

NEWSLETTER

April 2026



A new year at BARC – Birkenhead Animal Rescue Centre means new challenges, new adventures, and many wagging tails!

We are grateful for every opportunity to rescue animals and support our community in caring for their pets. Thank you to everyone who helps us make a difference – together we can keep giving animals the love and care they deserve.

Rescue on the Move!



Every rescue begins with a journey. Right now, BARC's vehicle is no longer reliable, putting precious lives at risk when every second counts. We cover a vast area of dirt roads, from Stanford to Pearly Beach, reaching farms and communities where help is often far away.

With only one field worker supporting over 2000 families, a dependable bakkie is not a luxury — it's a lifeline. We need to reach animals in need, get them safely to the vet, and bring hope where it's needed most. With your support, we can keep showing up, keep saving lives, and keep giving animals the second chances they deserve. Driven by Love, Powered by You.



Support this amazing cause by donating through our BackaBuddy link. You can choose to give a monthly donation (recommended and super easy to set up on the site) or make a once-off contribution—every bit helps!

Your support goes a long way in making a real impact.

Thank you for caring and being part of something meaningful!

[**Donate now!**](#)



Please join us!



BARC
Animal Welfare

CELEBRATING ALL THINGS FURRY!

Kids • Dogs • Animal Care

Special Guests
OVERBERG POLICE DOG UNIT
LIVE DEMONSTRATION

7 APRIL 2026

09:00 - 12:00

GANSBAAI SPORTS COMPLEX

FREE ACTIVITIES

- FREE DOG FOOD
- FUN ACTIVITIES & PRIZES
- EASTER TREATS FOR KIDS!

LEARN HOW TO CARE FOR and BE KIND TO ANIMALS!

“Animals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms.”

— George Eliot



BackaBuddy^B

Donate now!



B.A.R.C
BARC
Birkenhead animal rescue centre

Visiting hours: Mon - Fri: 9am - 4pm
Sat: 9am - 11am
CLOSED: Sundays & Public holidays
Contact details: 0837423903

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BARC Adoption Day a Heartwarming Success

The Birkenhead Animal Rescue Centre (BARC) hosted a successful Adoption Day at Groeneweide on Saturday, 28 February 2026. Community members gathered for a lovely morning of meeting some of BARC's wonderful dogs, sharing cuddles and learning more about the adoption process.

Visitors enjoyed spending time with the dogs and chatting with the BARC team about their personalities and needs. Many supporters also brought along donations of food, treats and blankets to help care for the animals.

BARC would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the event. Every visit, donation and adoption helps bring our rescue animals one step closer to loving forever homes.

“Compassion begins with caring for those who cannot speak for themselves.”



ADOPT, DON'T SHOP



How does MySchool work?

1. Get a card for free.
2. Select BARC as a beneficiary.
3. Supporters present their MySchool card when they make a purchase.
4. The partner commits to donating a percentage of the purchase.
5. MySchool ensures the donation is allocated to the supporter's chosen beneficiary.



BARC Golf day!!



6 December 2025

The BARC Golf Day 2025 was a wonderful day of sport, community spirit, and compassion for animals. Held on 6 December at the Kleinbaai Golf Club, supporters gathered to tee off in aid of BARC.



Golfers enjoyed a day of friendly competition while raising valuable funds to support the care and wellbeing of rescued animals. The event also highlighted BARC's ongoing work in the community, including promoting responsible pet ownership and helping families sterilise their pets.



3de- Kobus Dippenaar en Hugo Groenewald.

2de- Solly Wessels en Melvin Tobias.

1ste- Elmar Venter en Bertie Laubscher saammet Pieter Smal.

Thanks to the generosity of players, sponsors and supporters, the day was a great success. The funds raised will help BARC continue providing food, medical care and safe shelter for animals in need in the Gansbaai area.

