

Dogs' Refuge Home (WA) Inc.

Annual Report

2024/25



CELEBRATING 90 YEARS



General Manager's Report

As we celebrate our 90th year of saving lives, I am immensely proud to reflect on what has been a truly record-breaking year for the Dogs' Refuge Home. In 2024-2025, we achieved an incredible 1,527 adoptions, the highest number in our recent history. Each one represents a dog who has found safety, love, and a second chance, a testament to the tireless work of our staff, volunteers, foster carers, and supporters across Western Australia.

Alongside these successes, the challenges of animal welfare continue to grow. During the past financial year, we took in 44 heavily pregnant or newly whelping mums, more than double the number from the year before. This heartbreaking rise highlights the ongoing importance of sterilisation, education, and responsible breeding, which remain at the core of our advocacy and outreach. Our commitment to prevention is as strong as our promise to care for those already in need.

This year also marked a milestone in our history, 90 years of operation since our founding in 1935 by the visionary Constance Horrocks.

To celebrate this extraordinary achievement, we officially opened our new Heritage Centre as well as a redevelopment of 4 other key areas of our Home, proudly supported by Lotterywest. The redevelopment includes state-of-the-art facilities such as our decompression kennels, puppy and clinic centre, agility yard, and services building. These improvements not only enhance the welfare and enrichment of our dogs but ensure the Refuge continues to lead the way in compassionate, best-practice shelter care for generations to come.

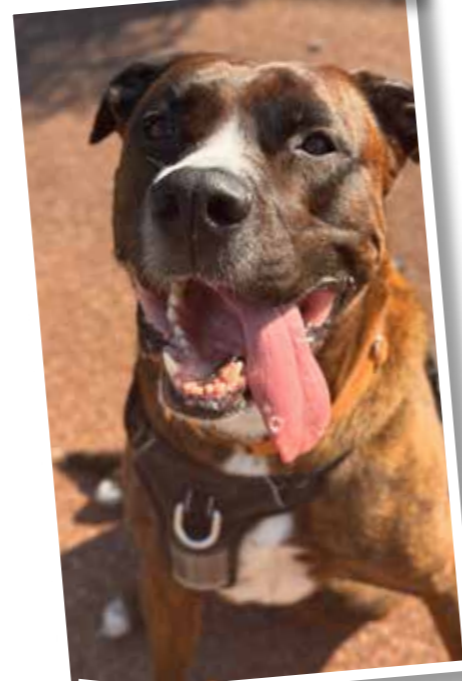
Our President, Karen Rhodes, had a vision 15 years ago to transform the landscape of the Refuge to benefit the dogs, and the change over those years has been completely remarkable. Thank you to Karen for all her hard work and unwavering determination.

Our progress would not be possible without the dedication of our incredible team. To our staff, who provide exceptional care every single day; our volunteers, who give their time so generously; and our foster carers, who open their homes and hearts to dogs in need, thank you. You are the heartbeat of the Dogs' Refuge Home, and your compassion and resilience make everything we do possible.

As we look to the future, we remain guided by our founding principle, that every dog deserves a loving home.

In 2025 we launch our brand new, in-house Veterinary Clinic, dedicated to the highest quality care for our dogs. With your continued support, we will keep building on our proud legacy of care, compassion, and community for the next 90 years and beyond.

Robyn Slater



President's Report

What a busy year we have had and what a way to celebrate our 90 year Anniversary.

It's so sad to see even more dogs and puppies than ever needing our help but it is so rewarding knowing we are still here, stronger than ever and providing the very best facilities and care to dogs in need from all over Western Australia.

During all of our planning, we always looked to other Rescue groups interstate and overseas to make sure we were fully up to date with the latest research and best practise operations for Rescue centres. Now we are proud to say the DRH is one of the most modern, comfortable, well-planned facilities you will find anywhere.

This has been made possible thanks to a united team, incredibly generous donors, dedicated staff and volunteers, and the community who support us.

Our Heritage Centre captures our rich history, and I encourage you to pay us a visit soon and spend some time reflecting on our past and what exciting times are ahead of us.

During the last year we have had a record number of adoptions but sadly more mums and pups than ever before. The sterilisation message is unfortunately not getting through and we, and all the other rescue groups in Perth, are suffering the consequences.

