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Special points of interest:

- **Dog Behaviour Articles (Part 1)**
General Principles and how to combat Counter Surfing!
- **Bach Flower Remedies for Animals**
- **Kids Corner—**
Make Mum a personalised Mother's Day Card!

Letter from the Editor**Happy Mother's Day to all the Mum's!!!**

It's been quite an interesting past couple of months with new members coming on board including more fosterers joining up which is fantastic!

The trailer from Toledo Trailers has been signed up, to show all our current sponsors

and it looks great. Now we can advertise while we are out and about dropping off and picking up greyhounds.

In this edition of our newsletter to help promote doggy awareness, I have been busy scouring through lots of articles that relate to dog care, obedience training tips and tricks and even home cooked recipes for our beloved friends. I'll be adding much more in coming issues!

Other news includes the Million Paws Walk coming up on the 18th. If you are going, and would like to meet up with other greyhound friends then please make your way to the gazebo/rotunda as a meeting point. All the details are below!

I hope you enjoy this issue, there is so much I wanted to add, but ran out of room!

Grins

Kylie Mancini
Website Manager/Newsletter Editor

**Event Details:**

Time:	The event starts at 10:00 am
Date	18 May 2008
Location	Elder Park 26 King William Road Adelaide SA 5000 Australia

Join the RSPCA for the Biggest Doggy Day Out of the Year! Make sure your pooch does not miss out on socializing with Adelaide's who's who of the dog world!

On Sunday 18th May at Elder Park (free car parking north of Adelaide Oval) and walk with thousands of animal lovers - all enjoying a scenic walk around the River Torrens. Following the 2km or 5km walk there will be an afternoon of entertainment, doggy demonstrations, doggy washes, doggy games and a chance to win a year's supply of dog food thanks to Hills Science Diet.

Greyhound friends meet at the Rotunda/Gazebo!

DOGGY HUMOUR



10 Reasons Why It's Great to be a Dog

1. If it itches, you can reach it. And no matter where it itches, no one will be offended if you scratch it in public.
2. No one notices if you have hair growing in weird places as you get older.
3. Personal hygiene is a blast: No one expects you to take a bath every day, and you don't even have to comb your own hair.
4. Having a wet nose is considered a sign of good health.
5. No one thinks less of you for passing gas. Some people might actually think you're cute.
6. Who needs a big home entertainment system? A bone or an old shoe can entertain you for hours.
7. You can spend hours just smelling stuff.
8. No one ever expects you to pay for lunch or dinner. You never have to worry about table manners, and if you gain weight, it's someone else's fault.
9. It doesn't take much to make you happy. You're always excited to see the same old people. All they have to do is leave the room for five minutes and come back.
10. Every garbage can looks like a cold buffet to you.

A Greyhound Joke

Three race horses were bragging about their race averages.

"I won 5 out of 20 races," said the first horse.

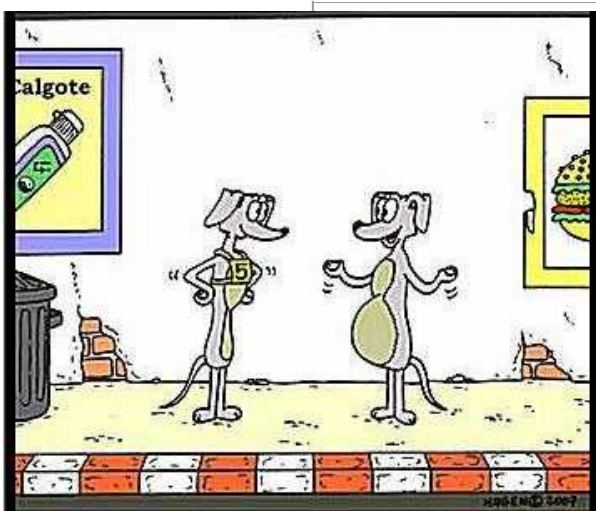
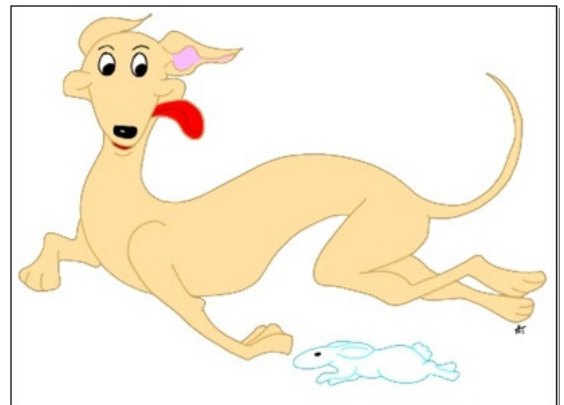
"Oh yea! I won 15 out of my 30," said the second.

