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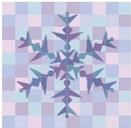
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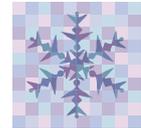
## *Newsletter – June 2009 – Distributed by Chameleon Innovation*

Friendly greetings from the PetPals team.

Following is our latest newsletter to give you an update on the voluntary work we do.



## WINTER EMERGENCY



It is a cold and wet winter in the Cape, so the animals in townships and poor communities are now more than ever in need of our help and support. We **URGENTLY** need the following to help those disadvantaged animals:

- ❖ **WENDY HOUSE** – We urgently need storage space to keep donated goods dry. At the moment we can not receive a lot of pet food (or other goods) at a time, because we do not have a safe and dry place to store such goods. This is a pity, because the more we receive, the more we can hand out to the animals in need. If you can donate a wendy house to us, or give us a very good deal on a wendy house, please contact Dawie on 021 854 6317 / 083 411 0738.
- ❖ **KENNELS, BLANKETS, BEDDING, BASKETS, etc.** – Anything that can be used for shelter or bedding will be utilized to keep disadvantaged dogs and cats warm this winter. If you stay in the Cape Metro area and you have extra kennels, blankets, bedding, baskets, etc. that can be donated to us, please contact Dawie or Yolanda on 021 854 6317 / 083 411 0738.
- ❖ **FOREVER HOMES FOR DOGS & CATS** – Refer to section later in this newsletter on many animals who need forever homes this winter – please help if you can!



PLEASE  
HELP

If you do not have goods to donate to us, or if you do not stay in the Cape Metro area, financial donations towards such goods will be greatly appreciated. Please refer to the letterhead for our bank account details.

THANK  
YOU!



# PetPals GOLF DAY: HUGE SUCCESS



We are extremely grateful that our very first fund raising project, i.e. a golf day, was a huge success. Organising any outdoor event in the middle of winter in the Cape is a risky business, but on 12 June 2009 we were blessed with the most beautiful sunny day! The pictures below tell the tale of the wonderful day:



*Beautiful sunny day at the Strand Golf Course*



*The PetPals 'water hole'*



*The golfers in action*



*Hester & Ockie at the prizes*



*Yolanda drawing a lucky number*



*1<sup>st</sup> Prize winner*

The golf day in aid of PetPals would not have materialised if it was not for the generosity and effort of many individuals / businesses. We hereby want to express our sincere appreciation to:

- **Ockie & Hester Vermeulen from The Pro Shop** (situated at the Somerset West Golf Village and Driving Range) – they initiated the idea of a golf day in aid of PetPals, they took the organising of the whole event upon themselves, and they ultimately made a huge success of everything. Thank you Hester & Ockie!
- **Zelda from Multi Postman Services in the Strand** for helping PetPals and the Vermeulens for the full duration of the golf day, we are very thankful for your dedicated support and efficient service (especially in selling raffle tickets...☺).
- The **73 players** who took part in the event – we really appreciate you sharing the day with us, as well as sharing our love for animals.
- The **Strand Golf Club** – thank you for making your beautiful golf course available for the PetPals golf day.
- The **sponsors** who contributed towards the PetPals golf day – thanks to your generosity it was worthwhile for the golfers to take part in the event. Our thanks go out to the following sponsors:

- **The Pro Shop (at the Somerset West Golf Village & Driving Range)**
- **Villa Construction**
- **Stuttafords (Roelof Vermeulen)**
- **Colin van Wyk Optometrists**
- **Jacques de Ridder**
- **Zeezicht Motors (Chris Pienaar)**
- **Lily Rose McNaughton's (Eddy Carter-Smith)**
- **The Duck Pond Restaurant**
- **Srixon (Brian Colman)**
- **EberVet PetCare (Dr Hilldidge Beer)**
- **Tops Spar (Strand)**
- **Primi Piati (Leon)**
- **TaylorMade (Paul Bester)**
- **Vodacom Golf Village (Nico Sindin)**
- **Riel Tredoux**
- **Morne Jurgens**
- **Donvol Stellenbosch (Richard Michael)**
- **Hyundai Somerset West (Wolf Kreft)**
- **Pick & Pay Gordon's Bay (Keith)**
- **Golfing Solutions (Tersius Marais)**
- **Avontuur Wine Estate (Tina)**
- **John Marais**
- **Somerset Sport (Dirk Wessels)**

## PLEASE GIVE FOREVER HOMES TO MANY NEEDY PETS THIS WINTER

There are currently many needy pets in the Helderberg district (Cape Metro area) who need loving and warm forever homes. Please read the touching stories below and open your hearts and homes to these animals (if you can... ☺). Thank you!