With this increased number of dogs and pups requiring sterilisation our vet bills have been increasing exponentially, and it became obvious it was time to once again discuss the potential of operating our own Veterinary Hospital.

Thanks to two incredibly generous donations from MJ Wallace for the veterinary equipment and Mary Tuder for the building renovations we were finally able to make our dreams come true.

This will be up and running by early December '25 and will help to reduce costs but more importantly it will allow us to prioritise each dog as they require urgent care or surgery and

reduce the stress of transporting dogs in need of care to different vets. We are so fortunate to have such generous friends who care for our dogs as much as we do.

And talking of generous friends, I'd also like to thank and acknowledge Lotterywest for supporting our grant application for the five redevelopment areas shown in this annual report and to all those who made it happen, JMB Coastal, Fleetwood Homes, Landscape Australia, Enviroplumb, DPRID, Evoke Media and the Chang Family.

All of the above have been supporting us for many years as have Tate Family Foundation who once again offered to match up to \$30K for our in the Dog House fundraiser and who have made an incredible difference over the years. Generous donors and lifelong friends have been the foundation of our Home, both our patrons Peter Collier and Melanie Greensmith have been with us for over 20years.

As we were preparing the artwork for our Heritage Centre we remembered with awe our inspirational founder Constance Horrocks. Without her vision and determination, we would not be here today, and we are constantly aware of making her proud.

I always say it's a team effort which it is, but I must say an extra thank you to our GM Robyn Slater and VP Lynne Milligan.

Robyn has made my, and our, dreams come true by turning our Home into a little sanctuary for our dogs, our vollies and our staff. Everyone who visits now comments on how beautiful our Home now looks and that is all down to Robyn. Her design flare is just another skill we are fortunate to take advantage of, and her passion and drive makes me look like a passenger. Besides being successful in getting the Lotterywest and DRIPD grants for our main floor, Robyn liaised closely with our two clinic donors to make our new Veterinary Clinic possible and the results have been nothing short of



amazing. In Robyn's spare time she is now completing her Cert4 in dog training to provide even more support to our dogs. We are so very lucky to have Robyn leading our team.

And Vice President Lynne Milligan somehow manages more puppies that we have ever had and finds them all loving homes quietly and efficiently each and every weekend. If ever she takes a week or two off we all comment on how on earth she manages to do what she does while we scramble to fill her shoes. Thanks Lynne, no one else could cope with the numbers of pups you are faced with each week and we hope you still have lots of energy because I can't see it slowing down any time soon.

As always thank you to everyone who has adopted, donated or volunteered and special thanks to our foster carers who are enabling us to save more dogs and pups than ever. For the first time we have more dogs and pups in foster than in kennels and every single one of those is a life saved.

I'd also like to thank our committed Board who work wonderfully well in harmony and with a shared goal – that being, ensuring everything we do is for our dogs and to be here for as long as we are needed. And thanks to Megan Scholz for 3years of service as Treasurer

As I reflect on the past year it's a reminder of how we've managed over the last 90 years. Too many dogs needing saving, too much to do and too little time but with the support we receive from everyone reading this annual report and everyone who shares our passion and our values we make it work.

Once again, I wish all our supporters the most wonderful Christmas filled with lots of love and doggie kisses – you deserve them.

Karen & Charli



ADOPTIONS

1527

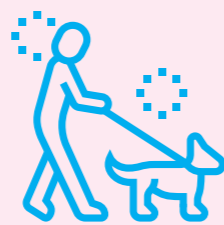


Where Our Dogs Come From

	2024/25
Pound Rescue	905
Owner Surrender	359
Dogs Returned	141
Shelter Offspring (from abandoned pregnant dogs)	162
Council	25

Dogs Returned: The Home accepts 'returns' of adopted dogs regardless of when they were adopted. Sometimes the fit is just not right, but often circumstances within the household change and dogs are surrendered back into our care

DOGS ENTERING SHELTER



1612

- 950 Dogs
- 662 Puppies

POUND RESCUE

521

Saved from Metro Pounds

Our key Council partners include:

- 84 Gosnells
- 54 Stirling
- 58 Armadale
- 197 Wanneroo, Bayswater, Canning, Kalamunda, Cockburn and South Perth

We visit pounds across the metro area. Our key partners are Gosnells (84 dogs), Stirling (54) and Armadale (58 dogs) with another 197 dogs coming from Wanneroo, Bayswater, Canning, Kalamunda, Cockburn and South Perth.