"Hah! I won 50 out of 60," said the third.

Hiding behind a hay bail, a greyhound was listening in on the conversation. He steps into view and says. "Well I won 99 out of 100 of my races."

The third horse looks at the second horse and says

"WOW!!.... A talking dog!"



Well I have stopped racing professionally you see,
so I can enjoy good food at long last.

A dog saw somebody putting money into a parking
meter and reported to the other dogs,
"They're putting in pay toilets!"

Bach Flower Remedies for Dogs

Bach Flower Remedies are a safe and natural pet medicine. They gently help to correct emotions like anxiety, lack of confidence, jealousy and other mental conditions which may be contributing to a number of physical symptoms.

Agrimony

For animals with a high pain tolerance. They keep working and wagging their tails even when in great pain or seriously ill.

Aspen

For the animal that feels fear and apprehension, e.g. during a visit to the vet. Restores calm and normal breathing.

Beech

For the arrogant animal, having an intolerance of other animals, rigid, inflexible.

Centaury

For an animal who is too submissive. Also for animals that are weak after illness.

Cerato

For an animal which shows no initiative or remains juvenile in behaviour.

Cherry Plum

For fear biters, animals with a vicious temper, uncontrollable. For animals who behave worse after eating commercial food containing colourings and additives.

Chestnut Bud

For the animal that is slow to learn. May be helpful in breaking bad habits.

Chicory

For the overly possessive animal, for attention seeking behaviour, or separation anxiety.

Clematis

For the animal who is not paying any attention to what happens around it - bored and disinterested. Also aids in recovery from surgery.

Crab Apple

Restores cleanliness and dignity. For animals in cages or confined with their excrement or urine. Also helps eliminate skin conditions. And a treatment for the condition where animals eat the dung of others (coprophagia).



Aromatherapy for Dogs (Recipe Blends)

To repel fleas, use peppermint, citronella, lemon and clary sage essential oils. Ticks are repelled by essential oils such as Geranium, Bay, Lavender and Myrrh. 15-20 drops of these oils diluted with base oil and sprayed on your dog daily will keep the ticks and fleas away.

To relieve Anxiety & Loneliness - Blend 1 drop of Rose Otto, 5

drops of cypress and marjoram essential oils with carrier oil. Apply on the spine and head lightly, repeating whenever necessary.

Relieve emotional stress - Mix 6 drops of lavender, 1 drop of Neroli and 4 drops of Marjoram essential oils with carrier oil such as jojoba or sweet almond oil. Apply on the spine and head

lightly. Repeat when necessary.

Reduce nervousness & hyperactivity - Six drops of lavender, 2 drops of roman chamomile and 4 drops of petitgrain essential oils mixed with carrier oil and applied lightly to spine and head.

(I recommend a minimum of 50ml-100ml of carrier/base oil with these recipes).



Base oils/Carrier Oils include: almond oil, olive oil, grapeseed oil, even vegetable oil is suitable.

Bach Flower Remedies for Dogs (Continued)

Elm

For the animal who feels responsible for everything and is overwhelmed by it. For working dogs who have been trained like robots. Helps mothers cope with large litters.

Gentian

For an oversensitive animal, takes punishment very much to heart. For animals in rescue shelters that become listless and lose interest in food. Help break the cycle when an animal is suffering setbacks and keeps relapsing into sickness.

