

---- Foster Carers Newsletter 25/10/2012 ---- <<< Attach DRN Contact List >>>

Hello foster carers,

Missing Emails

I've found out that not all dog inquiry emails from Petrescue are being received by foster carers. Therefore, I will be forwarding all email inquiries manually to you. This may mean that you get some inquiries twice, but it's better than not getting them at all. Even though we specify that phone is the preferred method of contact, many people will still email, so it's important to check your email every day.

Two Big Events This Weekend

We are having an "Information Stall" at PetBarn in Warners Bay on Saturday the 27th of October and "Information Stall" and BBQ at PetBarn in East Maitland on Saturday and Sunday, from 9am to 4pm. If your foster dog is friendly with other dogs, please try to bring him or her to either event. You never know, he may just meet his adoptive family there! Put a colourful bandana around your dog's neck please, to help draw attention to him. We also need homemade people treats to sell, such as cupcakes, slices, biscuits, etc. Please contact Carina on carinamills.drn@gmail.com or 0403-680-81 if you'd like more info.

Volunteers Needed for Westfield Kotara

We will be holding an Information Stall at Westfield Kotara every day from December 27th to January 10th. We are able to run our stall seven days a week for the 2 weeks from 9am to 5pm (maybe later on Thursday) but we need volunteers to make this happen. If you can help, even for only an hour or two, please send an email to Carina carinamills.drn@gmail.com We really need all hands on deck for this one. Thank you.

Check for Ticks!

Ticks are extra bad this year due to the wet winter. We've had 3 DRN dogs in the vet hospital in the past week with ticks, including a 2kg puppy. Fortunately no dog has been killed yet, but a *cost of at least \$500* each it is a big expense for our little group. A tick collar is the best and cheapest protection but nothing is 100% effective. There is no substitute for checking all your dogs and cats every day. If you find a tick, remove it immediately with a tick remover or tweezers. Ring Sue 0415367144 or Caroline 4988-6401 immediately for instructions about veterinary treatment.

DRN Contact List

I have attached a one page list of DRN contacts, including vets. It would be good to print it and keep it handy. The list is also in your Foster Carers Pack. If you don't already have a recent one (this year), please reply and I'll email one to you.

Sincerely,
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