



GAP E-News



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Special points of interest:

- GAP AFTERNOON TEA PICS!
- New—GAPSA Community Notice Board.
- Fundraiser—GAPS IN A JAM!
- Clyde's letter from the Donga.

Meet one of our Sponsors:

Letter from the Editor



Happy Father's Day to all the greyt dads!

Firstly I would like to express a huge heart-felt thank you to everyone who has submitted photos for the GAPSA 2009 Calendar. We received so many fantastic images it's sure going to be tough going for the committee to choose. Personally I think this will be our best ever calendar!

Secondly another huge thank you to everyone who came to our mid-year afternoon tea at Angle Park. I hope that all of you who attended had a great time as I did, although

it was much trickier getting photos than I anticipated, and my ol' camera skills weren't the best but we got some great shots, even with good ol' Tom using the mop! I sure hope his wife got to see that one. :)

Other greyt news is that Angela our coordinator who volunteers so much of her time is finally being paid part-time for all her contributions. Thanks GRSA for your support!! It's a momentous occasion for GAPSA to finally have a part-time paid position. Of course she still puts in all the hours she did before, but it's a major step forward!

Another major sponsor who gives so much to GAPSA is Advance. They provide all the fosterers with much needed excellent quality food and who have graciously upped the supply to meet our increasing needs.

I hope you enjoy this issue and Happy Father's day to all the greyt dads out there!

Kind Regards

Kylie Mancini
Website Manager/Newsletter Editor



FUNDRAISING:

GAPS IN A JAM..... AND A YUMMY ONE AT THAT!

The Greyhound Adoption Program S.A. And the wonderful people at Wintergreen Jams have joined together to bring you another yummy fundraiser. Wintergreen Jams bring back the flavour that only a home made jam has, made with real fruit!!!

Why not support GAP and enjoy one of the fresh flavours that are "Wintergreen Jams".

Flyer and Order form is attached to the newsletter.



Greyhound
RACING SA

▼ Clyde's Letter from the Donga!

Unedited from explicit instructions from Clyde himself! *grins* Best read with the ocka accent!



G'day Kylie, 'Owyer goin' Mate? Or'right?

Geeze Mate, yer Know I said I'd tell yer abaht ther farm an stuff? Well it's just gunna have ter wait. I've had a real rough trot an I've gotta tell yer abaht it. Ther Missus says she wants ter know what Chiinaman's grave I've bin jumpin on, an she says I c'n stop now 'cos the vets have dun enough damage ter her tin an' cabbage. I dunno abaht that but I tell's yer I reckon if it were rainin' palaces I'd be hit on ther head by ther dunny door.

It all started with a nice ride to visit James, he's an ankle biter, he belongs ter Mhairi an Justin, they decided ter get him instead of a Greyhound. Why? Search me? I dunno, he makes a lot more noise than we do an' half ther time he carries on like a pork chop, he likes me an me mate Heidi but Mhairi an Justin wunt let me play with his toys, if he was a Greyhound they'd let me, I'll bet.

Anyway, I'd gone fer a dekko around their yard an' ther Missus calls me in so I gets a wriggle on through ther door an' then stop to see what's goin on an' ther door slams shut on me tail. Cripes, did I yell, I out did James I reckon 'an I shot off like a rat up a drain pipe but ther door were jammed tight, it had me pinged an I weren't goin' nowhere. When ther Missus finally got me loose there were a real bloody mess so it was inter the 'ute an up ter Mhairi's vet friend. I were

nervous as a mother 'roo in a room full of pickpockets but I remembers me manners an wags me tail at ther girls, there was a lot of mopping an whipping up after that an someone put a better bandage on me poor tail. By the time we got ter see Christian (ther vet) I'd had a gutful so when he gives me an injection I drops me bundle an screams ther place down. Ther Missus says I'm a possum guts but it wern't her tail!

Anyway, I spend ther day with Christian an' I have a real good sleep, he stitches an' bandages me up an' gives me tabets to take an' he says he dun think me tail's broken so I'm happy, I likes me nice long tail.

