

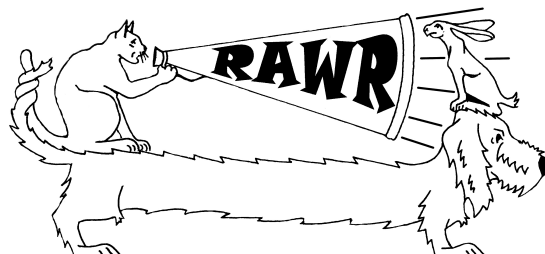
Keep RAWRing!

Newsletter July 2012

Events:

Durrus Festival Sunday July 8th 2-5pm
Doggy Day Out @ Akahista Regatta August 5th

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Extra Edition...

There is so much we want to share or tell you about RAWR that we have decided to put out an extra summer edition of the RAWR newsletter! In response to our June newsletter we have made new Friends yet again, but we're like Facebook; you can never have too many Friends! A special friend deserves a mention too: we would like to thank a very generous lady who put up a private sale for RAWR. The event was a resounding success and results phenomenal €2541.09; The TNR programme will benefit from €2000 to keep it going strong over the summer. And the remainder of funds have been earmarked so we can save up for a holding and quarantine facility for feral cats while they wait after surgery for their return home. As it is our biggest investment yet, a grant application will be submitted to *SNIP International* for additional financial assistance. Fingers crossed!

For the Irish Summer



Mo and Jane have found the perfect use for wool donated to RAWR: a hand knitted range of dog jumpers & coats! Trixi (left), RAWR's very own fashionista, is modeling the first design. Prices start at €6 each and vary depending on size. On sale in the RAWR shop from the 12th of July!

DPP file

DPP is short for RAWR's "Dog Poo Project". Cleaning up dog poo is not just aesthetics or tourist PR. Dog poo can make animals, particularly young and vulnerable animals, sick with diseases such as parvovirus.

Susy and Jane have worked hard on a grant proposal to deal with the dog poo issue in Bantry and were awarded for their efforts: **Well done, ladies!**

They have started talks on the project's practicalities with Bantry Town Council. More later this summer on www.rawr.ie.



The know-it-All:

Butterflies

Some animal names seem random. But butterflies do have something to do with butter, although nobody is quite sure what. They like to flutter around milk pails and butter

churns, which might explain it. Many butterflies are yellow, which would also be a reason for the name. But there is another, more troubling possibility Butterflies, like the rest of us, are subject to the call of the lavatory and butterfly poo is yellow, just like butter. Now, you may ask yourself, what sort of person goes around peering at butterfly poo and then naming an insect after it? The answer, it would appear, is that Dutch people do. The old Dutch word for butterfly was "boterschijte" (poohs in the butter)!

It seems fair to mention that Didi, our Dutch director, did not submit this copy for the newsletter. If you have funny facts or animal knowhow, please send your contribute to info@rawr.ie.

Pet Food Appeal(s)

RAWR needs your help. **SuperValu Bantry** had a 'floor clearing drive' and our Foodbox is in danger of becoming a victim! Please help us by asking SuperVallu management to keep the Foodbox in it's place. It is such a vital source of food for the TNR-ed colonies and the animals in foster care.

On the up side, **Dog Food Direct** have very generously added RAWR to their list of charities that can be sponsored online with pet food donations. Please visit or pass on their website to donate a bag of dog or cat food: dogfooddirect.ie/modules/shop/products/rural-animal-welfare-resources/

They do a special for Fosterers too, called the *Rescue Foster Deal* which includes 2x15kg bags with choices in flavours including special foods for puppies or sensitive dogs.

Cheating Cheetah

In June's Know-it-all we mentioned jaguars, but we put in this photo of a cheetah. Did you 'spot' our cheat?



Call for cuties

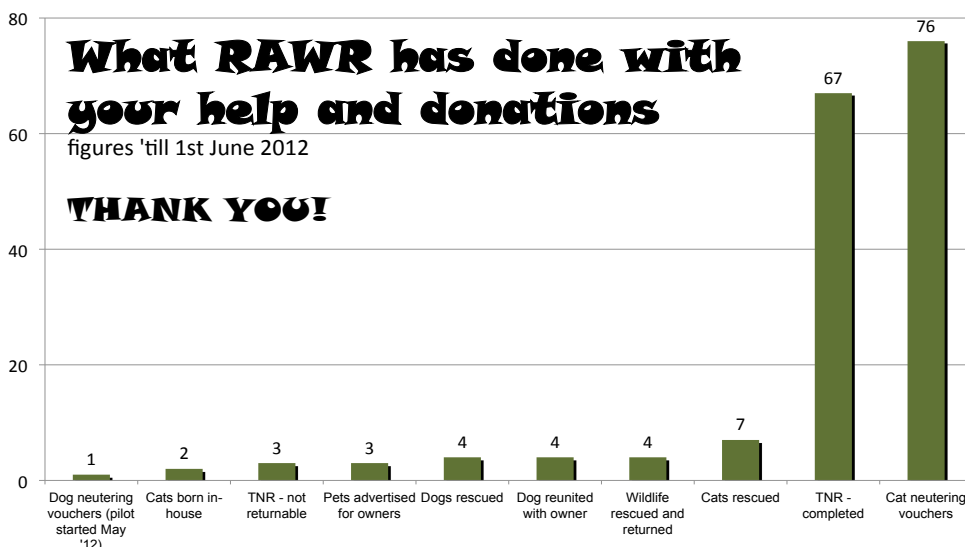
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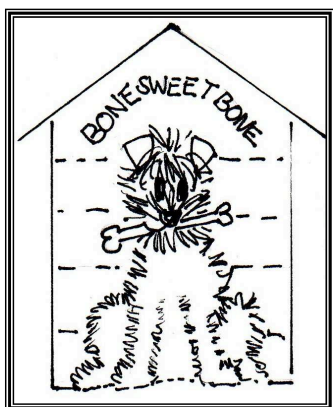
Snail Mail ☆

Who doesn't like getting a real touchy-feely card in the post? The knowledge that someone has taken time and made the effort to send a real card can make your day. Small gestures go a long way, just like small donations go a long way with RAWR. That gave us the idea to ask **Penny** to apply her creative streak to design cards exclusive to RAWR.

Cards are just €1.50 or select 4 cards for €5.00 in the RAWR shop



Good Luck in your
New Home



Looking for a Forever Home

Ladies (and Gentlemen) meet Romeo.

This gorgeous boy was part of a group of cats in pretty bad condition. Romeo could not be returned after the TNR and to our surprise he turned out, most certainly, not to be feral! Romeo is about 1-2 years, neutered and vaccinated. He's affectionate and sweet, and gets on well with other cats. He's looking for the simple pleasures in life: a warm bed and a regular food supply.

Romeo would suit an in/outdoor home.

RAWR will take responsibility to microchip Romeo before he comes to you. Please note a homecheck will be carried out to ensure that Romeo is the right cat for you. An adoption fee will apply. If you feel Romeo would make your home complete, contact: jenni@rawr.ie

