



Older cat seeks mature dog

The people at Bendigo Animal Welfare & Community Services do get some unusual requests such as the one received from Maud from Elmore. Maud requested help finding “an older cat that she could look after that would not mind living with a 15 year old blind dog”.

Thanks to some funding from Bendigo UFS Pharmacies for the ‘Seniors for Seniors’ program, Bendigo Animal Welfare & Community Services was able to find just the right cat who happens to be a 12 year old called ‘Midnight’.

The Seniors for Seniors program has been set up to allow the elderly (minimum age of 65) to be able to have a pet (mainly cats) for companionship without having the burden of it being a long term commitment. The money donated from Bendigo UFS helps cover the welfare of the animals whilst they are matching them to the right home including housing, veterinary care and food.

As part of their Building a Healthier Community program, Bendigo UFS donate 50% of the membership fees paid back to the local community school or organisation when they are nominated on the membership form. This year the Bendigo UFS Building a Healthier Community program will donate a further \$1859.00. And Maud from Elmore will be there just to pass on her special thanks.

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