



K9 RESCUE GROUP

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Yaps N Yarns

Feature Dog: Maverick

Meet our gorgeous boy Maverick!

Maverick has unfortunately spent the past 6 months without a home. Maverick is the most beautiful natured dog with such a big heart. He adores playing with toys, especially his staffy ball which he carries with him during his walks. He has loved everyone that he has met and has made lots of other dog friends! Maverick would be the perfect companion for trips to the beach, camping and going on fun adventures. He is also quite the couch potato who would love snuggling up with you on the couch or spending the day laying out in the sun.



President's Report

DREAM
BIG

58 Sunshine Place...

When we are small, we are allowed to dream.

We are allowed to let our imaginations run wild, anything is possible, we can be anything we desire and achieve great things.



When we are young, life is a rich treasure chest of possibilities.

I was one of those children with a wild imagination.

I embarked on make believe adventures, where I could be a superhero and save the world from the bad guys. *(I would always win of course - thanks Hollywood!).*

Then we get a bit bigger, a bit older and we aren't allowed to pretend. An awareness of the world creeps in and some of those dreams start to fade.

Words can't really express what K9 Rescue Group means to our community.

When I first visited K9 Rescue I discovered that there were still good people doing good things. They were fighting the good fight!

K9 Rescue volunteers are so dedicated and work so hard to ensure every dog has a chance to find a home full of love. They are a family and they have created such a positive environment, not only for the dogs but for each other.

It has been an exciting season for the organisation. We have built new partnerships that have seen our front yard upgraded, and our volunteer centre refreshed. We have been recognised statewide for our recycling and fundraising efforts and our new kennel build is on track to be completed in the New Year. This modern and user-friendly facility will be put to good use in 2023 and beyond as we double our intake to help those that need us the most.

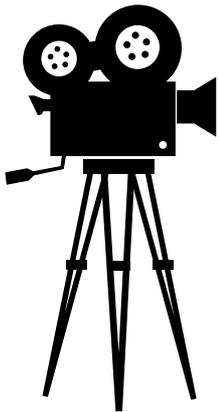
This isn't Hollywood, this is Sunshine Place. Thanks to the support of our members, patrons and volunteers, K9 Rescue Group remains a treasure chest of possibilities, where we all work together to keep the dream alive.

Jake King



Around The Pounds

Recently we were lucky enough to have a visit from Chanel 10 and were able to have three lucky dogs on the news. Kaos, Bella and Patch were all featured on the segment and two of them have since been adopted! It was incredible to see the dogs so relaxed in front of the camera, big lights and lots of new faces but they were amazing! We want to say a massive thank you to Beau Pearson and the team at Chanel 10 for partnering up with us to give these beautiful dogs some time on the air to find their forever homes!



Dog Socialisation & Outings

Sharon (Trainer) and Fenia (Kennel Manager) have been doing lots of training with our dogs and have immensely improved on their socialisation skills. They have been sharing their valuable knowledge with our volunteers who are continuing this training and socialisation daily to keep our dogs stimulated and happy. The dogs absolutely love their play time together, it is one of the only times that they can forget where they are and just live in the moment. Another time they can do this is on fun outings with our volunteers. Our dogs get so excited as they walk towards one of the volunteers cars as they know they are about to go for a trip to the beach, a bush walk or even into foster care for a few nights!



Kennel Build Update

Our new kennel block is looking a lot different in comparison to the last Yaps N Yarns! Lots of progress has been made and they are starting to really take shape.

It has been great for the dogs to experience the progress each day. They have become quite desensitised to the loud noises of construction and seeing lots of different workers and machinery daily. This will be great for when they find their new homes.



Best In The West Nomination

We have recently been nominated for a "Best In The West" award by Troy Richardson from The Agency! We would like to extend our gratitude to Troy and The Agency for nominating us! Please nominate us, as if we are successful we will be awarded with a \$5,000 donation and will go into the running against other states to possibly win an even larger amount. We need your help! Type the link below into google to nominate us!

