



NEWSLETTER November 2021

*Dear BARC friends*

*The year has flown by with BARC quietly going about its business looking after stray and neglected animals as well as animals whose circumstances changed so that their owners had to sadly give them up for adoption.*

*It never ceases to gladden our hearts that there are so many caring people out there visiting the kennels, taking the dogs for walks, donating pet food and generally concerned about the wellbeing of these animals.*

*We do not forget BARC staff members who sacrifice their whole life to the well being of the animals, and for that we cannot thank them enough.*

*This newsletter has information about the BARC Golf Day which is our much anticipated fund raising event ; Law Enforcement and BARC ; as well as adoption news and other titbits.*

*Since this is the last newsletter of the year, we would like to wish you a blessed holy season with your loved ones and your pets. May you all prosper in the coming year, and may*

*we together create a better world for our furry friends.*



## STERILIZATION OF ANIMALS AT BARC

### PUPPIES GALORE !

It may seem that what is uppermost in our minds when we talk about BARC is money.

But we do need to share this bit of information about sterilization which will hopefully catch your attention and create some understanding of our never ending work.

At one stage during the last few months there were 48 puppies at BARC simultaneously!! Now if you multiply that by R600 for each puppy sterilization, you will understand how our vet account can rocket out of control. This information also stresses why it is so important to sterilize the animals ... to stop all the unnecessary breeding and homeless puppies.

### THE STERILIZATION PROJECT

Sterilization is an important method to assist in the unnecessary breeding of dogs and cats. BARC applied to 'The sterilization of Pets Trust ' in the Overberg. This Trust assists the smaller towns by sponsoring a certain amount of sterilizations, these are aimed at pet owners who cannot afford this operation.

In this manner BARC could sterilize 40 animals in October and another 30 will be done to the end of February 2022, then BARC may apply to the trust once again.

This is however not a free for all, strict selection is applied where the owner amongst others has to provide proof of income. Since sterilization is an on-going project the main objective of the BARC Golf Day (see next page) is to raise money for more sterilizations for animals housed at our kennels.



## **BARC GOLF DAY**

**Please support this golf day by telling your golf friends about it or you could sponsor a hole for R1000; or donate prizes. Contact person Elsabe at 0829227063. All the proceeds for the day go towards the sterilization of BARC animals.**

**BARC GHOLFDAG**

**4 DESEMBER 2021**

**FONDSINSAMELING TBV DIERESTERILISASIE**

**GANSBAAI GHOLFklub**

**028 384 1441**

**TWEEBAL 'AMERICAN SCRAMBLE'**

**INSKRYFGELD R180**

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**BARC GOLF DAY**

**4 DECEMBER 2021**

**FUNDING IN AID OF**

**GANSBAAI ANIMAL STERILIZATION**

**GANSBAAI GOLF CLUB**

**0283841441**

**TWO BALL AMERICAN SCRAMBLE**

**FEE R180**

**A PRIZE FOR EVERY PLAYER**



## **HOLIDAY KENNEL BOARDING**

Do remember that you can board your pets at BARC at very reasonable rates. You may find yourself booked into holiday accommodation where pets are not allowed. However, BARC could then look after them and you could still fetch them daily for exercise and companionship. You may supply your own dog food, should your dog need a special diet. Do phone Hannelie at 0837423903 to get all the information.



# **HELLO**

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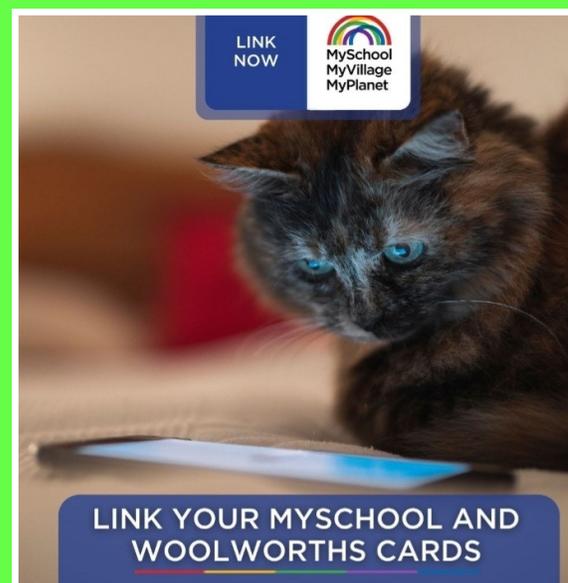
## MYSCHOOL CARD with Woolworths benefits

Here is a very worthy cause that will not cost you a cent. When you shop at Woolworths country wide, it may just be one day a month, do fill in the form and link it to your Woolworths card. Collectively every cent counts.

