



2021

ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ended 31 December 2021



Mission

To advance the rights, welfare and health of all animals.

Vision

Our Vision is for all animals to live a life free of disease, cruelty and suffering.

Values

Kindness, respect, compassion, awareness and integrity are sacrosanct in all aspects of our mission and vision for a cruelty-free society.



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Notice of AGM 2021

The Animal Welfare Society of South Africa will be holding its Annual General Meeting for the year ended 31st December 2021 on Monday, 20 June at 4pm.

The meeting will take place in a virtual format via Microsoft Teams.

The meeting will consider the business set forth in the agenda and come to resolutions thereon as may be deemed expedient.

Patrons wishing to attend the virtual meeting must e mail Ms Carmen Hoy at carmen@awscape.org.za at least 10 days prior to the meeting to receive a link to join the meeting.

Mr J. le Roux
AWS SA President

Agenda

- Welcome
- Apologies
- Confirmation of minutes of the AGM held on 8 November 2021
- Matters arising
- President's report
- Chairman's report
- Treasurers report
- CEO's report
- Communications, Resource Development and Fundraising report
- Election of auditors
- Election of Executive Committee
- Election of President



The Animal Welfare Society of South Africa was founded in March 1929. Our organisation is member-based, non-governmental and an autonomous NPO and registered PBO established to ensure the rights, health and welfare of all animals.

Over the past 93 years we have consistently executed our Mission to champion the cause of all animals. We have achieved this through:

- Professional veterinary care
- Inspectorate services
- Humane education, Sterilisation and Outreach projects
- Successful adoption and foster programmes that every year places many animals in caring forever homes

The Society does not receive state funding and relies almost solely on donations. Humane education as a pro-active animal cruelty preventative measure is pivotal in all we do.

We offer a full range of veterinary services to the underprivileged and disadvantaged communities of the Cape Metro. From our base in Philippi, we handle about 4 000 animals per month. Our clinic

is open 7 days a week to accommodate those who are unable to bring their pets during the week. We have 4 fully-equipped and very busy theatres where we do sterilisations, orthopaedic operations and many other procedures.

At any one time we can house in excess of 175 sick or injured animals. We are committed to sterilising and microchipping every animal that comes through our hospital as our contribution to reducing the number of strays and unwanted animals in the Cape Metro.

The Society has an Animal Care Centre, where we take in stray, homeless, unwanted, abused and abandoned animals and find them their forever home. They are medically assessed, vaccinated, treated for internal and external parasites, micro-chipped and sterilised before leaving our care.

Our Inspectorate Department responds to daily calls for cases relating to animal cruelty and general neglect of animals as well as ongoing reported cases of animal fighting in our communities. We often respond to reports of injured stray animals, large and small on our public road ways by our City's Traffic Department, SAPS and Law Enforcement.



Meet our PAWsome Team

CEO: Dr J McMullen

Administration Department

Ms C Hoy (Manager)
Ms S Small (Hospital Receptionist)
Ms S Beukes (Inspectorate Controller)
Mr N Madikana (Hospital Receptionist)

Inspectorate Department

Mr M Levendal (Manager/Senior Inspector)
Mr S Kilwa (Trainee Inspector)

Maintenance Department

Mr A Jaftha (Manager)
Mr E Ngcakaza
Mr I Kamiza

Charity Shop

Mrs L Levendal
Ms E Ernstzen

Head of Communications, Resource Development and Fundraising

Mr A Perrins

Hospital Department

Vet: Dr Z Stoynova

Nursing Assistants

Mr C Samuels (Senior)
Mr J Le Roux
Mrs F Barnard
Ms M Hennings
Mrs N Foord
Mr B Khumalo

Hospital Assistants

Mr J Ngcakaza
Mr M Mdudu
Mr O Mdudu
Mr M Mgoduka
Mr M Mliki

General Assistants

Ms L Tyatya
Ms E Sifuba

Animal Care Centre, Humane Education and Outreach Department

Mr L Nkotha (Supervisor)

Animal Care Centre Assistants

Mr N Ngcakaza



Patron's Message

I am proud of the way AWS SA has weathered the pandemic as well as recovery back to some normality now.

Well done, a lot of behind the scenes work has been taking place to achieve this!

