



Swartland and West Coast SPCA
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

2019
Annual Report

**The Swartland and West Coast SPCA is a Non Profit Organisation
registered with the Department of Social Development.
Certificate Number 000-390.**

**The Society is regulated by the
SPCA Act No 169 of 1993**

We care and speak for animals

Inspectorate



Left to right:

Inspector Jameson October has been with the SPCA movement since October 2015. He is qualified as an Animal Welfare Assistant and as an Inspector.

Inspector Louise van Zyl has been with the SPCA since May 2016. She is the Manager and is also a qualified SPCA inspector and Animal Welfare Assistant.

Inspector Stephanie Fortuin has been with the SPCA Movement since May 2012 and is qualified as an Animal Welfare Assistant and Inspector.

Inspector Patrick Chiwawa has been with the SPCA movement since October 2015. He is qualified as an Animal Welfare Assistant and as an Inspector.



New on the team this year is **Trainee Inspector Jacques Visser**.



Admin Staff



Hannetje van Staveren
has been with our SPCA
since January 2018.
*ADMINISTRATION AND
RECEPTION in
Vredenburg*



Lorraine van Rensburg
has been with our SPCA since
July 2018
*ADMINISTRATION AND
RECEPTION in Darling*



Linda Retief
works part time doing post
home checks

Kennel Staff



Kennel Hand - Myrtle Sambaba
Myrtle has been employed since
2017 and works at the Darling
branch.



Kennel Hand - Shadrack Busa
Shadrack has been with the
SPCA since January 2018 and works
at the Vredenburg branch.



Kennel Hand - Cornelius Hoop
Cornelius has been with the
SPCA since 2007 and works at the
Darling branch



Kennel Hand - Cedric Busa
Cedric has been with the Swartland
and West Coast SPCA since
July 2018 and works at the
Vredenburg branch.

Kennel Stats

	2017	2018	2019
Animals Admitted			
Seized	5	12	31
Strays	342	337	551
Surrendered/Donated	1563	1675	2279
Request for Euthanasia	89	81	144
Returned	4	4	6
Impounded	2	23	119
Safe Keeping	1	7	6
DOA		1	
Adoptions			
Adopted - Adult	37	34	97
Adopted - Juvenile	55	49	79
Adoption Checks			
Post Home Check	37	46	142
Pre Home Check	92	82	177
Mobile Clinic			
	3956	4610	3506



Inspection cases

	2017	2018	2019
Breeders	2	1	1
Cruelty	229	282	370
Door-to-Door	126	515	525
Grooming Parlours			
Petshops			
Rodeos			
Abattoirs	2	23	
Circus/Displays		1	
Petting Farms		1	
Qurbani	3	2	1
Security Companies	7	1	
Total (Cases)	369	826	

Number of animals seen during Inspections

	2017	2018	2019
Breeders	3	60	1
Cruelty	816	1,194	3080
Door-to-Door	200	2,225	1604
Grooming Parlours			
Petshops			
Rodeos			
Abattoirs	90	2,281	
Circus/Displays		0	
Petting Farms		71	
Qurbani	6	2	21
Security Companies	21	1	
Total (Cases)	369	826	

