

The Poop Scoop



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The Scoop by Abbey van der Plas

Rewind 12 months! Somehow I found myself in the stupidest situation where everything could go wrong, did. I was running the rescue from home and had been for some time. I had Ziva, Walter & River at my family home plus my own 3 dogs. Ziva decided to chase my cat into a crawl space under a small kids bed in a tiny, tiny room. Keila my old girl took exception to this and dragged Ziva out by her ear. I went running in followed closely by Papa, Walter & River who tripped me up so I face planted and got a fat lip and accidentally pushed the door shut at the same time. The handle was broken so it fell out as the door shut, leaving me locked in the smallest wee room with 5 large dogs and an extremely wired cat. I was locked in there for 30 minutes until my neighbour heard my cries for help and came to let me out! In that time I made the decision that this was all too big for my small home and we needed to think bigger! 1 year ago I picked up the keys for our rescue centre!! What an insane year it has been. Thank you to everyone who has helped make this rescue into what it has become! Thank you to everyone who has donated - whether it is money or items, big or small - we appreciate every single donation more than we can ever express. CBBR is a village of helpers, our volunteers, foster homes, and all our online supporters who like, share, comment, buy, donate.

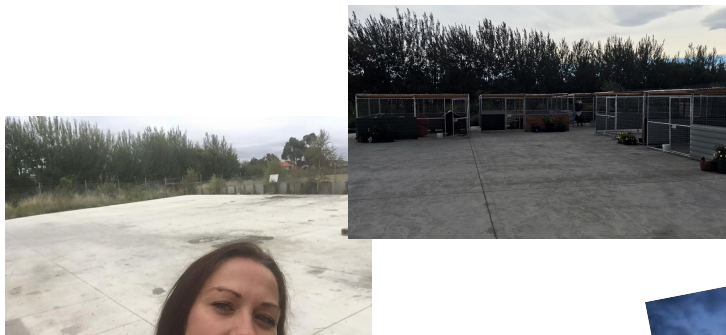
PS - no animals were harmed in my story, just my pride!

Wow time goes quickly, its time for our second issue of The Poop Scoop already!

As usual have been busy with fundraising events. Our quiz night was a great success with a lot of laughs & some much needed funds raised. Our volunteers have been attending CBBR specific & also community events with a stall to get our name & cause out to the wider community & have been receiving some great feedback. Thank you to every single person who has come along to show your support at our fundraising events, we couldn't do this without you!

There are some fantastic fundraising events happening over the next few months, so keep an eye on the facebook page & your inbox if you are on our mailing list. If you are not on our mailing list & would like to be, just email us at cbbr_fundraiser@outlook.com

There are some thoroughly cuddly, gorgeous, goofy dogs at the Rescue & in our foster system looking for a furever home. Please ask friends, family & work colleagues to think of saving a life by adopting a rescue dog before getting a designer dog.



Weird dog fact:

Dogs DO have better low-light vision than humans because of a special light-reflecting layer behind their retinas



Doggie Tails



Helping you help your dog

Taking away fear 'Tackling the source of problem behaviour'

Fear is easily installed in animal behaviour, but it is notoriously difficult to erase. The most effective and kindest way to deal with it is to use what's called 'de-sensitisation and counter conditioning'.

The dog is persuaded to gradually see the object of their fear as something good. It's done through associations (back to 'A' predicts 'B'). If every time your dog sees the scary thing, they get lavished with praise, happy talk, tasty treats or a valued toy, over time, they will start to see it as a positive thing instead. Your dog doesn't have to do anything in these cases. It just happens. The appearance of the scary thing reliably predicts good stuff.

If you are concerned about your dog's behaviour in any way, please contact a dog trainer or behaviourist to help you before things get out of control.

DOG OF THE MONTH



Smudge is an 18 month old female Staffy x American bulldog. She is a total wiggle-butt who loves to play fetch, is excellent walking on a lead & makes a fantastic running buddy.

She needs an owner experienced with bull breed dogs who can continue to train her. She is best suited to an active home as an only pet & with older dog-savvy kids. She is crate trained, de-sexed, vaccinated, micro-chipped & registered.

If you are interested in offering Smudge, or any of our dogs, a furever home, please apply by filling in our application form on line

<http://www.chchbullbreedrescue.org.nz/adopt/>

If you would like to make a donation, there are a number of ways to do so:

Directly into our Trust account - Christchurch Bull Breed Rescue Trust - 38-9016-0659994-00

Directly into our vet account - Avonside Wainoni Vet Clinic - Ref - 11751 - 06 0829 0207978 00

One of our Give A Little pages - <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/bullbreedrescue>

Fill in the form below & send in a payment to us at 1 Barton Street, Woolston, Christchurch

As we are a registered charity, we are able to offer receipts for tax purposes, so please let us know if you require a receipt for payments made in any of the above ways

Name: _____ Address: _____ Email: _____

Payment made into an account: _____

Payment attached: Y / N

Receipt Required Y/N

Receipt: Emailed / Posted

All for a good paws

There are some amazing events coming up, so please come along to support us on the day, as these events help keep the dogs fed & doors open.

