RSPCA WA (Inc.) is the state’s oldest, largest and leading animal welfare charity, dedicated to improving the lives of all animals throughout the state.
We will never forget the horrifying scale of suffering witnessed at a property north of Perth... but now three months on and glowing with health, those lucky horses are happily enjoying a second bite at the apple!

Nothing could have prepared us for what awaited at that property back in April. On arrival we found 56 mares, stallions and foals running wild over 2000 acres, clearly starving with no feed, barely any water and many showing obvious signs of pain and injury. The scene was heartbreaking.

What followed became the most complicated horse rescue and rehabilitation in our history, inspiring an outpouring of support from animal lovers around WA.

So many of our generous supporters responded to our calls for help, ensuring every stallion, mare and foal received the vital help they needed, including ongoing specialist equine veterinary care and tailored nutritional feeding plans, to slowly bring them back from the brink.

Every horse was wormed, had their overgrown hooves trimmed and received dental treatment. They also received daily handling and training, ensuring each one was ready for their biggest adventure yet... the move to their new forever homes.

Eight stallions were gelded and rehomed together to an experienced horsey family and some are already being ridden. Spider Legs, who featured in our May support letter has been adopted, along with her son Chief, as have all the horses in our care, except one very pregnant mare due to give birth in August.

From fighting for survival to finally horsin’ around at their new forever homes, these special horses are alive today because of the generosity of RSPCA WA supporters just like you. Thank you for all you’ve done and all you continue to do for animals in WA.
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**Vision**
Creating communities free of animal cruelty.

**Mission**
To improve the welfare of animals and ensure they are treated with dignity, compassion and respect by providing leadership and quality services in collaboration with our stakeholders.

We believe all animals deserve the five freedoms:

1. Freedom from hunger and thirst
2. Freedom from discomfort
3. Freedom from pain, injury and disease
4. Freedom to express normal behaviour
5. Freedom from fear and distress
Australia bans the sale of cosmetics tested on animals

You did it! Your voice and concern about the use of live animals in cosmetics testing has been heard and, as a result of that, Australia will introduce legislation to ban the practice, as well as the sale of cosmetics tested on animals.

The RSPCA commends the Coalition’s policy to ban the testing of finished cosmetic products on animals in Australia, the testing of cosmetic ingredients on animals in Australia and the sale of cosmetic products and ingredients that have been tested on animals outside of Australia.

We all want to be confident that the cosmetics we use are produced humanely.

RSPCA’s Makeover the World campaign to end this form of cruelty to animals received over 418,000 emails. Feedback from the campaign convinced us that you are shocked that animal testing on cosmetics is still being carried out and that thousands of animals, including mice, rats and rabbits undergo pain, distress and suffering in the name of beauty.

Adopt, don’t shop

RSPCA WA welcomed the plan by the WA Labor party to introduce mandatory standards for breeding and regulations on pet shops, to stop puppy farming and overbreeding of dogs in Western Australia. These changes, if implemented, would significantly reduce the number of homeless dogs and, in turn, reduce cruelty resulting from neglect and abandonment. Currently, every single day, we deal with around 13 cases of cruelty and neglect involving dogs. This is a major issue and can only be overcome by a clear and enforceable policy.

Puppy farming not only contributes to the high number of homeless dogs, but also fosters poor breeding practices, leading to heartbreaking situations for people who unknowingly purchase puppies with serious genetic faults. There have been many cases where the adorable puppy purchased as a loved family pet soon shows signs of serious health problems because of indiscriminate breeding. In some cases, families are hit with ongoing costs for veterinary treatment just to keep their much loved pet comfortable.

NSW takes the lead on Greyhound racing ban

Animal welfare saw a great stride forward when NSW Premier Mike Baird announced plans to ban greyhound racing in NSW by July 2017. To add to the significance, the ACT announced aspirations to do the same shortly after the triumphant milestone in NSW.

It’s once again clearly a testament to the potency behind every step you have taken in speaking out and letting decision makers in government know that you will not stand and watch any form of animal cruelty prevail.

