



## February 2013 NEWSLETTER

*ARRG founded in 1995 was one of the first No-Kill organisations in this country.*

*We rescue unwanted companion animals from the public and death row animals from four local council pounds that would otherwise be killed.*

*All ARRG animals are vaccinated, desexed, micro chipped and neglected, injured or sick animals receive vet treatment until well. Our animals live in foster homes until we find suitable homes for them.*

*ARRG is self-funded & receives NO government funding and totally relies on donations from the caring public & our own fund raising efforts.*

**Your donation saves lives at ARRG.**

Public donations have dropped in these tough times and we doing all we can to run more fund raising events and public appeals to increase our income urgently and we hope we can continue to rescue and pay our large vet and food bills.



**This is 'Sam'** a 3 month old Sharpei x mastiff puppy rescued by ARRG from severe neglect. Sam was suffering from a long neglected skin condition called mange, often seen in puppies from malnourished mum dogs. If not treated properly and in time the condition because very painful due to secondary infections, sores and total hair loss. Months on Sammy is recovering slowly with vet treatment and constant care from his carer.



**This is 'Shazza'** a 3 month old puppy rescued by ARRG and possibly a sibling of Sam. Her long neglected skin condition was so bad she couldn't open her eyes. Shazza received months of vet treatment and special care from her carer thankfully she responded very quickly. Great news her foster carers decided to adopted her. See her amazing **AFTER** photo later in the newsletter.

**PATRON:** Phillip Wollen OAM Winsome Constance Kindness Foundation VIC. So proud of this. **2010 ARRG** receives International 'Shining World Compassion Award' from Suprememaster.tv USA

# ANIMAL RIGHTS & RESCUE GROUP

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**'PIPPA'** & her sister 6 month wolfhound x puppies were rescued from Casino pound death row. 2 of the sweetest natured and loving dogs. Both Pippa and Molly have found life time homes.



**'PEPPA'** an 8 month tabby & white kitten was rescued from the pound when his time was up. Dumped as a big kitten no longer wanted. He is very affectionate and still waiting for a home



**'BETSY'** a 2 year old Boxer x was rescued from Kyogle pound when her time was up. Another beautiful dog left for dead at a pound. Betsy was soon adopted due to her great nature.



**'TULLY'** is a 4 month Kelpie x rescued from Casino pound when no-one came to collect him and his time was up. He is a very cute puppy with a loving nature and with his foster carer until the best home is found.

**ARRG RESCUES** We rescue from Lismore, Kyogle, Casino pounds weekly, tragically the number of animals unclaimed & left for dead in has escalated and 2/3 of our animals come from Casino area. ARRG is the only animal centre open daily to the public between Coffs Harbour & Tweed Heads a mammoth and overwhelming task.

**TWO WONDERFUL SUCCESS STORIES.**



**'PRINCE' visits ARRG** adopted as a small puppy 14 years ago from my home. Left: Walter Prince & Barbara Walter & Prince are so close & Prince soon learnt to tell when Walter was unwell and became a good therapy dog for Walter who has severe diabetes,



**'SHAZZA' AFTER** from front page story and here she is fully recovered after 4 months of vet treatment & lots of love and care from her foster carers, she is an amazing recovery story. More good news her carers have decided to adopt her and now she's safe for life.

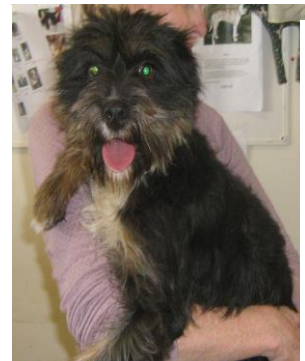
**ANIMALS REHOMED INTO LOVING HOMES - GOOD NEWS STORIES**



**'Sammy'** a 4 month Ridgeback x saved from the pound only in care a short time before he found the best home.



**'Snoopy'** was 8 weeks old when rescued suffering an eye injury. Vet treatment was needed but soon he was ready for adoption see below



**'Poppy'** a silki x was rescued from Lismore pound. Such a sweet girl her foster carer decided to adopt her



**'Charlie'** the rooster was dumped & brought to the centre, a dog carer gave him a home and a mate.



Here we see Snoopy in his new home with another lovely ARRG dog adopted 4 years ago and now their great mates Amazing!



**'Katy'** on left rescued from the pound adopted by Walter and now sharing the home with Prince adopted from ARRG 14 years ago



### 3. FOSTERING SAVES LIVES

Because so many unwanted animals need our help we urgently need more foster homes **NOW** (food & vet provided). Can you make the space in your heart & home for just 1 dog, puppy, cat, kittens while we find them a home? Even short term care would help us meet the current demands and save homeless animals that will otherwise die.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE CENTRE

We **urgently** need help at the centre. We need volunteer's weekdays 9am – 2pm one day a week or weekends 10am – 1pm weekly, fortnightly, monthly. Cats need care & cuddles, dogs need walking & pens need cleaning. Mowing the site and dog pens & basic gardening. We urgently need a handyperson for ongoing jobs. Reliable person for reception and basic office.

**FINANCIAL SITUATION – Our rescue work demands are now beyond our limited income! Without any grants or funding for animal community services the authorities fail to support us!**

**July APPEAL** we thank you for your generous response which raised sufficient funds to cover outgoings for 4 months and we are doing whatever we can to secure our work further.

The reality is ARRG is getting the bulk of the animal work in this region because our centre is open daily and we answer the phone 7 days a week, but we share the public donations with four other rescue groups. These groups are hard to contact leaving the public turning to us for help ARRG with most of the animals. Now RSPCA is advertising locally even though they are **not even here**.

**Blunt words!** We are fighting to survive and need a large injection of money to be able to stay open. What would happen to the animals without this dedicated rescue group & the animal welfare services.

**Raffle: Huge 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$400 gift voucher Barebones Art space, \$300 car detail, \$100 gift voucher, 2x4 week exercise pass, Jar of chocolate & teddy bear, coat/hat rack, 4 bottles of wine.**

**Tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5.00 enclosed return books & money or unsold by November 18th**

### ARRG VOLUNTEERS AT WORK AT THE CENTRE



Remi a foster carer at the centre collects Cassie her new foster pup



Volunteers arrive from the Casino pound 3 dogs and 2 cats last week save now



Maddi is a doing her TAFE animal at ARRG cuddles a tiny puppy



Suzanne and Luca doing some Fencing repairs at the centre



Barbara and Suzanne help mum and her 12 puppies rotate for a feed, Angels a great mum



Luca volunteers at the centre to train the dogs with great results

Advertising space available in our 3 monthly newsletter with a large circulation via mail out & email to all members, vet clinics, supporters, posted on ARRG website, displayed & distributed at events & at our centre in Lismore. Business card space \$45.00. Every paid Ad would help cover our newsletter printing and postage costs. Can you help?

Australian shelters & pounds kill over 300,000 healthy unwanted dogs, cats, puppies, kittens yearly. Many more are dumped & die or become feral.

**HELP STOP THE KILLING DESEX YOUR PET!**



Rusty 1 of 3 kelpie x  
pups dumped in Lismore

**Don't breed or buy while  
thousands of unwanted  
companion animals die in  
shelters & pounds annually.**

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