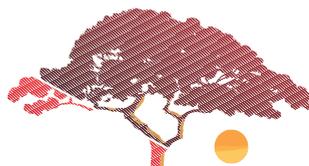
I am also delighted to sponsor the 'walk-through' Isdell Vaccination Clinic being established in the grounds of the facility. This is a long needed facility where animals that are not vaccinated can be safely vaccinated in a different location from vulnerable animals in the main complex itself. Hopefully it will open soon so please bring in your unvaccinated animals!

Another request - please consider following in my footsteps and leave a bequest to AWS SA in your Will. Doing this has given me peace of mind that AWS SA will continue to benefit from me long after I have left this world. Please consider becoming an AWS SA Angel and remember them in your Will.

We look forward to a successful year ahead.

Best wishes

Pamela Isdell
AWS SA Patron



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President's report

2021 was another year in which I can report that the AWS SA Team "got the job done".

- Donations and bequests are our lifeblood, without which AWS SA would not be able to provide the services required by our very needy animals.
- Our sincere thanks go to all those who support AWS SA financially.
- Dr John McMullen and his dedicated team, once again, "got the job done". Allan Perrins

did wonders in creating an awareness of the outstanding work AWS SA does.

- Our Exco, lead by Dr Jim McNamara, oversaw the AWS SA operations and finances with diligence and enthusiasm.
- Our Patron, Pamela Isdell, went the extra mile in her interest and support of AWS SA.

Thanks to all, in whatever way we are involved or connected with AWS SA, we can be justly proud of the achievements of AWS SA.

John le Roux
AWS SA President



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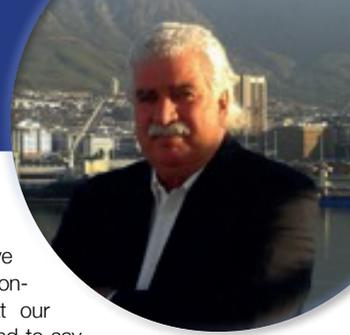
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Chairman's report



As we celebrate another year of its selfless service to our local animal population, we volunteers who support the Animal Welfare Society of SA can again take great pride in what our AWS has achieved. We are coming out of the most difficult years of the pandemic, when Covid restrictions caused some other animal welfare organisations to have to cut back on their services; that did not happen at AWS, and clients (many referred by the other agencies) continued to stream in.

Looking at the work of the terrific staff of the Animal Welfare Society of SA, their dedication and perseverance have been truly inspiring, and you will read about some of their wonderful stories in the annual and other reports.

Our activity levels have remained remarkably high, and we have appreciated a modest increase in funding support from trusts and bequests. We remain quite determined to carry on with our mass sterilisation campaigns at the Isdell Clinic, to address the larger chronic problem of animal overbreeding in some of our communities.

Behind it all are the animal welfare heroes, the ones who show up day in and day out to carry out the AWS mission.

The Society looks to the future with confidence that the sterling work of Dr John McMullen and his team will remain as stunning as ever. While we volunteers

try to help look after the overall operations of AWS, we all have deeply personal connections as well. At our home, we recently had to say goodbye to our peaceful Padma, given to us 16 years ago by the Society. She is sorely missed. Thank you AWS.

Dr Jim McNamara
AWS SA Chairman



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CEO's report

As we have changed our financial year to January/December 2021, our report reflects this twelve month period.

During this time the Executive reflected on how best to define and rationalise our way of working at the Society, as other organisations are offering a range of services such as education, mobile clinics, stray collection, adoptions and in-house clinic hours with much duplication across the welfare spectrum.

It was decided to focus on our core function of helping indigent clients of the Cape Metro by caring for the health and well-being of their pets through education and awareness programs.

As an essential service we were able to keep our hospital open seven days a week throughout the Pandemic, and had the entire staff have their double Covid vaccinations and inoculations for Rabies as numerous positive cases were reported by the State Vet for the first time in years in the Western Cape.

You can see from our twelve month stats that we increased our consultations to forty-one percent of total patients.

Surgical procedures formed twenty-six percent of cases with a large proportion other than sterilisations being soft tissue surgeries and orthopaedic referrals from other organisations and private practitioners.

Vaccinations only reached seventeen percent of total and this indicated to us that despite offering free Rabies vaccinations and normal preventative vaccinations, the numbers of vaccinated animals remained low resulting in a large number of parvovirus and canine distemper cases which could have been prevented.