386

Saved from Regional Pounds

- 10 Dogs from Derby
- 271 Dogs from Geraldton
- 9 Dogs from Kalgoorlie
- 23 Dogs from the South West
- 14 Dogs from Narrogin

Another great year with more and more dogs arriving from regional communities. The 386 dogs saved includes dogs entering our care from regional pounds and other rescue groups. With intake requests at an all time high, we make great efforts to travel to regional areas and save at risk dogs. This financial year 271 dogs arrived from Geraldton, 10 dogs arrived from Derby, 14 from Narrogin, 9 from Kalgoorlie and 23 dogs from the South West.

FOSTERING STATS

899

682

Foster Homes

Another huge year for our foster team with 899 dogs (including 569 puppies) spend time with one of 682 foster carers during the past year. We can't thank all our foster carers enough for their compassion and dedication in providing a home-away-from-home for our dogs. A huge thanks to our brilliant Foster Coordinators for all their amazing work placing dogs and puppies into temporary homes.



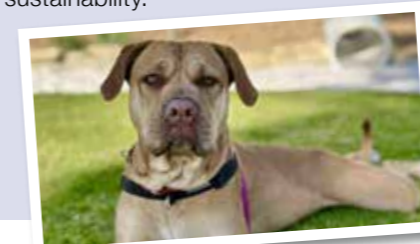
Financial Summary

The 2024/2025 financial year was record breaking for The Home with 1,528 adoptions.

The grant from Lottery West enabled us to almost fully complete our visionary Masterplan including a puppy adoption centre, and this together with other generous donations and fundraising events enabling us to continue to improve our level of care for the dogs year on year.

We remain committed to responsible financial management, ensuring that every dollar supports the dogs in our care. Through careful budgeting, ongoing expense reviews and waste minimisation, we have maintained strong financial discipline in an ever-increasing cost environment without compromising on quality. This approach enables us to maximise the value of donor contributions and grant funding while positioning the Home for long term success.

Our investment committee, guided by a formal policy statement prioritises capital preservation, prudent growth and liquidity to ensure funds are available for current operations and long-term sustainability.



Expenses

	2024/25 %
Employee Costs	62%
Vet Fees	13%
Admin Costs	9%
Property	7%
Shop Stock	3%
Kennel Operations	4%
Fundraising	2%
	100%

Income

	2024/25 %
Kennel Operations*	24%
Fundraising	32%
Legacies	14%
Grants and Conditional Gifts Income	30%
	100%

* Dog adoption fees & Boarding Income

Governance & Oversight

President

Karen Rhodes

Vice President

Lynne Milligan

Secretary

Chris Osborn

Treasurer

Meagan Scholz

Board

Denise Cheir
Alex Gillespie
Leanne Copping
Marsha Sullivan

General Manager

Robyn Slater

Veterinarian

Subiaco Veterinary Hospital

Trustees

Ruth Gourley
Judy Flanagan
Sarah Murphy

Patrons

Melanie Greensmith
Peter Collier MLC
Nelson Woss

Auditor

Hall Chadwick

Lasting Legacies

The following legacies were received in the financial year 1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025

Val Waldron
Johanna Elisabeth Susanna Tjepkema
James Thomas Turnbull
Halina Jones
Patricia Conn
Dr Bill Muston
Robert James Gibson
Lin Huddelston
Derek Thomas Angel
Maureen Gordon
Marion Dorathea Willey
Margaret Emily Messenger



Celebrating 90 Years with the Opening of Our Landmark Redevelopment



The 2024–2025 financial year marked an extraordinary milestone for the Dogs' Refuge Home, 90 years of rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming dogs across Western Australia.

To celebrate this incredible achievement, we proudly opened our landmark redevelopment project on 22 October 2025, a transformative initiative that honours our rich history while ensuring we remain at the forefront of animal welfare for generations to come.

This major redevelopment spans five key areas, each designed to enhance the wellbeing of the dogs in our care.

Our new Heritage Centre celebrates nine decades of community compassion and chronicles the Refuge's enduring legacy since our founding in 1935. The Decompression Kennels provide quiet, low-stress spaces for dogs to settle and recover, while the Puppy and Clinic Centre offers specialised care for the

youngest and most vulnerable dogs, a timely addition as the number of puppies and whelping mothers entering our care continues to rise.

