

SWAN ANIMAL HAVEN Assoc. Inc.

A.B.N. 67 343 755 405

To March, 19 - Kalamunda Road, South Guildford, WA 6055 Ph: Shelter 9279 8485

From 1 April, 19 - **714 Welshpool Rd East, Wattle Grove, 6107**

Web Site: www.swananimalhaven.asn.au

February, 2019

Dear Haven Supporters,

We have some wonderful news to share. The Swan Animal Haven is in the process of purchasing a permanent home! The lease at our current premises will not be renewed at the conclusion of the current term (31 March 2019) as the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board needs the land.

For over 3 years our past President Claudine Charters and Sylvia Taunt along with other committee members and supporters attended endless meetings with politicians, various Shires, the Cemeteries board, Airports Corp and businesses attempting to find new premises. We had many positive responses from some we approached and many were sympathetic to our predicament, but our time was running out extremely quickly and none of these efforts came to anything tangible.

We have instead purchased an existing boarding kennel at **714 Welshpool Rd East, Wattle Grove** and be moving during March/April 2019. This will be our forever home and now our rescue service can continue without the worry of leases not being renewed. I need to make a special mention to the haven Treasurer and Secretary, Gail Evans. It is due to Gail's tireless efforts that we have a new home to move to. Thank you Gail!

I would like to sincerely thank all of the haven's supporters for helping to make this happen. Thank you to every person that has sent us a donation, volunteered, attended a fundraiser, adopted a dog, encouraged someone else to adopt a dog or supported the haven in some other way. It is because of your support that this relocation is possible and the haven can continue its wonderful work saving and rehoming dogs.

There is going to be an enormous amount of work involved in the relocating the haven, so to avoid overloading our incredible volunteers, we have decided not to hold our Annual Street Appeal or Fete and Garage Sale in 2019. We hope to resume our regular fundraising activities in 2020 and we appreciate your understanding. We will have a redirection on our Kalamunda Road address for any mail you send to us so please keep your correspondence and donations coming to us they will be very, very much appreciated, and well and truly needed.

Our "new" home has been a boarding kennel for approximately 60 years and we will need to spend quite a lot of our funds upgrading these premises which we will do over time, but things like fencing need to be completed sooner rather than later. We need to thank again Claudine and Sylvia and many other committee members who were so frugal with the funds raised over 34 years and volunteering so much of their valuable time without expecting anything in return (except a doggie lick).

As you are all aware, the dogs happiness has always been our focus.

We look forward to providing another update when we open our doors in our new home.

Thank you from Jess (President) and our Committee

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For those who would like to donate direct:

Our bank details are: **ANZ BANK B.S.B. 016-494 ACCOUNT: 2610-19447**

This is a donation account so we do not need words like that but we do need your name in the 16 characters (including spaces) that will appear, but we would love to receive an email so that matching your donation works for us both. We can then email or post you a receipt. Thankyou from all the dogs we home and care for.