As a result, we are opening a dedicated vaccination walk-in clinic starting on weekends so that clients with healthy animals will not be exposed to sick animals being treated at the main hospital.

With stricter supervision of hospitalised patients we have reduced our overflowing hospital and holding cages to eleven percent of the total. This was achieved by shorter hospital stays and by returning animals to their owners for continued monitoring and further care at home, thus increasing owner compliance.

After reviewing our adoption model in line with our core function, we have reduced the number of kennelled dogs looking for forever homes, and now take the animals to the public by means of pop-up adoption sites around Cape Town.

Drugs and consumables costs continue to rise and stricter control plus donations has seen some savings in this sector. Staff salary increases have remained in line with inflation and fortunately we have retained our staff compliment despite the continued financial constraints.

Also this year we have included additional personal reports from the department seniors to give some insight into their work.

As always I extend my appreciation to the staff and the hard working executive members without whom the society would not flourish.

Dr John McMullen
AWS SA CEO and Vice Chairman



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Honorary Treasurer's report

The effects of the Covid pandemic remain a prominent feature in our world. The operational income which consists of donations for services rendered and various fundraising initiatives remain in a decline. From 2019 to date we have seen a decrease of 15%, this shows the devastating effects that the pandemic has had, the loss of income and the loss of disposable income by individuals in order for them to donate to the society. Despite these enormous challenges faced by the Society we remained in a reasonably stable financial position as a result of the capital fund balance, which is diversely invested.

In 2021 the bequest income has declined. However, the R10mil bequest received in 2020, has been wisely invested and has greatly assisted with the efforts of the society. The breakdown of income is as follows: bequests making up 39% of income, Vet services making up 34%, other income and Donations making up the remaining 27%.

A huge note of thanks to the hard working and dedicated staff. Investment interest income has decreased in current year, this is a result of current economic times although our funds are diversified and in various interest bearing cash reserves.

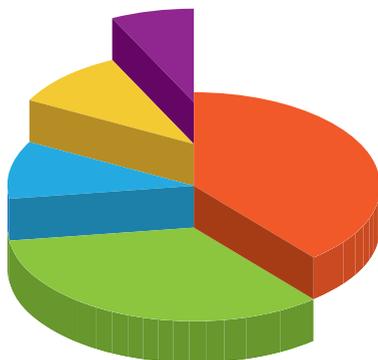
Overall expenses have decreased from prior years. The society has managed to institute various cost saving techniques, so we are able to continue our great work and see a 10% decrease in expenses, the costs have been strictly managed by the Society.

Although the Society has remained stable during 2021, it still operates with an overall deficit, forcing us to use funds from the capital reserves. We greatly appreciate donations and bequests as the Society is dependent on these funds to continue providing its first-class service.

The Annual Financial Statements will be available at the AGM and on request from carmen@awscape.org.za