Soon, in these parts of Australia, evidence of the blatant brutality in the greyhound industry from mass killings, doping, live baiting, physical overexertion, administration of banned or unregistered substances and export will be a thing of the past.

“The Government cannot continue to support an industry that is turning a blind eye to the sort of behaviour and cruelty uncovered by the special commission of inquiry. It is untenable for the ACT Government to continue allowing, and financially supporting the practice of greyhound racing.”

- ACT Chief Minister, Andrew Barr
Chef Caroline Taylor talks Humane Food in the Swan Valley

As Australia’s first Humane Food Region, the people and businesses within the Swan Valley genuinely care about food and the way it’s produced.

Awareness of the humane food movement is sky rocketing. The recently completed Swan Valley Day Tripper Research found one-third of the 4.5 million annual visitors knew about the region’s humane food status and one-third said it influenced their decision to visit.

Caroline Taylor, of Taylor’s Art and Coffee House, is one of six passionate Swan Valley chefs representing the humane food movement.

“The Australian public are becoming way more aware of the taste difference and ethical issues associated with over intensive farming techniques, so it can’t go under the radar any longer.” Caroline said.

She said that considering the way you shop and eat, and supporting local farmers were just a couple of ways to get involved. Taylor’s is one of 30 eateries in the Swan Valley supporting the initiative by using humane produce.

For a list of places you can eat at with a good conscience, go to Choosewisely.org.au

Play your part and support humane food when buying groceries or eating out. Let’s increase our demand for humanely produced food by demanding it, so that farming practices evolve in line with consumer preference.

This cruelty has to stop!

Yet again, damning evidence of the failure of Australian Government regulations to protect our livestock from cruelty in the live export industry was unveiled with two features on the ABC’s 7.30 Report, aired just two weeks apart.

Shocking footage showing cattle sledgehammered to death in Vietnam demonstrated more breaches of the ESCAS (Exporter Supply Chain Assurance System) and the inability to protect Australian animals overseas.

This was followed by never before seen images of horrific conditions taken on board live export ships by Dr Lynn Simpson, a veterinarian with outstanding credentials in the live export sector, demonstrating a failure of basic animal welfare standards.

Join the RSPCA in demanding the Australian Government prevents this cruelty by strengthening regulatory safeguards and transitioning away from live animal exports to an expanded chilled and frozen meat trade.

You can help by contacting your local MP and let them know that it’s time to make these commitments urgently:

• End the live export of animals for slaughter in favour of expanding the chilled and frozen meat trade
• Immediately remove the regulation of live export from the Department of Agriculture to an independent authority
• Re-establish the Australian Government’s leadership role in animal welfare and urgently review live export standards

Each and every one of you have played a role in the progress of these key animal welfare issues
We recently saw tremendous progress on a significant issue in animal welfare, in the area of cosmetics testing.

While no animal testing for cosmetics currently takes place in Australia, it's technically not illegal. Neither is the sale of any imported cosmetic products that have, or contain ingredients that have, been tested on animals elsewhere in the world.

However, this will soon change.

The Coalition has listened to the concern of Australians about the use of live animals in cosmetics testing and will soon introduce legislation to ban the practice, as well as the sale of cosmetics tested on animals. The Coalition has announced that the legislation will come into effect on 1 July 2017, providing industry and retailers with a defined and reasonable transition period.

In a recent survey, you told us that cosmetic testing on animals is an area that is close to your heart and that you were appalled that such practices even still continue. Your voice has been heard.

Animal welfare at its core reflects the state in which an animal is in reasonable harmony with its environment, with adequate fulfilment of physical, health and behavioural needs, and is not subjected to unnecessary or unreasonable pain or distress.

Animal welfare is also largely shaped by how people think about animals and what they regard as important and valuable to them. Today you have made a real difference by showing the Government and policy makers that you care.

Your support is a huge victory for the 27,000+ animals subjected to cosmetics testing.
Monday 15 August

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Fight Animal Cruelty with Cupcakes!
HOT: DENNIS DOES PARLIAMENT.