The redevelopment also introduced a vibrant Agility and Enrichment Yard, giving dogs space to exercise, learn, and play, and a new Services Building featuring a purpose-built kitchen, laundry, and a unique Cat Meet Lounge where dogs can be gently introduced to feline friends in a calm, controlled setting.

This project was made possible through the generous support of Lotterywest, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, and a number of private donors who share our vision of a brighter future for every dog. As an almost entirely self-funded organisation, we rely on community generosity, and we are deeply

grateful for the partnerships that made this redevelopment a reality.

The opening of our new facilities coincided with a record-breaking year for adoptions, with 1,527 dogs finding loving homes, the highest in our history.

This achievement is a testament to the dedication of our staff, volunteers, foster carers, and supporters, whose compassion drives every success story.

After 90 remarkable years, the Dogs' Refuge Home continues to grow, evolve, and lead with love. Our new facilities symbolise more than just buildings, they represent our unwavering commitment to giving every dog the care, dignity, and second chance they deserve.

Out with the old, and in with the new!



Heritage Centre



Agility & Enrichment Yard



Decompression Kennels



Puppy & Clinic Centre



Services Building with Cat Meet Lounge



Hydrobath



Kitchen, Laundry & Decompression Kennels



Our Amazing Team



PAWESOME VOLUNTEERS

45,024

Onsite Volunteering Hours
(highest ever!)

