



Wakkerstroom Animal Group

Newsletter 5

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Dear Friends of WAG

Mandela Day recently one of our local vets very kindly decided to devote her Mandela Day contribution to our WAG dogs here in Esizameleni. Some 12 dogs were given free vaccinations! Their owners were thrilled. How awesome! THANK YOU!!!

ALL THE WAY FROM AUSTRALIA Barbara, Bronwen's sister who lives in Australia, recently visited. She came bearing gifts - lots and lots of collars which her friends from the Animal Protection Society in Perth had donated for us! Most of our WAG dogs do not have collars, so Bronwen and Barbara spent a happy few mornings distributing collars to our local dogs. Our WAG newsletter is sent to Barbara and she in turn distributes it to her friends in Australia. So, we can claim "international" awareness!!



SPECIAL APPEAL FOR KENNELS we are desperately short of KENNELS. Many of our doggies have absolutely no shelter whatsoever! Others sleep in make shift shelters, or half drums. Owners are constantly requesting kennels and we quite simply do not have any. We do ask that owners pay a nominal amount towards kennels which we give to them. This ensures responsibility for the dog and the kennel. However

where owners can't pay, we leave the kennel for the dog, on the understanding that the kennel belongs to WAG and that should the owner not need it at any point in the future, we will allocate it to another dog. We particularly need kennels for medium to big dogs. Should you be able to assist us by donating a kennel please phone and we will try and collect the kennel from you. We are also happy to refurbish old kennels!



THANK YOU

We once again wish to thank all of you for your loyal support. Every cent helps and without the cash donations, specifically, we cannot continue with our Sterilisation Programme, or take sick animals to the Vet.

Do you know that we have sterilised OVER 140 dogs in the last 2 years!!

We truly appreciate the donations of food, blankets, collars etc. It makes such a big difference to the lucky dogs who receive your kind donations!

Thank you and please don't stop giving!



PUPPIES At this time of the year there are always MANY litters of puppies. If you are looking for a new addition to your animal family, please consider giving one of these pups a home!



Mange dipping we often find dogs that have very bad mange and the poor dogs scratch all day long because they are so very itchy. Part of our weekly rounds includes regular dipping of dogs with mange. At first the dogs are very wary, but they soon come to accept our help. And ofcourse we use WARM water!! (what else would you expect from our dog crazy group!!)

We are always in need of:

- Dog food and Cat food
- Puppy chunks
- Dog bowls
- Ice cream containers 2 lt and 5 lt
- Collars
- Kennels
- Medicines
- Tick and Flea Treatment
- ... and ofcourse CASH

For Donations the banking details are:

Postbank

Mzansi (Savings)Account

Number: 0009 7533 797

Branch Code : 460005

We will collect from you (in Volksrust or Wakkerstroom) if you are unable to drop off. And we can also organise a drop off point in Johannesburg if that is more suitable.

Contact Bronwen 084 299 5382 or Janet 083 462 2729.

Thanking you on behalf of the Wagging Tails in Esizameleni and Wakkerstroom,

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