Who said only humans can have twitter accounts?
Puppy farm bred Dennis takes the lead on Twitter by taking a clear bark at ending puppy farming, due to the appalling practices of irresponsible breeders, including in-breeding of dogs.
He even had the spotlight on him as an invitee to Parliament House. Join him to make his bark louder @dennisbarksat

HOT: BACHELOR SUPPORTS RSPCA WA

Animals have a place in our hearts and we all carry a desire to help in one way or another.
One such caring person who wants to join the voices for animal welfare work is former Bachelorette contestant Kayne Buik.
Kayne participated in this year’s Million Paws Walk and helped by spreading the word to get as many Western Australians as possible to stand up and join the walk to fight animal cruelty.
Thanks Kayne, for being an advocate for animal welfare!

HOT: LASTING LOVE

Some pets can remain under our care for a long period of time, waiting for their new home for a variety of reasons, maybe because they’re not considered the prettiest or the youngest. However, each still has it’s own charm and potential to make lasting, loyal and wonderful new family members.
Thank you to all the loving families who responded to our call to help find homes for our ‘long-termers’ over the WA Day long weekend. Many loyal and deserving pets are now settled in happy homes.
Animal hoarding is the state of keeping a high number of animals without the ability to properly house or care for them. In some cases the act is not one of deliberate cruelty; nevertheless animals do endure neglect and subsequent consequences such as illness and diseases. In this hoarding case, 13 beautiful Muscovy ducks were surrendered to RSPCA WA, and have gone through veterinary checks and are set for rehoming.

NOT: IRRRESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERS

Owning a pet comes with responsibilities. On top of ensuring they are consistently loved and cared for with attention, food, water and shelter, some breeds require more grooming than others. Seven year old poodle crosses, Charlie and Milo had such overgrown coats that they couldn’t see where they were going until they were rescued by RSPCA WA. Our vets anaesthetised both of them to remove their coats, which weighed in at 2.5kgs of fur between them. The personalities of both dogs changed to being much more playful and cheerful after they had been shaved!

NOT: ABANDONING INNOCENT ANIMALS

Poor Skyla the puppy was found dumped in a bag on a vacant block in Collie, looking very skinny and frightened. She was taken immediately to the local vet and is currently undergoing veterinary treatment in our shelter.

Dumping a puppy or any animal is totally unacceptable and an offence under the Animal Welfare Act 2002.

NOT: HOARDING
Several years ago, RSPCA WA Inspectors found over 50 dogs in a van owned by a mobile puppy farmer. They took the dogs into care at the Animal Care Centre and later my family adopted one of the puppies.

This lovely boy, who we named Dennis was not surprisingly, at home in the company of other dogs’, but terrified of people. He was very unstable and timid. The slightest sudden movement or loud noise would make him bolt. He also has deformed hips as a result of inbreeding.

My husband bonded quickly with Dennis and set out to see if he could help him. After years of special training, Dennis is now a very social dog who loves going to gatherings with people. We can’t solve the mechanical issues with his hips, but he has overcome the demons that made him so anxious that he couldn’t function as a normal dog.

Dennis enjoys RSPCA WA’s major day out and fundraiser, Million Paws Walk.

Lots of politicians turned out at this year’s MPW in May, including the Premier and WA Labor Leader Mark McGowan, who has announced plans to stop puppy farming. If a WA Labor Government is elected, dog breeders will have to be registered.

When Dennis spied Mr McGowan, he felt comfortable and they struck up a rapport. Luckily, Mr McGowan understands dogs because, far from being offended by Dennis’ pushy approach, he invited him to Parliament House.

Dennis was chuffed to be the first puppy farm boy in Parliament. He wrote a letter to Mr McGowan about life on a puppy farm and delivered it himself.

Dennis had trouble with the steps because of his dodgy hips, so he used the wheelchair ramp, which he thinks is exclusively for dogs with disabilities, like him.

