

Applying For Assistance

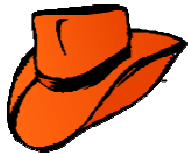
Assistance is available for pet owners who find themselves in necessitous circumstances which may place pets at risk.

Please direct all enquiries and requests for assistance to the contact details shown below.

All correspondence is in the strictest confidence.

To Join MDBA Pacers

Anyone interested in joining, please contact MDBA Pacers through the email address or by phoning Julie on the Business Hours No given.



Look for the Red Hats or Red Bandanas

*MDBA Pacers is an initiative of the
Master Dog Breeders and Associates
www.mdba.net.au*

*MDBA Pacers is a non profit charity funded entirely by donations (tax deductible) from the general public. Donations can be made through the **MDBAPacers website via PayPal or by posting a cheque or money order to MDBAPacers, 349 Transmitter Rd, Wooroolin, 4608, Qld***

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The Pet Safety Net

MDBA Pacers is an Australia wide professional charitable organization committed to preventing cruelty to domestic animals (mainly dogs, cats and horses) when they are in emergency situations as a result of their owners hardship

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MDBA Pacers Mission

Is to prevent cruelty and neglect to domestic animals by saving domestic animals and helping their owners during natural and personal disasters.

What Is MDBA Pacers?

MDBA Pacers has counselling support, rescue and recovery services and we work to lessen the impact of disasters and hardship on animals through our education outreach programs.

Many of the animals which come to MDBA Pacers are homeless and require a new family to live with. Our shelters, (located in NSW & QLD so far) together with approved foster carers act as rescue, recovery and adoption centers and holding facilities for when their owners need time to put their lives back in order whether that be due to financial hardship, family emergency, illness or hospitalization, domestic violence or as a result of a natural disaster.

MDBA Pacers principal activity is in saving those animals, which are in dire circumstances, but there are also programs available to help pet owners prepare for possible hardship or disaster.



MDBA Pacers Work

The demand for assistance from pet owners in so many varied situations has been absolutely huge, including hundreds of requests for help from those affected by the Victorian bushfires and the Queensland floods in 2009. MDBA Pacers have assisted with crates, veterinary supplies and animal enclosures, fencing materials and several tonnes of dog & cat foods.

Many animals from domestic violence situations, ill health, old age or unexpected unemployment have been fostered into approved foster homes allowing their owners to get back on their feet and to begin rebuilding their lives and having their pets rejoin them.

MDBA Pacers is currently supplying feed to approximately 80 dogs and cats who are still in their own homes but whose owners are currently struggling to make ends meet and require temporary assistance. Without this assistance these pets could not remain with their owners.

MDBA Pacers has been able to assist a number of reputable rescue organizations with food donations for the animals in their care.

Some of the MDBA Pacers work has been to assist those with too many pets by helping find new homes for some of their animals and helping clean

up their homes and kennels before their animals living conditions deteriorate to a point where they could have their animals seized and charges of neglect laid.

This is a very small sample of the work carried out by MDBA Pacers and the demand for assistance in these areas is steadily increasing.

The Buddy System

A Buddy System has been established as a support network to ensure pets have a safety net if their owners are unable to care for them due to personal hardship or unexpected emergency situations.

This has proved very successful and is continually growing with more and more pet owners realizing the benefits of having a back up care for their pets. All pet owners across Australia are encouraged to join this safety net, to be able to work together to ensure no pet or their owners are any more vulnerable to unexpected events than they need to be.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

MDBA Pacers would like to hear from anyone who would like to join MDBA Pacers and become part of the team.

There are opportunities for those who would like to help a little, or a lot, and to share and enjoy social events and fundraising activities. You would become a part of a dynamic team devoted to making the lives of companion animals and their owners more protected from the fallout of natural and personal disasters.

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