About a week after that James an Mhairi come ter visit us out in ther sticks an we all go off ter a fun day at Obedince Club, I'm feeling a bit crook but I join in and do the mock agility test fer grades 3 and 4 and I wins it, fan-bloody-tastic, I wasn't even in those classes an' I beat Heidi who was, but geeze I felt as crook as Rookwood. I flakes out for a bit an has a bit of a cuddle with ther tin lid an feels a bit better so I goes an' does me test fer grade three an passes it, you'd uv thought I was the sort that wouldn't work in an iron lung though, I felt as weak as water, I thought I was going ter cark it, fair dinkum I did.



The Missus takes me bandage off at sparrow fart next day an the end of me tail just flops down so we go ter see Carol my vet, she's bonza an a crackerjack vet too. Carol sez ther end of me tail's broke an has thrown a seven, I felt crook 'cos it were poisoning me an it had ter go. So I had another sleep an another lot of tablets to take, an me short tail looks as silly as a two bob watch. It's goodoh for whacking people when I wags it but, it's got a real hard end now, I bang ther Missus when she slings off at me \$800 tail.

That weren't ther end uv it mate. Yer'd think I hadn't enough sense to come in out of ther rain the way I kept on coming a gutser. Heidi an' me went fer a holiday with Philip an Bradley an Sasha, it's not half bad there, we have heaps of fun with Sasha an' Philip an Bradley are grouse! Anyway, Philip takes us for a walk an this mongrel of a Malamute comes up behind us pulling his king dick in a cart, I gets a fright an jumps into a sharp edged fence an cuts me leg. Stone the crows they did'n even stop! Miserable Bandicoots! Yer wouldn't read abaht it would yer?

Clydes Letter from the Donga (Cont)



Off we go ter see Philip's vet and I has ter go ter sleep again an have more stitches an more tablets, I'm beginning ter rattle. An guess what? Carol sucked some of me blood when she saw me an says I've bin talkin' ter some busted-tailed bushie called Arthur Wright, do yer know him? I wouldn't know him from a bar of soap. I dun like him 'cos he's made me bones ache so I've got to take more tablets, an this lots for ever. I've bin grinning like a shot fox though cos I'm feelin' as fit as a Mallee bull now. Fair crack of ther whip, it's abaht time, I were up ter putty fer a while there.

Strewth Mate, this writing things a bit of alright in it? I've got lots more ter tell yer but ther Missus says I'm gunna have ter pull up me stumps. I wanted ter tell yer abaht Heidi an ther 'ute, she really narks me some-times when we has ter travel in ther back. She's as cunning as a dunny rat when it comes ter getting the top of ther wazza, but ther Missus says it has ter wait.

Catch yer later Kylie. Ooroo fer now.

Clyde.



Meet one of our
Sponsors:



Bayer HealthCare

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WITH ALL THEIR WORMING NEEDS

GAPSA MID YEAR TEA—WHAT A GREAT DAY!!



Thank you everyone who came to our Mid Year Afternoon Tea! It was a great day and it was wonderful to finally put many faces to the names. Here are just a few of the pics that were taken on the day!



Above: Clyde and Heidi trying to have a go at getting some goodies.



Above: Our Advance Sponsors Daughter was right there in amongst them all throughout the day... she's no shy bumpkin when it comes to these woofers who seemed to just love all her attention! Can't you just see the look... Daddy I want one! Doggies include: Clyde, Heidi, Snowy and Bonny.



Right: Okay I'm gonna be in trouble for this—but we have the evidence Tom! You do a dandy job with a mop :)



Left Top—Even more in trouble I have forgotten the names! But look how cute! These coats were a great success. And **Left:** Brother and sister reunited! Awwwww.



