

We need more volunteers – ½ day a week (or more). If you can help please call 99 934668



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**NEW KENNELS “OFFICIAL OPENING” IS
SCHEDULED FOR 27th APRIL**

How to find the **NEW PAWS DOG SHELTER** in Acheleia



- 1. From Paphos on A6. Motorway.** Turn off at the first Airport turning (Signposted to Ayia Vavara & Acheleia). Turn right towards the sea. When you reach the old Airport and Limassol Road (B6) cross over diagonally into the farmland and turn left at the fence. Follow our private road for 1.1 kilometres until you reach the shelter.
- 2. From Paphos on the old airport and Limassol Road (B6).** Through Yeroskipou and Acheleia. At the end of the olive grove on RHS and opposite the Ayia Vavara turning turn right into the farmland and turn left at the fence. Follow our private road for 1.1 kilometres until you reach the shelter.
- 3. From Limassol on A6 Motorway.** Turn onto the B6 Paphos Road at Mandria (first sign post to Paphos Airport). Follow the road past the airport turning and turn left 20 metres before the Ayia Vavara and A6 turning. Turn left at the fence. Follow our private road for 1.1 kilometres until you reach the shelter.

Back to School Quiz - raises £195 for C.A.P.C.A

Susan Neal has a great following at the Quiz Nights held in Melitzia Tavern in Tala Village Square every Tuesday. On 17th January she presented £195 to Keith Miller for CAPCA. The quiz raises money for several local charities. Well done Susan and Lisa you are doing a great job. Susan loves to welcome new faces so anyone who would like to join in the fun call Susan on 99 181502 or Lisa on 99 774967

Front Cover Picture:- Two puppies dumped in the green container in a garage in Chlorakas. Both now happily re-homed.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
C.A.P.C.A.'s ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD AT 7.30pm ON 26th MARCH 2007
AT THE AXIOTHEA HOTEL, PAPHOS.
(REMEMBER ONLY PAID UP MEMBERS CAN VOTE)

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

RENEWALS ARE NOW OVERDUE FOR 2007

Please telephone 26913732

Kathy Brocking, Administration Secretary

if you require an application form.



Social & Fund-Raising Diary

Sponsored Dog Walk

It has been decided to hold the walk this year in October/November. The reason for this is that we need to settle into the new shelter and not do anything to upset our neighbours.

NEW KENNEL NEWS



Work has progressed at the site since the Christmas break. Here are some of the latest pics. Keep up to date with later developments on our website at www.dogscyprus.org



A birds-eye view of the progress in November



Central food preparation area



Erecting fencing posts for the exercise yards



The framework for our solar panels is in place - our main source of power will be solar



CAPCA PAWS New Dog Shelter - Late January



ART
Competition

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**THE
RESULT**



The winning entry by Glen Ayres

The CAPCA Art Competition sponsored by **Foreign Currency Exchange Ltd.** with the objective to find an artistic mural or sculpture with a DOG theme attracted 16 entrants here in Cyprus and also from the UK. Entries ranged from mosaics to a full size plaster model and paintings. The first round of judging took place on Saturday, 16 December at Timothy's Art Bar in Paphos, where 3 entries were selected by our panel of judges: Guy Seaton, Solo Media Productions, Tony Davidson, Foreign Currency Exchange (our Sponsor) and Neil Stephens, a principal from Lemba College of Art. The entries by Joanna Doctor, Mandy Bunn and Glen Ayres were the finalists chosen. Votes were cast on our website – www.dogscyprus.org. and Glen Ayres entry was selected as the overall winner. Congratulations Glen. The CY£1,500 prize to cover the cost of

painting the mural was presented at the NEW PAWS DOG SHELTER on 19 January 2007. Glen will soon start painting on the 10 metre wall outside the



kennels. You will be able to view the mural at the official opening on 27 April. Glen is well known for her greeting cards for Friends of the Cyprus Donkey. Our picture shows Ciaran McVeigh from the Cyprus

Office of Foreign Currency Exchange. Thank you Ciaran for your sponsorship. The presentation was filmed by Paphos TV. The runners up, Mandy Bunn and Joanna Doctor will have their entries displayed at the new Shelter

FUND RAISING

Two events since our last Newsletter were the Christmas Jumbo Table Sale and the Christmas Dogs' Dinner. The total raised was £4,500. Well done to all who worked so hard to organise them and thanks to all who contributed the much needed money.

Do You Have Time to Spare?

We urgently need more volunteers to assist when the New Shelter Opens in March.

If you can spare any time please telephone



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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT



The final stages of the new Shelter are proving to be the most difficult to complete and we are behind schedule. All the main structure is

finished, the dog's houses plastered and 50 truck loads of extra ground cover has been delivered, spread and rolled flat. The main delay at the moment is the vast amount of pen and compound fencing which is taking much longer than anticipated partly because the galvanized wire panels require more welded support. The solar power too is still to be fitted and we await delivery of some of the equipment stuck in the Limassol dock strike. It will be a great relief to everyone when we eventually move in and can forget the trials and tribulations of the past and present.

We had hoped to hold the "Official Opening Ceremony" just before our AGM but have had to postpone it until 27th April. There are many people from the UK who will want to attend (WSPA, RSPCA, Friends of CAPCA and some past volunteers) but the exorbitant cost and

unavailability of flights at that time would make it impossible for them to be present.