You can find out more about Dennis’ visit to Parliament and what he put in his letter to Mr McGowan on the RSPCA WA Facebook page.

Being in the unique position of knowing first-hand what it’s like on a puppy farm, and knowing what needs to be done to stop this cruel practice, Dennis is now on a mission.

He will be campaigning to stop puppy farms and would welcome your support. Hopefully, the push to stop puppy farming will be supported by the State Government too.

You can follow Dennis on Twitter @DennisBarksAt #endpuppyfarms and you can read more about his adventures on the campaign trail.

Lynne Bradshaw
President

Acknowledgements

Without a doubt, a lot of the work we do at RSPCA WA could not have been possible without the generosity of our donors and supporters. We are also so grateful that we have a number of companies that offer specialised professional services.

- AeroPets Animal Transport, our new partner dedicated to assisting in the safe transport of animals all across the state.
- City Farmers and Petbarn for supporting our Community Action Days.
- Heartfelt thanks also to CVW Creative, who were fully dedicated, creative, reliable and efficient in their work for us involving the entire revamp and redesigning of our website.
- As the official nutritional partner of the RSPCA, Hill’s Pet Nutrition has provided Hill’s Science Diet to all the dogs and cats in our shelter for over 14 years.
In most cases our inspectors are able to work with and educate owners to improve conditions for animals. But in others, justice needs to be sought through the courts.

**MAN CHARGED WITH MALICIOUS BEATING**

In mid-2015, an Inspector from RSPCA WA, together with a ranger from the City of Wanneroo, investigated an incident following a report received about a dog being beaten at a property in Ridgewood. Upon sighting the dog at the back of the house with some visible injuries and what seemed like fresh wounds, the Inspector seized the dog under the *Animal Welfare Act 2002* with police assistance, as the owner was behaving very aggressively.

The 27 year old man was found guilty on charges of maliciously beating his four year old male Bulldog, and of obstructing an Inspector from exercising her power under the Act. He was fined $2,000 and received a five year prohibition from ‘coming into contact with or owning an animal’. His partner was also found guilty and fined $2,000 for ‘failing to take reasonable steps to alleviate harm’. Both were ordered to pay all vet and legal costs incurred, amounting to approximately $2,400 each.

The court decision reaffirms that any act of cruelty against animals is an offence punishable by law and that there is simply no excuse whatsoever for such malicious behaviour.

**JUSTICE FOR RUSTY**

18 year old Rusty, a Silky Terrier, was seized by our Inspector from a home where he had no food, water or shelter and, as a result, was emaciated, matted and had several other medical problems.

Legal firm, Jackson McDonald represented RSPCA WA and successfully assisted in negotiations with Rusty’s owner, resulting in his forfeiture with the owner’s consent. The owner also agreed to pay the costs incurred by RSPCA WA for the care and treatment of Rusty.
NEGLIGENCE

Hogan, a nine month old dog under a state of utter neglect in Kalgoorlie was eventually surrendered into RSPCA WA care requiring urgent medical treatment.

His right leg was amputated due to a pre-existing injury that had not been treated. Thankfully that didn't alter Hogan's energetic and playful spirit! He made a speedy recovery and won the hearts of everyone here.

We are happy that Hogan has recently found his forever home with Amy (pictured left). We wish them all the best for their lives together.

WOUNDED

Vespa, a Doberman, was rescued by RSPCA WA after she was found in extreme distress, hanging from a fence, with three legs caught up in the wire.

Members of the public assisted our Inspector in cutting the wires to free her. Once released, Vespa started to bleed profusely from her injuries and received emergency first aid on the scene before being transported to a nearby vet who managed to stabilise her.

After extensive treatment, Vespa was reunited with her owner and is now on bed rest until she has fully recovered.

Thank you to everyone who assisted in her rescue; and to you, most importantly!

DOPED

Mystery initially surrounded the rescue of Crystal, the cat, as vets were trying to unravel the reason behind her dazed and glassy looking eyes and her frequent stumbling and bizarre purrs.

