

dogtales



2018
Newsletter



Welcome to dogtales the official newsletter for the Dogs' Homes of Tasmania operated by the Tasmanian Canine Defence League Inc.



work such as dental work and lump removals. I would like to thank Burnie and Spreyton Veterinary teams for providing excellent care to our dogs and to our inhouse Hobart Veterinary team for going above and beyond for the dogs in our care regularly.

The success we achieve could not be possible without your support. Our costs rise year on year and we continue to rely heavily on the generosity of the Tasmanian community to help us care for the dogs and find them new homes. Your support is vital and so appreciated. Thank you very much!

Belinda Barnes



CEO Thank You and Update

I hope you enjoy this edition of dogtales and the happy stories shared.

We continue to find new ways to help the dogs in our care. Our dedicated team of staff and volunteers put an enormous amount of time and love in to finding the best outcome for each dog, whether it takes two weeks or more than a year. I'd like to sincerely thank our staff and volunteers for their tireless work and amazing contributions.

This year we are focussing on making improvements and efficiencies across all aspects of our business to enable more resources to be put towards the day to day needs of the dogs in our care as well as building our resources such as our vital foster care network.

We have forged a new partnership with the National Veterinary Care (NVC) Group, who provides veterinary services to our dogs in Burnie and Devonport through Burnie Veterinary Centre and Spreyton Veterinary Services. Although the NVC group are providing veterinary services at the best price possible to us, we still take dogs and pups to Hobart from time to time for our in-house employed Veterinarians to provide specialised care at a reduced cost. This usually occurs when there is a large litter of pups needing to be desexed or when a dog requires additional veterinary



Petey, a little Shih Tzu male came to us as a stray. He was terribly matted, had a tooth abscess, causing a hole to form under his eye and had problems with his ears.

After many visits to Spreyton Veterinary Clinic and loving care from staff, Petey was on the road to a great recovery. After being shaved, shampooed and back to good health, he looked a million dollars and had a new lease on life.

Petey was finally put up for adoption with a flurry of interest shown and it wasn't long before he had a home of his own and he is so happy now.

Violet, an Australian Cattle Dog, came to us after being surrendered to her local council. She was extremely stressed and it was clear she was going to need foster care quickly.

Violet is such a sweet girl, adores people and is great with kids. Violet, however, went out on a few unsuccessful adoption trials and couldn't stay in foster care.

One of the issues being her ability to jump 7 foot fences when she was left alone. Violet needed a home with very good fences and preferably without cats. Being a working dog, Violet needs a job to do and was always looking for the next activity. Violet made a big impression and it wasn't long before she had established a spot in our hearts.

Whilst Violet waited for that loving home, a wonderful volunteer took her on day trips to the beach and to an amazing local 'snuffle' garden. After 4 months of caring for Violet and giving her many opportunities, it was time to reach out to Australian Working Dog Rescue, where her working dog instincts and talents could be harnessed and their specific breed experience could help her find the right home.

It wasn't long after the call was made that Violet was off to Victoria to start a new life. We heard recently that Violet is on an adoption trial with a family and another cattle dog and things are looking fantastic!



Mochi, an 8 year old terrier x, came to us from a member of the public as a stray. As you can see he was in a bad way. In addition to his matted coat, an awful skin infection, infected eyes and bad teeth, he had untreated Cushing's disease. Despite his health issues, Mochi was a happy boy. After time in a foster home and receiving regular veterinary care, Mochi started to heal and feel a whole lot better. Mochi was adopted by a Vet who is providing ongoing care.

*Left: Mochi before clip and bath.
Right: Mochi feeling better after TLC.*



**We would like you to meet some of our adorable
Dogs for Adoption . . .**

Burnie Dogs' Homes

Chrissy 2 year old female Staffordshire Bull Terrier

Tewey 1 year old male Hound

Devonport Dogs' Home

Tawkey 6 year old male Husky

Ollie 18 mth old Border collie cross

Hobart Dogs' Home

Hank 9 year old male Rottweiler cross

Bikki 3 year old Staffordshire Bull Terrier/Heeler



Chrissy



Tawkey



Hank



Tewey



Ollie



Bikki

More beautiful dogs feature on our webpage. If you can give a dog a home for life please visit one of our Dogs' Homes. Contact details below.

Your help means so much . . .

It means we can continue to provide for the needs of the wonderful dogs and puppies who come to us. Health care, foster care, heating, the constant expenses of day to day living at our dedicated Dogs' Homes. Donations may be sent via our webpage, PO Box or cash paid at a Dogs' Home. Your financial gift, of any amount, will be greatly appreciated by us all! Please see address details below.

Beautiful puppies who have been in our care and now adopted into caring families of their own.



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