Gorse

Restores endurance and vitality. Give as a boost to obese and lethargic animals along with dietary changes.

Heather

Remedies noisy attention seeking and feelings of loneliness. For dogs that bark, yap and whine excessively.

Holly

Is for animals suffering from suspicious and malicious behaviour. It helps to restore tolerance for ill tempered animals and remove the blanket suspicion of strangers.

Honeysuckle

or homesickness. Will help the animal to adjust to a new home or new owner. Use for puppies etc going to new homes or when moving house.

Hornbeam

For temporarily exhaustion – for example after labour, and during recovery from an illness. Also for animals during times of enforced inactivity.

Impatiens

For an animal who is unduly impatient and hyperactive. Gives relief for physical conditions like muscle cramps, tense muscles, irritable bowel syndrome.

Larch

This is the remedy for lack of confidence and is suitable for young animals needing a confidence boost. For animals that have suffered from abuse in the past.

Mimulus

For shy, timid animals who have a fear of known things, e.g. some dogs have a fear of men. For fear of loud noises and thunder the homeopathic remedy phosphorus is more specific. Mimulus restores courage.

Mustard

For a moody animal. For a sudden onset of illness. Dispels gloom, restores serenity.

Oak

For a depressed animal. For sick animals, fighting to survive. For dogs that run until they drop. Restores strength and stamina.

Olive

For temporarily exhaustion. For convalescing animals, or those suffering from long lasting illness.

Pine

For feelings of guilt. This is not really indicated for dogs, unless you have a dog who blames itself for your mistakes. Your dog may look guilty if you blame it for something it did, but it is questionable that animals suffer from a longstanding guilty conscience.

Red Chestnut

Will help with separation anxiety. It is useful for dogs that feel overly protective towards their owners. Very good to help animal mothers who have been reluctant to wean their offspring.

Rock Rose

For terror, fear, extreme panic. It can be sprayed on or otherwise absorbed via the skin if it is difficult to administer drops to the mouth of the animal in distress.

Bach Flower Remedies for Dogs (Continued)

Rock Water

For a rigid, tight animal, unable to relax. For dominant and stubborn behaviour. For those who cannot tolerate changes in routine.

Scleratus

For the animal with sudden mood changes, one minute happy to be petted, the next it will growl and bite. For hormone imbalance and also travel sickness.

Star of Bethlehem

For all kinds of trauma and shock, past and present. Will help to deal with past trauma of cruelty and pain. Restores emotional and mental calm.

Sweet Chestnut

For an animal who has reached the limit of its endurance. Aids the recovery of animals beaten and starved almost to death. For animals tearing themselves apart with skin and ear problems. Also useful to calm wild animals in captivity.

Vervain

For the highly strung animal, hyperactive, always on the go.

Vine

For a very dominant animal and those who are possessive of their toys, who will not let anyone on their chair or near their food.

Walnut

A link breaking remedy, helping with transition and change, e.g. hormonal changes due to puberty or desexing, preparation for dying, accepting new circumstances or owners. It is of use prior to euthanasia. Animals who have lost a limb or eye sight also benefit from this remedy.

Water Violet

Indicated for an animal that stays aloof and reserved and for those with whom it is difficult to establish contact.

White Chestnut

May be of help for an animal with a fixation, e.g. animals that are constantly licking, scratching or chewing.

Wild Oat

May help a working dog bored in a backyard to cope better. Of benefit for retired working animals.

Wild Rose

For animals lacking energy, who do not want to move. It restores the life force and the will to live.

Willow

For resentment an animal may feel, for example when a new baby or puppy arrives in the house. It restores good temperament.

Rescue Remedy

Composed of Cherry Plum, Clematis, Impatiens, Rock Rose and Star of Bethlehem.