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Containers For Change

We are so excited to announce that we are partnered with Containers for Change! You can now take your containers to the Containers for Change refund points or to the K9 office! Our Scheme ID is C10290086, please give this number when donating your containers so the funds can go directly to K9. We would like to say a big thank you to Containers for Change WA and anyone who donates their containers to us! The funds raised will go towards our dogs and the building of our new kennel block.

K9 Rescue was a finalist in the Containers for Change, Change Makers Award if possible? K9 Rescue was invited to attend the Change Maker Awards Gala Dinner to celebrate real change. Since October 2020, WA has recycled more than 1.65 billion 10c containers – enough to wrap

around the globe seven and a half times! The Change Maker of the Year Awards celebrates the trailblazers who are going above and beyond to save 10c containers from landfill through the Containers for Change programme. K9 Rescue is proud to have been nominated as a finalist in the Community Group / Charity of the Year Award. We would like to thank the community for getting behind us with this initiative and raising much needed funds for rescue whilst also looking after our environment.

You can find green Containers for Change reusable bags with our member number on them at Pet City Rockingham, Pet City Mandurah and our office.



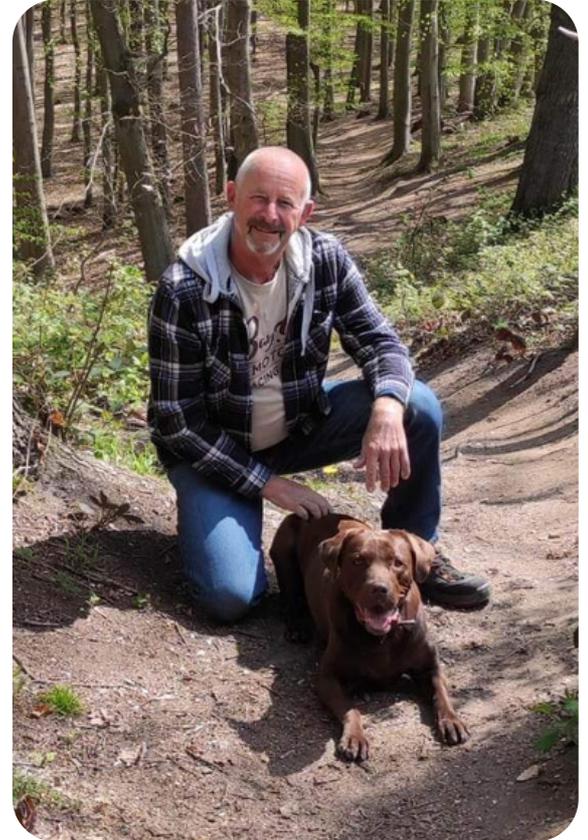
You can use the barcode below at your containers For Change drop off point:



Volunteer Awards

September

Paul has volunteered at K9 Rescue since May 2022 and has very quickly become an invaluable volunteer. Paul regularly fills in as a dog handler on the shifts that we are short of volunteers to ensure that our gorgeous dogs all have a reprieve from their kennels. Not only does Paul often fill in, but he has also fostered our beautiful girl Dora for the past couple of months, giving her a welcome reprieve from the kennel environment. Together they have enjoyed camping (photo's attached), beach adventures and meeting and socialising with new humans in their travels. This has made a huge difference to Dora's state of mind. She is a much happier, more relaxed girl who is thriving in a home environment. This is all thanks to Paul who has worked hard with Dora and allowed her to show her true self after living in a kennel. Paul often wears many hats. Along with his regular shifts in the kennels and fostering he is always the first person to put his hand up to cook sausages at fund raisers, collect eskies and clean BBQ's and travel throughout Perth to collect much needed donations for our dogs. No job is ever too big or too small. We are so happy that you have joined us at K9 Paul and really enjoy working on shift with yourself and your happy, infectious disposition.