You will be asked to name a charity of your choice, which in this case will be **BARC**. **Every time you shop at Woollies and present your MySchool card, a percentage of your purchase will go to BARC.** It does not matter where you live in the country or at which Woollies branch you shop. You can collect the form at any Woolworths branch or download it from internet. Link your Woollies and MYSchoolcard: at <https://www.myschool.co.za/portal/login>.

The benefits of a linked card include savings on Woolworths favourites every day; extra savings, promos and events; exclusive vouchers for you. You give back to BARC when you link you cards; and you become a Woolworths VIP.

MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet partners are Engen; Loot.co.za; Builders: Worksheetcloud; Netstar; Power24.co.za; WRewards; HI-Q Hermanus; Supa Quick Hermanus; Woolworths Station Square Hermanus; Woolworths Whale Coast Mall.



# LAW ENFORCEMENT AND BARC

**Law enforcement** plays a vital role in any town but many people may not be aware that it also serves an important function in BARC's daily activities. Some background will place this in context.

All animal owners are bound by a BYLAW, this BYLAW stipulates conditions of owning and looking after your dogs and cats. The complete BYLAW may be downloaded from internet.

An authorised official from Law Enforcement may for example impound or take a dog or cat into custody if stipulations under this BYLAW are not adhered to. Here are some examples of when pets could be taken into custody:

- Animals at large and apparently without an owner
- Animals suffering from infectious diseases
- Dogs that are wild, dangerous and fierce so that they pose a danger to the safety of people and other pets
- Dogs that bark, whimper or howl to the extent that they cause an unreasonable disturbance to neighbours
- Dogs in public spaces that run loose (not on a leash), and not under the control of an owner
- Dogs that tear and destroy refuse bags
- Mistreated, malnourished or neglected animals
- Stray cats with kittens (found for example in a ditch)

There are more stipulations, for example the restriction on the number of dogs and cats kept on a property, the sterilization of animals and of course the case against dog fights, the latter is a topic for another time.

**You may not be aware that there are certain procedures to follow if you find animals in the above mentioned state. This is what you should do....**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU NEED TO REPORT THE CASE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND NOT TO BARC.** When you phone Law Enforcement make sure you take down the name of the person you speak to for future reference. If law enforcement cannot give the matter immediate attention themselves, they will phone BARC to attend to it. Law Enforcement has an official agreement with BARC as they have no kennels to house the animals. BARC will then accommodate the dog or cat and care for them .

It is important to note that only Law Enforcement has the authority to enter a property where animals are kept. So the right procedure is to phone Law Enforcement.

**PLEASE DO LET US WORK TOGETHER ON THIS ISSUE, LET US HELP BARC AND FOLLOW THE RIGHT PROCEDURES.**



# Available...we all have a story



## DAISY

Hi, I'm Daisy and I am a 3-4 year old collie cross! I was born in BARC but was adopted by a lovely man who sadly died in 2020. I was then adopted again but I was abandoned at BARC a couple of months ago. I miss living in a home with a family. I am normally happy, bubbly, full of energy and love to play but I am struggling in BARC.

I love attention and cuddles. I love kids and am very gentle around them. I am potty trained but do sometimes have accidents after being in the kennels for so long. I would be happy to have a play mate as I do like other dogs but I can also be homed alone. I am not so good with cats as I do like to chase them!

I am spayed and my adoption fee will include my vaccination. Please come and visit me, I am WAITING for my forever home.



Dogs at BARC all come with their own personal stories and they are not there because they deserve to be there.

Some of these stories are heart breaking. But it also serves to introduce and identify the dog so that you can see that these are dogs with unique personalities ready to share their loyalty and affection with you.



## BRUNO

Hey there I'm Bruno!! I am a happy and healthy medium sized mix breed around 3 years old! I was recently found abandoned in Flower Valley and have had a bit of a rough start to life so now I'm looking for a forever home.

I'm a happy doggy with a big smile and a big heart. I will be a great loyal companion and a great guard dog as well! I like going on walks, I like playing and I also like a good cuddle too. I can be homed alone or with other dogs after a meet and greet. I should be fine with children but perhaps not really small children as I have not met many before!

I am looking for a home where I will be loved and cherished and not abandoned again. I would love to become part of a family. If you choose to adopt me, I will be neutered before going home, which is included in the adoption fees as well as my first vaccination. Please come and visit me and help me find my forever home :)

If you are interested and would like to meet me, please call Nols on 0637423903.



## TANGO

Hey I'm Tango!! I am around 2 years old and I think I'm a lab/pitbull mixed breed! I was recently rescued from Blompark where I was abandoned but now I am back to full health! I am SUPER happy all the time and a bit goofy and clumsy as well! And even though I was abandoned I absolutely LOVE people and attention.

I am looking for my forever home where I can be part of the family! I love playing so could be homed with children and could also be homed with other dogs after a meet and greet. I have quite a lot of energy so would love to have a garden or go on nice walks. I've never met cats before so I'm not sure yet whether I like them or not, and think I might find it fun to chase them!