217

Corporate Volunteers

12

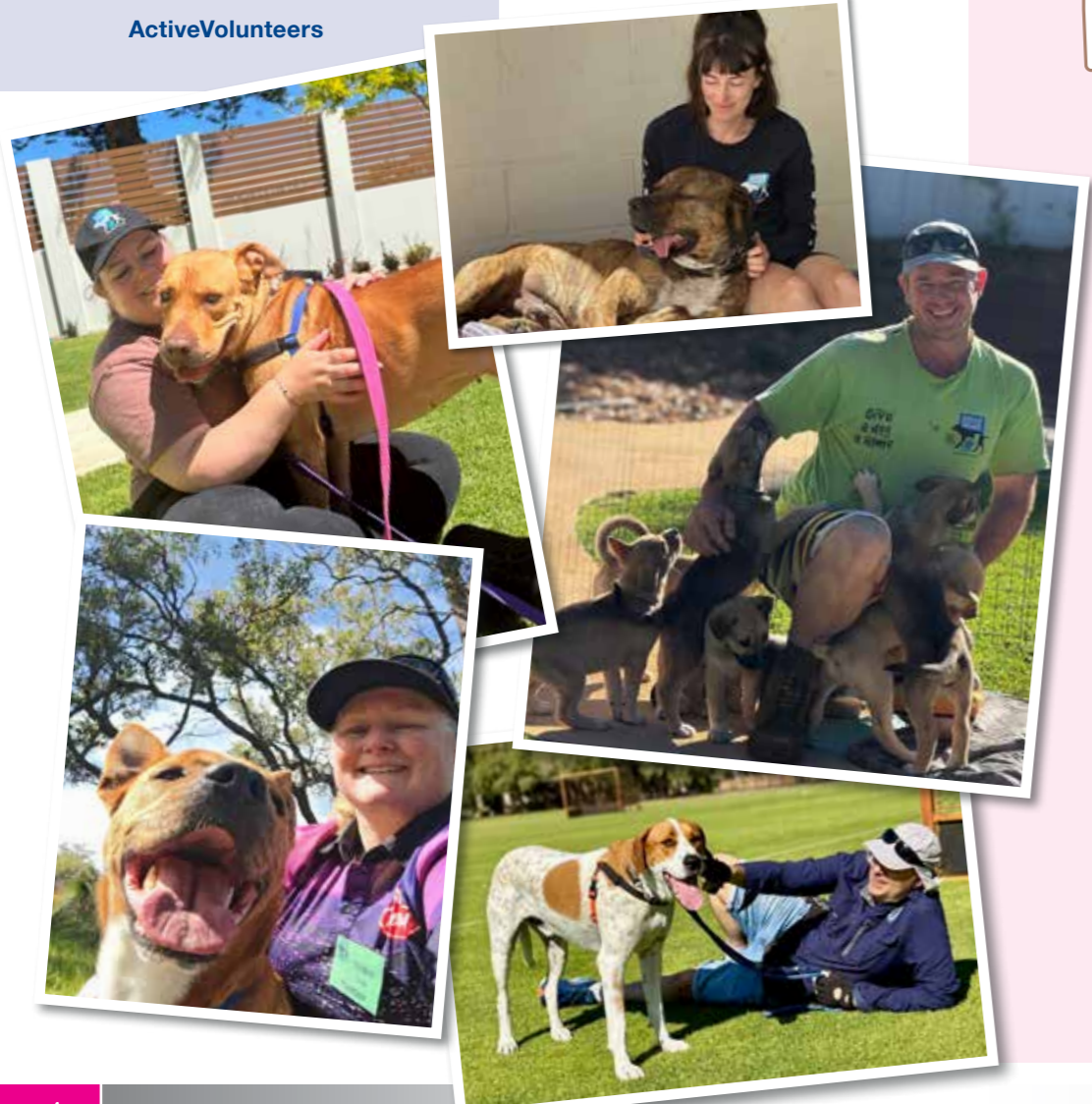
Corporate Teams

453

ActiveVolunteers

"We are endlessly thankful for our incredible volunteer team. They are the cornerstone of the Refuge and no job is too big or small for our army of dog lovers."

Our volunteers are there for our dogs in every way possible. Whether it be collecting them late at night from the airport or regional pounds, giving them an overnight respite at their house, taking them on adventures, tackling mountains of laundry, getting up at dawn to walk them during rain, hail or shine, setting up and manning events to raise money and awareness, helping members of the public find their next furever family member, or performing maintenance and gardening on hot summer days, the volunteers leave no stone left unturned in the pursuit of happiness for our dogs."



VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Presented December 2024



Gold (2000+ hours)

Debbie Grose
Justin Patterson
Julia Fitzgerald
Elizabeth Wright
Denise Chugg



Silver (1000+ hours)

Chris Ashby
Fiona Middleton
Jenni Le Roux
Hannah Bennett
Leanne de Mamiel
Lindy Crocker
Cassandra Lajeunie
Nadine Hall



Bronze (500+ hours)

Arif Huseyin
Sally Cloake
Andy Matthews
Brooke Macpherson
Samantha Alvarez
Tamra Strentz
Carol Pinch
Della Jakubans
Lucy Hair
Michael Jones
Toni Wain
Anthony Thomas
Tonia Gaudio
Iddo Goh
Pamela Riley
Jonathon Jones
Lynda Perling
Gladys Rivera
Karen Gangell
Andrew Richards
Daryl Vears
Will Dunlop
Rachael McMinn
Aleksander Wankowski
Denise Cheir
Ross Luckman
Tia Addams
Jenny Auckland
Linda Underwood
Georga Brown

The staff at the Dogs' Refuge Home are the heart and soul of everything we do.

Their compassion, skill, and tireless dedication ensure that every dog who comes through our gates receives the highest standard of care, comfort, and respect. From our Animal Care Attendants and Veterinary team to our Trainers, Foster Coordinators, and Admin staff, each person plays a vital role in giving every dog the chance to heal and find a loving home.

Working in animal welfare is never easy, it demands long hours, emotional resilience, and unwavering kindness, yet our team approaches each day with empathy and purpose.

They celebrate every adoption, mourn every loss, and never stop fighting for the wellbeing of our dogs. Whether they're walking nervous newcomers, providing lifesaving medical treatment, or simply sitting quietly beside a scared dog to show it love, their work is driven by genuine care and connection.

It's this extraordinary dedication that defines the Dogs' Refuge Home. Our staff don't just care for dogs, they change lives, one wagging tail at a time.



"CHOOSE A JOB YOU LOVE, AND YOU WILL NEVER HAVE TO WORK A DAY IN YOUR LIFE." CONFUCIUS

From Rescue to Rebirth: Hayley's Happy Ending

Back in August, we joined forces with several other Perth rescues to help eight dogs removed from a hoarding property.

The dogs arrived in poor condition, matted and anxious, but after some TLC, and a few much-needed grooms, their transformations were incredible!

We quickly set about finding loving forever homes for them all, but there was one more surprise in store. One of the dogs, Hayley, turned out to be heavily pregnant!