We are lucky to be supported by some great people & business in the community who give proceeds back to us. By showing these business your support, you are supporting us.



TRAINING - DAYCARE - GROOMING - STORE - NATURAL HEALTHCARE

KURI provides a safe and caring environment run by international leaders in canine care. Our priority is to improve the health and happiness of every dog who comes through our doors.

In April we're starting two **Puppy Level 1 Classes** on Sundays at our Centre and one on a Monday in Ferrymead, two **Adult Level 1 Classes** on Saturdays, one **Level 2 Class** and one **Reactive Dog Class** on a Sunday.

Once a month we're holding a **lecture on how to settle new dogs into the family** as smoothly as possible. Our next one is on the **3rd of April at 5:30 pm**.

Book in now for our info session and learn about proper socialisation, do's and don'ts when it comes to taking dogs out and let us answer your questions.

Or come by at our Centre and have a look around, book an assessment, let your dog join in on Daycare or just grab some nice new toys, food, leads or whatever else your dog needs. We will see you soon at 100 Orchard Road, our **One-Stop-Shop** for all your best friend's needs.

Call **03 355 5874** or email reception@kuri.co.nz



Cut out the Kuri voucher or mention our newsletter to receive 10% store discount on all the fantastic products



Yummy Whittakers Chocolate!

We have Whittakers chocolate bars for sale at the Rescue for just \$2.00 per bar.

Pop down to the Rescue to see something sweet (woofers) & buy something sweet.

The Rescue is open Monday - Friday 10am to 2pm



Bunnings Shirley BBQ Fundraiser

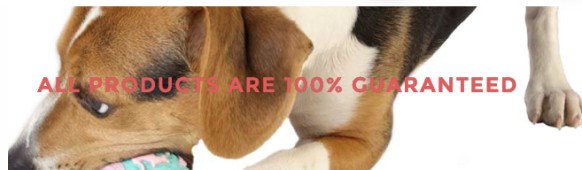
We had so much fun at the last Bunnings Shirley BBQ fundraiser, we decided to do it again! Pop on down, grab a snag & say hi to the friendly volunteers!

Bunnings Shirley
Saturday 23rd April
9am - 4pm



Keep up to date with our daily posts on our facebook page:
Bull Breed Rescue Fundraiser

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We are lucky to be 1 of the 5 Rescue organisations that Planet Dog support.

Not only do they offer a 100% guarantee any time, every time but all toys are made from 20% up to 100% recycled material.

They have toys, leads, collars, harnesses plus pup & old dog specific toys. We have some of these toys for the Rescue dogs & they are fantastic for keeping the dogs stimulated & they are yet to be destroyed, which makes them perfect for our toy rough bull breeds!

Go to the Planet Dog website to check out the fantastic products, put CBBR in as the coupon code when you place your order. You will receive a 10% discount & 2% comes to CBBR!

www.planetdog.co.nz

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We still need to raise some funds so are continuing the sale on our merchandise. We still have calendars left that must go!! We can post singlets & T-shirts for \$3, sweatshirts & hoodies \$4.50. Email us to place your order: chchbullbreedrescue@hotmail.co.nz

HOODIES - were \$45 NOW \$40

Sizes: L, XL, 2XL, 3XL

SWEATSHIRTS - were \$40 now \$35

Sizes: S, M, L

TSHIRTS - were \$25 now \$20

Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL

SINGLETs - were \$25 now \$20

Sizes: S, M

CALENDARS - \$15 each or 2 for \$20

MOVIE NIGHT

What better way to raise some funds than by having a movie night!!!

We have decided to go old school with the original **Ghostbusters**

Tuesday 3rd May at 6:30pm

Two types of tickets available:

\$12.00 per ticket, movie entry only

\$25.00 per ticket, movie plus regular popcorn, drink & ice cream

Tickets are available from the Rescue or by emailing us to send tickets out:

cbbf_fundraiser@outlook.com



A reminder that Entertainment Books are due on sale in May.

Pre orders will be available soon & anyone who does a pre order will receive a \$200.00 bonus offer!

It could make a great mothers day gift & it is a present that keeps giving through out the year.

Books or e-books are \$65.00 each & \$13 from each book sold comes to CBBR.

We will keep you updated on the release date

