

# Dog Rescue Newcastle



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*Thank you for helping us help abandoned companion animals*

## **HUGE GARAGE SALE**

**DATE:** This Saturday! 4th of June. (from 8am to 2pm approx)

**LOCATION:** 47 Ferndale St., Tighes Hill, NSW (Newcastle)

(Map on our website <http://www.dogrescuenewcastle.com.au/news.html>)

All proceeds will help us pay our vet bills.

There will be loads of great stuff for sale really cheap!

- small kitchen appliances
- furniture such as bedside tables, coffee tables, etc.
- kitchen wares (crocery sets, cutlery sets, storage containers, etc)
- clothing, shoes, toys, jewellery,
- loads of books, magazines, CDs videos and DVDs,
- linens (doona covers, blankets, curtains),
- dog and cat needs (coats, beds, toys, etc)
- potted plants
- homemade baked goodies (slices, cakes, biscuits, dog treats),
- [raffle tickets for sale](#),
- Heaps more....

We're also asking for volunteers to help with this big event:

- [Download a poster to print and display](#).
- Come to Tighes Hill on Thursday 2/6 or Friday 3/6 to help sort and price.
- **Help at the sale:** we need volunteers all day from 7am to 3pm. Please come to shop and plan to stay an hour or more to help us.

Contact Suzanne 4946-6802 or 0409-462-635 or email [suziep2021@hotmail.com](mailto:suziep2021@hotmail.com) about any of the above. If you can't help at this garage sale, please send Suzanne an email asking to be added to the list of volunteers for future sales.

## **DRN LUNCH AND RAFFLE DRAW**

Date: Sunday, June 26 · 12:00pm - 3:00p

Location: Warners at the Bay, Hillsborough Rd., Warners Bay

Great opportunity for Dog Rescue Newcastle foster carers, supporters, and people who've adopted pets to meet and have a chat. Meals available for purchase from the bistro at the club. Play area for children. Last chance to purchase raffle tickets before the draw. (You can also help by selling raffle tickets for us.)

More details online <http://www.dogrescuenewcastle.com.au/news.html>

RSVP by replying to this email to before 25<sup>th</sup> of June.

## **CLOSURE OF KURRI POUND**

Cessnock Council will be voting on 15<sup>th</sup> of June on a proposal to close down their Kurri Kurri Pound and send all animals to RSPCA instead. The RSPCA have a higher kill rate than pounds plus they won't release animals to rescue groups! Details of why we object: [http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note\\_id=145416202197442](http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=145416202197442)

Two things you can do to register your objection:

1. Join our peaceful PROTEST at the Cessnock Council meeting at 6:30pm on 15<sup>th</sup> of June. WE NEED A LARGE GROUP TO ATTEND. Bring a sign if you can. Details at the Facebook Event page <https://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=165204336871971>
2. Write an email to the General Manager of Cessnock Council. Just copy and paste this letter in an email (email address is in the letter): [http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note\\_id=149218501817212](http://www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=149218501817212)

## **All Our News is on Facebook First**

Keep up with all our latest news, events, and chit-chat on our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/DogRescueNewcastle>. If you have a Facebook account please go to our page and click on the "Like" button. If you haven't joined Facebook, you can still read our page, but you can't post until you join.

## **Tax Time**

This is the time of year when you might be thinking about making a tax deductible donation to charity before the end of the financial year. Donations to Dog Rescue Newcastle are tax deductible, so you can help dogs and cats and get a tax deduction too. Easy instructions for donating are on our "Help Us" page: <http://www.dogrescuenewcastle.com.au/help.html#money>

## **3 Year Anniversary**

May 2011 marked our 3 year anniversary. Since that time we have saved more than 1,400 animals (1,150 dogs and 260 cats) from death in local pounds. This has been achieved by the incredible dedication of our all our hard working volunteers and foster carers. Thank you!

## **Taz's Amazing Story**

You've got to read Jesskah's blog about her first experience as a foster carer for pound dog Taz (right). Such a beautiful and inspirational story, and gorgeous photos. Especially if you are a foster carer, or have been thinking about fostering, you'll want to read this

<http://jesskahsropetack.weebly.com/1/post/2011/04/dog-rescue-newcastle-tazs-story.html>



## **Glen Oak Puppy Mill**

A reputed puppy mill has been openly operating in Glen Oaks (near Raymond Terrace) and the authorities with the power to something about it, Port Stephens Council and the RSPCA, are doing nothing. The alleged puppy mill advertises Cavalier puppies for sale in the Newcastle Herald almost every day. If you'd like to help by writing an email or going to a protest, please register your interest by replying to this email.

## **FOSTER CARER'S CORNER**

### **Belly Bands, Coats and Blankets**

Foster carers, do you have a new male foster dog that isn't quite housetrained yet? We can provide a belly band to help keep your house clean during the training process.

Is your foster dog warm enough during these chilly nights? Don't let him or her shiver. We have a supply of donated dog coats and blankets for you. All you have to do is reply to this email to arrange pickup.

### **Foster Carer's Pack and Agreement**

Do you have a foster carer's pack? This is a document which can be emailed to you providing an indispensable reference for fostering. It includes our Foster Carer's Agreement which we are asking all foster carers to sign and return.