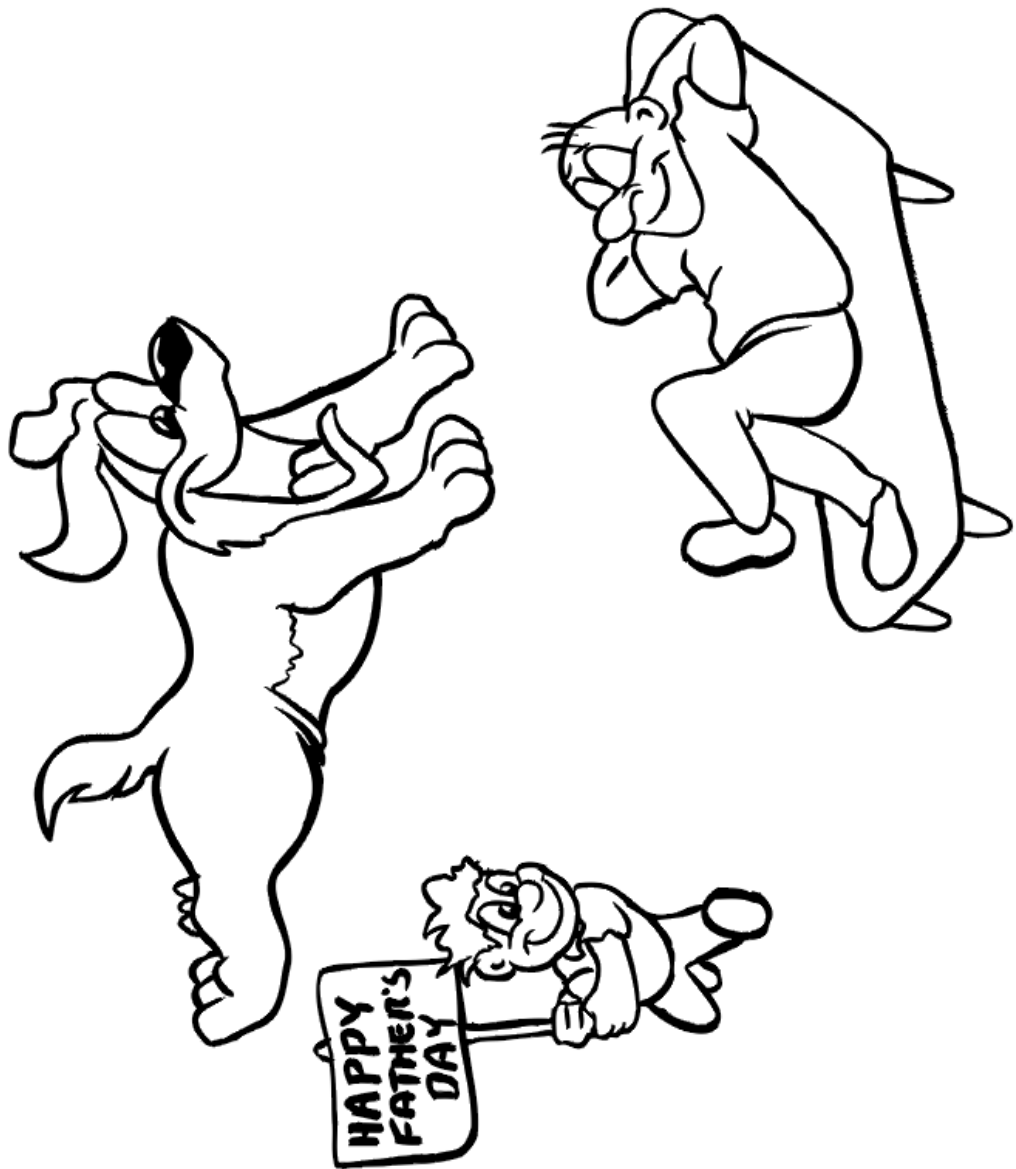
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KIDS CORNER

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY—COLOURING IN



FATHER'S DAY CRAFTS— DAD ROCKS PAPERWEIGHT (Kaboose.com)



CRAFT MATERIALS:

- 1 rock heavy enough to weight down paper, about a palm size
- Acrylic paint (We chose blue)
- Gold glitter glue
- Paintbrush
- Acrylic sealer spray
- Black marker

How to Make it:

1. Choose a rock that is about the size of your palm. It should be heavy enough to weight down a few papers and not be blown away.
2. Wash the rock with warm, soapy water and a scrub brush; be sure to get into all the crevices. Wipe off water with a towel.
3. After rock has completely dried, paint the entire rock with acrylic paint. Let the paint dry and then paint on a second coat.
4. Paint the entire rock with a thin layer of glitter glue and then let dry.
5. Use a squeezable glitter glue bottle to carefully write "DAD ROCKS" on the rock. Let dry overnight.



KIDS CORNER...

KIDS FATHER'S DAY JOKES

One evening a little girl and her parents were sitting around the table eating supper. The little girl said, "Daddy, you're the boss, aren't you?" Her Daddy smiled, pleased, and said yes. The little girl continued "That's because Mummy put you in charge, right?"

