



**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.

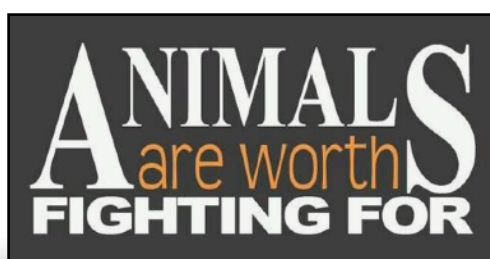
**Inspector Louise van Zyl** has been with the SPCA since May 2016. She is the Manager and is also a qualified SPCA inspector and Animal Welfare Assistant.

**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.**



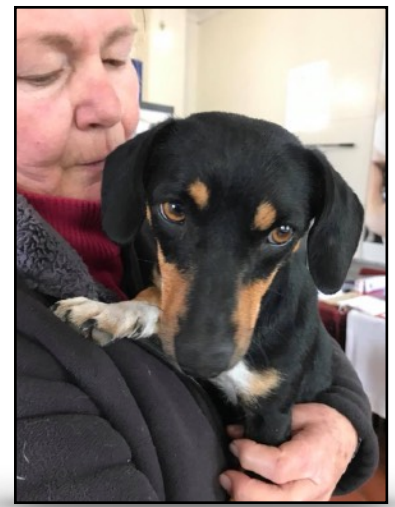
## Admin Staff



**Hannetjie 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
<b>Animals Admitted</b>			
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	
<b>Adoptions</b>			
Adopted - Adult	37	34	97
Adopted - Juvenile	55	49	79
<b>Adoption Checks</b>			
Post Home Check	37	46	142
Pre Home Check	92	82	177
<b>Mobile Clinic</b>			
	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	
<b>Total (Cases)</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>826</b>	

## 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	
<b>Total (Cases)</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>826</b>	

