



Barky Bits

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HIGHLIGHTS!

- Since 2006 Matt Aitken Animal Rescue and Noah's Bark Dog Rescue have rehomed more than 250 dogs!!
- In 2013 we have rehomed 80 dogs and currently have 15 more waiting for their perfect family.

WE NEED YOU!

- We are always looking for new foster carers. If you would like to join the Noah's Bark family and experience the joy of introducing our dogs to family life please email Caroline at info@noahsbark.org.au

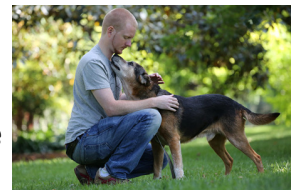
KEEP IN TOUCH!

- Don't forget to email us your stories and photos. We always love to hear how our four-legged friends are doing.

Latest News

Welcome to the first issue of Barky Bits from Noah's Bark Dog Rescue!

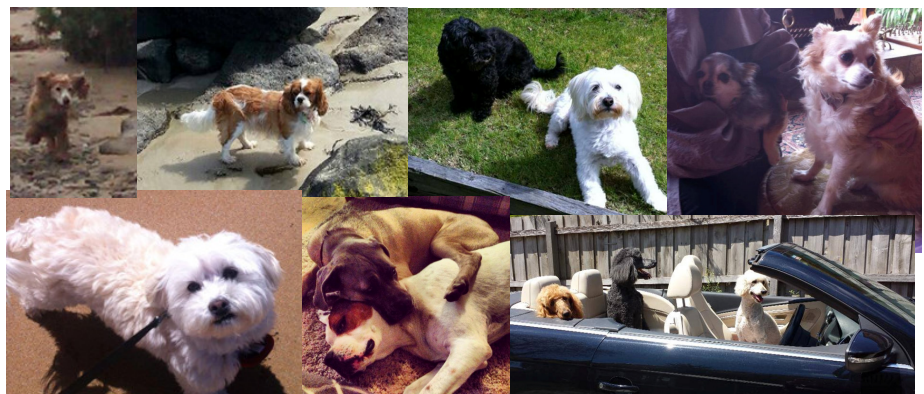
Matt began rescuing animals in 2006 whilst working at an animal shelter and soon became known for his compassion and the quality of care provided to dogs who come into rescue.



In the following years Matt Aitken Animal Rescue went from strength to strength and in 2011 his long time friend and fellow animal lover Caroline joined Matt and together they continued on their quest to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome as many vulnerable dogs as they could.

In June 2013 Matt and Caroline made the decision to incorporate and become Noah's Bark Dog Rescue Inc. Incorporating means Noah's Bark Dog Rescue can accept tax deductible donations. Matt and Caroline together with their fellow committee members Fiona, MaryAnne, and Alison are working hard to help find the perfect forever homes for dogs within our care.

We've Found Our Forever Homes!





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Noah's Bark Dog Rescue's primary focus is to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome unwanted and abandoned companion canines. We are not a pound; our dogs are kept in loving foster homes. With nearly 40 years of animal welfare experience between us we aim to find the best possible home for each of our rescues taking into consideration their individual needs and requirements.

We operate as a not-for-profit organisation and rely on donations from the public to continue this very important work.

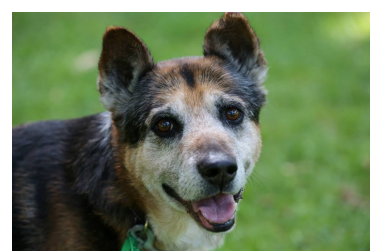
We are indebted to our volunteers who spend countless hours caring for the dogs and transporting them. We thank our followers and other members of the public who spread the word by promoting rescue, sharing the word about our dogs, and the network of other like-minded rescue groups who we work with.

We couldn't do it without you!

Are you Kippers forever home?

Meet Kippers—our gorgeous 9 year old Kelpie mix.