"Daddy, Daddy, can I have another glass of water please?"

"But I've given you 10 glasses of water already!"

"Yes, but the bedroom is still on fire!"

What do you call two people who embarrass you in front of your friends?

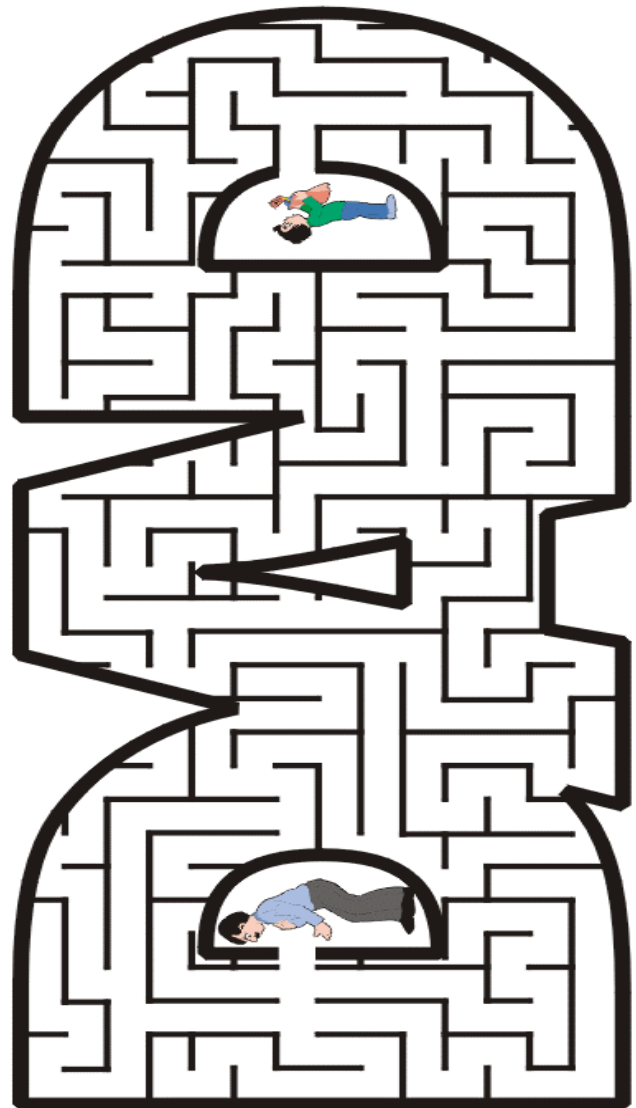
Mum and Dad!

My Dad thinks he wears the trousers in our house, but it's always Mum who tells him which pair to put on!

Do fathers always snore?

No - only when they are asleep!

Help the father find his way through the DAD shaped maze to find his gift giving son.



FATHER'S DAY CRAFTS— DAD ROCKS PAPERWEIGHT (Cont...)

6. The next day, use a black marker to outline the letters to make them stand out better.
7. Get a grown-up to spray the entire surface of rock with acrylic sealer spray.

Tips:

