



## THE NEW GOLDRA DOG SANCTUARY

### The Goldra stall at Fatacil

The Goldra stall at the Fatacil Dog Show which was held over the weekend of the 6th and 7th June proved a great success. The stall was kindly donated by Tony Mann and AGM Services who also donated a percentage of the sales from their own stall to Goldra. Lorraine Muddyman and her band of enthusiastic helpers made sure that the merchandise was kept in ship shape order which maximised sales.



The Goldra Team

This year it was decided that due to the hot weather we would not take dogs but this did not deter the show visitors from coming to the stall. The merchandise we had on sale proved very popular and included Polo shirts, key rings, pens, notepads and bags all with the Goldra logo. We were also fortunate to have on the stall doggie hearts with doggie quotes all of which proved very popular.

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The show is a great place to promote Goldra and to tell people exactly what it is we do to help abandoned dogs. It was also lovely to see friends from other charities and catch up with all the doggie



Some of the merchandise on sale

### gossip

We would like to send a huge Thank You to Tony Mann for all the help he gave us in making sure the stall was a great success



The AGM Services stall selling lots of doggie treats and beds



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## Goldra Summer Festival

After months of preparation and hard work the Goldra Summer Festival, held on Sunday 21st June proved to be a great success and added much needed Euros to the Goldra coffers. The idea for a music festival was first conceived by Cees Van Eijk, a staunch supporter of Goldra. Helen Jones worked tirelessly with Cees to get sponsors on board and to get the support of the Camara



A lovely summers day out

Municipal de São Brás. Held in the Jardim de Verbena near the municipal swimming pool there were stalls selling different crafts goods and the Second Hand Fourfooters setting up a little second hand stall. Ken at Algarve Bouncy Castles donated



The Goldra merchandise stall with the wonderful Rikki Ryan's 'Elvis' in the background

a bouncy castle for the day which was set up to keep the youngsters entertained whilst the grown ups could relax and enjoy the entertainment.

Emma Louise's BBQ proved very popular selling burgers, hotdogs, chicken, curry and vegetarian options. There was even a tattoo parlour where non permanent tattoos could be had for the sum of €5. The Goldra merchandise



Rikki Ryan, Jane Hennessey and Hill West...what a trio

stall did a roaring trade selling all sorts of doggie items along with the wide selection of T shirts, Polo shirts and various items all with the special Goldra logo.

The music was kicked off by the marvellous Hill West who came



Franky B Boy with a special performance by Patsy Red

all the way from the Netherlands just to perform for Goldra. Hill was followed by the wonderful Rikki Ryan as 'Elvis' shakin it all

over in the sunshine. Elvis was followed by the delightful Jane Hennessey who gave a wonderful performance in her own inimitable style.

Franky B Boy gave us his own



Bella a Capella...Barber Shop Chorus

easy style of blues and rock and was joined for a very special performance by our own Patsy Red. A change in music style came from the Barber Shop Chorus Bella A Capella.

The gorgeous Tawny Lonsdale came out of retirement to shimmie the afternoon away entertaining us with her amazing belly dancing.



A special performance by Tawny Lonsdale

The Portuguese Michael Jackson tribute sensation Delfim Miranda put on a mind-blowing performance with all of the Jackson favourites included. He had everyone on their feet clapping and dancing along with him. His rendition of 'The Way

You make me Feel' had Helen Jones up on her 6inch blue high stilettos strutting her stuff on the



Michael Jackson is in the building....the amazing Delfim Mi4anda

stage with him. Delfim also decided that some of the audience were in need of dance lessons and so volunteers from



The Way You Make me Feel Helen

the audience were asked onto the stage to be instructed in how to do the Michael Jackson moves. Delfim has performed his act all over Portugal and Goldra is very

grateful that he took time out of his very busy schedule to enter-



Delfim Miranda showing everyone how to move like Michael Jackson

tain us at the Summer Festival.

After the excitement of Michael Jackson we were privileged to be entertained by a stunning performance from the wonderful Toni Rush. Toni had never performed live before the Festival and was a bit nervous at the start but her amazing operatic voice won her lots of supporters. Her outstanding rendition of 'Pie



The sublime Toni Rush

Jesu' reduced most people to tears. As the darkness grew and the stage lit up the blues and rock band 17 Daze came on stage. Comprised of all different nationalities their unique style

and easy sound had the audience clapping away to old rock



17 Daze with Syd Harris....blues and Rock

favourites as well as a few new ones. Rustam the Fire Dancer came on between 17 Daze and the final act of the Festival Cante



Cante andarilho....traditional Portuguese music

Andarilho who performed a number of traditional Portuguese songs. Between each act music was provided by DJ Tiago aka T'Illuminate and by Simon from Sound Co.

All the acts performed for free and Goldra would like to extend a huge Thank you to all of them for donating their valuable time. The sound system was provided by Sound Co and lighting by Ulrich Voigt. We would also like to thank the Camara Municipal de São Brás for their support and help. A special thank you goes to all the Goldra volunteers who gave up their weekend to help set up and to clear the garden after the Festival.

## More pups at Goldra

June and July have been especially bad when it comes to pups being abandoned. The beginning of June two pups arrived as their owners were unable to keep them in their apartment. Then a little female pup was found in a box at Guia



Angela when she came to Goldra

shopping. The 23rd June saw the four little 2 month old pups of the W litter arrived shortly followed by

little Elton, 6-8 weeks and then three little kittens. The next day little Angel was found in a pathetic state, her mum having



Elton after his bath

run off and left her. Poor Angel spent 5 days with the vet and was close to death. Then came little Mia and Mungo, full of fleas, tick, worms and Mange. Last but not least little Daisy and Dicky who were found crawling with fleas, ticks and ants.

All the pups are now undergoing treatment and in the tender the care of Jan and Ray are slowly returning to health. Both Elton and Angel have already been reserved to go to new homes when they have completed their



Daisy snoozing in the sunshine

treatment and received their vaccinations. Good homes are needed for all the other pups too.

## Contact Details

For information regarding adoptions call Sanctuary manager—Jan Henderson....918895791

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## Dates for your Diary

**Saturday 12th September**....Lunch at Vivenda Bria Sol, Torre, near Armacao de Pera €20 per person

**Saturday 29th August** Golf Tournament and Lunch at Benamor Golf course, Taveira

**Saturday 27th September**.....Open day and BBQ at Goldra

**Saturday 12th December**....Xmas Lunch at

Restaurant Le Marquis, Gorjoes ....this one will fill very quickly so book asap..

**Saturday 23rd January** Spectacular Winter Ball and dinner at the Conrad, Algarve

Please e-mail Sue Ward for more information, menu details and bookings

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