Hayley spent the next two months in the loving care of one of our wonderful

foster carers, Sharon and her family, where she safely raised her puppies. Once they were old enough, every one of Hayley's puppies was adopted, and Hayley herself found her forever home with none other than our amazing former General Manager, **Judy Flannagan**.

From a hoarding property to a home filled with love, Hayley's journey is a beautiful reminder of what rescue is all about.

PAWESOME STAFF

56

56 Staff
(at 30 June 2025)



Full Time



Part Time



Casual



Hollie and Natalie Transformations





On 20th October 1935 our amazing Home was officially opened by Lieutenant-Governor Sir James Mitchell (the Home's first Patron). In his speech President Henry Denison paid special tribute to Constance Horrocks the Home's founder and our inspiration to this day.

On Wednesday 22nd October 2025 we officially opened our Heritage Centre and celebrated the completion of some of the final stages of our Masterplan and having served our community for 90 years.

A very generous grant from Lotterywest enabled this mammoth development and we were delighted that Lotterywest CEO Karen Brown and the honourable Hannah Beazley were there to cut the ribbon to our Heritage Centre.

Our two long serving Patrons (over 20 years) Melanie Greensmith (Wheels & Dollbaby) and Peter Collier were there to cut the cakes and we had plenty of special guests including those who made it all possible. Together we made it happen, and we did it all for the dogs who need us, those who

have been abandoned and abused and those whose owners are no longer able to care for them.

We were delighted to see volunteers from over 30 years ago, donors who have been supporting us for over 20 years, and lots of volunteers, staff, dog lovers and generous trades who made it all happen on time and on budget.

Dedication and commitment is what has made the Dogs' Refuge Home what it is today and we are determined that will continue in the future.

Special thanks to Zane from Evoke Media for working day and night to make our Heritage centre as beautiful as possible and generously donating

all his time and materials including two fabulous screens where our history is brought to life.

Our dog kitchen would make many chefs jealous, our laundry is now like a launderette, our Playground wouldn't be out of place next to Kings Park, our staff and vologies want to share the decompression area with our dogs it's so relaxing and our puppy centre is superb (and sadly constantly full).

So, 90 years after we opened, we are still operating and providing the very best level of care. We are proud to say our dogs are incredibly well looked after and live in the most beautiful environment possible, while they wait for their forever home.

Morgan waited 638 days to find his perfect forever family. He first arrived into our care from a local pound in late 2023 and really struggled in the kennel environment. He totally transformed when out of the refuge and we knew he just needed a special family to give him the chance to shine!

"Morgan came to stay with us just after we lost our Trixie Buttons (ex DRH). Our hearts were pretty shattered after we lost Trixie B, we decided to foster mainly for something to focus on while we were grieving and to give a dog a home even if it was just temporary. As soon as we picked up Morgie we instantly knew he wasn't going back and we would adopt him.

I would describe Morgan as an old hippie surfer dude. He loves nature and he's happy just to be in the moment.

Some of his favourite things are hanging with his favourite humans, sleeping, snuggles, balls, his girlfriend Macey and exploring anything outdoors - he's all about nature and parks and bush. He is a gentle, sensitive and curious boy and he has taught us a lot about how to be more present and enjoy the moment.

Knowing how long Morgie was in the refuge I'd like to take the opportunity to encourage people not to overlook

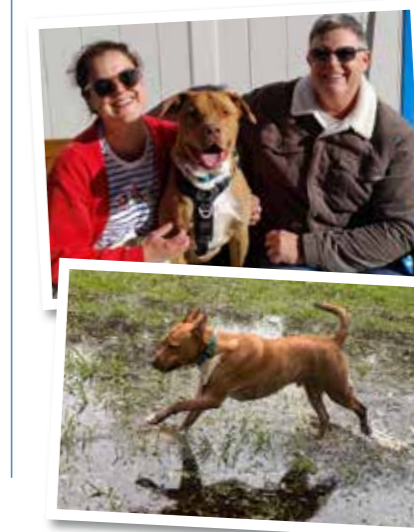
the long-term residents. It's taken some work to get Morgie to where he is now, his transition wasn't easy but it has been so rewarding and it honestly didn't take that much. He's unrecognisable today from the doggy we first picked up. We followed trainer Amy's advice and we were consistent and dedicated in how we approached our training. Within a few weeks Morgie had settled in perfectly.

