



Australia CAN

Lives
enriched by
companion
animals



There is no doubt that at this particular time, many more people have taken the opportunity to foster or have pets become a part of their family/life.






CAN represents over
2/3rds of Australian
households that own over

26Millio
n *(More pets than
people)*

pets in this country (62%)

Australia enjoys the highest pet
ownership per capita in the
world

A close-up, warm-toned photograph of a dog's face, likely a Golden Retriever, looking directly at the camera. The dog's fur is a mix of light and dark golden-brown, and its eyes are a deep, expressive brown. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the fur and the intensity of the gaze. The background is dark and out of focus.

CAN is Australia's only
National Peak Body
representing Companion
Animals and the industry
that works with them.

CAN is made up of six
organisations across all
States of Australia each
committed to make the
world a better place for
pets and their owners.

Our members
provide rescue,
shelter, rehoming,
foster care, health
care and
enrichment services
to more than

50,000

animals every
year



We use our national voice to lobby government for legislation and policies, which will improve life for animals.

We share knowledge and rally support to develop and promote programs that deliver high welfare standards for in particular, companion animals.





Companion Animal Network
Australia embraces and
promotes the international
Human Rights Charter [IHRC]
which implicitly condones
and supports the human-
animal bond.
For most Australians
companion animals are
essential for wellbeing,
psychologically, spiritually
and frequently physically as
well.

*It is the Human-Animal
bond that is the
founding principle for all
our programs.*

Our members are the

Animal Welfare League of South Australia

Animal Welfare League of Queensland

Lort Smith in Victoria

Sydney Dogs & Cats Home

Dogs Homes' of Tasmania

and SAFE Inc. in Western

Australia



SYDNEY



HOME



SAVING ANIMALS
FROM EUTHANASIA INC.



The money we receive from our corporate and public donors goes towards funding our members' work.

The impact of Workplace Giving

Assuming each staff member donated \$5 from their pay per week

\$26,000
= 100
employee
es

donating
will provide
essential
equipment
for 6
veterinary
hospitals

\$13,000
= 50
employee
es

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 CANA

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.

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

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

Monthly updates and reporting on the impact your organisation is having on the programs.

Staff engagement

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 programs

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 CANA through donations and linking it with engagement with the workplace giving program.

