

### Victorian Bushfires Animals in Need



**Paws Pet Sitters will be donating 5% of funds from all pet sitting bookings received in March, to the RSPCA Victorian bushfires appeal.**

The Victorian bushfires have taken their toll on the local pet and wildlife population. With little time to save themselves, residents have had to leave their beloved pets behind while escaping the sudden walls of flames that engulfed almost everything in their path. Pictured above are Sarah (left) and Jack (right) who are looking for a new home after the bushfires have forced their owners to abandon them.

Although the local veterinary practice was burnt down in the fires, the vets have dedicated their time to helping the animal victims of the bushfires at animal refuge shelters around Victoria. Many vets, vet nurses, RSPCA officers and countless volunteers have given up their time to help during these times of grief. RSPCA officers are still scouring the affected areas for animal survivors and they are giving them all a fighting chance. "This little fellow lasted this long, he deserves a fighting chance" said a vet on the TV show RSPCA Animal Rescue, about a cute little wombat that was burnt and injured from the fires.

It is so reassuring to know that these spectacular people are willing to volunteer their time to save as many animals as they can. However, in order to continue they need our financial support – every cent counts.

**So call us NOW on 1300 887 297 to book in your next pet sitting booking to help the animal victims of the Victorian bushfires**

### Events Calendar



**14th & 15th March 2009**

**9:30am - 4pm**

**RNA Showgrounds Brisbane**

From dogs, cats, fish & reptiles to camels, alpacas, horses and even hermit crabs! There will be lots of amazing exhibits covering a wide range of products and services to keep every pet happy. Also there will be displays of various purebreed dogs and cats with education on specific breeds. This will be the best opportunity in 2009 for you to get expert advice on choosing your next pet or making your pet happier.

Dr Harry and Ranger Stacey will both be at the event to give you expert advice and to sign autographs!

#### ENTRY FEE

Family (2 adults & 2 children)	\$30
Adults	\$15
Children (5 - 15 yrs) or pensioner	\$10
Children (< 4 yrs)	FREE

**Paws Pet Sitters will See You There!**

### Welcome Neva!

We would like to welcome Neva Sorli-Plut to our team at Paws Pet Sitters. Neva is completing a traineeship within our company and will be servicing the North-side of Brisbane, including hydrobathing. Neva is studying a Cert. III in Animal Companion Services and is an absolute animal enthusiast! She has a cat of her own whom she spoils rotten. Neva's current clients adore her and have raved about her extra effort and enthusiasm she displays around their pets. Well done Neva, we are very happy to have you as part of our team!