I'm Kippers! I was left abandoned at the pound by my previous owners. I had fleas, was underweight and very dirty. My previous owner let my ears become fly blown and now the tips of my ears are bald! When I went to the vet I had to have my teeth cleaned and ears flushed! I'm a very happy boy who just loves everything! I try really hard to get my foster siblings to play with me but they tell me to go away...I keep trying though - I even tried to play with the cat but she wasn't interested either! I'm very young for my age and I love pats too!! I hope I find a new home soon!!!

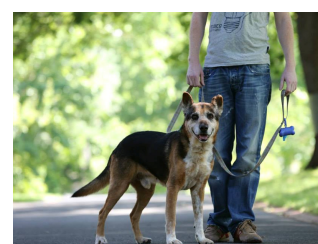


Update from his foster home:

Kippers is doing really well! When his foster Dad comes home and goes to the backdoor, Kippers greets him with his favourite toy and then proceeds to tear around the



backyard trying to get his foster Dad to chase him! He loves to go for walks and after the initial burst of excitement walks well on lead. He knows when its bedtime and heads straight for the dog couch in the back room where he spends the night!



Success Stories

BUDDY

Buddy was surrendered to us in very poor condition at the ripe old age of 19!

At an age when a dog should be resting comfortably and being looked after Buddy had to endure health checks, surgery and settling into a new family.

After spending a just few short weeks in foster Buddy found his perfect forever home. He now spends Monday and Wednesdays at doggy daycare with his four-legged siblings and enjoys the weekly outing to a local café (pictured right). However, his favourite day is Friday which he spends with his mum, Raelene when she works at home.

We couldn't be happier for our wonderful senior!



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& Hospital



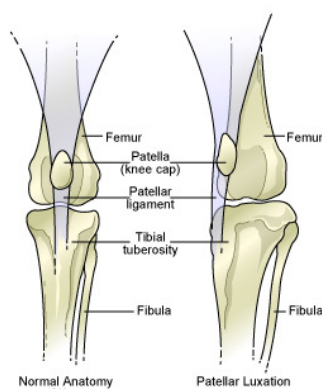
What is a Luxating Patella?

The patella, or “kneecap,” is normally located in a groove on the end of the femur, or thighbone.

The term luxating means “out of place” or “dislocated”. Therefore, a luxating patella is a kneecap that moves out of its normal location.

It generally resumes its normal anatomical orientation after only a brief period of luxation in most dogs.

If your dog has a peculiar action when running, please mention this to your vet at your next check up.



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Puppy Toilet Training

The W.E.E (wake, eat and exercise) principal forms the basis of good toilet training.

Watch closely (but try not to appear to be watching), as the puppy goes to the toilet use a command such as “do wees” or “go toilet” (or another short but simple phrase).

Your puppy will gradually associate this word with the action of urinating and you will be able to use it as a command to go to the toilet.

As frustrating as it can be, try to avoid scolding your puppy, this can result in them becoming a “closet toilet-er” because they are too scared to go in-front of you.

Clean up accidents with an enzyme based cleaner such as “Urine Off” (not an ammonia based cleaner as this will attract your puppy back to that spot).

Be patient, give lots of praise and remember to keep an eye on your puppy. Good Luck!

Spoiler Alert

Official Launch

We are delighted to announce that Noah's Bark will be having an official launch in 2014.

Bring your friends and family and come along to celebrate the wonderful work of Noah's Bark and meet some of our special four legged friends.

Stay tuned for information!!

Buy your Christmas Cards & Support Us!

Toorak Road Veterinary Clinic are selling fabulous Christmas Cards with ALL proceeds going to Noah's Bark Dog Rescue Inc.

So get down to the clinic at 964 Toorak Road Camberwell or give them a call on 9809 2700 and they'll post them out for a small fee.



Please accept my kind donation to help Noah's Bark rescue, rehabilitate and rehome our four-legged friend:



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- \$50 which will help pay for one of our four-legged friends vet check
\$100 which will help pay for one of our four-legged friends' anaesthetic
\$200 which will help pay for one of our four-legged friends' general dental

My special donation of \$_____ to help support our four-legged friends.

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Signature: _____

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