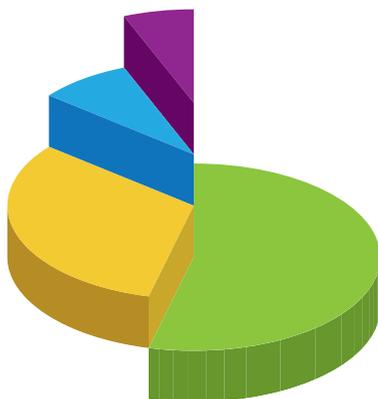
Ann Sanders
AWS SA Honorary Treasurer

Financial Statistics for 2021



Income

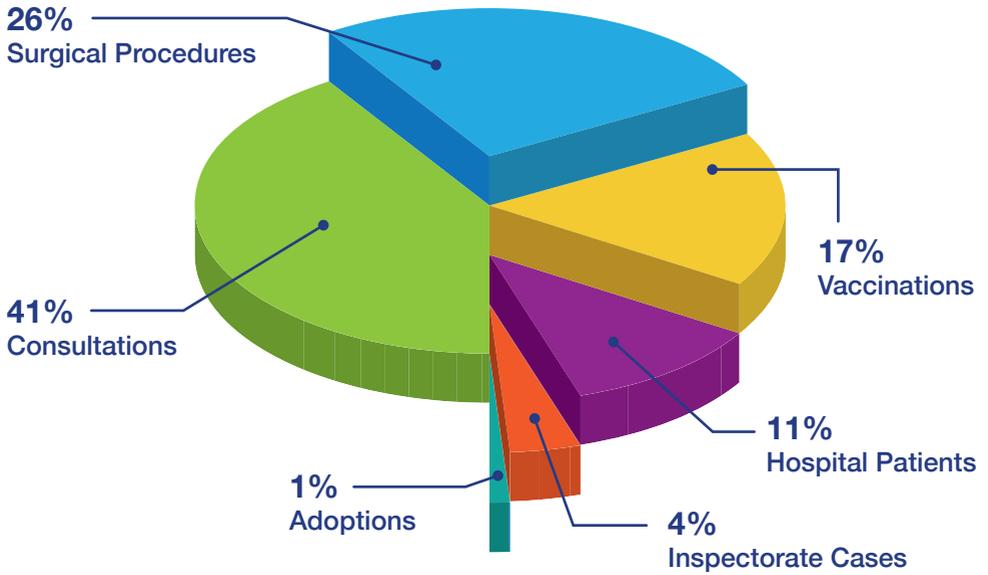
- 39% Bequests
- 34% Vet Services and Adoptions
- 10% Fundraising
- 10% Donations
- 7% Interest, subscriptions and other

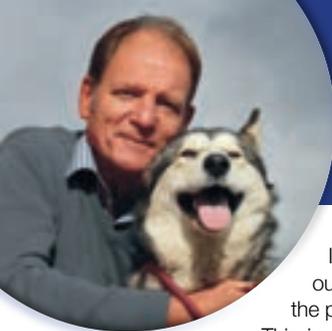


Expenses

- 54% Hospital at Philippi
- 32% Administration
- 8% Field and case work
- 6% Kennels

Animal Handling Statistics for 2021





Communications, Resource Development and Fundraising report

I would characterise our performance over the past year as impressive.

This is an opinion shared and expressed by most especially our esteemed donors. For the past 93 years we have steadfastly come to the aid of the poorest of the poor in some of the most defeated areas of the Cape Metro and are extremely proud to have earned the reputation of a Beacon of Hope thanks to your continued benevolence and an amazing team led by the finest in the profession.

For the year ending December 31st 2021 we enjoyed media prominence and stole the headlines on numerous occasions for all the right reasons.

Brand AWS SA has undoubtedly succeeded in winning the hearts and minds of animal lovers across the globe and is at the forefront of all animal lovers minds when it comes to championing the welfare and rights of animals.

AWS SA has always been a force for good and evolved into a credible voice for those who cannot speak and I have had the honor of telling its remarkable stories.

In 2018 we had approximately 7 000 Facebook followers. Today we have over 28 000 with new followers joining our compassionate social media family every single day.

Our annual Pawsome Stories booklet (a compendium of heartwarming stories) has grown in popularity with a distribution of over 30 000 and been used as a credible source of reference by many students locally and even internationally and inspired a host of international volunteers to want to serve an organization that resonates with their values.

Despite 2021 being another tough year we successfully completed several ambitious projects that will help ensure that we are adequately resourced for many years to come.

Thanks to your benevolence we purchased an additional Inspectorate vehicle, replaced our telephone system, added several new computers to our network and will soon be opening a game-changing Vaccination Walk-Through Clinic that will save



lives and help prevent the spread of communicable diseases to list but a few accomplishments.

The number of trusts and foundations that support our work has increased to 55 and we have received a number of enquiries from testators wanting to remember us in their Wills. Without these critical sources of legacy income, we would not be able to achieve all that we have over the past year and I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to encourage everyone to please leave a bequest to the Animal Welfare Society of South Africa.

The past two years have been tough for many of our individual donors and we have not experienced the growth in debit order donors or MySchool Card benefactors that we had hoped for but we are expecting an upturn in the coming months as we all adapt to a new normal.

Our network of business partners increased over the past year and we are particularly grateful to Martin & Martin for adding us to their list of pet food benefactors, Regal Pet Health for always remembering us when they have surplus stock, Vertice for their magnanimous donations of medical supplies and Lagoon Textiles for their generous donations of rolls of fleece material that is converted into pet blankets.

I would also like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who chose to adopt one of our irresistible rescue pets and hope that by affording them a deserved second chance this signals the start of a lasting friendship.

The bond that we share with each and every one of you is priceless. Thank you for your selfless generosity, continued support and dedication.