# HARBOUR ISLAND BOARDWALK CATS



These two beautiful cats have been living under the boardwalk in Harbour Island (Gordon's Bay) their entire lives. The tabby female is approximately 2-3 years of age and her son (the black boy) is about 7-8 months old. PetPals became involved in January 2009 when we sterilised and inoculated the mommy cat. Only afterwards the existence of the black boy was also brought to our attention.

The cats were fed daily by local restaurant waiters, and both cats became very loving and affectionate towards their caretakers. However, they still had no warm shelter and sometimes they even slept on boats anchored in the harbour! With the assistance of local restaurant owners and waiters, the two cats were recently removed from their boardwalk lives and placed in our dedicated foster care.

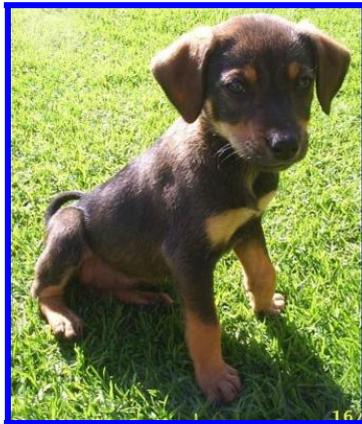
This mommy and son are very special to us – they are both in a healthy condition and are very responsive to attention and love. The boy will be sterilised and inoculated before being placed, and we will make sure the mommy receives a booster shot as well. Since the two cats were inseparable whilst living under the boardwalk, it would be wonderful if they could go to a forever home together. An adoption fee of R100 per cat is applicable to contribute towards their vet expenses.

If you find it in your heart to give these two cats the loving and secure forever home they deserve, please phone:

**AZANNE – Tel. 073 180 2050**

Once you have completed our pet adoption form (and we have considered your circumstances favourably in terms of this specific adoption), we will make the necessary arrangements for them to be fetched and taken to their new forever home.

# MANY PUPPIES NEED FOREVER HOMES!



Many puppies have recently been rescued from different areas in the Helderberg area. Some healthy puppies from the Sir Lowry's Pass Village were intercepted by PetPals just before being put to sleep. Others were removed from dreadful circumstances in the Strand (Rusthof area). They are available in all shapes and sizes, most are about 8 to 9 weeks old. All puppies have been inoculated and treated for ticks, fleas and worms. The adoption fee is R200 per puppy to contribute towards their vet expenses.

If you find it in your heart to give some of these puppies the loving forever home they deserve, please phone:

**YOLANDA – Tel. 021 854 6317 or 083 411 0738**

Once you have completed our pet adoption form (and we have considered your circumstances favourably in terms of this specific adoption), we will make the necessary arrangements for them to be fetched and taken to their new forever home.

## LULU & PIXIE



These two beautiful cats (Lulu & Pixie) currently stay with Tracy (our friend). We really want to help Tracy to find forever homes for these cats, because Tracy has assisted PetPals in many ways over time. Tracy is also the wonderful lady who adopted our 3-legged kitten from our February 2009 Newsflash. Tracy and her mom have rescued many cats over the years, their house is a true sanctuary to many cats. This mom and daughter were rescued by Tracy 1½ year ago, they have both been sterilised. Unfortunately, Lulu & Pixie do not get along very well with the other rescued kitties, which makes it difficult for Tracy to keep them. Lulu & Pixie are very dear to Tracy and her mom (they sleep on the bed with Tracy's mom), therefore they are looking for a very special forever home for them. They are very loving and affectionate, they just need to go to a home where they are the only children. ☺ If you are interested in adopting these beautiful girls, please phone: [TRACY – Tel. 072 259 6653](tel:0722596653).

## TOM CAT



This gorgeous cat literally grew up on the streets, he and his family were fed by caring residents in the Strand. Many of the street cats were adopted over time by home owners in the area, but Tom Cat has not found a forever home as yet. Anna from Hofmeyer Street has taken the responsibility on herself to make sure he gets a healthy meal every day. Tom Cat has become very affectionate towards Anna and the neighbours in the area caring for him. Unfortunately, Anna is not in a position to adopt Tom Cat because her own dogs are not accustomed to cats. Tom Cat is approximately one year old and has recently been sterilised by PetPals. If you are interested in adopting Tom Cat, please phone: [ANNA – Tel. 021 854 6387 / 072 292 4120](tel:0218546387).

Thank you for your valuable time to read PetPals' latest Newsletter. Please feel free to visit our website ([www.petpals.org.za](http://www.petpals.org.za)) or contact us should you have any further enquiries on what we do or who we are.

Friendly PetPals-regards

*Dawie & Yolanda Hamman and Johan & Azanne van Wyk*

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