

Welcome to Pet Rescue Charities

PetRescue has over 950 rescue group members relying on our vital free support services, and of those we assist:

- 73.5% are small independent rescue groups who have a network of dedicated foster carers looking after rescue pets in their own homes. For the vast majority of these groups, the PetRescue website is the only way they are able to advertise their pets for adoption. Some also operate in isolated areas, where pets would otherwise remain unnoticed for months on end.
- 14.4% are animal rescue shelters with their own kennels and care facilities, as well as foster carers in the community. While many have open days and their own website, PetRescue gives their rescue pets greater exposure online and a better chance of finding a new home faster.
- 9.7% are veterinary practices who care for homeless pets in their own kennels and care facilities.
- 2.4% are council operated pound facilities. They represent the small number of progressive pounds who are actively working to stop the unnecessary killing of unclaimed dogs and cats in Australia. They run their own adoption programs and embrace the free opportunities PetRescue offers to help the unclaimed pets in their care find new homes as quickly as possible.

Thanks to big-hearted pet lovers, PetRescue provides free adoption support services to more than 950 animal rescue groups, shelters and pounds nationwide. And, in the period between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, PetRescue helped to find forever homes for more than 85,000 rescue pets.

With the support of our donors, fundraisers and major partners, we also reached millions of Australians through our campaigns - spreading awareness of pet adoption and encouraging more people and businesses to open their doors and provide foster care.

Their collective contribution has created positive outcomes for homeless pets across Australia. Yours will too.

For every \$10 you give:

- \$7.60 is used to directly to support our adoption and rescue support programs.

- \$2.20 is invested to generate future income
- 20c is spent on operating costs

Why your gift is so important

Over half of PetRescue's 2015/16 funding came from kind donations made by pet-loving people like you.

- 53% from the pet-loving public (people like you!)
- 36% from our corporate partners and major gifts
- 9% from ads on the PetRescue website
- 1% from grants
- 1% from other sources

Did you know...

- Every year, approximately 230,000* pets remain unclaimed in Australia's pounds and shelters. That's roughly 110,000* dogs and 120,000* cats left homeless each year.
- On average, 40% of these unclaimed pets are killed at the pound simply because homes aren't found for them.
- The Government's pound system places little or no value on pet adoption, leaving it to community groups and charities to take responsibility for saving the lives of pets that remain unclaimed at the pound.
- Almost 75% of all rescue organisations in Australia are small independent rescue groups operating through a network of dedicated foster carers. The vast majority of these groups have no shelter facilities for the public to visit and the PetRescue website is the only way they are able to advertise their pets for adoption. Some also operate in isolated areas, where pets would otherwise remain unnoticed for months on end.

We believe there's a home for every pet in need and enough love to save the lives of all homeless pets in pounds and shelters.

We've made it our mission to give every pet the very best chance of finding a human to love for life.