Allan Perrins
Head of Communications, Resource
Development and Fundraising

Chip Chip Hooray!



AWS have partnered with Identipet to ensure that every animal who comes to our clinic is microchipped and registered.



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Hospital report



Every day is a challenge, but our team is always ready to take on any situation that comes their way!

The provision of primary veterinary health care services is a core activity and costs are unavoidably high but this never stops us from helping every patient in need.

Our work will never be done and we will always be extremely grateful to everyone who contributes towards our patient care bills.

We are very proud of the positive impact we have made over the period under review. It has not been easy!

We successfully concluded several Mass Animal Sterilisation Projects thereby reducing the number of unwanted, homeless, abandoned and abused animals and will continue to focus our efforts on our

Mission to advance the rights, welfare and health of all animals.

We are all about compassion and prevention through humane education and continue to strive to make a positive difference within the surrounding indigent communities.

We recently implemented an ambitious new policy to microchip every pet that comes through our doors in partnership with Identipet who has entered into a mutually beneficial agreement with us to help ensure its success.

Our Mantra is "for the love of animals".

It's the glue that binds our hospital team together and a key ingredient of our accomplishments over the past eventful year.

AWS SA Hospital Team



Inspectorate report



During the year 2021, (Jan to Dec) our Inspectorate team attended to 1 056 animal cruelty cases reported to our office in addition to a substantial number of pre-home inspections for prospective dog adoptions.

Prevention of animal cruelty cases is certainly not an easy task. As Inspectors, the only comfort we have is the inner satisfaction of knowing that we are able to make a difference and rescue hundreds of animals in distress, all of which is possible thanks to our loyal donors and supporters.

Wanton neglect of animals and owners who could not be bothered to provide the most basic needs for their animals such as food, drinkable water and

suitable shelter is something we at the Animal Welfare Society of SA frown upon in the strongest terms.

One such case occurred in May. A badly sick old Boerboel was left for dead in the backyard of a Hanover Park apartment. The owner of the dog, a 90-year-old lady was admitted into a care facility several days prior. At the time no one was aware that she had a dog and none of the neighbours saw or heard anything. However, the dog was eventually brought to our hospital by relatives and given a very poor prognosis, whilst it also tested positive for Canine Distemper. Due to mitigating circumstances, the dog was humanely put to sleep as the odds of being able to save him was very bleak.

Within the indigent communities we serve, education in terms of the Animals Protection Act (APA) can at times be as effective as prosecution however, that does not preclude wilful perpetrators from facing the Courts on charges in respect of infringements in terms of the APA.

Animal cruelty in any form will not be tolerated and no one should turn a "blind eye".

Please be our eyes and ears in YOUR community.

Senior Inspector Mark Levendal





Animal Care Centre report

Every year, we just want to do better than we did the year before and this year was no exception! We had the opportunity to host a number of volunteers, both local and international and with their miraculous help and love we were able to have more adoption pop-up stands at various locations which has always counted in our favour to home the wonderfully socialized dogs in our care, even to families which had more than four paws at hand already.

We could list a few highlights that have taken place thus far. For starters, one of our volunteers from Belgium homed one of our adoption dogs named Lyla who had been left at our door step. She is now cuddling up to her new family and loving every bit of her new journey.

We also had the opportunity to be part of a Netflix showcase called “A Dog for Life” which was the cherry on the cake for us.

We have implemented a “Pawsome Activity” stand which goes along with our adoption pop-ups to attract members of the public to have a sneak-peak, whether it was for a “pawtrait” or just a quick “smooch-an-snap” in our photo booth. The Animal Welfare Society Kissing Booth has become a “paw-some” instrument to showcase our dogs in their most natural form and it has also become what we are now known for.

We would love to give special thanks to Pam & Gary Hart (Hart Nursery), Carolyn Dudgeon (Paws-a-While), Richard Morris (Starke Ayres Garden Centre Rosebank), Reece and Sabine Harvey (Timor Hall Villa), Jackie Wernberg (for the amazing adoption photographs), Cindy Armstrong (for all our wonderful advertisements) and many others for allowing us the opportunity and space to have these wonderful adoption days.

A special thank you goes to our many donors for their gifts in kind and cash. We truly appreciate them all!

