



Adoption

At The Lost Dogs' Home, we're dedicated to finding the perfect adoption match for both animals and adopters. While we strive to match you with your ideal pet, sometimes we may not have the right fit. In those cases, we recommend exploring adoption through our trusted rescue partners.

We collaborate with over 90 responsible partners across Australia, each with its own focus, whether general or breed-specific. These rescues run their own programs to help find loving homes for animals with specialized needs or those who may not thrive in a shelter environment.

Surrender

Due to ongoing capacity challenges, The Lost Dogs' Home is currently unable to accept direct surrenders. However, our network of trusted rescue partners may be able to assist in rehoming your animal. To minimize the stress that shelter environments can cause, we highly recommend reaching out to one of these rescue groups first, as they specialize in helping pets find new homes outside of a shelter or pound setting.

Rescue group in alphabetical order	Animal types
All 4 Paws Dog Rescue	Dogs of all breeds and sizes
All Over Staffy Rescue	Dogs of a specific breed = Staffordshire Terrier or English Staffordshire Bull Terrier dogs
Anatolian Shepherd Dog Club of NSW	Dogs of a specific breed = Anatolian Shepherd dogs
Animal Aid - Coldstream	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes + Pocket Pets
Animal Aid - South Gippsland	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes + Pocket Pets
Australian Animal Protection Society (AAPS)	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes + Pocket Pets
Australian Animal Rescue	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes + Pocket Pets
Australian K9 Rescue VIC	Dogs of all breeds and sizes
Beary Fuzzy Forever Rescue	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes + Pocket Pets

Animals available for adoption through these rescue groups can also be found via petrescue.com.au

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Bendigo Animal Welfare and Community Services	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Bengal Rescue	Cats of Specific Breed = Bengal cats
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of VIC	Dogs of Specific Breed = Bernese Mountain dogs
Blue Cross Animal Society	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Bluey and Alice Bunny Rescue	Rabbits of all breeds and sizes
Boxer Rescue	Dogs of a specific breed = Boxer dogs
Canine Lifeline	Dogs of all breeds and sizes
Cat Protection Society (CPS)	Cats of all breeds and sizes
Cavalier Rescue	Dogs of a specific breed = Cavalier dogs
Cheltenham Cat Rescue	Cats of all breeds and sizes
Chihuahua Rescue Australia	Dogs of a specific breed = Chihuahua dogs
Chuffnut Cavies Rescue	Guinea Pigs of all breeds and sizes
CK Rescue	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Dachshund Rescue Australia	Dogs of a specific breed = Dachshund dogs
Devoted 2 Dachshunds Rescue	Dogs of a specific breed = Dachshund dogs
Doggie Rescue	Cats and dogs of all breeds and sizes + Pocket Pets
Dogue De Bordeaux Rescue	Dogs of a specific breed = Dogue De Bordeaux dogs
Edgars Mission	Farm Animals
English Pointers Rescue	Dogs of a specific breed = English Pointer dogs
Forever Friends Animal Rescue (FFAR)	Cats and dogs of all breeds and sizes + Pocket Pets + Farm Animals
Forgotten Souls Dog Rescue	Dogs of all breeds and sizes
Tails of the Forgotten	Dogs of all breeds and sizes
Found Hearts	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Freedom for Farmed Rabbits	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Geelong Animal Rescue	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Geelong Animal Welfare Society (GAWS)	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
German Shepherd Rescue VIC	Dogs of a specific breed = German Shepherd dogs
Golden Retriever Rescue	Dogs of a specific type = Golden Retriever dogs
Great Dane Rescue	Dogs of a specific type = Great Dane dogs
Greyhound Adoption Program	Dogs of a specific breed = Greyhound dogs