The most well known Bach Flower Remedy used for First Aid: shock, pain, fear and panic. Give a few drops every half hour until the animal has calmed. Rescue Remedy is suitable for injured birds and other wildlife as well as domestic pets suffering from shock. It can be sprayed on or otherwise absorbed via the skin if it is difficult to administer drops to the mouth of the animal in distress. It is great for recovery after surgery, when it should be given every 2 – 4 hours for a day or two. Rescue Remedy has many uses: for recovery after convulsions, as a natural sedative, to help weak puppies after birth, or the mother to recover after giving birth, etc. Rescue Remedy is useful in all situations where an animal is under stress, even if it is not life threatening.

As most people, as well as most animals, display a range of emotional imbalances, the Bach Flower Remedies can be mixed together – as much as 5 remedies – to treat a range of mental and behavioural symptoms. They should be taken 2 – 3 times a day for at least 6 to 8 weeks. In the case of an animal left to itself all day, the drops should be placed in the drinking water and refreshed every day.

Dog Behaviour Training—Tips and Tricks (by Barbara Kremers)

General Principles for Dog Behaviour Training

I expand further on these rules within the specific behaviour problems listed below.

- A great number of puppy and dog behavioural problems are the result of **separation anxiety**.
- Many behaviour problems (such as barking, biting & digging) stem from a **lack of communication**, or miscommunication between you the owner and your dog. Simply put, your dog is not aware of what is expected of him/her (I'll just say him from now on to make it easier).
- Applying some **proper obedience training** at an early stage is a most effective technique to correct any behaviour problems, and also to prevent any future problems. The fact that you are reading this page possibly means it is too late for this tip!
- Set boundaries of acceptable and unacceptable behaviour for your dogs, and **stick to them**. Be consistent, *make it simple for your dog*:



Be clear that you are **always** the alpha dog or leader in your owner-dog relationship.

Make it clear to him what is unacceptable behaviour - **every** time.

Make it clear to him what is acceptable behaviour - **every** time.

- Even though it may seem as though your dog is behaving poorly to spite you or annoy you this is not the case. In the vast majority of problem behaviour cases there will be a **cause or trigger which sparks the behaviour**. Identifying these triggers is the **crucial first step** towards solving the problem.

Be careful you are not **inadvertently rewarding** the very behaviour you are trying to eliminate. An example of this would be if your dog is barking excessively outside, you then go to the door and call him inside. You're encouraging and rewarding the behaviour, and *he is sure to do it again!*

Dog Behavior Training Can Make An Enormous Difference To Your Dog's Life

It's a sad fact of life that the vast majority of dogs that end up in animal shelters (or worse) are there because of a bad behavioral problem. **It doesn't have to be this way**, most problems (like aggression and destructive behavior) are at least manageable through proper dog behavior training.

If you consistently apply the proper training techniques and add some **commitment** and **patience**, you will achieve pleasing results with your dog.



Counter Surfing & Thieving Dogs

All dogs do it at some stage - whether it's **counter surfing** the kitchen bench, stealing the garbage, begging, thieving items from around the house or even snatching things from your hands.... they can't help themselves....

It's important to recognize that this is a **perfectly natural behaviour for your dog** - dogs are scavengers from way back. This does not mean that we have to simply accept the thieving problem though. There are many strategies we can undertake to prevent items from ever being stolen or to rectify an existing thieving problem.

Apart from food stealing being an extremely annoying and frustrating habit for your dog to develop, it is also **potentially a very dangerous one** (thieving something poisonous, a sharp item or knocking over a boiling saucepan).

Hey "Spot" Are You Looking For Something?

Dog Behaviour Training—Tips and Tricks (by Barbara Kremers)

Why Do Our Dogs Steal Things Anyway?