It was later discovered innocent Crystal was a victim of neglect, living with a drug addict, with a high likelihood that she had consumed some of her owner’s methamphetamine. She is now in foster care.

HOMELESS

One of our long serving Inspectors found herself breaking down in tears for the first time on the job. The Inspector responded to a call which saw her come face to face with the anguish of a devastated homeless man in his mid-30’s and his loyal 17 year old companion, black Kelpie Boyd. Boyd, was found with a severe flare up of a cancerous wound on his leg. Upon recommendation from a vet, the man had to face putting Boyd to sleep. His only friend, companion, and pretty much all he had in his life.

The man seemed like he was at the lowest ebb of his life. And while nothing may have been able to comfort him for the loss of his only friend, the staff at RSPCA WA all understood the impact of his loss and chipped in, so that Boyd could be cremated and his ashes returned to his owner in a keepsake box. While it is no replacement to the tangible and real, it is a gesture that will hopefully provide this man comfort and a physical presence of his loyal companion, Boyd.
More than just letters of the alphabet

Who says you can’t get a puppy from a shelter? This year we have been home to a number of puppies in need – with heart-warming results.

These seven puppies (Olly, Oscar, Olivia, Opal, Olive, Ocean, Olaf and Omara) were rescued from Halls Creek in February this year and came to us with a host of medical issues. One of the puppies, named Olaf, was suffering with anaemia severe enough to require a blood transfusion! A hero in our shelter, named Sookie, bravely donated her blood for the sick puppy and consequently he made a full recovery! All the puppies have now been adopted.

Pregnant and emaciated Penelope was taken to a local pound, before being referred to us earlier in the year. We performed an emergency caesarean and, shortly after, her three puppies (Polly, Preston and Presley) came into the world! Mum and pups were all suffering from demodex mange, as well as other medical issues. They recovered in our care and have all found their forever homes. What a transformation!

A concerned member of the public reported a very skinny Queenie to our cruelty line. Our inspectors investigated the complaint and found the dog with her hip and rib bones visible while feeding her four puppies, Quiz, Quilla, Quinn and Q-T. She and the puppies were taken into our care. The puppies grew and, along with their mum, have now all found their forever homes.

Rehabilitation, care and justice for animals is only possible with your help. Donate now to keep our Inspectors on the road.

Call 9209 9300 or visit rspcawa.asn.au

DONATE NOW
Over 20,000 paws stepped forward to help fight animal cruelty

A fantastic day was had by everyone at our 20th annual Million Paws Walk. 10,000 participants across the state helped raise over $300,000! The most fun was had though by the 5000+ dogs that attended; what an incredible experience for them all outside of the daily walk routine! Thank you to everyone who came and made it such a memorable day!
Bringing animal care education to the community

Reaching out to communities to help them care for their pets and provide guidance on their needs is what the Community Action Days are all about. The most recent one, held in Ellenbrook, saw a gathering of over 150 local residents participate with their pets.

Adding to the eventful day was free advice on all companion animal related matters and health checks, with South Metropolitan TAFE vets and vet nurse students on site.

We extend a huge thank you to the City of Swan for funding the initiative, but also their presence was valuable in supporting and interacting with the local community.

While secondary, the sausages on the BBQ sure helped sizzle the eventful day!

For more information about our Community Action Days please visit www.rspcawa.asn.au

Our next Community Action Day is:
3 August 2016 from 1.30 - 3.30pm
Bruce Lee Reserve
Cnr of South & Caesar St, Beaconsfield

Philip the goat a surprise guest of honour!

At a morning tea held last month at RSPCA’s Animal Care Centre guests were treated to a quite a surprise, to be warmly greeted at the door by a gregarious goat named Philip!

The morning-tea and site tour was held for a small group of bequestors and their guests, curious to find out how their future giving will be helping protect animals from cruelty. Philip was just one of the animals who showed that everything we do really is for all creatures great and small!