I am not yet neutered but my adoption fee will include this procedure and my first vaccination. Please please please help me find my new family, I am waiting and can't wait to meet you!!



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Vir meer inligting, kontak asb vir Nols van BARC by 083 742 3903 🐕🐕🐕



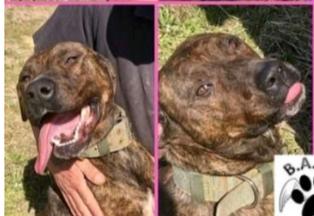
## SHASSA

Hello I'm Shassa and I am a lovely lady of 4 years old. I am a medium to large sized brindle cross. I was recently surrendered to BARC by my family and I don't quite understand why as I'm a good girl. I would love to find a new home where I will be cared for and loved again as I'm quite sad in BARC.

I take a little while to warm up to people but once I have warmed up to you, I will love you unconditionally! Even though I'm quite a big girl, I really am just a gentle giant with a big heart, and I hope that I can steal yours! I should be ok with other dogs after a meet and greet, and would be suitable to also be homed with children.

I am looking for a forever home where I will be cared for and treated well. I was recently pregnant but sadly had a miscarriage when I was abandoned but if you choose to adopt me, I will be spayed before going home. This is included in the adoption fees as well as my first vaccination. Come and see me, I hope I can steal your heart!

If you are interested and would like to meet me, please call Nols on 0637423903.



## TAMMY

Hi I'm Tammy, I'm a 1-2 year old female who was found abandoned in Baardskeedersbos. I am a healthy, energetic collie-cross who loves to run around the yard. I am really gentle but playful by nature so would be well suited for a family with children.

Although I like to play, I also absolutely love cuddles, belly rubs and attention. I will be a great loyal companion and will be your best friend if you let me! I should be fine with other dogs after a meet and greet, and I will appreciate a playmate but also happy to be homed alone! I am a medium sized dog and am my full size, I have previously had one litter of puppies, but I am currently not spayed.

I am really ready to meet my forever family and get out of my kennel, but I hope to go to a home that will not abandon me again. If you choose to adopt me, I will be spayed before going home, which is included in the adoption fees as well as my first vaccination.



# Dogs and cats looking for and finding loving homes

It costs R400 to adopt a cat/kitten and R500 to adopt a dog/puppy. This fee is very reasonable when one considers that it includes vaccination, sterilization and deworming. Extra costs absorbed by BARC are extra vet visits as well as home inspection visits amongst others. These images represent some of the cats and dogs available for adoption. There are currently 14 adorable dogs, 14 cats, 30 cute kittens and 10 beautiful puppies available for adoption. These images represent a few of the adoptions and the available pets. Do visit BARC if you are considering adoption, you will not be disappointed.

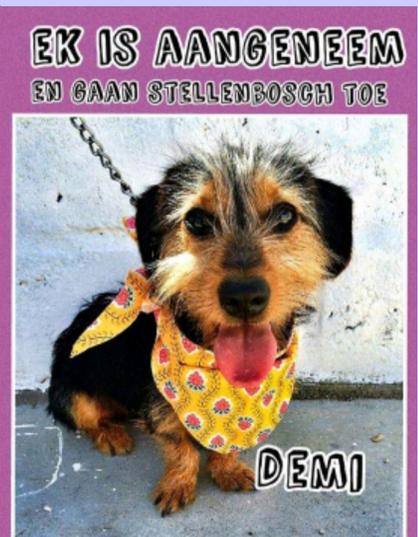


**BESKIKBAAR VIR AANNEEM**



**BARC Gansbaai Animal Welfare**  
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Jackie(nou Jana) wat by BARC aangeneem is, lewe soos n priebes by Dina-Maré Kriel en haar gesin. Die niggies het ook kom kuier. Ons is baie dankbaar.



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n Baie gelukkig aanneming vir hierdie 2 puppies van Blombark. n Groot dankie aan Elizabeth Theron van Klipfontein. Ons hoop julle... See More



**THUNDER LIGHTNING**

**AANGENEEM!**

Thunder & Lightning into BARC matuurished are now waiting for a home! They are a bit more rough but they both are playing! They will need some training but they will be suitable for a home with other dogs and with children because they are still young. Come and meet these gorgeous pups and help them find a home!

**BARC**

If you are interested and would like to meet us please call Nels on 0837423903.

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**Even if you do not consider buying a pet, you could open your heart and MAKE A DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO BARC.**

**BANK INFORMATION: BARC ANIMAL WELFARE/ NEDBANK/ BRANCH NO 198765. ACCOUNT NO 1498103006. PLEASE REFERENCE YOUR PHONE NUMBER.**