There are **many reasons** why your dog may be stealing food and other household items. Take a look through this list to determine your dog's specific trigger or reason:

- Stealing food and other items is a **self rewarding behaviour**. What this means is that when your dog steals something the consequence is that something pleasurable/desirable occurs. This could be something like getting to eat the food he/she has stolen or receiving attention from you. This is a bad situation for us dog owners because the **thieving behaviour is being rewarded and therefore reinforced** each time your dog steals something. This means that the behaviour is highly likely to continue and most probably get worse in the future.
- Some dogs steal items of food simply because **they don't know any better** - they have never been properly taught that it is inappropriate behaviour.
- The thieving may be a **symptom of canine separation anxiety**. Dogs will often steal things like socks or shoes which have the scent of the owner they are missing on them.
- Many dogs use their thieving as a tactic to **receive attention from you**. They learn that as soon as they pick up a shoe or cushion it gets you to chase after them - a fun game!
- If you don't leave some **tasty chew toys** around for your dog it is highly likely that they will find something else to chew on - like your expensive rug.
- Obviously **if your dog is hungry** he is far more likely to scavenge (counter surf) for food on bench tops and tables.
- A **lack of adequate obedience training** can lead to this type of behavioural problem. Your dog may not respect you or may see himself as above you in the family pack hierarchy. This means that he will feel free and even entitled to help himself to anything around the house.
- **Boredom and a lack of exercise** can lead to more thieving as well as many other behaviour problems.
- A young puppy that is **yet to learn proper household etiquette** is not equipped to be left alone around food and other dangerous chewable items.



Proven Strategies to Stop Your Dog from Thieving

Depending on the specific thieving problem you and your dog have you can pick out one or more of these methods to help. Continue to implement the general points listed above and then add one or more of the specific strategies listed below. Good luck - I'm sure you'll get the results you are after.

1. Obedience training is the **key to preventing and solving most behavioural problems** - including counter surfing and other thieving behaviour. Some basic obedience training will also build respect and strengthen the bond you and your dog share. Try this dog obedience training command to help stop the stealing in its tracks leave it!.
2. Set up a **"booby trap"** for your dog. This method is designed so that your dog learns to associate stealing with an unpleasant consequence (not cruel or painful). This method works best for dogs who steal from one place in particular - such as your coffee table. You can achieve this unpleasant consequence through the following strategies:

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- Place some tasty meat on the kitchen bench. Tie some cord to the meat and at the other end **tie some empty tin cans with some pebbles or coins in them**. When your dog counter surfs to grab the meat he will get a nasty surprise when the tin cans come crashing down. Ideally you will be there to witness this happen. You should immediately say "ah ah!!!" and snatch the meat away before your dog eats it (most dogs drop the meat when the cans come crashing down).
 - You can also buy some **foul tasting substances** at your local pet store for this purpose. Put some of this liquid on the "bait" and wait for your dog to try to steal it. The idea is that the food will become unappealing to your dog and therefore he will discontinue his thieving as there is nothing in it for him.
 - Another method I have used with success with my cheeky whippet "Pocky" involves a water pistol. This method requires you to **spy on your dog and then provide an unpleasant consequence** to any thieving behavior - the instant it happens. If you spy your dog counter surfing the bench give him a shot of water to the face and a stern "No!". Once again this will stun your dog (not hurt him). The idea is to jump out from around the corner and surprise your dog just as he is in the act of counter surfing - but before he actually eats the food.
3. Ask for an alternate behavior from your dog in situations where he may be tempted to steal. Use a command such as this - Go To Your Spot to occupy your dogs mind and behavior. Make this spot the most special and appealing place in the whole house. If you get this one right your dog will spend a lot of time in this spot!

More Articles on other doggy behaviours will be coming in the next issue!

If you would like to read more go to <http://www.dog-obedience-training-review.com/index.html>

HOME MADE DOGGY RECIPES

Healthy Beef & Rice

480 ml (2 cups) brown rice, steamed
 120 ml (1/2 cup) shredded carrots, steamed
 120 ml (1/2 cup) chopped broccoli, steamed
 5 ml (1 tsp) sunflower oil
 220 g (1/2 pound) ground beef
 5 ml (1 tsp) garlic powder

Heat the beef and garlic in a medium sized pan. Add the steamed veggies and rice. Sort into appropriate portion size and freeze.