October

Hannah has volunteered at K9 since March of this year and was very quickly promoted to team leader. Hannah's bright, bubbly personality is infectious and our dogs and volunteers thrive being in her presence. She has an amazing natural affinity with our dogs, particularly those who are struggling in the kennel environment. When she isn't handling dogs on one of her allocated shifts, Hannah can be found taking the dogs that most need to decompress out of the kennel environment to beaches, bushland and Macca's. Therefore, giving them the opportunity to experience some sense of normal life and some very much needed time away from the kennels. Hannah will often fill in for shifts where we are low on volunteers, even when she is under the weather herself. She is extremely dependable, writing up kennel reports for the shifts where we are unable to roster on team leaders. Even before becoming a team leader Hannah would ensure all procedures were followed correctly ensuring the safety of volunteers and staff, showing maturity beyond her years. Thank you for coming and joining us on this wild ride called rescue Hannah, we are overjoyed to have you as a member of our great team!



Volunteer Awards

November

Caitlin began volunteering with K9 in November of 2021 and has quickly proven herself to be a valuable part of our K9 team. Caitlin volunteers in the office on a Sunday and Monday along with any other days that we may be short, often coming in at short notice. Caitlin ensures that our vet lists are up to date and that our beautiful dogs are booked in to receive any medical care they may require, along with a myriad of other office duties that she handles with ease. Caitlin always greets the public with her happy demeanour whether it be over the phone or in person in the office and is often found sharing information with new volunteers to the office to allow them to settle into their role. Not only does Caitlin volunteer in the office but she also volunteers as a kennel hand and in the yards spending 1:1 time with our dogs, giving them much needed decompression time. It is common to walk into yard 5 and find Caitlin with a dog snuggled up on her lap. When she isn't spending time at K9, Caitlin can be found volunteering at sausage sizzles and fund raisers or picking up much needed donations. Caitlin, being a volunteer is a demanding task, so thank you for contributing so much of your time, energy, and efforts to it. You do an excellent job and you are so appreciated by all of us at K9. With volunteers like you, we have a chance to make this world a better place. Thank you for all your hard work. It makes all the difference.



SUMMER PET SAFETY TIPS
FROM THE ANIMAL REFUGE LEAGUE OF GREATER PORTLAND

<p>KEEP YOUR PET HOME WHERE THEY ARE COMFORTABLE & SAFE</p> <p>The temperature inside your car can increase quickly to life-threatening levels.</p> <p>Including your dog at the beach or lake? Be sure to stop to get your supplies in advance, to make stops on the way unnecessary.</p> <p>Have a day of unplanned summer adventures? Leave your pet at home where they are safe and comfortable.</p>	<p>LIMIT EXERCISE & AVOID HOT PAVEMENT</p> <p>Limit your pet's walks and outdoor time on hot and humid days.</p> <p>Adjust the intensity and duration of their exercise dependent on the temperature.</p> <p>Avoid asphalt and choose a grassy or dirt path for your walks.</p>	<p>PROVIDE AMPLE SHADE & WATER</p> <p>Make sure your pet has access to shade to protect them from the sun when outside.</p> <p>Have plenty of fresh, cold water to prevent dehydration. Add ice when possible!</p> <p>Use doggie pools or sprinklers to add fun in the sun.</p>	<p>WATCH & OBSERVE</p> <p>You know your pet best.</p> <p>Be mindful of their actions and behavior and seek veterinary care if you suspect heat stroke.</p>
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Thank You Alcoa

We would like to extend our gratitude to Garry Davies and the Alcoa Central Maintenance Team for their amazing paint job of the interior of our volunteer centre! It looks absolutely amazing and we are so grateful! We hold inductions for new volunteers in our volunteer centre and we are so proud to bring in members of the public now that it is looking professional.