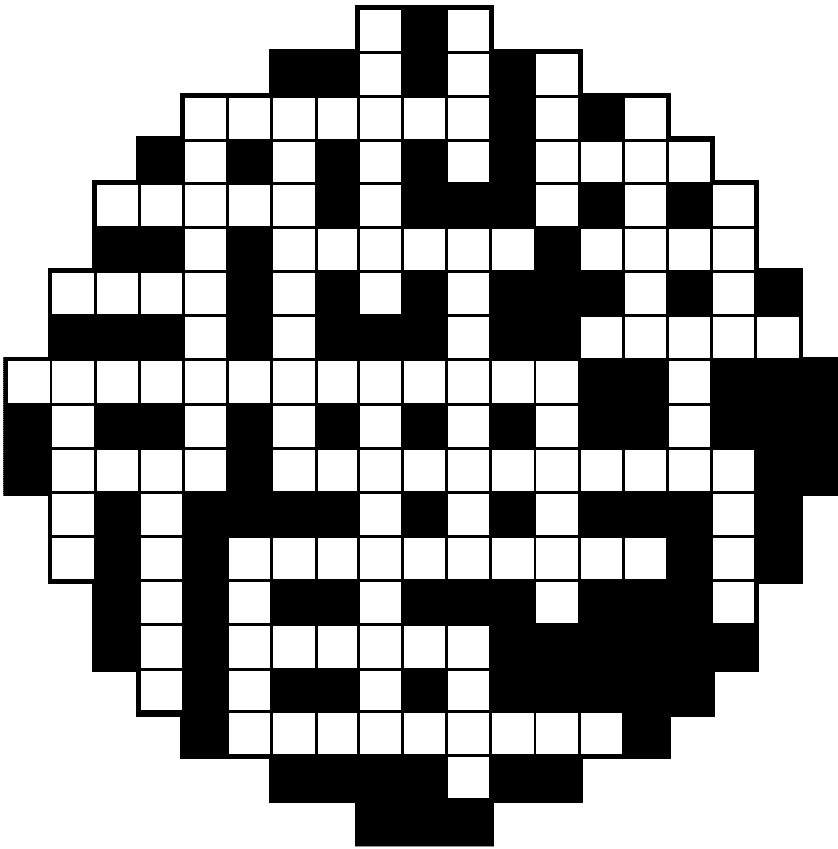
- Instead of writing the words with glitter glue, try a paint pen. They write like a pen but go on like paint. You can find them at your local craft supply store.
- Some glitter glues dry puffy and some dry flat (like ours). Experiment with yours first if you like to see how it will turn out.
- Instead of just one rock, paint two and put "DAD" on one and "ROCKS" on the other for a matching set.

Craft from Kaboose.com—visit below to see more great father's day crafts!

<http://crafts.kaboose.com/dad-rocks-paperweight.html>

PUZZLE PAGE

Now the kids are set... here is a little something for us "bigger kids" to tease our brains with. (Answers page 12)