Beef Cakes

1.5 cups brown rice	6 pounds of ground beef (or chicken if you prefer)
3 cups water	8 eggs
2 grated potatoes	pinch of salt
4 grated carrots	3 tbsp of olive oil
2 chopped celery stick	1.5 cups of rolled oats

Preheat oven at 200C & grease 3 large muffin trays.

Cook rice with water in a large saucepan, then let cool to room temperature. In a large mixing bowl combine the potatoes, carrots, celery, beef and eggs. Mix these ingredients well with a wooden spoon. Then mix in the salt, olive oil, oats and rice.

Fill muffin cups with the mixture and pack down tightly so it is level with the rim. Cook for 30 to 45 minutes being careful not to burn them. Wait till cool then serve to your dogs and individually freeze the rest.

KIDS CORNER

Colour in Fido Fishing!



Make Mum this great Mother's day card!

This sweet poem combined with a child's fingerprint art makes for a fabulous gift and keep-sake. Simple enough for even young children to make, Mom will love the gesture and save it forever.

What you'll need:

- 2 sheets of card stock, purple and light blue
- White printer paper
- Acrylic paint: purple, light blue, pink, red, white
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Printer
- Pencil
- Damp face cloth

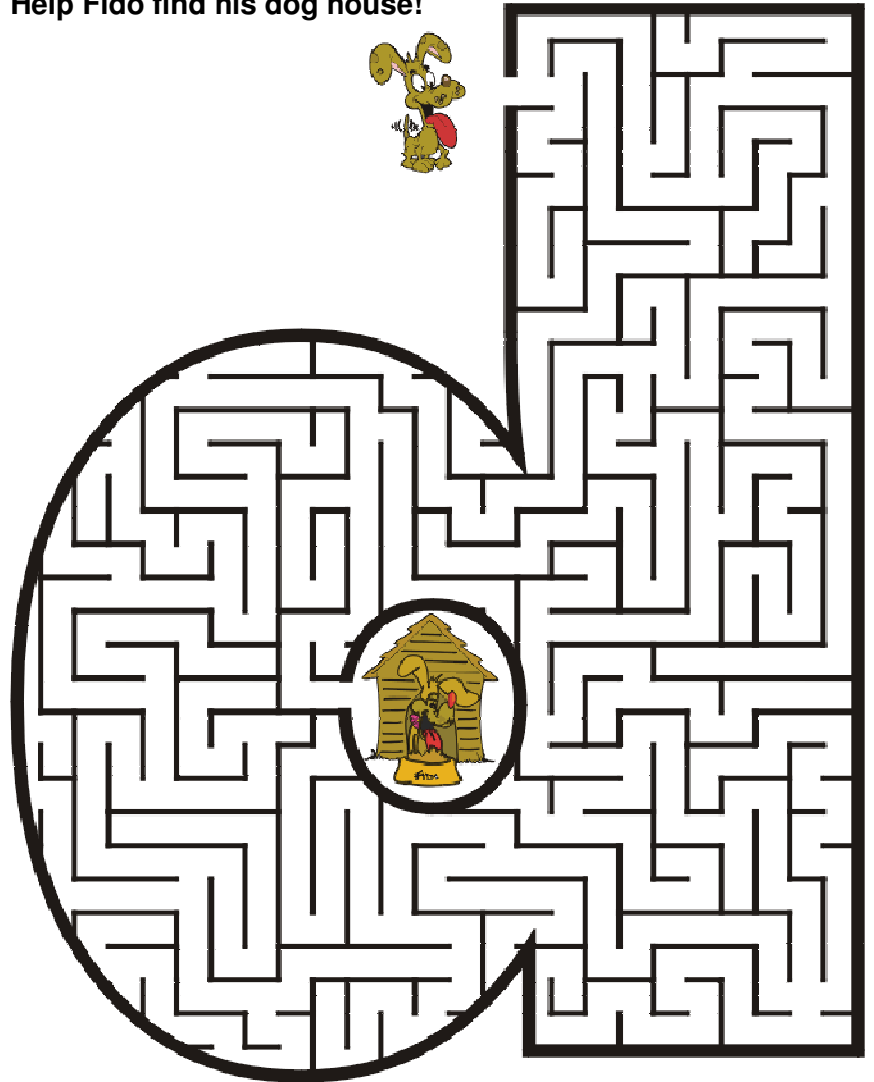
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KIDS CORNER...