Court Cases recently concluded

		Date Opened	By Whom	Charges	Sentence
1	Malmesbury: Pitbulls	20-Dec-17	Inspector Fortuin	Starving	Date Concluded: 15 June 2018 10 Court Appearances Found guilty of animal abuse. R1500 or 12 months imprisonment suspended for 3 years. R800 to be paid into SPCA account on 15 June 2018
2	Porterville: Fransman	01-Feb-18	Inspector Fortuin	Chaining Starving	Date Concluded: 12 February 2019 12 Court Appearances Found guilty of animal abuse. R2000 fine or 6 months imprisonment The sentence was suspended for 4 years.
3	Malmesbury: Roscoe Lewis <i>Pitbul hit on the head with a golf stick</i>	07-Sep-18	Inspector Fortuin	Starving Denying vet care	Date Concluded: 28 March 2018 6 Court Appearances Found guilty of animal Abuse. R1000 fine or 90 dyas imprisonment. The accused Mr. Lewis may not keep animals for a period of 5 years
4	Saldanha Sameulita Oliver	19-Jun-18	Inspector October	Denying vet care Confinement Starving	Date Concluded: 29 April 2019 8 Court Appearances Found guilty of animal Abuse. R 3 000 or 6 months imprisonment of which R 2 500 or 5 months imprisonment are suspended for a period of 5 years
5	Darling: Brandon Hoop	22-Jun-18	Inspector Fortuin	Dog stabbed	Date Concluded: 25 June 2019 9 Court Appearances Found guilty entenced to12 months imprisonment suspended for 5 years. He may not keep animals for 5 years
6	Piketberg: Johan Carolus	06-Jun-19	Inspector Fortuin	Denying vet care and short chaining	Date Concluded: 2 July 2019 2 Court Appearances Found guilty. Was sentenced to R4000/6 months imprisonment of which R3000/4 months suspended for 4 years. He may not keep animals for a period of 3 years.

The Inspectors at the Swartland and West Coast SPCA are determined.