Pawsome Bakery

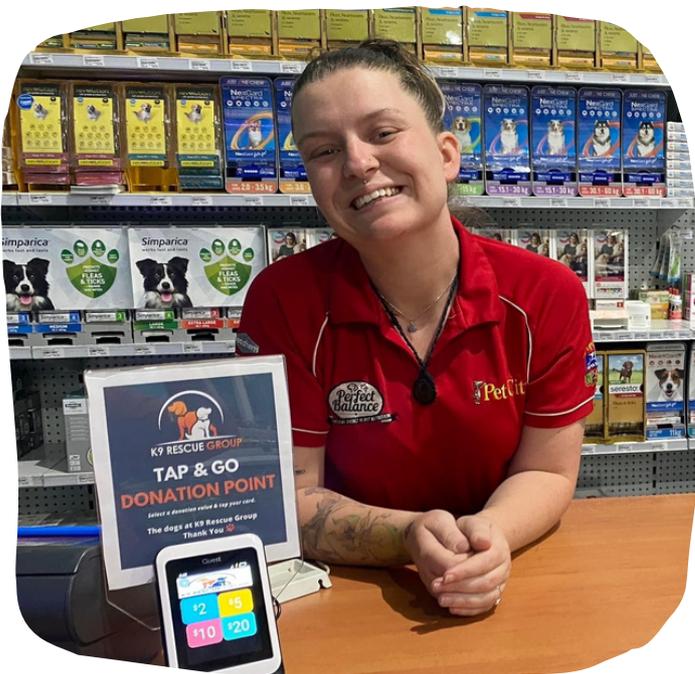
We were recently contacted by the amazing team at Pawsome Bakery. We were very generously donated lots of amazing quality food and treats for our residents. Mac and Archie had lots of fun visiting the store and being very well behaved to earn some delicious treats. If you're looking for great quality food at a great price, visit Pawsome Bakery in Mandurah, your dogs will love the food!



Tap & Go Donation Points

We are thrilled to announce that our new Tap & Go Donation Points are now up and running at Pet City in Rockingham and Peel Alehouse in Halls Head!

This system makes it quick and easy to make a small donation to our not for profit organisation. If you would be interested in supporting our organisation by having our Tap & Go Donation Point at your business, please contact us!



Men Of The Trees

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Peel branch of Men Of The Trees for their amazing donation of 20 trees.

We will be using these trees to create a memorial path for the beloved K9 dogs that we will always remember in our hearts.



Meet Our Long Term Dogs



Meet our very handsome ray of sunshine Billy! He is an almost one and a half year old Staffordshire Terrier x who loves people and going on fun adventures! Billy has spent 26 weeks in the shelter and we would love to find him his perfect home! He is an energetic young boy who loves attention and playing with his toys!



Meet our gorgeous girl Kira! She is a two and a half year old Staffy x who has spent the last 10 months in the shelter. She is the most loyal and loving girl who has made lots of human and dog friends throughout her stay with us. Kira is also a water baby and loves going on trips to the beach with our volunteers and another dog (Rusty) whom she is sharing her kennel with.



Meet our gentle boy Blair. Blair is an almost 3 year old Staffy x who has spent the last 9 months without a home. He has been lucky enough to be fostered regularly where he is able to have time in a home and out of the stressful kennel environment. He has so much love to give, but nobody to give it to.



Meet our gentle giant Dora! She is one of the most affectionate dogs that you will ever meet! She may weigh 50kg but she certainly thinks that she is a lap dog! She absolutely loves her people and playing with her tennis balls. Dora has also spent the past 9 months without a home. We would love to find all of these gorgeous dogs their forever home so that they can start their new chapter in life.

Adoption Update: Bella

If you have read through our previous edition of Yaps N Yarns Bella may be a familiar face to you. Bella has recently gone into her permanent foster home where she can live out her remaining days stress free in a loving home away from the stressful kennel environment. It has melted all of our hearts seeing this gorgeous girl finally find her happy ever after.



Adoption Update: Mac

Our gorgeous Maccy boy has also found his forever home! Mac was recently taken into permanent foster care with a lovely gentleman after they fell in-love with each other! Mac can now live out the rest of his life out of a kennel and in a loving home. He can now play with toys all day long and be showered in love, just as he deserves! The photo below is of Mac hopping into the car to his new home!