Lawrence Nkotha
Animal Care Centre Supervisor





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From Abandoned Pavement Special to a life and story fit for a Princess

Adapted from a heart-warming story beautifully written by Tyler Vivier and published by Good Things Guy.

Let's be honest, we have all daydreamed about being told that we are secretly royalty and whisked away to some beautiful castle in a faraway land; then someone honks their horn because the light has changed and we drive away, back into the daily reality of life. Well, that dream wasn't so far-fetched for pavement special turned princess Lyla.

Lyla was a rescue living at the Animal Welfare Society of South Africa (AWS SA) in Philippi, Cape Town. She is a husky looking mix-breed, and her life has changed in the best way!

When AWS SA found her she was a scared and timid little dog that someone had tied up to a dis-used shipping container on their premises.

AWS SA hosts volunteers from around the world, and recently they welcomed volunteer Nyrio Parmentier from Belgium. Nyrio and his sister Nyra had raised over R16 000 for AWS SA by selling waffles in Belgium. Nyrio visited the organisation together with his Mum Carla and sister in Philippi, and that is when they all got to meet Lyla. Nyrio was so taken by her character and sweet nature that he decided to adopt her.

"Lyla is adorable and as bright as a button! Always eager to please and ready to learn. We asked one of our volunteers from the Netherlands to teach her a few basic commands in Dutch to help her with the transition, and her ability to grasp the basics is quite astounding. She is now fully trilingual and just whisper wil je gaan wandelen (do you want to go for a walk), and she immediately responds with a bounce in her step. We wish Nyrio and our little canine expat everything of the best as they embark on what promises to be a magical journey."

"Nyrio has decided to name her Lyla in keeping with the family's tradition of a "Y" in their first names that is meant to represent good fortune."

The family landed in South Africa on the 7th of March and spent several weeks bonding with Lyla before departing for the Netherlands on the 25th of March and then onto her new home in Belgium

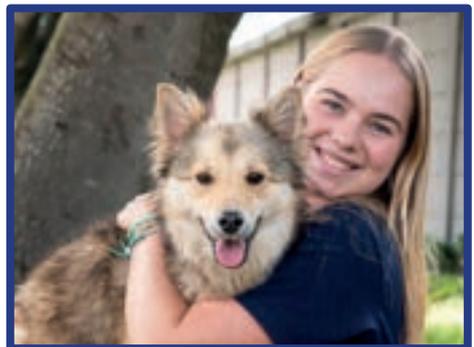
the next day where she has settled in beautifully enjoying long walks in the snow before snuggling down for the evening.

Getting everything in order for her departure required a massive team effort and some quick thinking following the unexpected substitution of the original plane for a smaller one, this saw the family having to delay their departure and take up temporary residence in a prestigious dog-friendly hotel until the airline could lay on a plane large enough to accommodate her spacious travel crate.

Whilst Layla enjoyed the pampered luxury of hotel life and quality time with her family AWS SA watched the clock tick hoping that the airline would schedule a flight before expiry of her veterinary travel documents.

"This was a really stressful time for everyone except Layla and it was only when the family finally boarded the plane with one day to spare that everyone got to celebrate her magical transformation from pavement special to princess of the palace and our indefatigable CEO Dr John McMullen (Dr Mac) got to breath a well-deserved sigh of relief."

AWS SA plan to use the massive donation to further its sterilisation drives in the Cape Flats, putting an end to unwanted cats, dogs, kittens and puppies.





Happy endings – Amy



It must be devastating to a dog to be abandoned by their human – they are such loving and trusting companions.

So many people failed this poor dog who was found tied under a bridge in Phillippi by a caring 13-year-old boy named Sivekile who decided to take matters into his own hands and save her.

This young man is an asset to his community. He has a heart of gold and he simply adores animals and we are pretty sure that there will be many more animals that will benefit from his incredible compassion and limitless kindness.

It was an epic uphill battle for him to get her to us as she was so weak and frightened. But his dogged determination paid off and after being on the road for several hours they finally arrived safely!

Amy, as she has been named by her new family, arrived in a terrible condition and was riddled with mange and fleas. Her emaciated little body and neglected coat was covered in sores and scratches caused by flea allergy dermatitis that made her itch all over. To complicate matters, she was diagnosed to be suffering from Canine Ehrlichiosis – a disease caused by a tick-borne bacteria called Ehrlichia Canis.