## Court Cases recently concluded

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

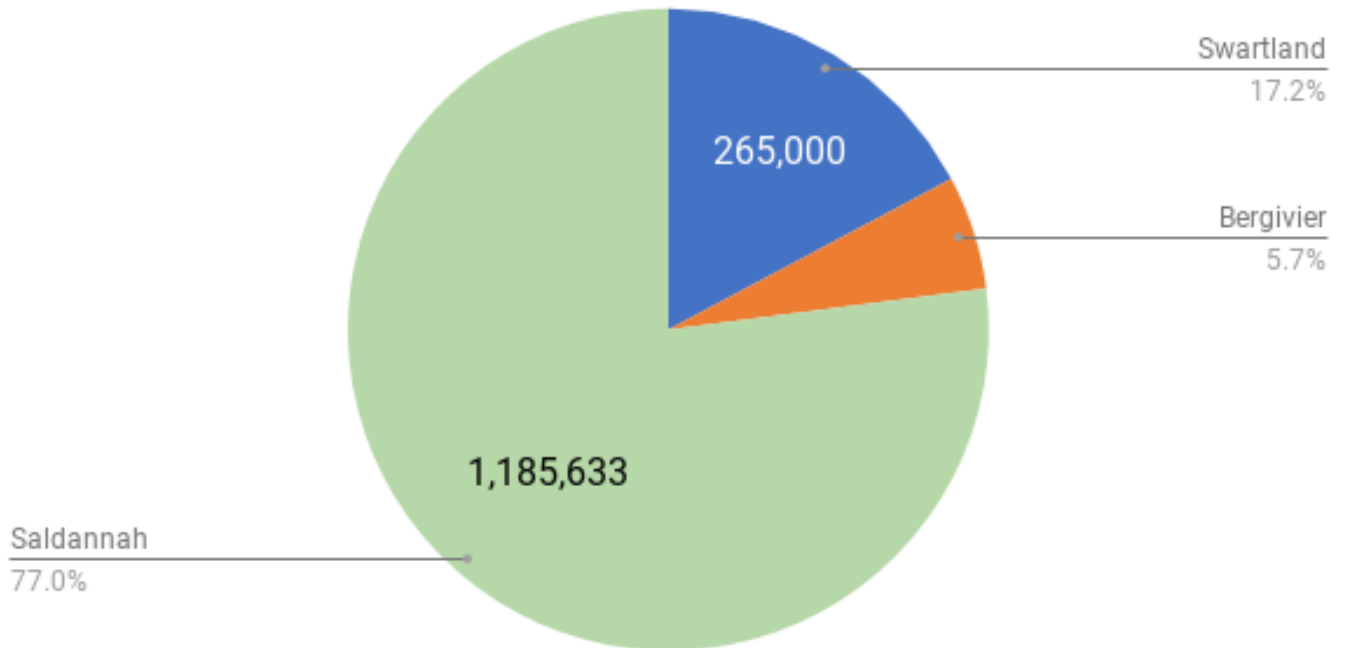
**ZERO  
TOLERANCE**

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

## Money Matters

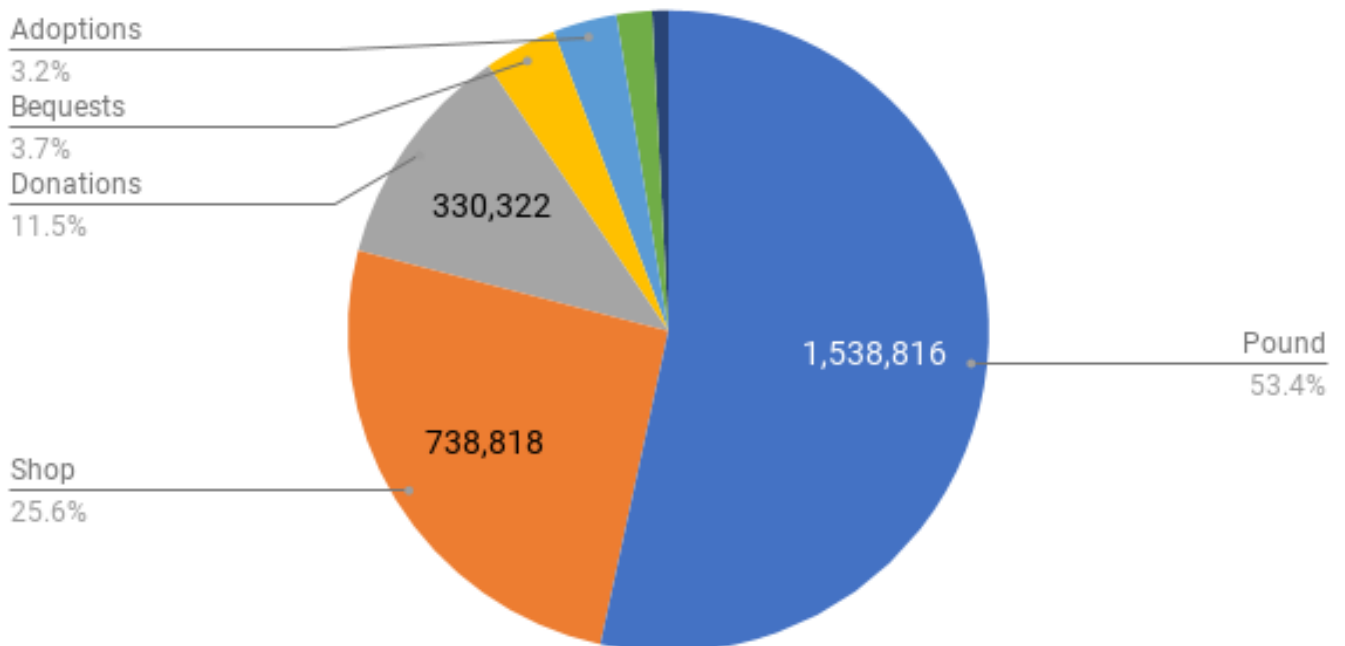
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#### Municipal Pound Income 2018-2019



