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“Serenade Extra”

Good Samaritan Donkey Sanctuary Inc

Turning Donkey Suffering into Donkey Serenades

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SPECIAL NOTICE

HUGE CHANGES TO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

It is with regret that we inform you that our open days “IDD” and our lovely “Christmas Pageant” are CANCELLED for 2010.

PLEASE disregard the calendar of events published in last issue of Serenade EXTRA. This decision has been made for a number of reasons. We are finding it very difficult to keep up the continuous heavy work involved in holding all these big days annually. At the next meeting we will decide what to do but at this stage it looks like we will hold just one major open day annually. A report will appear in the next Serenade about the decision.

Not only do these days involve much planning and work, the income from them is not great and when it is all weighed up we have to look at it in a more practical light.

If we had more volunteers and workers it would be much less stress and work for those of us who end up doing all this extra work for these days on top of our regular never ending chores of running the farm and upkeep of the donkeys, not to mention bus groups and visitors etc. It does take it's toll on us and we need to try and cut our work load down.

All this will be decided upon at the next meeting.

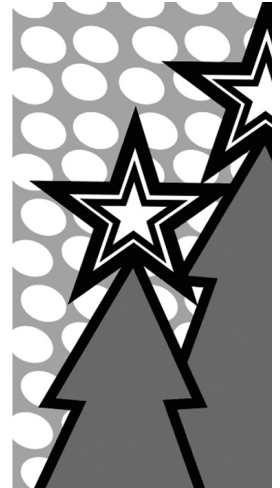
Di Bennett (GSDS Vice President and events co-ordinator) does most of the organizing for these events and had a heart attack recently, this left us in shock and was a big wake up for us.

If you would like to help with the work involved on these days we would be very happy to hear from you.

Please contact Jo-Anne on 02 4996 5596.

Great Idea.....
One of our recent bus group loved the day so much when they came to picnic with the donkeys, they have already booked in for Christmas in July 2011!

They thought the food was so good at the bus group, their taste buds are already imagining how good our traditional Christmas lunch will be. The club's members put in a certain amount at each of their meetings to save up for the day, so by the time Christmas in July gets around they have already paid for it – we thought that was a great idea!



CHRISTMAS DONKEY FOR 2010 IS “NESSIE PEARL”

Refer to Serenade for more information

Why not help support GSDS Christmas Donkey by giving those hard to buy for friends a lovely Christmas Sponsorship Certificate? For as little as \$50.00 a share we will send you the certificate/s (or send directly to the recipient) a lovely Christmas Donkey Certificate featuring a photo of the Christmas donkey for this year. This makes your Christmas shopping easier, the certificate is a nice gift to receive, and most importantly, it helps support one donkey for a year. We need 24 x \$50 sponsorships to cover the cost of upkeep for 12 months. These certificates make excellent gifts for children and adults. Please help us with her upkeep for the year.

Please complete the following:

YOUR name: I,.....

Address

..... Postcode:.....

YOUR phone number:.....

YOUR email:.....

I wish to sponsor “Nessie Pearl” for the sum of \$.....(Minimum of \$50 per share) as my gift to:

Name/s of recipient:.....

Please write clearly the FULL name of the person whose name you wish to show on the sponsorship certificate.

- Send certificate to myself or friend
- Is this certificate for an Adult or Child

ONLY fill in the recipient's address below if that is where you wish the certificate to be sent and it differs from above.

Recipient's Address:.....

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..... Postcode:.....

Happy Christmas and all the best for the new year to everyone

Next Serenade due in February 2011





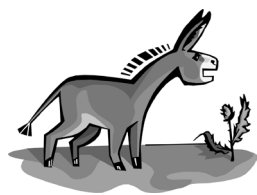
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Serenade Extra #7 - Jo-Anne's memos for Serenade Vol. 20 No3

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REMINDER

Unfortunately we are still receiving donations from un-identified donors.

Please make sure you ID your donation so we can forward your receipt as required by the Department.

If you were expecting a receipt and have not as yet received one, please let me know as it may be in the unidentified persons receipt box just waiting for someone to claim it! Thanks.

Receipts

To save on postage, receipts and notes etc are filed in your envelope to be posted with the next Serenade. If immediate return is required, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Donkey Raffle.....

(Sent to us by Dodie Smith who found it on the internet).

Brothers Amos and Andy saw a for sale ad in the newspaper for a donkey and they decided to buy him for \$100.00. The farmer agreed to deliver the donkey the next day.

The following day the farmer arrived with bad news and said that "the donkey died last night" Amos and Andy replied, "Well, then just give us our money back."

The farmer said, "Can't do that, I went and spent it already."

They said, "OK then, just bring us the dead donkey."

The farmer asked, "what yagonna do with a dead donkey?"

Amos and Andy replied, "We gonna raffle it!"

Farmer said, "You can't raffle off a dead donkey!"

Amos said, "We sure can, we don't hafta tell 'em he's dead!"

A couple of weeks later, the farmer ran into Amos and Andy in town and asked, "What'd you fellers ever do with that dead donkey?"

They said, "We raffled him off like we said we wuzgonna do.", Amos said we sold 500 tickets fer two dollars a piece and made a profit of \$898."

The farmer said, "My goodness, didn't anyone complain?"

Amos said, "Just the feller who won got upset. So we gave him his two dollars back!"



Continuing saga - COMPUTER PROBLEMS

You must be fed up with hearing about our computer problems and I can assure you that we are sick of having to live and deal with them!

If things were not bad enough before, when it all came to a crashing halt it was devastating. Not even the back up was successful, so now I don't have any history or when everyone first joined or anything-all history is gone.

If you receive this Serenade with just half an address or the address is incorrect or incomplete in any way, PLEASE contact (Jo-Anne) and furnish us with the correct/updated details. We are only working off an old mailing list for this issue and I know there have been several address changes and other changes which I do not have.

We now have a new computer and I am having to re-build data bases.

Any assistance you can send me would be most appreciated.

Thanks, Jo-Anne

To care is to think of the donkeys in the future

Christine Iwaszkiewicz B.A.,LL.B (Solicitor), CMI Law Firm, Raymond Terrace understands the donkeys require on-going care and protection and they need to be provided for in the future. She wishes to show her support of the donkeys by kindly offering her services, free of charge, to friends of the Sanctuary who would like to help ensure long term security for all the donkeys and the donkeys still to come, by remembering them in their will.

We thank Christine for her support of the donkeys by making this generous offer available to GSDS Inc supporters.

CMI Law Firm is also available to help you with any other matter you feel may require legal attention.

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- Specialising in all aspects of donkey welfare
- Providing professional & intensive care, refuge & protection for rescued, orphaned, abandoned, neglected, mistreated & unwanted donkeys
- Rehabilitation, education & TLC ensure all Sanctuary donkeys live happy, secure, carefree lives at the Sanctuary farm & in approved Foster homes.
- Caring for Rescued Donkeys Since 1972
- GSDS established Dec 1990
- Recognised, Acknowledged & Respected Worldwide
- Member of WSPA. World Society for the Protection of Animals.
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