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Greyhound Safety Net	Dogs of a specific breed = Greyhound dogs
Greyhounds New Beginnings	Dogs of a specific breed = Greyhound dogs
Grounded Paws Animal Rescue	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
GSP Rescue	Dogs of a specific breed = German Shorthair Pointer dogs
Hear No Evil - Deaf Dog Rescue	Deaf Dogs Only
Home at Last Senior Dog Rescue	Senior dogs of all breeds and sizes
Homeless Hounds Animal Rescue	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Homes for Huskies	Dogs of a specific breed = Husky dogs
Hope 4 Paws Animal Rescue	Dogs of all breeds and sizes
House of Chances Rescue	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Humane Animal Rescue	Cats and dogs of all breeds and sizes
Ingrids Haven	Cats of all breeds and sizes
Jack Russell Rescue	Dogs of a specific breed = Jack Russell dogs
Kitty Rescue Squad	Cats of all breeds and sizes
KPs Awesome Paws Rescue and Rehoming	Dogs of all breeds and sizes
Labrador Rescue Australia	Dogs of a specific breed = Labrador dogs
Lort Smith	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes + Pocket Pets
Mamma Paws Rescue	Cats and dogs of all breeds and sizes
Metro Animal Rescue	Cats of all breeds and sizes
Mini's Bulldog Rescue Club	Dogs of a specific breed = Bulldog and Bulldog cross dogs
New Beginnings Animal Rescue	Senior, special needs and ex-breeding dogs
No Hairs Ark	Dogs of a specific breed = Chinese Crested + Chinese Crested cross dogs
Pawfect Pals Animal Rescue	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Project Underdog Rescue	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Pugs SOS	Dogs of a specific breed = Pug dogs
Purrs of Point Cook	Cats of all breeds and sizes
Pyrenees Animal Rescue	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage Inc	Rabbits of all breeds and sizes
Racing2Rehome	Dogs of a specific breed = Greyhound dogs
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Vic	Dogs of a specific breed = Rhodesian Ridgeback dogs
Rise Up Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation	Cats and dogs of all breeds and sizes + Pocket Pets
Robyns Nest and All The Rest Animal Rescue	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes

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RSPCA - Burwood	Cats and dogs of all breeds and sizes + Pocket Pets + Farm Animals
Sally's Cat and Kitten Rescue	Cats of all breeds and sizes
Save a Dog Scheme	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Second Chance Animal Rescue (SCAR)	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
2nd Chance Cat Rescue	Cats of all breeds and sizes
Siberian Husky Club of Vic	Dogs of a specific breed = Siberian Husky dogs
Squishies Animal Rescue	Dogs and cats of specific breeds = Brachycephalic/Flat Faced breeds + complex medical needs=
Starting Over Dog Rescue	Dogs of all breeds and sizes
Sunny Days Rescue & Rehab==	Cats of all breeds and sizes
Sweet Paws Dog Rescue=	Small dog breeds
Sweet Shepherd Rescue=Tails of	Dogs of a specific breed = German Shepherd dogs
the Forgotten Paws=The 9 Lives	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Project	Cats of all breeds and sizes
The Inbetweeners Animal Rescue=	Dogs and cats of all breeds and sizes
Tiny Tails Chihuahua Rescue=	Dogs of a specific breeds = Chihuahua dogs
Urban Cat Welfare Collective=	Cats and dogs of all breeds and sizes
Victorian Bull Terrier Rescue=	Dogs of a specific breed = Bull Terrier dogs
Victorian Collie Rescue=	Dogs of a specific breed = Rough and Smooth Collie dogs
Victorian Lamb Rescue	Cats and dogs of all breeds and sizes + Pocket Pets + Farm Animals

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Since our official opening in 1913, we have been a voice for animals without owners caring for thousands of cats and dogs each year. Pioneers for fair animal laws, we continue to work on the front line to reduce the number of lost, abandoned and stray cats and dogs.

We rely on public support to run services and programs, including: proactive adoption, foster care, behaviour rehabilitation, low cost desexing and microchipping, and the promotion of better pet ownership through education.