National Council of SPCAs

NEWS

Your Kindness Carried Us Through 2025

Hello everyone,

As we reach the end of the year, I want to take a moment to thank you.

Across the country, our teams have stood with animals in need, often in difficult circumstances and often when no one else could help. Every step of that journey has been strengthened by your support. Whether you donated, shared our work, or simply kept the animals in your thoughts, it made a difference.

This season is usually a time to pause, reconnect, and reflect. My hope is that we all carry a little extra kindness with us, both for one another and for the animals who rely on us.

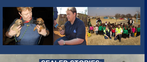
As we wrap up the year, I hope you enjoy our last newsletter of 2025. It reflects the work you make possible.

On behalf of the NSPCA, thank you for believing in this mission and for walking alongside us. We don't take your trust for granted.

I wish you and your loved ones a safe, peaceful holiday season and a new year filled with hope.

With love,

Eoin Koral
Chief Executive Officer



SEALED STORIES:
From Nudity to Guns

Did you know the SPCA in South Africa was established before the government of South Africa first governed in 1910? And even long before Johannesburg found its gold in 1886, the SPCA was already debating the ethics of animal use and abuse? The organisation was the first National Council in 1906. Known into the very fabric of South African society, the NSPCA movement is a tapestry of compassion, resilience, and the enduring relentless bite. Laid to rest beneath a thick layer of dust (and dog hair) in our cramped archive, some stories refused to die. Resurrect from near oblivion, these stories have been dusted off for the battle our company long fight for the country's voiceless animals.

SPCA SCENARIO

The Family Dog Our Fleet Was Named After

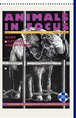
Published in the NSPCAs 1993 newsletter, the story of the one-feet TUBS Rescue Unit traces back to a bedraggled pup named Tubs. Long before the iconic fleet was born, the dog now named Tubs was abandoned by a trusted friend of his family in a wet, muddy Johannesburg field on a heartbreak Fray raised August. Years later the daughter, still marked by that loss, donated funds for six rescue vehicles with the unanimous vote "Name one after Tubs! Give that rescued! Tubs and her puppies, cruelly dumped in Vlakwarf! (pictured).

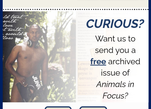
Nudity for the NSPCA

Do you remember when glossy women's magazines occasionally featured celebrities stripped bare - not for scandal, but for a cause? In 2007, Marie Claire launched its annual Naked issue, where South African celebrities posed nude to raise awareness and fund rescue cases. In 2011, the NSPCA was honoured as the beneficiary. Released on 1st February, the issue showcased 27 celebrities - bold, vulnerable, and certainly **NSFW**.

Our Magazine

Launched in 1988, the NSPCA once published a magazine. Sadly, it folded after just 26 issues before closing in 2003 due to financial constraints, the magazine showcased the organisation's mission, eye-specific design, editorial artwork, and candid film photos documenting the 80s 'lost' pandemic, these pages tell the stories that **shaped who we are**.





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Want us to send you a **free** archived issue of *Animals in Focus?*

YES | NO

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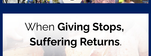

When **Giving Stops, Suffering Returns.**

Without sustained support, we will not be here in the next 70 years - and our animals will pay the price.

Whatever you can give will make the difference.

R50 | **R100** | R200

TREATS THAT GIVE BACK.
Treat Your Pet. Transform a Life.

We are so excited to tell you about the launch of our new initiative, **Treats That Give Back**, your new go-to for pet treats, chews, and other **wellness essentials**, and **calming products**.

And yes - enjoying is always free!

Spoil your fur babies and be the coolest pet parent on the block!

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Thank you for believing in this cause. Thank you for standing with us.
And most importantly, thank you for standing up for them.

With gratitude,
From NSPCA

P.S.

We can't do any of this without you.
Helpless and vulnerable, these animals are looking to all of us for hope.

If you can, please consider donating.

What you choose today will shape their tomorrow.

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GALLERY

SPCA Kimberley intervenes after tortoises were found confined in a locked shoe box