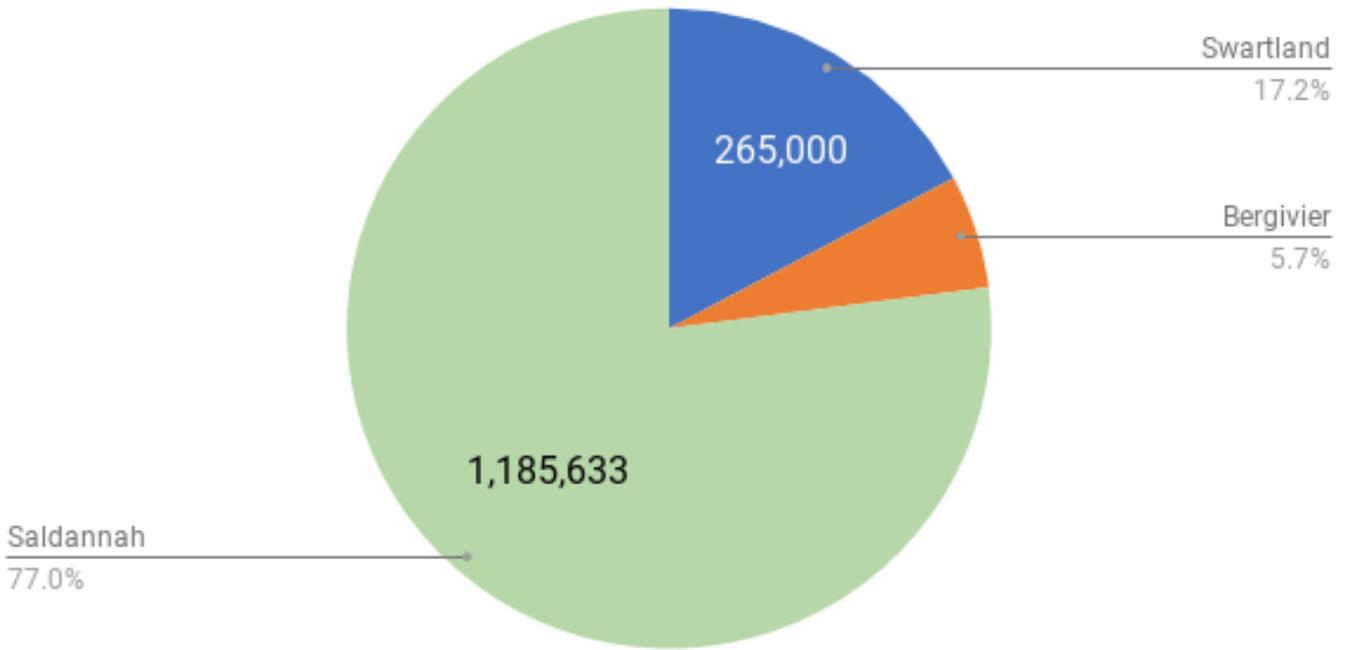


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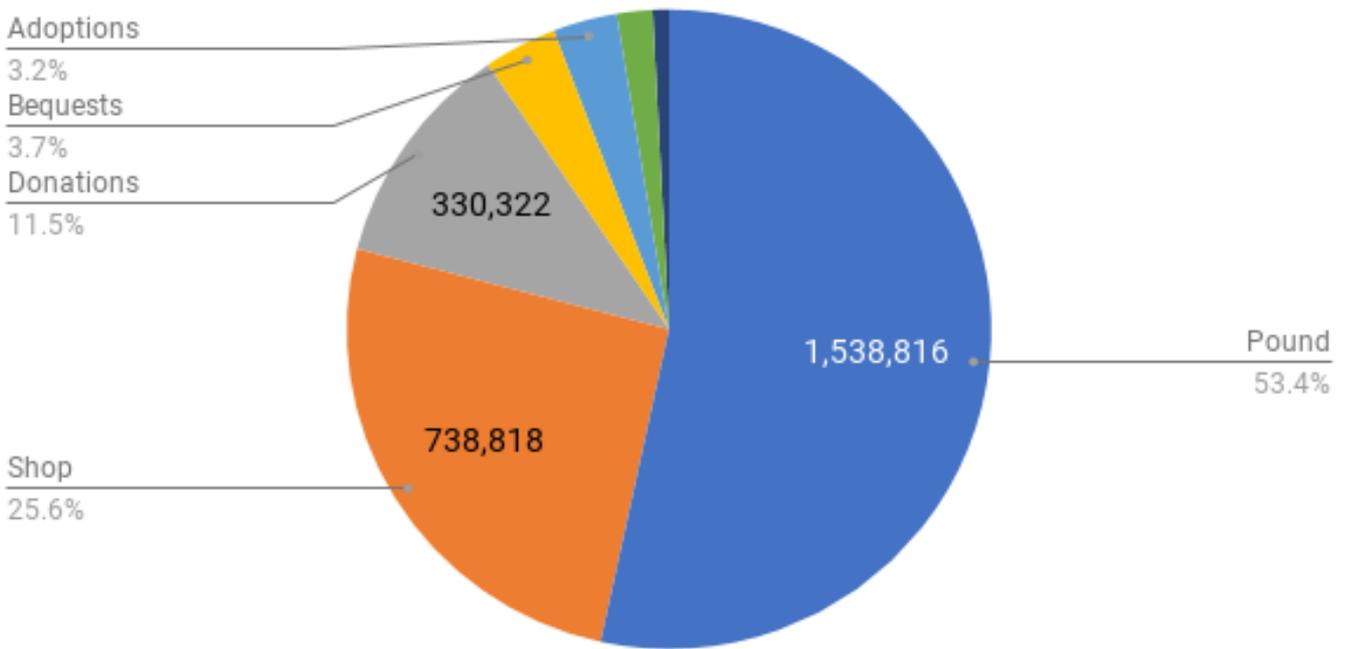
As long as we have the resources we will fight to bring perpetrators of animal cruelty to book

