# Newsletter

November 2026

## Rescue on the Move! UPDATE

### EXCITING NEWS – OUR BAKKIE FUND UPDATE!

We are absolutely thrilled to share some wonderful news about Birkenhead Animal Rescue Centre's Bakkie Fund on BackaBuddy!

Thanks to the incredible generosity and support of our amazing donors, we have raised an amazing R115 000 so far!  Every donation, big or small, has brought us one step closer to our goal, and we are truly grateful.

Unfortunately, due to ongoing mechanical problems and repair costs that were simply too high, we had to make the difficult decision to replace our old bakkie. Thanks to YOUR generosity, we were able to buy a second hand bakkie using the funds from BackaBuddy and our emergency fund. This is a huge step forward for our rescue centre and the animals and communities who depend on us.

**BUT WE ARE NOT THERE YET!**

We still need your help to build up our emergency fund again. Every contribution will make a difference and help us keep our wheels turning as we continue our rescue work.

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift? Consider making a donation to our Bakkie Fund! Your Christmas gift will mean so much to us and will help make a lasting difference in the lives of the animals we care for.

Please donate via our BackaBuddy link:

**Donate now!**

From all of us at Birkenhead Animal Rescue Centre – **THANK YOU** for believing in us and supporting our mission!






## HOLIDAY PLANS? WE'VE GOT YOUR PETS COVERED!

Going away for the holidays? Don't forget to book a little holiday getaway for your furry family members too!
BARC offers comfortable holiday accommodation for both dogs and cats. Our kennels fill up quickly, so book early to avoid disappointment!

<u>A few things to remember:</u>

🐾 Blankets are provided, but your pet's favourite bed or blanket is always welcome.

🐾 Please bring along any special dietary food your pet may need. Otherwise, BARC will happily provide their meals.

🐾 Let us know about any medical conditions or special needs your pet may have so we can give them the best possible care.

Ready to book your pet's holiday stay?

<u>For bookings, deposits and payment information, contact:</u>

📞 Nols: 083 742 3903

📞 Hannelie: 082 896 9164

Give yourself peace of mind while you're away, knowing your furry friends are being cared for!







## <u>Special dates in December.</u>

**4 December 2026**

- Putting on the Christmas lights

**5 December 2026**

- BARC Golf day



# BARC Golf day!!

## SAVE THE DATE - 5 December 2026







## BARC Golf Day Fundraiser – 5 December 2026

### Tee off for a good cause!

Birkenhead Animal Rescue Centre (BARC) is excited to invite golfers, supporters and animal lovers to our Golf Day Fundraiser on Saturday, 5 December 2026. Join us for a fun-filled day on the golf course while helping us make a difference in the lives of the many dogs and cats who depend on BARC for food, shelter, medical care and a second chance at life.

Whether you're joining us on the golf course or supporting us from the sidelines,
your contribution will help our rescue animals.

We are calling on local businesses, individuals and animal lovers to become hole sponsors at R1 000 per hole. Every sponsorship makes a meaningful contribution towards the ongoing care of our animals.
A tax certificate is available for sponsors.
**Donations & Prizes (e.g. vouchers, wine) needed!**

We are also appealing to local businesses and supporters to donate prizes to be handed out on the day.
Every prize, big or small, will help make the event extra special and is greatly appreciated.
Your support, whether through hole sponsorship, prize donations or other contributions, helps us continue our lifesaving work.

For more information, to sponsor a hole or donate a prize, please contact
Elsabie: 📞 082 922 7063

# Donate now!

BARC animal Welfare

Nedbank

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Branch: 198765

Rv: Name & Phone no.



## Shop, Donate & Make a Difference! ❤️

Have a little clear-out? Your pre-loved treasures could make a big difference to our furry friends! We welcome donations of clothing, bedding, shoes, cutlery, crockery, ornaments and furniture. Every item sold helps put food in our animals' bowls and tails wagging!

📍 Find us at the C-Sig Building, corner of Dirkie Uys and Market Street.

🕑 Trading Hours: Monday–Friday: 08:30–17:00 | Saturday: 08:30–13:00.

Your unwanted treasures are their hidden treasures!




Tags for dogs and cats available at the shop.

**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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## Woolworths MyDifference.

Please keep on supporting BARC with the NEW My Difference card from Woolworths.
Since 30 June 2026 MySchool and WRewards are no longer active. They have joined to create a new loyalty programme - **Woolworths MyDifference**.
Please keep supporting BARC(Birkenhead Animal Rescue in Gansbaai) by downloading the Woolworths App and sign up for MyDifference.

1. Download the Woolworths app.
2. Open the app "Sign in" or "Register".
3. Tap LOYALTY tab at the bottom of screen.
4. Select option to join MyDifference.
5. PLEASE select BARC as your cause to support.

Thank you for your continued support. We are truly grateful.

Pick me!!

# *A rescue pet doesn't need a perfect home, just a loving one.*













# YIPEE!! WE HAVE BEEN ADOPTED.




## This is a beautiful story.

Leanie was adopted from BARC in Gansbaai by Elke Broos and after 4 long months she has arrived safe and happy to be in Zurich,Switzerland.
Thank you Elke













# BARC SAYS THANK YOU