Our partnerships



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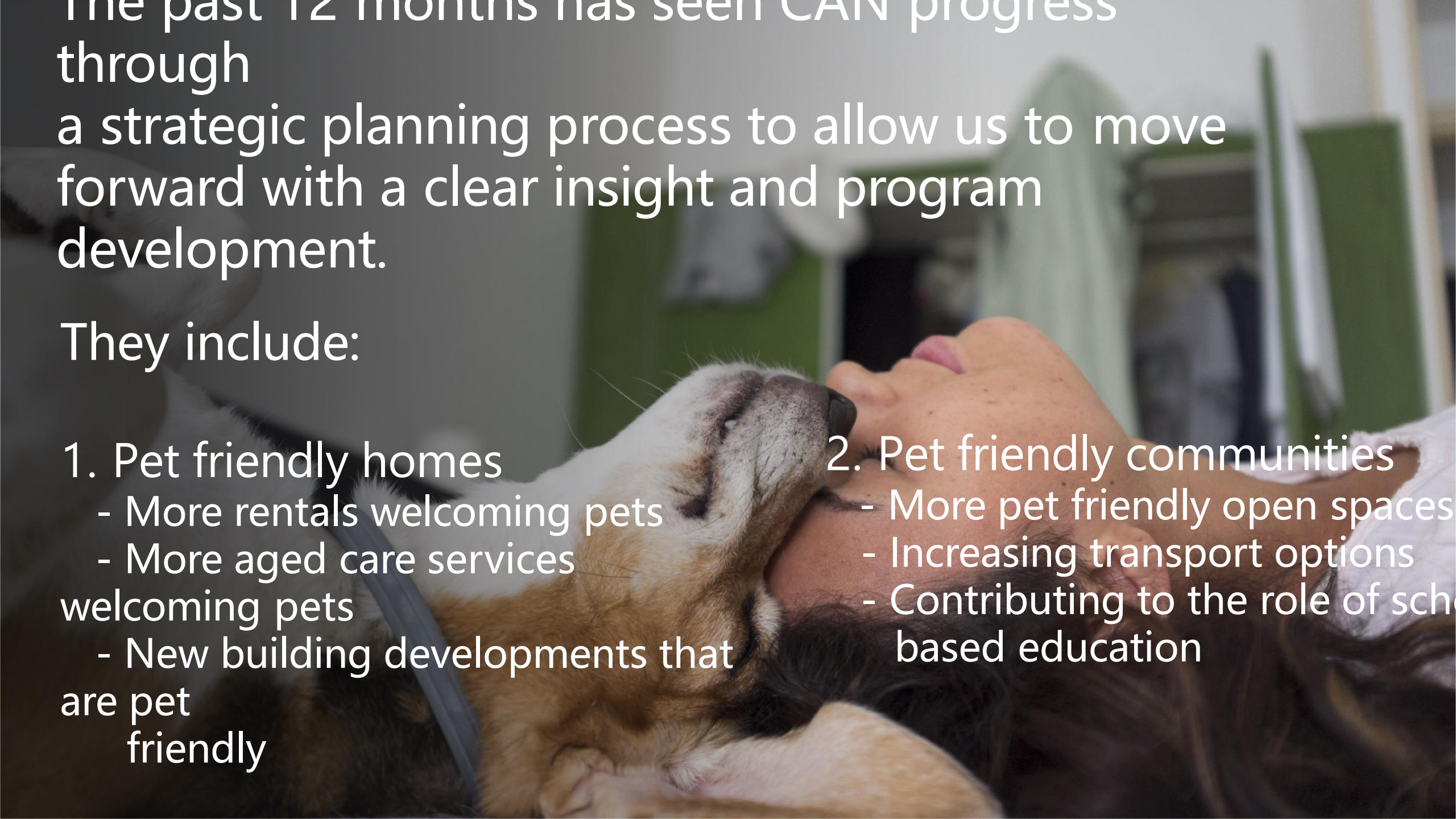


Thanks to our partners support
we have been able to....

- Assist in sourcing new permanent homes for all healthy animals who come into the care of our state partners
- Assist in sourcing temporary foster homes for animals who may be injured or traumatised and need extra nurturing
- Devise and promote programs to share knowledge and develop guidelines for best practice rehoming and foster care initiatives
- Stem the tide of unwanted animals by providing de-sexing and microchipping for vulnerable animals in disadvantaged communities

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- Protect the bond between older people and their pets by providing resources, and practical assistance for residents and pets in aged care settings
- Create the resource for the aged care sector and older pet owners
- Develop education packages for schools to build skills in connection and caring
- Support renters with pets
- Provide healthcare support for vulnerable animals
- Support owners who cannot afford healthcare for their animals
- Be the voice of the companion animal welfare in lobbying government

A close-up photograph of a woman with dark hair lying down, her face partially visible. A light-colored dog with dark markings around its eyes is resting its head on the woman's cheek. The background is blurred, showing some greenery and a white structure.

The past 12 months has seen CAN progress through a strategic planning process to allow us to move forward with a clear insight and program development.

They include:

1. Pet friendly homes

- More rentals welcoming pets
- More aged care services welcoming pets
- New building developments that are pet friendly

2. Pet friendly communities

- More pet friendly open spaces
- Increasing transport options
- Contributing to the role of school based education

3. Pet friendly businesses

- More pet friendly work places
- Increasing pet friendly holiday accommodation options
- More pet friendly cafes and restaurants
- Airlines and car transport companies to become pet friendly

4. Responsible pet ownership

- Better informed owners
- Respect the rights of non-pet owners
- Increasing the levels (coverage) of pet insurance
- Better bereavement support at end of a pet's life
- Develop accessible standards for responsible pet ownership



Summary

We are in a very exciting time, which will open many opportunities to progress the amazing work of our members. We could not continue without your support





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