Money Matters

Swartland and West Coast SPCA Municipal Pound Income 2018-2019

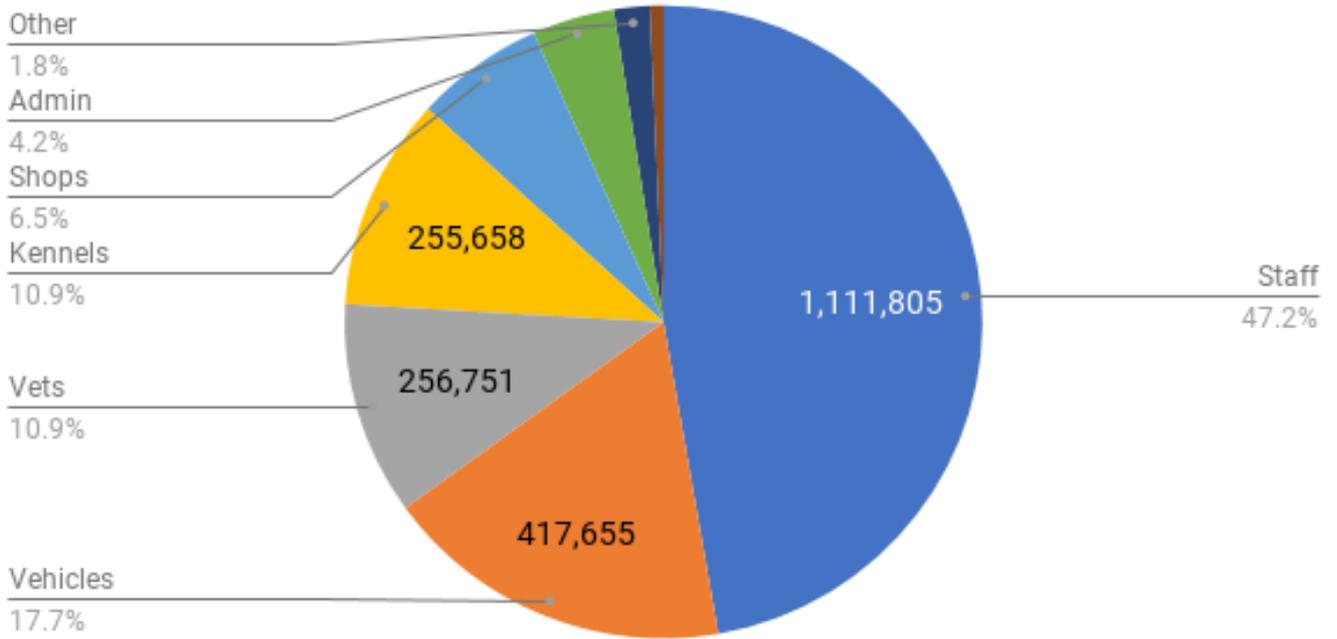


Swartland and West Coast SPCA Income Sources 2018-2019



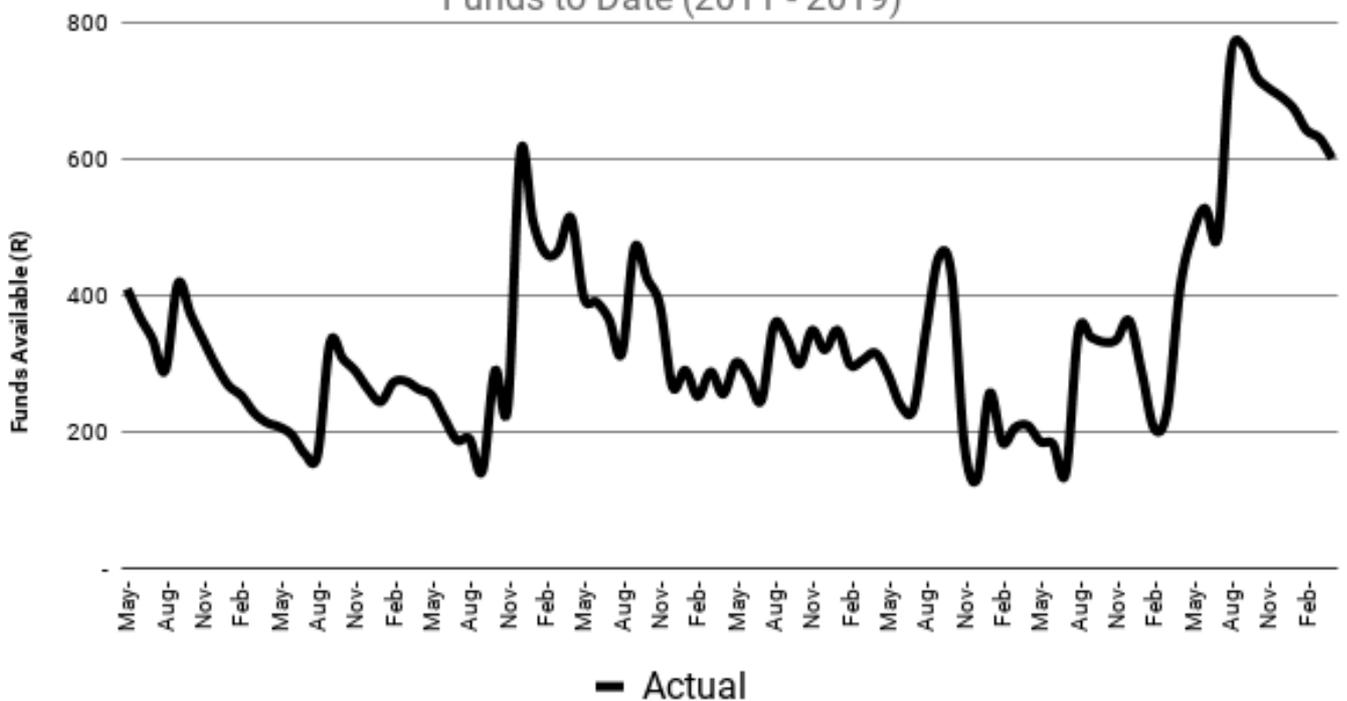
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Expense Categories 2018-2019

