## **COPERNICUS – Christmas 2016**



Dear Grandma Kerry & everyone at Kerris Havanese

It's only 8 more sleeps until Christmas Day, I can't wait, I just can't wait. There are lots of interesting packages under the Christmas tree that I have investigated with Merlin. Shadow told us they were Christmas presents and we get some of them!! Also I have my very own Christmas stocking with my name on a little tag. Shadow has explained that if I am a good girl somebody called Father Christmas will come flying thru the sky with his reindeer & puts lots of lovely treats in my stocking.

I am trying very hard to be a good girl - I only have to keep it up for another seven days. Mum asked me if I wanted to see one of Father Christmas's helpers & get my photo taken, but I wasn't so keen....He would've asked me if I had been a good girl and if I said Yes then perhaps I would be telling a teeny tiny lie and that would be bad so I wouldn't get any presents and if I said No....although I'm sure that it wasn't me who dug up Mummy's strawberries - it was Copernicus, then I wouldn't get any presents so I said no thank you Mummy I'd rather not.

The Christmas tree looks ever so pretty, Arabella spent ages putting it up. It has lots of pretty little lights & decorations all over it. I like sitting in my basket & looking at the tree especially at night when the lights are on. Merlin has been a good boy because he hasn't climbed up the tree & I haven't chewed any decorations. I haven't even chewed open any of the parcels!!

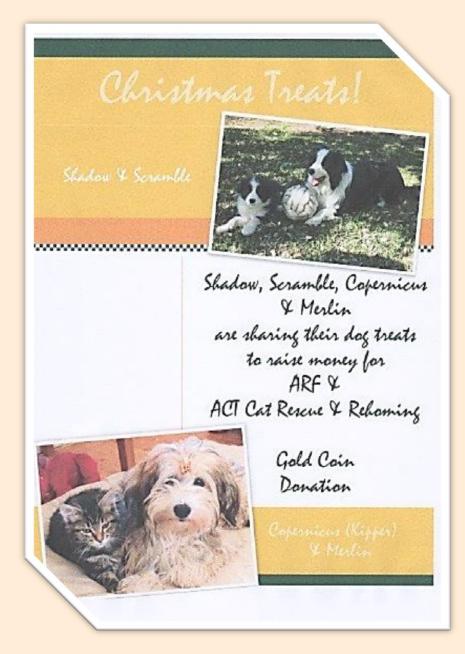
Do I look like one of the Christmas toys?



Mum suggested that because we have a loving & safe home with plenty of toys & food, at Christmas time we should give something to the cats & dogs who aren't as fortunate as us. So we decided to raise money for two animal charities in the ACT & sell our treat biscuits because they were so popular at Halloween. Mum can hardly keep up with the biscuit making & I think we have made lots of money.

I'm rather hoping that Father Christmas will notice that I have been a kind & thoughtful dog & over look some of my other indiscretions <sup>©</sup>

This is the poster advertising our treats.



I hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas.

Lots of Love, Kipper