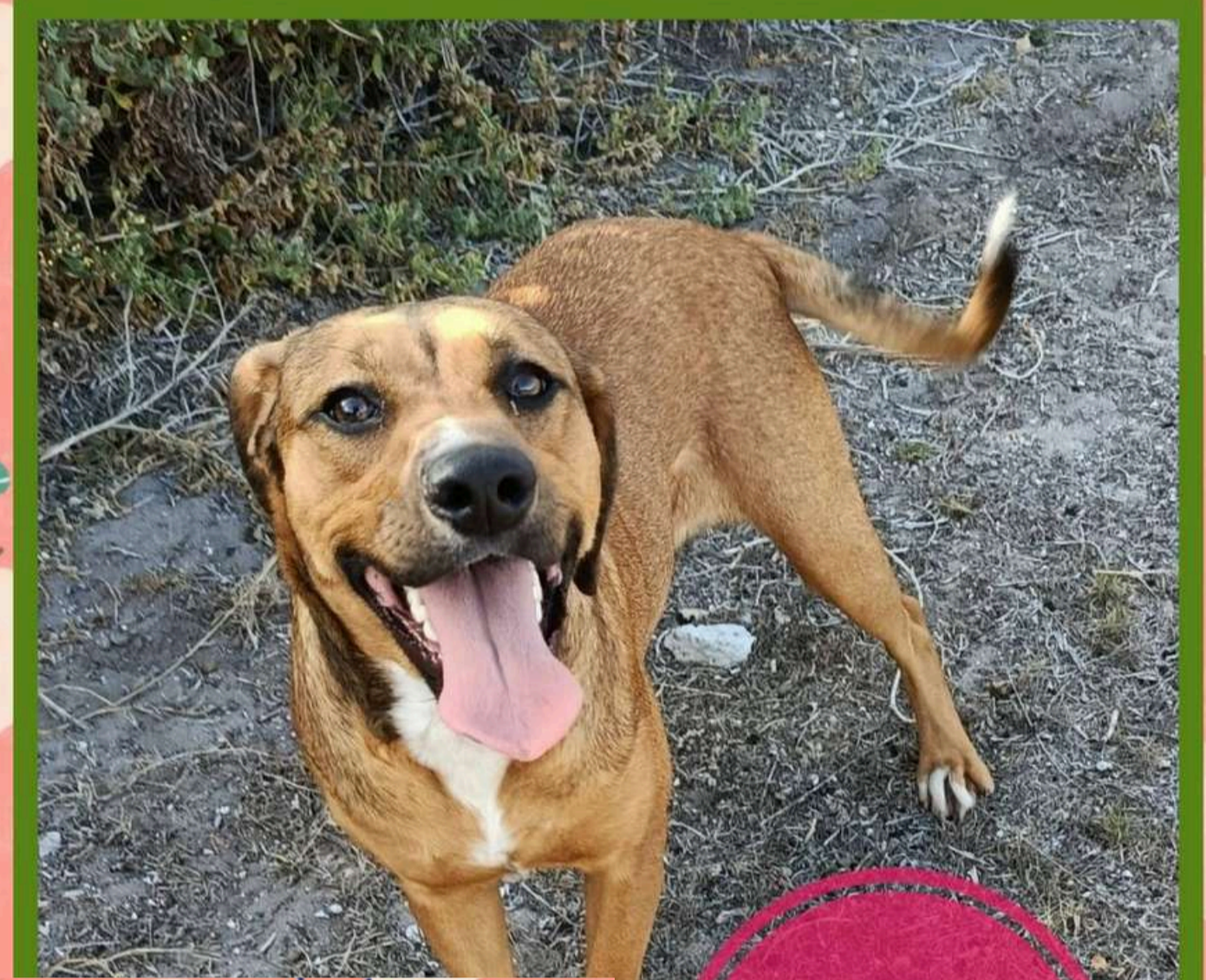
Who is up for adoption?



KANO



LAYLA



BELLA



SAM



OUMATE



ELLA



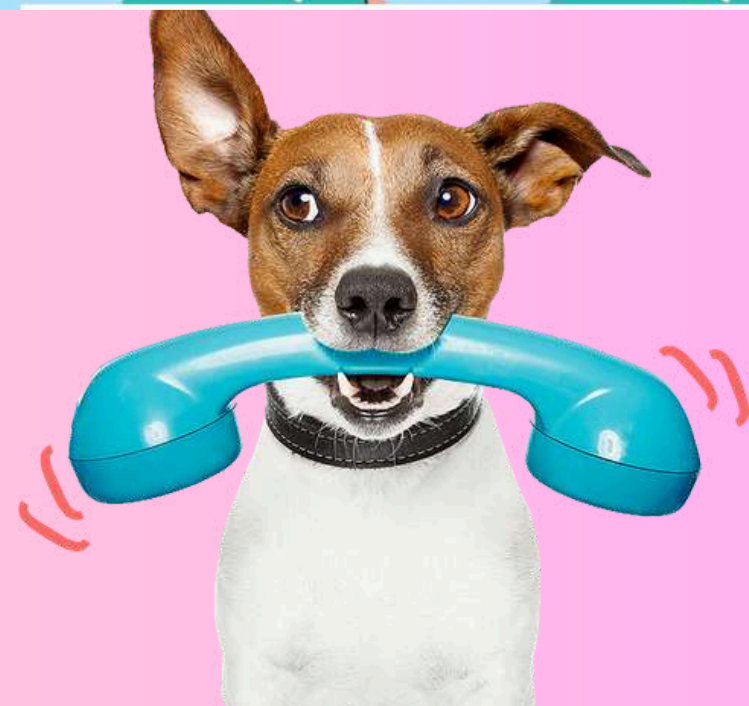
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Contact us.



THANK YOU



I'm not a regular parent, I'm a rescue parent.

SASHA IS AANGENEEM!

Thank you

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AANGENEEM!

let me be your forever friend.

AANGENEEM!

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Heartwarming success strikes again! Like everything they do at Overberg WildnFree, the Valentine's Walk at BARC was fueled by love and community spirit.

BARC SÊ BAIE DANKIE!

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Many thanks to Jiani and all the PET GROCER's customers. We are very grateful!