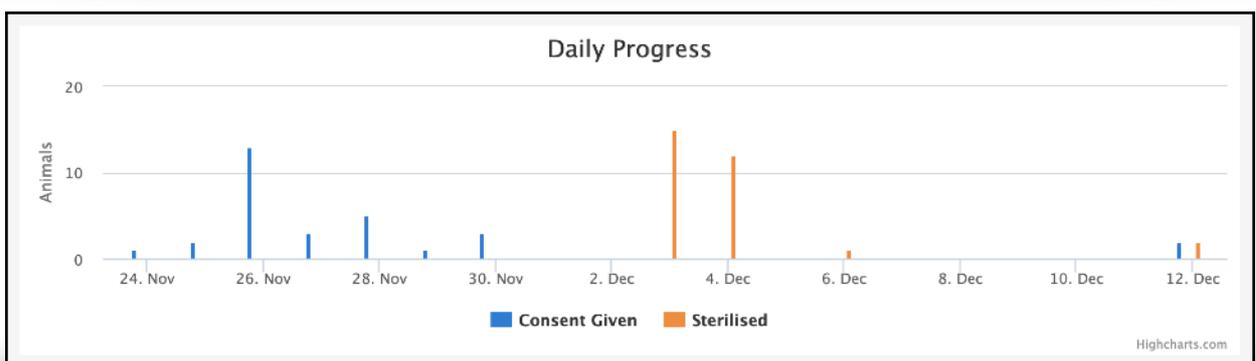
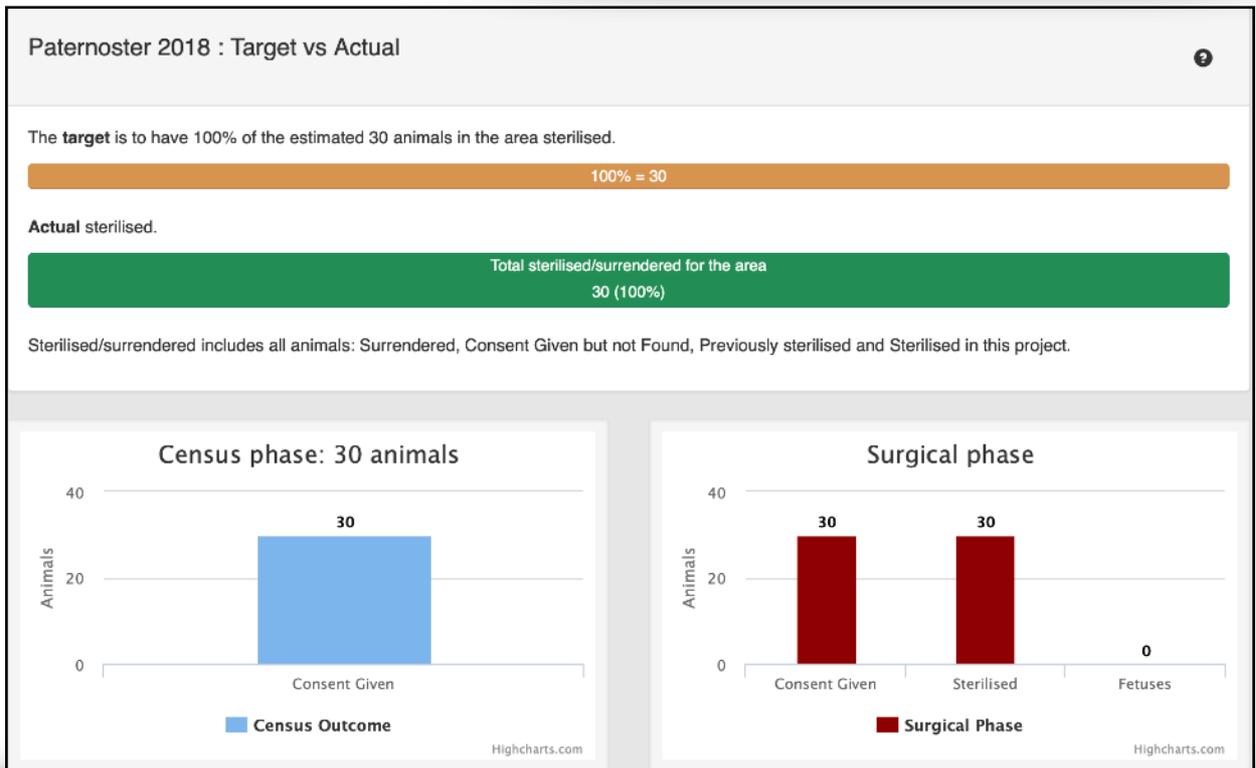