There are still a lot of "extras" we will need for the new shelter and our funds are dwindling. If you have any friends or relations who are looking for a good cause to support then now is the time to tell them about the new Paws Dog Shelter. All donations should be made payable to CAPCA – Thanks.

I have been General Manager of CAPCA for 11 years. In 2001 I said that I would see the new Shelter completed and then return to UK. That should have been at least three years ago. Then we hit the Ministry of Defence and planning problems with the ensuing battles and frustrations. By the time of the AGM my mission will finally be completed and I will resign to start a new life writing in the UK. I would like to thank you all for the support you have given me over the years, through good and bad times. My motivation has been to see as many dogs as possible have a better life and a secure future. We have achieved this thanks to a very dedicated team of volunteers at Paws. I know this will continue in a new shelter that the whole of Cyprus can be proud of.

Keith Miller

NEW ROUND BRITAIN QUIZ

Thanks to Gordon Watson for preparing another quiz. It is a different format to the previous three but will be just as challenging. Available from CAPCA Charity Shops and Paws Dog Shelter for a donation of £1.00 minimum

Keith Frost-Bridges

In December 2006 Keith Frost-Bridges died after a short illness. Keith's wife, Maggie, has been one of our dedicated volunteers in the CAPCA Charity Shop for many years. In addition to Maggie's contribution Keith acted as our "coin banker" taking all the contents from CAPCA's collection boxes to be counted and banked. Keith, you are sadly missed. To Maggie we offer our prayers and thoughts.

Another **PAWS** Dog **WOWS** them in Germany



My little dog Billy had to leave us. Our house was very empty and quiet without him and we asked ourselves if we would like to have a new dog? YES I WANTED A NEW DOG! My daughter Lisa (19) and my son Jakob (21), too. But there was my husband, his relationship with Billy was not the best and he didn't want to have a new dog. Finally after a few days he told me with his special look: "O.K., if there is no other way – get one". PUH!!!

I got in contact with Susanne through my friend Edith, she also got a dog from Susanne from Cyprus a while ago.

When I saw the photo of Oscar I already fall in love with him and I was sure he will find easily a new family in Germany. Also my family wanted Oscar, but I wanted to stay open also for the other dogs and wanted to make my final decision when I have seen all of them, because you can not decide just by a picture.

At the airport I was very excited and was waiting for the plane to arrive. I couldn't wait until they arrive to see how they look like and which of the doggies will become MY DOG. Finally the snow white plane landed, the dogs came out : Eden the little Hurricane/Rubber ball kissing everybody she could reach and the two little ones excited, very nice and friendly, yes....and Oscar, bigger as I thought, very friendly, nice and quiet and he was always looking at me when I said something. MMHHH Eden you are very sweet, but OSCAR IS "MY DOG", as also Barbara said immediately.

So we went home. How shall I explain to my husband that the dog is bigger than I thought, because he only agreed to a little one.

Already in the corridor of our house I started to explain to my husband, "It's only his coat, really, only coat....". My husband was sitting very serious on our sofa when he saw Oscar

for the first time.....Suddenly a big smile came on his face and he said hello to Oscar. YES, Oscar got the heart of my husband. Now Oscar run into both our cats. Oscar and I told them that Oscar is really a friend and no problem. Both cats seemed to accept it.

A while later my husband and Oscar were missing, then I heard this noise out in our kitchen : "You are a very nice dog, you are such a sweetie" My husband had his first conversation with Oscar!

When the whole family was sitting together in the living room in the evening, I thought what a nice quiet dog Oscar is!!!

When I woke up next morning a white fluffy big happy rubber ball jumping up and down, said good morning to me.

I let him out into our garden and saw a big white fluffy happy rocket running through our garden – he is full of the joys of life.

Since the ground in our garden is quite black a big black fluffy happy dog returned into our house.

Oscar arrived and is really our dog now! For nothing in the world I would give him away!!!

MANY THANKS FOR GIVING US
OSCAR!!! - Birgitt

Donations Received ...

Since our last list detailed in the
November

PAWS PERIODICAL we
have received the following
online donations:

Sabine Rickmeyer - Cy£50

Ron Seymour - Cy£100

Ian Moore - Cy£100

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS

**Remember it is easy, quick and
secure to donate on line at
www.dogscyprus.org**

MID-SEASON Stock in our Charity Shops

Come visit our TWO shops where you will find an assortment of good quality clothes, bric-a-brac, furniture, books, jewellery and crystals, all at reasonable prices. NOTHING IS SOLD UNLESS WE ARE SATISFIED WITH ITS QUALITY AND VALUE FOR MONEY!

If you have any items for sale we will be pleased to help you.

Items over £50 can be sold on commission.

Shop No.2 has a COMPLETELY NEW LOOK

Over the past 7 months Marcos Orlando has been hard at work remodelling our Charity Shop 2 which now features a large DVD and Video library along with 2,000 *as new* books. We also have beautiful natural crystals from around the world, furniture and clothing.

Please drop in for a browse, ask nicely and you will get a free coffee!

Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 10.00am to 5.00pm

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