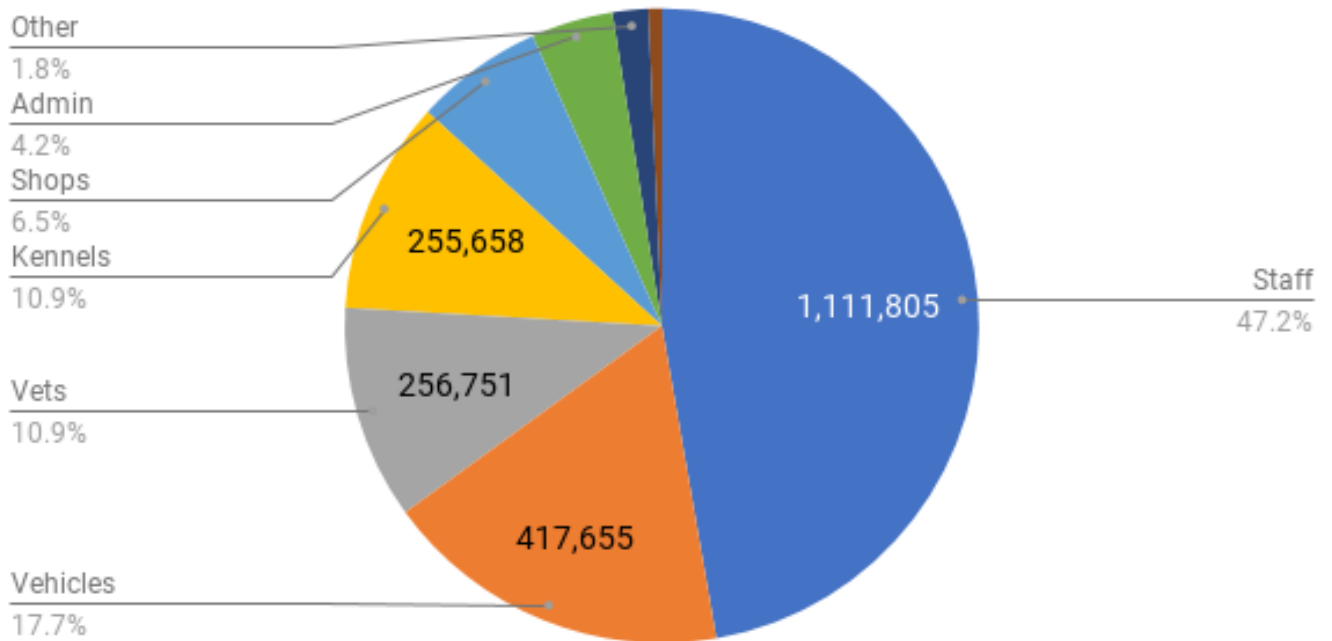
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#### Income Sources 2018-2019



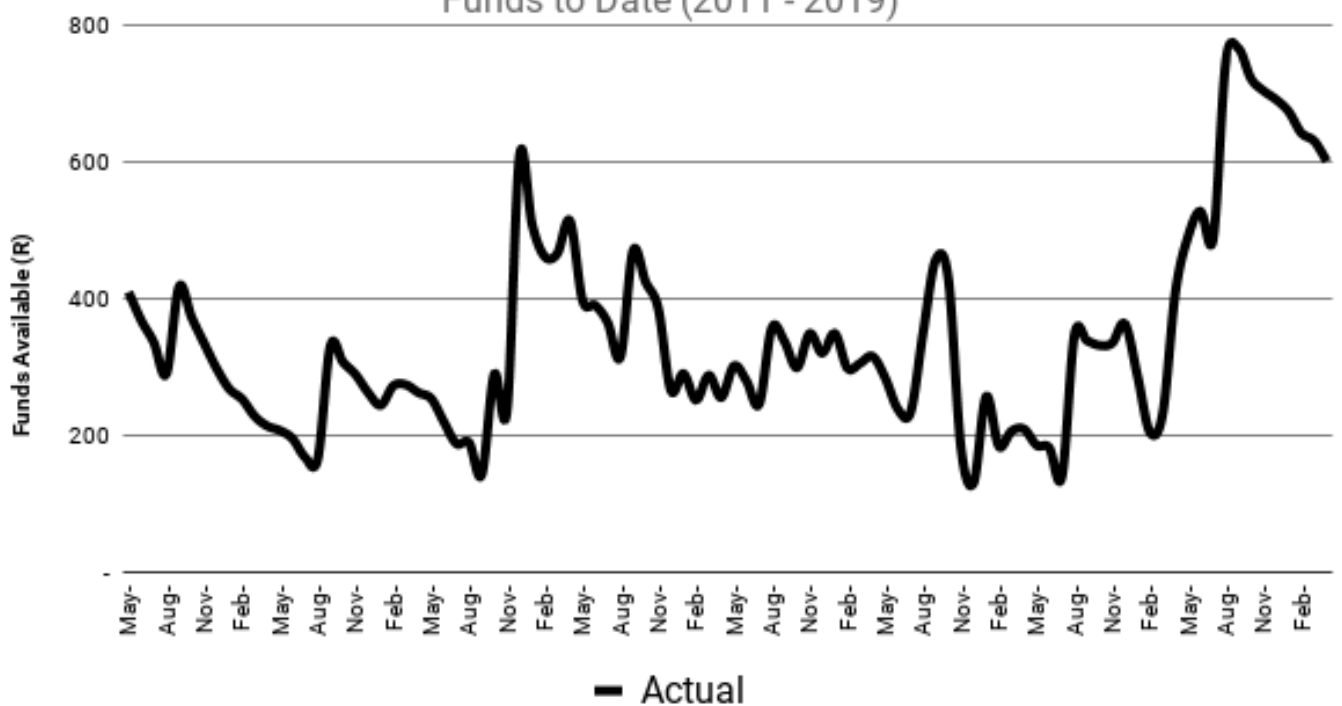
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Expense Categories 2018-2019