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Funds to Date (2011 - 2019)



Our heartfelt thanks to **Mrs. Tracey Pace** for funding the sterilisation of 30 animals in Paternoster



From the Chair

The Swartland and West Coast SPCA services a large area covering the Saldanha Bay Municipality, the Bergrivier Municipality and the Swartland Municipality. We act as a pound for all of them.

This past year we have been focusing on getting the new West Coast SPCA branch running smoothly. As this is the first time that we are managing a large animal pound it has been quite a steep learning curve for our staff and particularly for our manager Louise van Zyl. They have all done a stellar job!

In addition we are focussing more and more on bringing animal abusers to book. Although this is a tedious process with a large amount of paperwork required to prepare the docket before charges are laid, to the many hours spent in draughty court rooms. Our cases are usually accompanied by many postponements but to date we have not as yet lost a case. Long may it continue. A thank you to our inspectors who work with vigour and to our manager Louise who supports the inspectors in every way she can.

In closing I would like to thank our steadfast committee for all the hard work and support they give to both me and our staff. After a recent NSPCA audit of our society it was said that the staff are the happiest ever seen at an SPCA.

Lastly, as can be seen from our Money Matters section, it is the fine and dedicated volunteers who man our charity shops in Darling and in Malmesbury that enable us to go the extra mile.

A big thank you to Jonita Bagdocimo, Desiree Simonis, Lesley Karpinska, Kayela McGee, Les Hellman, Rina Williamson, Marie Irissou, Tracey Mountfield, Amanda Duvenage, Mariska du Plessis, Sarina McAlister and Elaine Williams from the Malmesbury shop.

And to our ladies from the Darling shop Cheryl Adams (manager) Denise Booth, Glenda Sinnett, Cheryl Mezzetti, Karen Van Tonder, Pam Bailey, Jolene Philander, Janet Anderson, Cathy Hall, Chandra Barrows, Moira Chalmers and Vera Kneisel you are our Animal Angels, we could not do it without you.

Special mention must be made of Denise Booth and Pam Bailey who recently resigned after over 10 years service.

Colette Mang
Chairman