The intimate gathering of like-minded people, but from all walks of life, was a special time, with the unique bond of knowing each and every one wanted to see improved animal welfare and protection now and well into the future.

RSPCA WA President Lynne Bradshaw, CEO David van Ooran and Education Inspector Nat Foster, talked about their different perspectives on animal welfare and encounters. Some bought laughter, tears, frustration and, importantly, hope and progress.

A fine first day of winter meant a lovely introduction and play on the grass with Rubes-the Rottweiler and cuddles with the gorgeous cats and kittens up for adoption.

All enjoyed a fun morning of great conversations and meeting adorable animals saved because of the generosity of the community. A very nice way to start the day indeed.

If you would like to be a part of future events like these, please call Ellie Sutherland, Planned Giving Coordinator on 9209 9332.
Love of fashion and animals is definitely a winning combination as, for so many of us, our pets occupy a big place in our hearts and we would do anything to demonstrate that we care.

With all the support you have given us, RSPCA WA is delighted to announce that we have opened a flagship recycled fashion boutique, Reloved, in North Perth. We are very excited to take our retail venture to the next level, as we aspire to offer Perth shoppers an experience to remember with our in-store customer service, while making stylish clothes affordable to the fashion conscious.

Reloved is one other way for the local community to continue to support the work we do in caring for and protecting animals.

Come and have a guilt free shopping spree on the animals at Reloved! Or help us by donating your treasured pieces of clothing, accessories and collectibles to Reloved where we will find your valued pieces loving new homes while raising funds for animals. Donations of your quality pieces can be made in store. All proceeds from your valued donated goods and purchases are going directly to help all creatures great and small. This is the new breed of fashion!

1/391 Fitzgerald St, North Perth
Mon - Fri 9.30 - 5.30
Sat 9.00 - 5.00 | Sun 11.00 - 3.00

@reloved_wa #keeponloving
A view from the Outside
The unsung heroes in animal welfare

If I could share one message to a wider audience, it would be that you can find any shape, size and breed of dog at a rescue centre like RSPCA WA. Many pet stores who sell live animals source puppies from puppy farms, so purchasing that cute dog in the window of a pet store is likely to mean you are supporting an industry that factory farms dogs.

There's no need to buy a dog from a store these days. Twenty years ago many dogs in rescue were there due to behavioural issues - not all, but some were given up just because they barked or dug holes. Hardly reasons to surrender a pet, but people didn't have the training resources that we do today.

Currently, there are many reasons why people surrender their dog to a rescue group; from the arrival of a new baby, not being able to devote enough time due to work hours, divorce, moving house, moving country, shedding hair etc. Some surrenders are more circumstantial than behavioural, and even the dogs that are surrendered because of behavioural issues receive retraining and assistance, and are rehomed with people who can support them. In my experience, dogs in rescues are no different to any other dogs. Any family can find the perfect fit through rescue.

Shelter dogs are screened for behaviour and temperament, so it’s very easy for a shelter to match the perfect dog to your home. Some dogs are great with other dogs and other animals, like cats. Some prefer to be the only pet in the household. Through their assessments, organisations like RSPCA WA are able to gauge general temperaments and traits of a dog. All of these behaviours can be rectified through consistent training, but knowing all these things in advance lets you make an informed choice as to who you adopt and whether a particular dog is the right fit for your family and lifestyle. Oh and most importantly of all, you’ll be saving a life.

I have three adorable rescue pets; Macy the cat who is five years old and was adopted from RSPCA WA, Pip the Kelpie cross who is four years old and Pixel the Greyhound who is three years old. They're all here today because a rescue organisation took them in and saved them from terrible circumstances. They are my daily source of laughter and joy and I’m so grateful for their love.

By Alex Cearns

About Alex
Internationally renowned animal photographer Alex Cearns is the Creative Director of Houndstooth Studio. Her images have won a multitude of awards and have been published widely across global and online media, in books, magazines and campaigns.

Inspired by the joy of working with animals, Alex’s philanthropy and passionate advocacy for animal rescue has earned her high regard among Australia’s animal lovers and a strong following on social media.