Word Fit

4 letters

APIA
FIJI
IRAN
LAOS
MALE
MALI
OHIO
SUVA
TOGO
UTAH

5 letters

AMMAN
CHINA
MACAU
SOFIA

6 letters

ISRAEL
LUANDA
MAPUTO
ROSEAU
SERBIA

7 letters

ARMENIA
SANJOSE

8 letters

ASUNCION

9 letters

ANCHORAGE
MAURITIUS

LOUISIANA

MAURITIUS

10 letters

CARSON CITY

11 letters

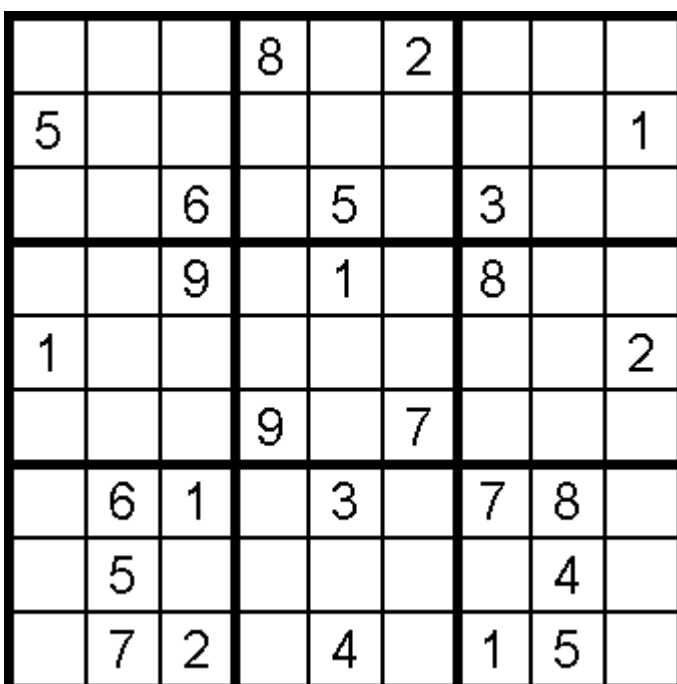
SAUDI ARABIA

13 letters

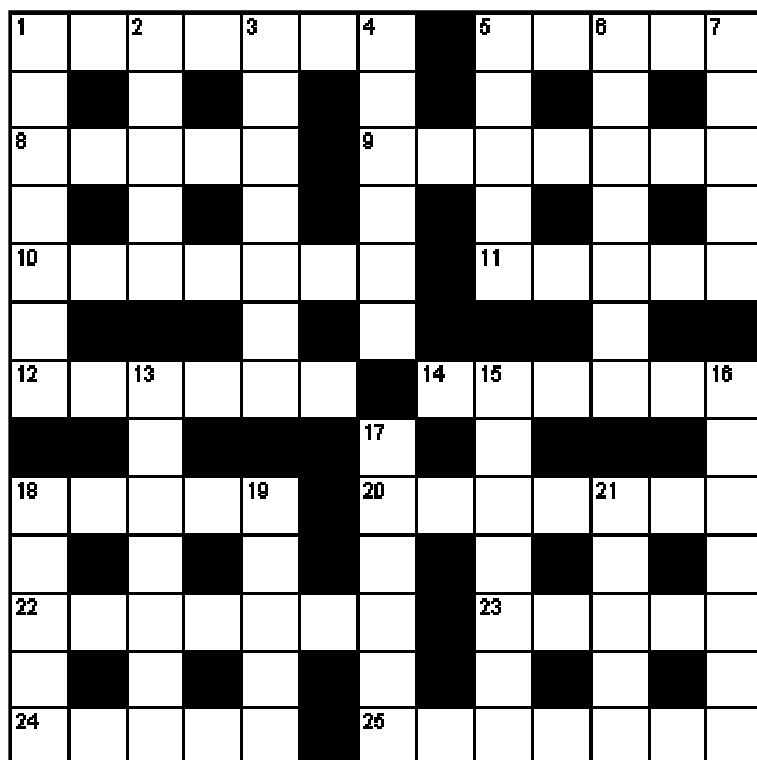
CAYMAN ISLANDS

SUDOKU

A little harder this time!



PUZZLE PAGE (Cont)



Across

1. Theft (7)
5. Ambit (5)
8. Relating to a city (5)
9. Closest (7)
10. Foster (7)
11. Public square (5)
12. Floor covering (6)
14. Soldiers (6)
18. Percussion instruments (5)
20. Burrowing rodent (7)
22. View (7)
23. Stroll (5)
24. Choose (5)
25. Pull out (7)

Down

1. Curt (7)
2. Watercourse (5)
3. Leave out (7)
4. Distant but visible (6)
5. Acute (5)
6. Aromatic herb (7)
7. Additional (5)
13. Habitual method (7)
15. Oddment (7)
16. Excess (7)
17. Opportunity (6)
18. Stingless male bee (5)
19. Change position (5)
21. Shinbone (5)

LAUGHS AND GIGGLES



More Doggy Quotes

"No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as much as the dog does."

-Christopher Morley.

"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself."

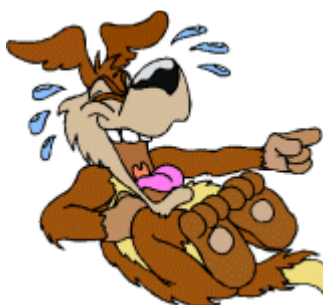
-Josh Billings.

"The average dog is a nicer person than the average person."

-Andrew A.

They say the dog is man's best friend. I don't believe that. How many of your friends have you neutered?

- Larry Reeb



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Kindly donating bones to GAPSA.

RECENT ADOPTIONS **Meet our latest adoptees!**

We are all so happy they now have their forever homes. If I've missed any here I do apologise!



Sox—Raced as Tropical Tears.
Sox has been adopted by the
Postill Family.



Sarah who raced as Lenira
Oak has been adopted by the
Mann Family.



Ruby—Shes white with black
patches and is so very
friendly. She has found her
forever home with the Grant
Family



Rambo (aka Tommy)

Raced as Sly Lizard— has been
adopted by the Read Family.



Tiny who raced as Tina
Rose has been
adopted by the
Cunningham family.

No Photo
Supplied



City who raced as Nevets
Skyshow has been adopted
and jet-setted off to the
Koulyras Family in NSW.

We hope we hear about
your travels City! :)

Laney who was only in foster
2 weeks was not listed prior as
her diligent trainer decided to
do all the hard work :). Laney
has been adopted by the
Henley Family.

GAPSA COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD (NEW)

Welcome to our new section—the GAPSA Community Notice Board.

