

## August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005 – Memorial to Bella

**On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August in Bella's garden and the Charity headquarters, a memorial took place to honour the life of Bella Louise Moss and celebrate the recovery of those pets helped by the Bella Moss Foundation.**



The companions and their owners

Not all of the pets could be present for Bella's memorial because they are still infected and many are overseas, but those well enough brought their owners to remember the Big Girl who is now a legend in her own right. All of these dogs are now fully recovered (sadly except for Connell, an eight year-old German Shepard from Dorset).

Also joining us on the day were Our Dogs newspaper, Richard Allport, homeopathic vet, who took such good care of Bella for so many years and Steve, the Biscuit Man. Together with Bella's friends and family (and of course national and local press) we remembered Bella and celebrated the recovery of those companions who came to spend the day.



Richard Allport and Jill with a picture of Bella

We planted a white cherry blossom tree in Bella's garden where she enjoyed so many wonderful years. All of the dogs had great fun; there was a moment for me when I burst into tears as Jessie dug up a bone that Bella had buried over a year ago, but it was a fitting reminder that Bella's memory lives on.

All over Australia and America owners who have pets with MRSA planted 'Bella Bushes' so that her memorial would be internationally recognised.

It was a sombre moment as I spoke about Bella's story, how the simple chase of a squirrel ended her life and devastated mine, but we were also glad to see Jessie, Tarka, Duke, Bud, and all back to their normal naughty selves having been so very ill with MRSA.

Every year white cherry blossom will bloom in memory of Bella



Bella's Tree

And every year owners who have suffered the trauma of having a pet with MRSA will join us for an annual get together, and every day that I have breath in my body I shall continue to campaign for better veterinary care in this country.

MRSA does not have to kill if it detected in time and treated, join The Bella Moss Foundation in raising awareness. After you have read this download the PDF files from [www.thebeallmossfoundation.com](http://www.thebeallmossfoundation.com) new page HOW YOU AN HELP

You can help me keep Bella's memory alive and prevent her death being in vain by distributing this material in your local communities

And take a moment to visit the Tributes page, where so many of those who knew her relate their memories.