Adoption Update: Mr Bear

A lovely update from Mr Bear's owners:

Mr. Bear is just perfect. In every way. He has completed our lives with helping us start our little family. We couldn't picture life without him. His personality is just amazing with his big beautiful smile that makes anyone automatically happy. Mr. Bear's favourite thing is tennis balls. If you give him a tennis ball he will carry it around all day and not put it down for a second! Thank you k9 dog rescue for helping us find our soul dog.



Adoption Update: Blue

A beautiful update from Blue's owners:

Blue is an incredible boy, he's so well behaved and loving, and he has handled the transition from K9 to my place so well. We have been working on his walking, he doesn't pull when given freedom on his lead now and is slowly learning to play with some of his toys too.

I nearly cried when he was frolicking around like a puppy with his flamingo on the lawn. He's gorgeous and he's got me hooked already!



K9 Christmas Hamper



It's nearly that time of year already! With December already upon us we are hoping to spoil our residents even more than usual this Christmas.

We have a K9 Christmas Hamper in our office where we are collecting donations of treats and toys which will be distributed into stockings so that each dog will be able to wake up on Christmas morning to their very own stocking filled with goodies!

If you are interested in donating toys, treats or something special, please drop by our office with your donations during office hours to place your donations into our hamper basket! This will make our dogs day extra special this Christmas!



We are also searching for some donations of Christmas stockings. These can be found for a cheap price at Kmart, Red Dot and other shops such as these.

Next time you find yourself at the shops and have a few extra dollars to spare, please think of our four legged friends who will be spending Christmas in a kennel.

Christmas Gift Wrapping

If you found yourself at Halls Head Shopping Centre between December 5th and December 11th, you will have seen some of our wonderful volunteers at their Christmas Wrapping fundraising stall. We hope that you could have stopped by to have a chat and have some presents wrapped, after all it's for a great cause!

Our team will also be at Warnbro Shopping Centre between December 14th until December 24th. We hope to see you there!



K9 Rescue 2023 Calendar

Lots of work has been happening behind the scenes for next years calendar! We had a fun filled day meeting up with lots of previous K9 Rescue dogs who have been adopted. It was absolutely amazing to see them so happy and settled in their forever homes with their beautiful families. The 2023 calendar is now ready for purchase in our office. These calendars feature lots of happy adopted dogs as well as some of our current dogs who have been with us for quite a while. They make the perfect, cheap presents for Christmas, so come on down to our office to buy one for yourself or your loved ones!



Upcoming Events

- Bunnings Greenfields Christmas Family Night Market, Thursday 8th December 6pm-8pm. We will be cooking a free BBQ for the public who attend.
- Lakelands Santa Paws, Sunday 18th December. Pets can have their photo taken with Santa and all funds raised will be going to K9 Rescue. Booking required- see Lakelands social media pages for details.
- Petstock Rockingham Adoption Day, March 18th 2023.
- Bunnings Greenfields BBQ's:
 - January 28th 2023
 - February 4th 2023
 - March 4th 2023



K9 Rescue Christmas Lights

Do you immerse yourself with Christmas spirit by sight seeing some amazing local properties with brilliant Christmas displays? We have got the place for you! Each year our wonderful volunteers spend time during the lead-up to Christmas decorating Alan & Mary's house with hundreds of lights, ornaments and lots more. Alan and Mary have kindly opened their home starting from December 2nd where you can bring your family and friends to walk through the house to admire all of our hard work and enjoy the beauty of Christmas! All of the money raised by the public is generously donated to us at K9 Rescue Group. Alan and Mary do such a phenomenal job and we hope to see you there this Christmas!



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**8 Meadow Springs
Drive,
Meadow Springs
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‘Ello hoomans, it’s Karl!