Help Fido find his dog house!



ANIMAL JOKES

Where do cows go on Saturday nights?

To the MOOO-vies!

What did one flea say to the other flea?

Shall we walk or take the dog?

What do you give an elephant that's going to be sick?

Plenty of space!

What animal has more lives than the cat?

A frog, he croaks every night.

KIDS CRAFTS— (cont) "Mothers Day Card"

How to make it:

- Print poem (below) onto white paper. We used the Comic Sans font.
- Cut poem out, curving edges around the poem making it look like a cloud.
- On a separate blank sheet of white paper, use pencil to lightly draw a heart and the word "MUM" above it.
- Cut the heart and **MUM** out, leaving about an inch border.
- Glue the heart drawing and the poem onto the purple card stock.
- Cut around the poem and the heart drawing, leaving a small purple card stock border on each.
- Glue both onto light blue card stock, poem at the bottom.
- Have child write their name and the year on the back of the blue card stock.
- Put small puddles of paint onto a paper plate, one puddle of each color except white. Make a second puddle of pink and add some white to it to make an even lighter pink. You should have 5 puddles of paint (purple, light blue, red, pink, light pink)
- Have child dip fingertips into puddles to decorate the heart and write MUM. Do the Ms in purple and the U in light blue. Use red, pink and light pink to decorate the heart. Use damp face cloth to clean off fingertips in between each paint color.
- Let the paint dry completely.

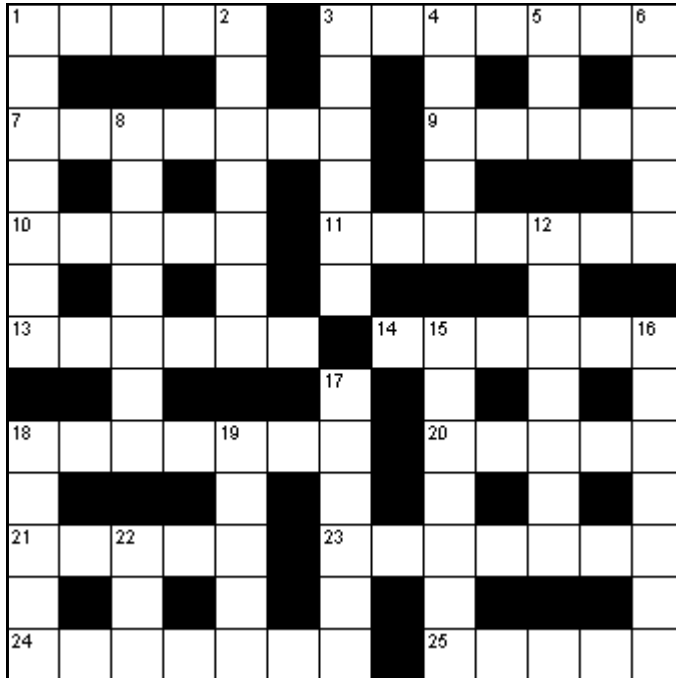
Fingerprint Poem

*My dirty little fingerprints
I've left on every wall.
And on the drawers and
tabletops,
I've really marked them all.
But here are some that
won't rub off,
I'm giving them to you.
Because I'm thankful to
have a mum that's just like
you!*

PUZZLE PAGE

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

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 Goddess of love (5)
- 3 Revoke (7)
- 7 Floor show (7)
- 9 Oversight (5)
- 10 Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- 11 Rising warm air current (7)
- 13 Symbol of disgrace or infamy (6)
- 14 Sour (6)
- 18 Inscrutable (7)
- 20 Type of snake (5)
- 21 Photo book (5)
- 23 Luxurious (7)
- 24 Commotion (7)
- 25 Restorative (5)

