think of these boys.

Tanya and Andrew can be contacted on 0410 683 870 or by email

saveashepherd@virginbroadband.com.au

or myself

Hetty Choy, Ph 9680-1319, or by email on hetty1@optusnet.com.au

** GOLDEN JUBILEE PROJECT **

CELEBRATING THE GSDCA'S FIRST FIFTY YEARS!

A complete update and revision of the 1990 publication "A Condensed History of the German Shepherd Dog in Australia" now out of print.

Advertising Booking Slip

To assist with the planning and funding for this ambitious project, we are seeking your immediate support via advertising in this prestigious publication, of at least 400 pages.

We are requesting a deposit up front with your booking and the balance will be payable on or before March 31, 2010, with a reminder being sent to you in February 2010.

Colour Advertising Rates:	\$A	Deposit Required \$A
* Half page including 1 photo	275	125
* One page including 2 photos	500	150
* Two pages including 4 photos	850	250
* Three pages including 6 photos	1,200	350
* Four pages including 9 photos	1,500	500

(Additional photos are available at \$80 each)

Name Phone No:

Address:

Email:

DEPOSIT ATTACHED :- Cheque/Money order enc \$A

OR

Credit Card - Visa/Mastercard (please circle)

(Please note payments by credit card will incur a 5% charge.)

CardholdersName:

Card No;

Expiry date:

Signature:

Please forward your completed
 Booking Slip and deposit to:

Golden Jubilee Editor
 PO Box 2393
 Mt Waverley Vic 3149

Thank you for your financial assistance and participation in this most exciting project.

KENNEL NAME.....
(State.....)

Commenced: **Ceased:**
(If applicable)

Owners: **Address:**

Awards Won:

Best Show &/or Obedience Results:

Best/ Favourite Dog/Bitch from our Kennel

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HISTORICAL KENNEL LISTING

Help celebrate the 50th birthday of the GSDCA by recording your kennel in the Golden Jubilee Edition Revised Condensed GSD History in Australia – publication date late 2010.

Interested Kennels should provide the following information per the attached proforma of the advertisement:

This will be in a special historical kennel section as part of your club's contribution to the above publication, that will record the involvement in breeding German Shepherd Dogs of the large number of kennels throughout Australia, particularly since the lifting of the import ban in 1972.

Cost: \$50

Please complete the above details and forward, together with your cheque for \$50 payable to Golden Jubilee Account

to the Golden Jubilee Treasurer:

Mrs. F Henderson 10 Munro Street, Edithvale Vic 3196

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