



Dear PAWS supporters - Time has flown since the last newsletter and much has happened at PAWS. For a complete update on this please come to our **AGM to be held on Wednesday, 17th September, 10.30 at the Methodist Church Hall.** It is important that we have a quorum of members so as to continue with the work we do. For us, it is a time to report back and to have interaction between the committee and the public who support us, apart from the election of Office Bearers which is a necessary legal obligation. We look forward to seeing you.

Work carries on as normal and our clinic is working extraordinarily well. Sunel, our vet, is sadly leaving us at the end of September and we wish her well in her studies. She has fitted in to the "system" so well and we are very grateful to her for her commitment.

My personal thanks go to our amazing staff, the Committee, the Charity Shop volunteers, kennel and other volunteers in all forms and our donors who keep us able to do what we set out to in 2025.

Thank you, Di



T Shirt – PAWS supporters

You can now have your very own PAWS T Shirt. The income generated from the sale of the T Shirts will help PAWS in supporting the deserving animals we help. Also, by wearing your PAWS T shirt you will help bringing visibility to PAWS – more people becoming aware of the Animal Welfare Service offered.

Cost: R 250 per T shirts. All sizes available.

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Woolworths – Cause selection (due date Dec 2025)

Woolworths is changing the "My School loyalty cards" to "My Difference" which will be available via the Woolies App. If you have a current card, you will know that you have an option to select a cause, who then in turn receives a percentage of your spend – ZERO cost to you, paid by Woolworths.

In order to continue/ help our cause, please:

- download the new Woolworths App
- register if needed by following the prompts
- click on loyalty
- click on Animals
- scroll and select Plettenberg Bay Animal Welfare Service
- add Plettenberg Bay Animal Welfare Service as your cause

(or go to Woolies and ask them to do it for you)

PAWS Foster parents

We rescue litters of puppies from time to time, and need foster mums to care for them until they are old enough to be homed. **Debbie Vale** recently took on five puppies who had mange and other health problems that required several visits to the vet. She was a devoted foster mom who went the extra mile, under challenging conditions, to make sure that the pups were healthy and strong. Debbie – **we pay tribute to you**, for your important contribution towards our efforts to help the voiceless.



Credit & thanks to "The Wag"

PAWS for Thought by Ilse Fourie

In June, at Ouland Royale we had the first of a series of talks we plan to present, *PAWS for Thought*. Ilse Fourie a Companion Animal Behaviourist and Fear Free Certified Elite Professional shared fascinating insights into the science behind the emotional lives of our pets, touching on puppy/kitten behaviour and development, understanding "common" behaviour issues and Q&A sessions - essentially all things pet behaviour and well-being.

Look out for the next TALK in this series.

Fundraising events (More info on FB and Website)

Car boot sale @ Market Square:
7 Sept & 7 Dec.

Street collection: 12 Dec.

4 x TRAIL Dog Walk: 6 Sept

BATS Play: 21 -25 October

Kennel Stats

(Jan -July '25)

DIPPING 1853

STERILIZATION 379

ADOPTIONS 59