



Animal Welfare League Australia

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WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO



Animal Welfare League Australia (AWLA) is a national not-for-profit organisation and registered charity helping its DGR-endorsed shelters and a rescue organisation to care for companion animals across Australia. The following organisations are members of AWLA:

- Animal Welfare League Queensland,
- Animal Welfare League NSW,
- Animal Welfare League South Australia,
- Lort Smith Veterinary Hospital in Victoria,
- Saving Animals From Euthanasia (SAFE) in Western Australia and
- Dogs' Homes of Tasmania.

Our members work together to deliver high standards of care for animals. We use our national voice to lobby for policies that will improve animals' lives and strengthen the human animal bond. Together, we have more than 300 years of combined experience in caring for pets and their owners.

VISION

To build a responsible community providing safe and caring homes for companion animals.

AWLA provide shelter, adoption and foster care services for cats and dogs at rehoming centres in all six states. These centres have jointly found homes for millions of lost, abandoned, surrendered and mistreated animals, and provided veterinary care to animals whose owners could not afford their medical treatment. Dedicated staff, foster carers and teams of volunteers work on site or as part of community outreach programs.

Support the thousands of Australians who share their lives with companion animals. Research tells us that protecting and strengthening the human-animal bond brings real benefits to pets and people. We work to maximise those benefits.

Its members come together as the national voice Animal Welfare League Australia to lobby government for legislation and policies which will improve life for vulnerable cats and dogs. They share knowledge and rally support to develop and promote programs that deliver high welfare standards for companion animals.

THE ISSUE

Every day across Australia, thousands of companion animals are ...

Unwanted, Homeless, Sick or Injured!

OUR RESPONSE

AWLA's member rehoming centres deliver direct care to these vulnerable animals. We provide them with shelter, care and ...

The Chance for a Better Life!

With the support of it's members, each year AWLA

Cares for more than **55,000**
lost, injured, vulnerable or unwanted pets

Rehomes more than **15,000**
companion animals every year

Employ an army of more than **1,500**
volunteers

IMPACT OF WORKPLACE GIVING PARTNERSHIPS

\$26,000

Examples assume each employee donates \$5 per week



100 employees donating will provide essential equipment for 6 veterinary hospitals

\$13,000



50 employees donating will cover the cost of de-sexing 650 cats & dogs

\$5,200



20 employees donating covers the cost of rehoming 10 animals, including medial costs, food & shelter

BENEFITS OF SUPPORTING AWLA



Helping companion animals, their carers and owners across Australia.



A dedicated contact person to liaise with your organisation to drive awareness about vulnerable companion animals.



Enjoy greater staff engagement, retention, productivity, reputation and social impact. Employees give in a smarter, tax-effective way and build a sense of pride in their employer.



Material for newsletters, social media channels and website, use of the AWLA logo. Recognition in communication channels such as the AWLA website, E News and social media platforms.



Reporting on the impact your organisation is having on the programs.

STAFF ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Participate in a specific campaign or project

- Staff can participate in projects nationally or at state based centres utilising their specialised skills to assist in the development of the program.

Volunteer at shelters

- Volunteering to help shelter animals by spending time with them or carrying out essential behind-the-scenes work.

Workplace Fundraising

- Holding fundraising events such as morning teas or lunches where staff are informed of the benefits of supporting AWLA through donations and linking it with engagement with the workplace giving program.

STORY OR CASE STUDY



Mr Baggins and Suzie Q came to us when their young owner unexpectedly had a massive stroke. Remarkably, the pair had stayed loyally by their owner's side for three days before she was found. As a result of the stroke, their owner had to enter a high-care facility so Mr Baggins and Suzie Q joined the rehoming centre's foster care program and were cared for by an animal lover in the local community.

Mr Baggins and Suzie Q quickly became a celebrity couple featuring in the local newspaper and making a television appearance in their quest to find a new home together. In time, the elderly canine couple found the perfect home to see out their remaining years.