She was initially too scared to make direct eye contact with anyone and we put this down to years of abuse and neglect by her previous owner.



We noticed that at some point she must have given birth to a litter of puppies. Based on her gentle nature we suspect that she would have made a wonderfully caring mother and we can't help but wonder what happened to her puppies.

Sadly – as is the case with almost all stray animals – she had no form of identification, but being a pedigreed Bull Terrier with such a kind nature, we strongly suspect that she must have been someone's beloved pet at some point in her life. She may have been stolen, gone missing or been given away.

Amy still has many obstacles to overcome from her past trauma but in our experience even the most difficult of dogs can overcome the hardships of their past and blossom into the most loveable pets. She owes her life and good fortune to Sivekile – who was so happy to hear that she was doing well and that we had managed to find her a loving new home. He was also very pleased with the name chosen by her new family.

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Happy endings – Tracey



Tracey was rescued from Jim se Bos Informal settlement on 23 June following a devastating fire that destroyed over 200 homes.

We found this precious little soul with serious burn wounds all over her body cowering under a partially burnt mattress. Despite the extent of her burns, she was one of only a handful of pets fortunate enough to escape the inferno.

Tracey spent all of her time with us in hospital graduating from critical care to a normal in-patient thanks to her tenacious spirit, the generosity of our donors and a remarkable team effort.

On 27 July Lawrence Nkotha, our Animal Care Centre Supervisor, had the pleasure of delivering Tracey to her new owner who met them with open arms ready to embrace this special girl who had survived and thrived despite her ordeal and life-threatening wounds.

After a brief and rather uneventful introduction to her new feline family, Tracey's new owner introduced her to her "posh" new living quarters that came fully fitted with brand new food and water bowls and limitless cuddles.

The cherry on the cake was when Coco, Tracey's new owner, unexpectedly gifted us R2 000. This generous gift was deposited into our aptly named "Pet Rehabilitation Kitty".



Hi Lawrence and Team,

I hope you are all well.

Just wanted to say thank you for all the amazing work you do. And in honour of Tracey's almost 1st birthday with us I have made a small donation to say thanks and maybe help another cat like her a little.

She is an amazing little kitty and very loved indeed. Floofy and flourishing and loves her brother and sister. She gives the best hugs and sleeps under the covers with me or sometimes next to my head on the pillow and she loves her toys. She squeaks like she's talking to you.

Thank you for saving her!

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"I first learnt of Chico, who has now been renamed Bandit because of his face markings, when I read the articles in the papers at the time of the incident, and saw the posts on the AWS facebook page about the terrible things that had been done to this poor soul about a year ago.

It was a shocking story, especially because of the age of the kids involved, and it left me very disturbed as I'm sure it did many other people. It is almost even worse now though, that I have gotten to know and experience this sweet creature over the last few days that he has been at our house as we see what an incredibly good natured animal he is.

Considering all that has happened to him he is still the most trusting calm and loving soul and just wants to be close to us all the time.

AWS has done an excellent job, as they do with all their animals, to train him, socialise him and getting him ready to be a house pet and the transition from kennel to couch has gone very smoothly ;)

We can definitely see that he has been very well looked after at AWS both physically and emotionally and a lot of effort has been made to get him ready for adoption from them.

He has adapted well to the house environment considering he was never a house pet, and has not made any mess anywhere or caused any trouble whatsoever. We are used to rescues and bringing strays into our home and were prepared for some adjustments but he has just been so easy, calm and just wanting to please and share his endless supply of love and affection.

I think there is a real misconception when it comes to adopting animals from shelters from people who believe they are often problematic and



have behavioural issues. We have adopted a few animals before and will only ever take in rescues either from shelters or directly from the pavement, and have never had any problems with regards to aggression or fears or strange behaviours. Like Chico, who has experienced the ugliest of aspects of society, most only crave to be in a home where they can feel safe, loved and give love.

Bandit has gotten on well with the other 4 rescue dogs we have, has needed a bit of time to figure out whether he likes cats but now seems to be convinced he does, and has not been bothered by the 4 chickens that are in their pen. Most surprising maybe, is that he is a complete sweet heart with our two children aged 10 and 11 and sprawls himself on them every chance he gets and just wants love and oozes unconditional love. We are just lucky to have him and very happy we decided to give him a home". - **Isotta Zardo**



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