



## STOPPING THE CYCLE

Em was only 6 months old when she gave birth. Em and her young kitten, M&M, were surrendered to the shelter late last year. Having given birth only weeks prior, Em's previous owner told our team that Em was just 7 months old. Em was just a young kitten herself, and had she not been surrendered, it is extremely likely she could have fallen pregnant again within weeks of giving birth.



Desexing plays a crucial part in being a responsible pet owner and stopping the cycle of unwanted litters of animals in our community. Last financial year alone we desexed over 1,600 animals including public clients, strays and surrendered animals.

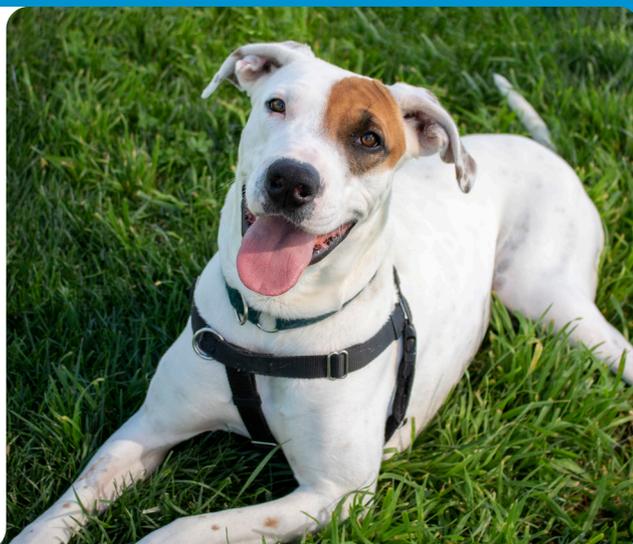


Thankfully M&M will not have to follow the same path as her mother. M&M spent time in foster care and on her return was desexed, microchipped and vaccinated prior to finding her forever home. Animals such as Em and M&M deserve the second chance at a safe and healthy life which is made possible by your ongoing support.

## ADOPTION SPOTLIGHT: ISLA

🐾 2 years 4 months 🐾 Female 🐾 Bull Arab

Isla is a sweet girl who has missed out on some of the good things life has to offer. Isla can be a little worried by strangers at times, but does warm up quickly once she is comfortable. For the people she knows, she gives the warmest greetings with a toy in her mouth and full body wiggles. We can see her turning into a real couch potato because she loves to laze around and snuggle up to people she trusts. Isla loves yard time, playing fetch and rolling around in the grass.



Find out more at [www.adoptapet.com.au](http://www.adoptapet.com.au)

# HAPPY TAILS

## FLOSSIE | 74 DAYS IN CARE

"Flossie is growing into one of the loveliest snuggle-bugs to have ever existed. While she definitely has her naughty munchkin moments, most of the time she cuddles up closely, melts the hearts of strangers and purrs beyond all belief. In fact, her purring is so loud and frequent it's well known by my colleagues through the phone as I work from home.

Floss has grown like a champion – at 1.65kg when she came home, she was teeny tiny. She recently weighed in at 3.5kg and is busy using that extra size and power to develop into one of the most proficient kitty soccer players ever. A champion goal keeper she can also move the ball swiftly between her paws across the lounge room."



## JERSEY | 26 DAYS IN CARE

"We love her to bits! We've had her for a few months now and we've seen great improvements. Jersey has put on some weight, so her little tummy is now nicely rounded, she lives inside with us and sleeps in her own bed and we no longer have to hand feed her.

Jersey's fur is growing back now, especially on her chest where it was red and almost bare, it's now starting to look thick and soft. Jersey also likes to come to the local café with us, she sits on her humans knee and enjoys a little ham or sausage."



# RSPCA HOME EVER AFTER



## DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?

Our beloved pets are much more than our companion animals, they're our family. So what would happen to them when we're gone or no longer able to care for them? Here at RSPCA ACT, we understand that not everybody has someone to look after their beloved pets if something was to happen to them. That's why through our Home Ever After Program, you can ensure your pets are in safe loving hands if you are no longer able to care for them.

On average each week we see 1 beloved pet surrendered into our care due to their owner passing away, moving into aged care or no longer able to care for them. The majority of these animals are seniors in their golden years. Just recently Toby the 11-year-old Kelpie was surrendered to the shelter as his beloved owner had passed away. After 2 weeks in our care he has been adopted by a loving family.

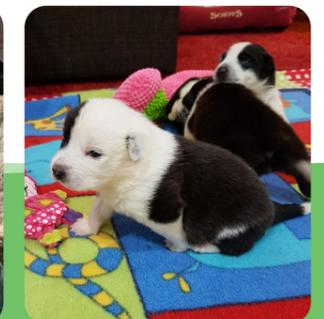


To request an information pack or enrol your pet into our program please get in touch with our Home Ever After Officer on 02 6287 8109 or email [homeeverafter@rspca-act.org.au](mailto:homeeverafter@rspca-act.org.au).

## FOSTER CARE

Each month we rely on our foster network to care for a large number of vulnerable animals. Right now, we have 118 animals in foster care while they wait to find their forever home. Our brilliant team help feed, medicate and socialise kittens, dogs, bunnies, lizards and more!

If you would like to find out more about fostering, head to our website at [www.rspca-act.org.au/get-involved/volunteer](http://www.rspca-act.org.au/get-involved/volunteer)





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**RESCUE TEAM**

Sadly, thousands of animals each year require rescuing by RSPCA ACT. Will you become part of the RSPCA Rescue Team? By giving a small amount each month, you'll stand side by side with our team at the frontline, every single day. Regular monthly donors help provide ongoing treatment, enrichment and care for our rescue animals. Knowing that we are receiving a monthly gift helps us plan in advance, have more financial security and be ready to help the next desperate animal in need.

We regularly have over 200 animals in our care. As part of the RSPCA Rescue Team, you'll feel assured that beautiful rescued animals have the very best chance of escaping their life of abandonment, cruelty, abuse or neglect to ultimately find their forever home.

Will you be the voice for abandoned, abused and neglected animals in the ACT? For more information and to join RSPCA Rescue Team visit our website: [www.rspca-act.org.au/rspca-rescue-team](http://www.rspca-act.org.au/rspca-rescue-team)

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## Junior Sup Pawter Program

RSPCA ACT's Junior SupPawter Program is an exciting opportunity for primary school aged children to get involved and make a real difference to animals. Through this membership-based program we aim to engage young people with animal care and welfare, and provide practical opportunities for them to get involved at the shelter. Our Junior SupPawters are young ambassadors for animals and can help RSPCA ACT by advocating for quality care for animals in their own families, schools and communities.

Despite having to pause face to face opportunities for our Junior SupPawters due to COVID restrictions, we have seen our membership base start to grow.

Now is a fantastic time to join the Junior SupPawter Program, as the cost has been discounted for a short time only. Currently, a year's membership costs just \$45, and includes a Welcome Pack with an 'Adoptables' plush pet and other goodies, a special birthday card from our animals, a quarterly digital newsletter and early access to school holiday workshop bookings. Interested SupPawters can sign up online at [www.rspca-act.org.au/junior-suppawter-program](http://www.rspca-act.org.au/junior-suppawter-program)