Houndstooth Studio has been the official photography partner for RSPCA WA for nine years and we are very grateful for her contributions and support!
Winter is here...

With the mercury dropping, RSPCA WA is reminding pet owners of the importance of ensuring your four-footed family members stay safe and warm.

Cold weather can aggravate some medical conditions, such as arthritis, and RSPCA WA recommends that your pet should be examined by a veterinarian at least once a year, with the onset of winter a good time to make a routine visit.

Just like people, cold tolerance can vary from pet to pet, based on their coat, body fat stores, activity levels and health and, while long-haired or thick-coated dogs tend to be more cold-tolerant, they’re still at risk in cold weather.

Some quick tips:

- Make sure your pet is warm and dry. If this can’t be indoors, ensure the bedding is dry, raised and free from draught.
- Try to exercise them as much as you can, despite how unpleasant it seems. It will pay off with calmer behaviour when they are indoors for long periods.
- Watch their weight - some animals lose weight if they are cold, but it is important not to let them get overweight by trying to make up for this.
- Old animals really struggle with the cold. See your vet if your pet is sleeping more, is more grumpy than normal or struggles to get up after a nap.
- Be careful with cats, wildlife and cars. Warm engines in parked cars attract cats and small wildlife, who may crawl up under the hood. To avoid injuring any hidden animals, bang on your car’s hood to scare them away before starting your engine.

A foster care story to warm the heart

“Returning recently from China to Australia after many years, my wife and I found ourselves in a dilemma to keep a promise made to our daughter that we would consider having a dog when we got back.

We were aware that getting a dog is a lifetime commitment and with the dynamics in our family of our kids being away from home in a few years and our aspirations to travel upon retirement, we were trying to make a wise decision. Foster caring for RSPCA is probably the wisest decision we ever made as here we are - 28 dogs later! It really must be the best solution to those who love dogs but can’t have them because of a variety of lifestyle reasons.

With on call access to veterinary advice, behavioural specialists and support, and all food and equipment taken care of - it’s a loyal, companion to love and care for with all the help and support you need.

Although departing from the dogs we foster care for is not an easy thing, we put our feelings aside as it’s comforting to see these lovely animals finally embraced into new homes and families. Now with social media, often we can see updates of them in their new, exciting lives.

We will remember each one of them fondly in our hearts, for their individual personalities and stories. From young puppies to older dogs, we think foster caring for them through RSPCA has never been a more fulfilling undertaking for their welfare and future.”

- By Alexis Lawrence

For those with space in their homes and hearts for animals in need of special temporary care, fostering might just be for you.

To find out more visit www.rspcawa.asn.au or send an email to fostercare@rspcawa.asn.au
A word from our sponsors...

"Adcorp encourage our staff in offices across Australia and New Zealand to nominate organisations they choose to support; whether it is through pro-bono work, volunteer efforts or fundraising.

A commitment to protecting the welfare of animals is an important cause that all staff can relate to and hold close to their hearts. For those staff who own pets, they are an intrinsic part of their families and lives. Supporting RSPCA WA is a natural fit with this passion and we have enjoyed providing a diverse range of marketing services to the organisation for the last 3 years.

Through this association, our team have become more aware than ever of the positive work RSPCA WA does in so many different areas of the community; always striving to protect our animal population that cannot speak for themselves. It was also a surprise to learn the funding of the organisation relies primarily on donations, commercial support and commercial enterprises.

The recently launched Reloved Fashion store is one such enterprise. The Adcorp team have been involved with the launch of this concept through brand creation and design, marketing strategy, video production and social media strategy. The entire agency has rallied behind the cause and had a lot of fun in the process and we are very proud of the work we have produced for RSPCA WA. What’s more, we think the people of Perth will be delighted by a new retail outlet providing fashionable clothing at very reasonable prices.

At Adcorp we feel privileged to be able to produce work for a cause so close to our hearts, hopefully making a difference to the lives of animals across the state."

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