

DCH rescued 447 animals from death row last year



These are the lucky ones!



**DCH ANIMAL
ADOPTIONS**

CALENDAR 2011

photo by ilka-maud czerny

“Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole.”

Roger Caras



JANUARY



New Years Day **SA 01**

SU 02

additional holiday for New Years Day **MO 03**

TU 04

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SA 15

SU 16

MO 17

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WE 19

TH 20

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SA 22

SU 23

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TU 25

Australia Day **WE 26**

TH 27

end of NSW Summer School Holidays **FR 28**

SA 29

SU 30

MO 31



Xena and Lance are big sooks and while they spend much of their day sleeping, the rest of the time they are hard at work playing tug of war and rumbling with each other.



“68% of cats going to a pound or shelter are euthanised in NSW, that’s more than 34,000 cats”

source: deathrowpets.net

FEBUARY



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| SA 26 |
| SU 27 |
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These 4 cuties have just come into foster care. Some of the more than 300 cats that DCH will rescue this year. Their outlook looks good now they’ve been rescued but for thousands of other kittens their future isn’t so bright.



MARCH

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MO 21

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"250,000 healthy dogs and cats are killed in Australian pounds each year"

source: deathrowpets.net



Flynn was rescued from Renbury Farm Animal Shelter when his time ran out. Abandoned by his original owners Flynn has now gone onto a loving new home thanks to one of the DCH foster carers who spotted him and saved him from the pound.



APRIL

“If your pet is missing check your local pound.

Thousands of animals, that were once someones pet end up in the pound. Some are claimed but many are left behind, abandoned.”

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FR 01

SA 02

SU 03

MO 04

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SA 09

SU 10

start of NSW Autumn School Holidays **MO 11**

TU 12

WE 13

TH 14

FR 15

SA 16

SU 17

MO 18

TU 19

WE 20

TH 21

Good Friday **FR 22**

Easter Saturday **SA 23**

Easter Sunday **SU 24**

ANZAC Day **MO 25**

end of NSW Autumn School Holidays
Easter Monday Holiday **TU 26**

WE 27

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FR 29

SA 30



Toby was one of a litter of 7 puppies rescued by DCH in 2010. Abandoned at such a young age, he blossomed in foster care and has gone onto a great new home in Sydney.

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“Kittens can reach sexual maturity at 3 months of age. So don't wait to desex your cat or your kitten could end up having kittens of her own!” DCH



Tabby cat Martha was dumped at the pound with a litter of kittens. She looked after them very well, and even ended up adopting other younger kittens who also needed a mum. After her kittens were rehomed, Martha was adopted by her foster carer. Now she likes nothing better than lazing about in the sun enjoying her 'forever home' and making sure that any new fosters know who's the boss!

JUNE

WE 01

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FR 03

SA 04

SU 05

MO 06

TU 07

WE 08

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FR 10

SA 11

SU 12

Queen's Birthday **MO 13**

TU 14

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SA 18

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SU 26

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TU 28

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Many unwanted horses end up being sold for dog food. At the 'knackery', horses are sent through the yards and processed together with pigs, cows and sheep.

U Casper - orphaned Brumby yearling. He's stunted due to malnutrition early on in life, but is now quickly catching up both in weight and cheekiness.

photo by ilka-maud czerny





JULY

FR 01

SA 02

SU 03

start of NSW Winter School Holidays **MO 04**

TU 05

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FR 08

SA 09

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TH 14

end of NSW Winter School Holidays **FR 15**

SA 16

SU 17

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FR 22

SA 23

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SU 31



“A cat is a puzzle for which there is no solution.”

Hazel Nicholson



His carer met Oliver at the pound when she was there to pick up another cat. “I went there and saw this plucky little guy walking back and forth in his water bowl to catch SOMEONES attention. I asked to get him out of his cage and he jumped into my arms and purred instantly. I knew I had to save this cat, and he hasn’t disappointed me.” Oliver is an outstanding cat just waiting for a home of his own to come along.



AUGUST

Bank Holiday **MO 01**

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"If your animal isn't microchipped it is only required to be held in a NSW pound for 7 days before being euthanased. If you surrender your pet it could be put down straight away!" DCH



Pearl and Wolfie are 2 pups surrendered to DCH after their owner was selling them for \$10 each in the paper. The result of an accidental litter, these pups are now looking for loving forever homes.



SEPTEMBER

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MO 19

TU 20

WE 21

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FR 23

SA 24

SU 25

start of NSW Spring School Holidays **MO 26**

TU 27

WE 28

TH 29

FR 30

“As anyone who has ever been around a cat for any length of time well knows cats have enormous patience with the limitations of the human kind.”

Cleveland Amory

photo by ilka-maud czerny



Cooper, Sylvester and Penny were born in foster care after their mother, Holly, was rescued from Renbury Farm Animal Shelter heavily pregnant. Some of the first kittens to be born to “kitten season” 2010, they are playful, inquisitive little babies who are going to make some adoptive families very happy in the years to come.



OCTOBER

SA 01

SU 02

Labour Day MO 03

TU 04

WE 05

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end of NSW Spring School Holidays FR 07

SA 08

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Horses become victims of neglect due to inexperienced horse owners or owners losing interest and not maintaining the welfare of their horse.

A horse is for life.



Milo - registered Australian stockhorse. Saved from going to the meatworks by DCH who acquired him from the horse sales. Milo has now found a permanent home with a DCH carer. Gypsie - aged Thoroughbred mare, she has the sweetest nature of all our horses. Gypsie was rescued from a situation of neglect. A DCH carer noticed her starving in a paddock and convinced the owners to surrender her. Gypsie is available for rehoming.



NOVEMBER

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Dogs' lives are too short.
Their only fault, really.

Agnes Sligh Turnbull



Bessie and her sister Daisy, both Bull Mastiffs, were the only survivors of a litter of 6. The others died shortly after birth following complications brought on by the age of the mother. The puppies were surrendered to DCH and as a result of our involvement, both parents are now de-sexed and the puppies found forever homes. Teal'c the black Staffie was rescued by our Photographer from a pet shop where he was found malnourished, infested with mites and about to be put down. Now he is working as a studio assistant, showing the other animals how to model.

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DECEMBER

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MO 12

TU 13

WE 14

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FR 16

SA 17

SU 18

MO 19

TU 20

start of NSW Summer School Holidays **WE 21**

TH 22

FR 23

SA 24

Christmas Day **SU 25**

Christmas Day Holiday **MO 26**

Boxing Day **TU 27**

WE 28

TH 29

FR 30

SA 31

“DCH have rehomed over 2,700 Dogs, Cats and Horses since they started in 2005.”



These gorgeous puppies are some of the lucky ones. Found dumped inside a plastic bag and left in a shopping trolley at 2.5 weeks of age. They were picked up by a council ranger and taken to the pound. Our carer collected them, took them home and hand reared them. Safe in care they blossomed into lovely, happy puppies who went on to find great, permanent homes.



All proceeds go towards DCH
Animal Adoptions Shelter Appeal

**For more information about adopting a rescue pet or helping
to foster care rescue animals please go to our website:**

www.dchanimaladoptions.com.au

As we look ahead to 2011 we'd like to thank
everyone who supported us during the last year.



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