Here people can contact others, put up notices for assistance, or even advertise something you want to sell!

HELP NEEDED



TEMPORARY HOUSING FOR MY GREYHOUND SAM

I am looking for temporary accommodation for my beautiful brindle boy "Sam".

He is 3 yrs old and gorgeous, friendly, naughty at times but absolutely adorable. Unfortunately I am between homes and where I am staying temporarily I am not able to have my boy. I am heart broken so I am just

looking for a temporary home until I can get on my feet and we can be reunited.

I am staying at Park Holme near Warradale Barracks, Glenelg, Marion shopping centre so if there are any wonderful foster people in those areas who would look after Sam for me, I would be extremely grateful.

Thank you

Jane

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GREYHOUND ADOPTION STORIES WANTED



I am a fellow "grey" lover and adopter, and I am in the process of writing a greyhound care book enhanced with true stories of greyhound adoptions.

As I am seeking stories for submission, I ask that you please spread the word among your members. I would prefer that the stories of their pet adoptions be in narrative form--the subject is really open to anything revolving around the life and adoption of their pet or pets. Please let them know that they may submit their stories along with any pictures via my email at ***andrea.lynch@hotmail.com***.

They will receive credit in my book for their submission as the author. In addition, I plan on donating a portion of the proceeds to the various adoption organizations which the authors belong to.

Thank you so much! You or any authors may feel free to contact me at 314-952-1979.

Sincerely,

Andrea Lynch—St. Louis, MO

Tips for Authors:

The following points outline what I am looking for in stories:

1. Each story should give a well rounded description of your knowledge and experience with this pet try to paint a picture in the mind of the reader and help them to truly know just who this pet is/was and how wonderful they really are/were.
2. Each story should be at least 1 page long where possible, longer is fine.
3. Try to include details about your pet's life before adoption (i.e. was a racer, blood donor, etc.) and what their life was like after adoption. Be sure to include as many details about their personality and cute or anecdotal stories about them.
4. Please make sure submissions are in Word document format.
5. In your email, make sure to tell me which adoption or rescue organization you are affiliated with.

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Coming Events

October 23 : GAP Night at Angle Park

Chasers Restaurant

Cost: \$30 per head—*Includes All you can eat buffet, Entry to park, and an Adelaide Race Book. Proceeds from the GAP dinner will go to GAP to help foster and home more of these beautiful loving greyhounds.
At Greyhound Racing SA Race Way at Angle Park

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!

October 2008

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

GREYHOUND AND WHIPPET CLUB FUN DAY

OPEN SHOW AND FUN DAY—19th OCTOBER 2008 at Cronwell Road Kilburn



Above: Evie enjoying her big ol' bone.

I always welcome submissions from others and Jane De-Fava would like to add her personal view on this topic. Thanks Jane!

More on What bones to give your pooch!!

Many greyhound owners feed their dogs chicken necks, chicken wings and chicken carcasses. These bones are perfectly safe to feed your dog as long as they are RAW. Dogs have special enzymes in their digestive tracts which digest raw bones.

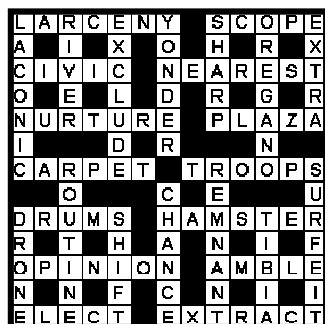
It is COOKED bones which can cause Problems, as the enzymes do not work with cooked bones.

Also, I don't agree with feeding dogs marrow bones. These bones are extremely hard as they are weight-bearing bones of large animals – the hardness of these bones has been known to break dog's teeth. There are many dog owners that don't agree with feeding dogs large marrow bones for this reason.

After the dog has licked the marrow, he/she is then left with this very hard bone to chew on.

Remember —If in doubt—speak to your own trusted vet.

PUZZLE ANSWERS



7	1	3	8	9	2	4	6	5
5	8	4	7	6	3	9	2	1
2	9	6	4	5	1	3	7	8
6	2	9	5	1	4	8	3	7
1	4	7	3	8	6	5	9	2
8	3	5	9	2	7	6	1	4
4	6	1	2	3	5	7	8	9
3	5	8	1	7	9	2	4	6
9	7	2	6	4	8	1	5	3