## Swartland and West Coast SPCA

Funds to Date (2011 - 2019)





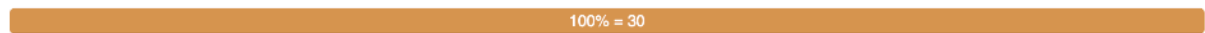
Our heartfelt thanks to  
**Mrs. Tracey Pace**  
 for funding the sterilisation  
 of 30 animals in  
**Paternoster**



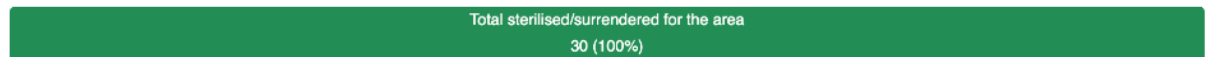
#### Paternoster 2018 : Target vs Actual



The **target** is to have 100% of the estimated 30 animals in the area sterilised.

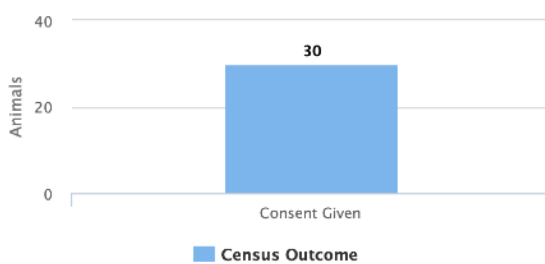


**Actual** sterilised.



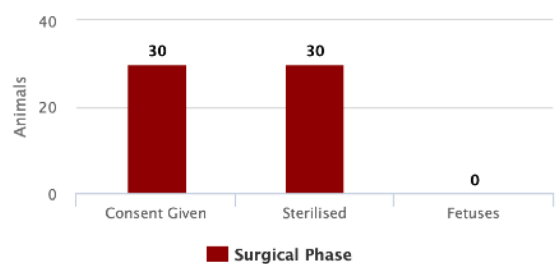
Sterilised/surrendered includes all animals: Surrendered, Consent Given but not Found, Previously sterilised and Sterilised in this project.

#### Census phase: 30 animals



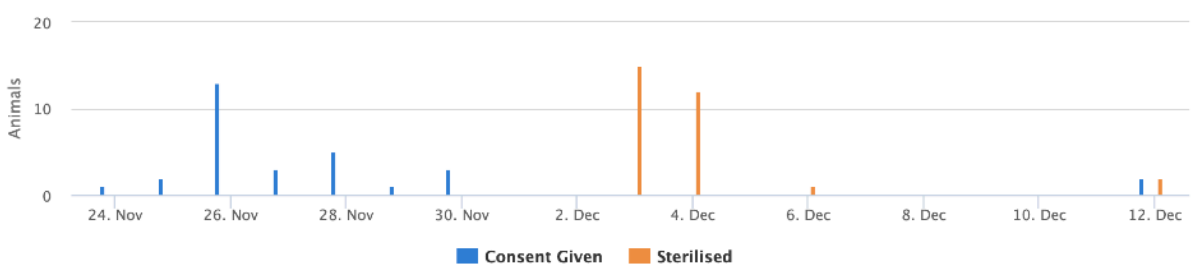
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#### Surgical phase



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#### Daily Progress



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## 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

