



BIG GIRL: Jade is just a puppy now but will grow to be a big dog with a big heart. Photo: JUDE KEOGH

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Active Jade is a precious pup

Pet of the Week



JADE the ridgeback cross puppy was surrendered to Orange RSPCA shelter in the dark of night. She was left in the shelter's out-of-hours drop off kennels and since nobody came to claim her she is ready to find a new family to love her.

Animal attendant Sam Anderson said Jade would be a loving companion for an active family.

"She's very active. She will be a very big girl so will need high fencing," she said.

Jade is about three to four months old and has been desexed, microchipped, vaccinated and vet checked. Ms Anderson recommended Jade receives obedience classes and lead training.

With any new dog Ms Anderson said it was always best to monitor them when they first met any children in your household.

Jade is ready to adopt now and costs \$370 plus a lifetime council registration fee of \$49 once she is six months old. For more information on Jade or other animals at Orange RSPCA call 6362 6171.

The shelter is open 10am to 3.30pm every day except Tuesday.



Jess Michaelides, Kayla Oborn, Kellie Wooldridge and Alyssa Oborn.

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Home crowd shares glory

THE crowd who gathered to watch Orange fighter Sam Ah-See take on Shannon "Shaggy" King in an Australian title bout on Friday night weren't disappointed.

The Orange Function Centre was packed with locals cheering on their hometown hero.

Ah-See became only the second person to win an Australian title fight in Orange, taking out the belt for the Australian Super Welterweight division.

The bout was close, but with Ah-See coming out on top the crowd went wild.

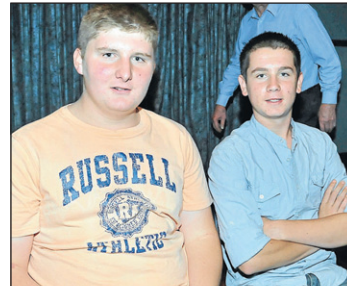
Ah-See was absolutely thrilled and proud of his achievement.

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Holly Sutcliffe and Jessica McKay.

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Will and Zac Cusack.

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Jaeme Bird, Telissa Blair and Nicole Jones.

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Riding into morning tea

RIDING for the Disabled (RDA) in Orange is holding a morning tea tomorrow for all returning volunteers and anyone interested in volunteering.

RDA senior coach Barbara Edge said volunteering roles were available for everyone, including those who were not "horse minded".

"Don't let that put you off, as there are plenty of jobs which don't require you to handle horses," she said.

"All that is required is that you have a wish to help people who are much less fortunate than we are."

Mrs Edge said RDA volunteers formed one "big happy family" and they were always open to new members.

"It is very satisfying and humbling to be part of these children's lives and to be able to help them achieve even the smallest step," she said.

Volunteering at the RDA is also a lot of fun according to Mrs Edge.

For more information on tomorrow's morning tea call Barbara Edge on 6362 7588 or email her at b.edge10@optusnet.com.au

The morning tea starts at 9.30am at RDA Orange, Overflow Road, Clifton Grove.

ADVERTISING FEATURE

Clean up Australia Day

Sunday 2nd March

All hands on deck for environment

In 1989 an 'average Australian bloke', Ian Kiernan, had a simple idea to make a difference in his own backyard, Sydney Harbour.

This idea has become the nation's largest community-based environmental event, Clean Up Australia Day. Clean Up Australia Day is a simple way you can take action to clean up, fix up and conserve our prized Australian environment.

In 2013 an estimated 550,300 volunteers removed 16,150 tonnes of rubbish at 7341 sites across the country.

This year, Clean Up Australia Day will be held on Sunday, March 2.

To-date, 5860 sites have been registered across Australia, with 15 in our local area, including Hill Park, Cootes Park, Glenroi Oval, Moulder Park, Rotary Park, Gosling Creek, Third Crossing, Icely Road, Clifton Grove, Esso Park and Elephant Park.

Community members are invited to

put on their gloves and come along on the day to assist with cleaning up at any of the nominated sites. Rubbish bags will be provided.

People wishing to volunteer at a local clean-up site, or register their own site, are urged to visit the Clean Up Australia website www.cleanupaust.com.au and click on the 'Get Involved' tab.

If you would like to clean up an area but are unable to do so this weekend, you may register your site on any day of the year as a part of Clean Up Australia Every Day! They'll send you all the information and materials you need.

If you can't take part in clean-up activities, you can still help our environment by making a donation to Clean Up Australia Day.

The organisation does not receive government funding and relies on private or corporate donations to keep its campaigns running.



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The business has been operating for more than 20 years. It offers bin services for businesses and operates five-and-a-half

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The company can also remove cars for conversion to scrap metal.

Orange Scrap Recyclers is a dropoff point for aluminium cans so don't throw your cans in the bin, save them and exchange them for cash! For all your scrap recycling needs call Dave Wenban on 6362-7220.

Volunteer at local sites

- Gosling Creek
- Glenroi Oval
- Borenore Public School
- Hill Park
- Clergate Public School
- Icely Road
- Clifton Grove
- Moulder Park
- Cootes Park
- Orange East Public School
- Elephant Park
- Rotary Park
- Esso Park
- Thrid Crossing
- Yarrowong

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