DOWN

- 1 Asinine (7)
- 2 Satire (7)
- 3 Turn on an axis (6)
- 4 Unguent (5)
- 5 Mischievous fairy (3)
- 6 Live (5)
- 8 Transience (7)
- 12 Gruesome (7)
- 15 Explanation (7)
- 16 Forceful and extreme (7)
- 17 Educational institution (6)
- 18 Intone (5)
- 19 Musical speed (5)
- 22 Saloon (3)



SUDOKU

Hint: Each line to total 45

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Letter from Rita



Dear Angela,

Hope you are well and that the programme is going along nicely.

I thought you might like some photos of our dear Redmond. We are just SO happy with him, he is a real pal to us. Well behaved and loves to be fussed and cuddles. He loves the kiddies and they adore him too. We could not be happier believe me! Redmond is happy too I am sure.

He sleeps in my room with a mattress on the floor next to my bed. At other times he is either on the lounge in the front room or on the lounge in the family room, depends where I am. He loves to have visitors, they all make a fuss of him, even the parcel delivery lady. People who don't like big dogs all like him and others who thought Greyhounds were ugly have changed their minds. He is a wonderful advertisement for the programme. We

go for walks when the weather permits. I don't attempt it when it is too hot. We have our playtime too. His "bunny" gets thrown and caught and chomped and squeeked. I have to play too of course!! He eats well and gets his treats every so often. I don't want to fatten him up!!!

I expected a good dog, but he is amazing. He is just loved to bits.

Thank you and Shirley and Kirin for such a terrific pet.

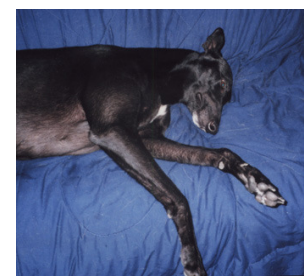
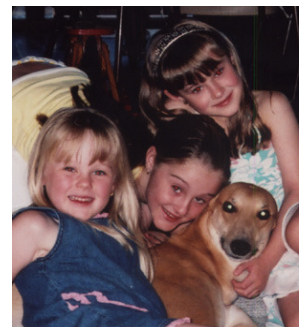
I hope everyone who adopts the greyhounds are as happy as we are with their new pet.

Bye for now.....



Rita and John and Redmond.

PS. There's one of Taya too. I do hope she has found a good home. She is lovely too.



Thank you Rita, John and Redmond for sharing your letter with us. Photos courtesy of Rita.

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!



Beautiful Bluey has been adopted by the Roberts Family



Pepper has been adopted by the Doudle Family .



Penny has been adopted by Hearn Family.



Miracle has been adopted by Jane and Ian .



Jemma has been adopted by the Ridgwell Family.



Crystal has been adopted by the Fowles Family.



Jimmy has been adopted by Ray Dare.



Taya has been adopted by the Matthews Family.

GREYHOUND ADOPTION PROGRAM—SA

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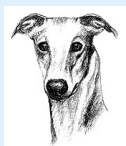
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Coming Events

**Million Paws Walk—May 18th -
10.00am**

Elder Park
26 King William Road
Adelaide SA 5000
Australia

MOTHERS DAY—May 11

JUNE 2008

**Morning Tea—date to be
advised!**

May 2008

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GET WELL SOON KATIE



**We would like to wish you a
very speedy recovery and
hope you get well very soon!**

*Katie is one of our valued fosterers who
lives in Renmark.*

LATEST NOTICES

GREYHOUND OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Congratulations to **Smokey** who was March's GOM winner. And Congratulations also goes to **Miss Maggie** who is April's Winner—she's looking very cool with those shades! Their images are up on the site—With Miss Maggie being proudly displayed for the next month. Next month entries are already coming in so don't miss out!

2008 GAP CONFERENCE

Some of our members are attending the 2008 National GAP Conference held in Brisbane. This is a great way for Coordinators from all over to meet face to face in order to discuss issues and share ideas etc. Stay tuned for pics and news!

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