I had the most exciting adventure since we last spoke, because I figured out that if I push on doors with my snoot they will sometimes open! So one day when mum and dad weren’t watching I decided to take myself for a big boy walk, without dad.

I sniffed all the usual bushes and hung out as long as I wanted at the park, and eventually met a neighbour! He brought me into his backyard and poured me a water bowl and he shared a drink with his lady hooman, until eventually my big sister showed up and gave me the biggest squeeze and took me home. My mum and sister were crying when we got there, and dad was a bit mad at me, and even the people that visit our house sometimes were acting funny, but I don’t know what everyone was upset about

because I had the best time!! I guess they don’t like it when I don’t tell them where I’m going.

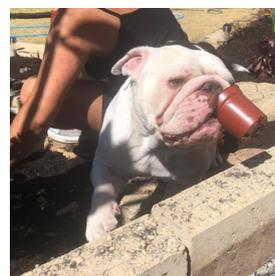
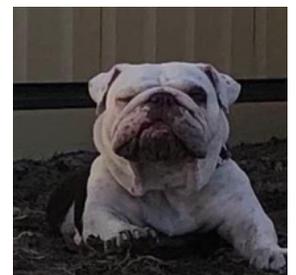
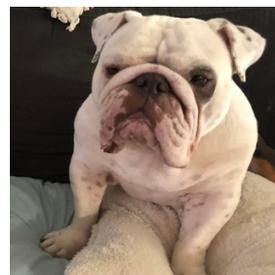
Anyway, I’m very excited to see my picture in the K9 calendar this year!

Mum took a whole day off work to take me to see my old friends so early in the morning, and a super nice lady let me play in the water while she took my picture which was really fun, I got water all in my rolls! They told me I’m gonna be the August doggo, and my mum and dad have been telling everybody so we can raise lots of money for my old friends. I bet I will look super handsome, maybe the pictures will help me meet a lady pooch!

Thanks for keeping up with Karl, I can’t wait to talk to you all next time!

Licks and sniffs,

Karl



Our Wishlist

- Peanut Butter(no xylitol)
- Sardines
- Tuna
- Pigs Ears
- Natural treats
- Antlers
- Puzzle mats cow ears
- Dog treats
- A4 white printer paper
- Soccer Balls
- Dog Toys
- Natural & Calming Treats such as L'Barkery Green Lip Mussels
- Tranquil Daily Chews
- VitaRapid Tranquil Treats

All Seasons Synthetic Turf

The amazing team at All Seasons Synthetic Turf recently installed new grass in one of our yards. We are now extremely proud to use this yard when we are doing meets with dogs and members of the public. Our dogs have absolutely loved the changes made to the yard and have all done lots of zoomies on the fresh new grass.

If you're looking for a professional, quality business to install synthetic turf, then look no further!

We also have some of their amazing products on display for purchase in our office for members of the public. As you can see by our photos below, our dogs love the new turf and products. It has even brought us some good luck as we have had lots of adoptions since it has been installed!





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Thank You!

A massive thank you to Chris Parsons and the amazing team at Harcourts Mandurah for including some of our dogs in their pamphlets recently, as well as sponsoring our calendar and donating \$1000. Our amazing dogs will be coming to a letterbox near you!

Harcourts Mandurah



**ABBEYVALE LODGE
BOARDING KENNELS**
BECAUSE WE CARE

We would like to express our thanks to both Crudeli Kennels in Nambeelup and Abbeyvale Kennels in Southern River.

These amazing operators have taken in some of our residents to make space for incoming emergency surrenders and pound intakes. With the cost of living increasing and the rental crisis we have seen more surrenders than ever before.

Thank you for your support of K9 Rescue and our dogs during this tough time.



**HALLS HEAD
SMALL ANIMAL CLINIC**



K9 Rescue Group is proudly sponsored by Halls Head Small Animal Clinic and Coffee Cove Mandurah.



Please support those who support us.

Donate Here

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With upcoming vet and food bills required for our residents, your donation is very much appreciated.