

FROM STRAY TO SHELTER, HOMER NEEDS A HOME

Homer has had a bit of a rough start to life. He came to us as a stray and was incredibly shy of strangers.

Our shelter team however have done amazing work with Homer and now it's just a matter of finding him the right family. Don't be put off if he's a bit timid with you at first, once you build trust with him he becomes a total lovable goofball. So much so that one of his favourite things to do is insisting on snuggling into your lap...even though he's not quite a lap dog... but hey, that just means bigger cuddles!

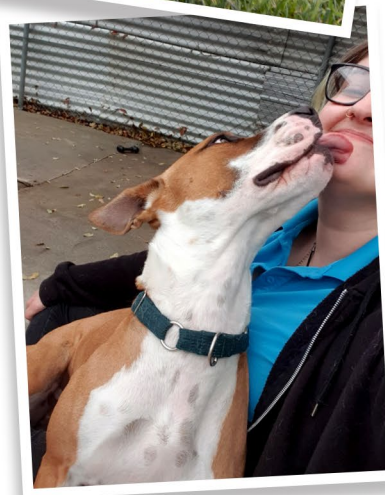
Our Homer, unlike his namesake from the TV, would prefer a quiet household with only a couple of other people. He needs time to bond with his person, and often looks to them for reassurance. Homer's new owner will need to put in effort in to build that bond,

but that time can be a really fun way of getting to know your new friend! Once you get to learn what treats he likes and games he responds to and you'll learn his personality.

If you're home more often than not, Homer would love to keep you keep you company. Whether it be playing a ball game, chewing on a kong with treats, or just snoozing by your side while you work, Homer would make an excellent companion.

If you're looking for a mate to play games with, spend time with and love you unconditionally; Homer is your dog.

Visit adoptapet.com.au to find out more and book an adoption appointment to meet Homer!



Homer joining in on our Poorly Drawn Pet Portrait event in July!

From the desk of the CEO

To all our staff, volunteers and supporters I want to take a moment to thank you for all your work throughout the various facets of our organisation.

Coming out of the uncertainty of 2020 into 2021 our community showed incredible resilience and focus on our primary goal: caring for and rehabilitating animals to help them find forever homes.

Over 2020/2021 I am so pleased to announce that we were able to rehome and reunite 2,047 animals. This is an incredible result and it is thanks to your hard work, support and dedication.

There are many different facets of our organisation that were affected by Covid restrictions including our education programs. These include school holiday programs, school visits and Kids 'n' Kritters.

It is vital for us to be out teaching and engaging with young generations to educate them about the importance of caring for all animals in the community. I am happy to tell you that these programs are back up fully running again and we are once again connecting with the future leaders of animal welfare.

2020 has taught us many lessons, one of which is that the future can be unclear. Something we can be certain of in 2021 however is that when times get tough, our shelter community will always pull together. Ensuring that animals who are facing uncertain futures, have a second chance.

Warm regards,
Michelle Roberston
RSPCA ACT CEO



Here at RSPCA ACT we do all we can to care for innocent rescue animals that need our help. Without the ongoing generous support of our community, we would not be able to care for them all.

Will you please consider joining a special group which we refer to as RSPCA Rescue Team by giving a much-needed monthly gift? It will enable us to plan in advance and be ready for the thousands of innocent animals we expect in our shelter this financial year. Be there to support them every day – each step of the way.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible, so not only will you be helping animals in need but also your back pocket!

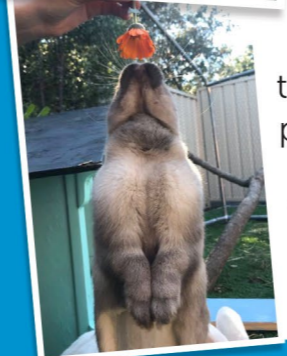
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RUCKUS & RUMBLE



One of our adopters recently went home with two very cute Bunnies. They thought their new furry friends were so special that they deserved their own flower-crown photoshoot!

"I adopted my two 2.5 year old ladies in late March and they have settled into

our household perfectly. We renamed them Ruckus (white girl) and Rumble (brown girl) to better reflect their playful, and slightly chaotic, personalities."

It sounds like these two enjoy getting into a bit of mischief and are absolute snack fiends: "when we get up in the morning and come home from work they come hopping over to us and greet us with little licks, they're both very motivated by snacks, especially the occasional grape!"

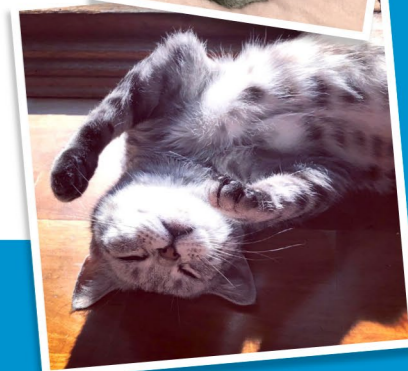
CLEO

Cleo was surrendered to the shelter as an unwanted young cat. Needing some time to settle and fill out, it wasn't long until she showed us her friendly personality and we were able to match her with the perfect family.

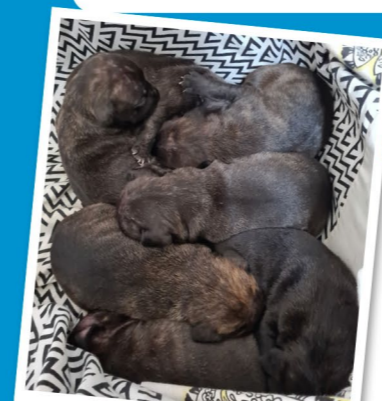
Cleo's lucky adopters recently sent us a beautiful update on her "We've never had a cat before, but we've quickly fallen in love with her." Cleo's new companions said she was a chatty cat who would gently wake her owners with purrs of affection. "As soon as she sees either one

of us in the morning she greets us with long meows and chirps."

Cleo loves snacking on tuna and gets plenty of love, attention and cuddles "We adore Cleo and can't think of our life without her, constantly reflecting on how sweet her temperament is, and how seamlessly she fits into our life."



HUGO



Hugo and his littermates at 3 weeks old when they arrived at the shelter.

Hugo came to the shelter as part of the last litter program, but at five weeks old, he and his litter were found to have a mild Ringworm infection.

Over the next six weeks Hugo had a different life to most puppies being isolated from his siblings and treated with regular medicated baths.

After several weeks of treatment, Hugo was finally Ringworm free and was snapped up very quickly by his new owners in May. He has settled well and loves a cuddle on the couch. "You can always tell when Hugo wants to come in for snuggles, through his signature side eye stare through the door"





PREHEAT YOUR OVEN, CUPCAKE DAY IS BACK!

The sweetest day of the year is back again on August 16th. The free registration is a piece of cake! There are some great incentives, recipes, resources and helpful tips, everything you knead to make your party even sweeter.

Last year Cupcake Day hosts raised \$24,904, so get ready to mix, bake and ice ice baby, all in the name of helping neglected, sick, injured and homeless animals.

If you aren't able to host your party that day, don't worry! Simply pick another day to celebrate Cupcake Day at any point throughout the month of August. Don't forget to snap your baked treats and share them on social media tagging RSPCA ACT!

REGISTER NOW

rspcacupcakeday.com.au



7 OCTOBER

This October in celebration of World Animal day we will be campaigning with Give to Get Them Home.

This campaign is all about getting animals into loving homes. Any donations made on the day will be matched to double your impact for animals in care.

We are currently looking for local businesses and individuals to pledge a gift of \$500 or more to be "matched" on the day. To get involved please email events@rspca-act.org.au

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