We have always been motivated by just wanting to give a good dog a good home, knowing that the bonding and attachment and all the good things that happen when a dog feels safe would come eventually... and my goodness, it's been tenfold to what we ever expected. Our love for Morgan runs pretty deep, mostly because we feel immeasurable love and gratitude from Morgan, it's like he tells us he loved his DRH fam but all he ever wanted was a home.

Morgan helped me make sense of my grief for Trixie B - Trixie dying opened a home to a dog that was struggling;

that was the gift from one DRH dog to another. We will be back very soon to find another long-termer, do the work and bring another dog to come into our family."

We are so grateful to Morgan's parents for opening their heart and home to one of our long term residents and for being so committed to helping him lead the life he has always dreamed of.



OUR SOCIALS ARE PAWING ALONG!

Social media is the perfect tool for us to promote our dogs and also share our key messages on dog welfare and responsible ownership! Our following continues to grow with people all over the world falling in love with our wonderful doggies.

Facebook Followers

133.6K

People reached Instagram
374.3% increase!

Social Media Stats 1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025

Facebook

Total Page Followers: **133.6K**

Page Visits: **1M** (67.7% increase)

Content Interactions: **711.2K**

New Followers: **10.1K** (15.1% increase)

Instagram

People Reached: **1.1M** (374.3% increase)

Content Interactions: **210.6K**

Link Clicks: **8.1K** (125% increase)

New Followers: **7.1K**

Most Viewed Reel **1.9M** views

TikTok

Followers **34.3k**

Likes **1.4M**

Our most viewed video **3.1M** views





Date with the Dogs

Romance filled the air as we opened the gates to our brand new yard, The Playground! This beautiful new yard was the perfect venue to host our second annual Valentine's Day event – Date With The Dogs.

Ricky Green and Nate Lansdell serenaded the almost 100-person crowd with their acoustic tunes. As the sun set, guests laid out their picnic blankets, enjoyed a beverage from the bar and soaked up the love. We even had some very cute guests drop by to give cuddles and kisses. The evening was a huge success and raised over \$6000 for the dogs.



Street Appeal

Once again we took it to the streets of Perth for our annual Street Appeal! It ran from April 9 – 13 and we managed to raise over \$28,000 through our online platform and community visits.

We launched the appeal at SlowDaze Coffee in West Leederville which is owned by ex-DRH dog Sandy (now Kinglsey) and his amazingly generous parents. Our wonderful vollies also visited Bunnings HomeBase Subiaco with puppy Desi and we finished things off at Floreat Forum who are always so supportive of us. Thank you to everyone who donated/donated prizes for the evening, the tunes and the extra company!



Santa Paws

There isn't much that our supporters love more than our annual Santa Paws event.

Santa Dave and his helpers spent the day helping Perth's luckiest pooches pose for their annual Christmas photo on Sunday November 30. We had almost 100 dogs visit Santa Paws, including more than a few ex-DRH residents who love coming back for a visit. It's always so heartwarming to see ex-refuge dogs being loved and spoilt by their families.

A HUGE thank you to award-winning photographer Alex Cearns who has donated her talent and time for the 15th straight Santa Paws to raise money for the Dogs' Refuge Home. Your contribution to the Dogs' Refuge Home over the years cannot be overstated – we love you Alex!

Quiz Night

In honour of 2025 being our 90th Anniversary, the theme for our Quiz Night this year was everything 90's!

It was a popular choice with lots of quizzers dressing up in their favourite 90's attire. From Spice Girls to Wayne's World to 90's Grunge, we certainly saw it all! It was also a brand new venue at John Twenty Third College which was slightly smaller and more intimate than the past few years. Our guests enjoyed the new venue and our witty Quiz Master Beau Pearson from 10 Perth did a wonderful job! The silent auction was a major part of the fundraising yet again with beautiful jewellery, staycations, theatre tickets, luxury homewares, doggie hampers, dining experiences and much more to bid on. We are so pleased to say that even with a smaller crowd than last year we raised a record \$35,000!

Home Open

Thank you to those who attended our 2025 Home Open!

This one was extra special as we invited everyone to come along to celebrate our 90th Anniversary and check out the completion of our Master Plan, including our brand new Heritage Centre and Playground agility yard which doubled as the venue for our puppy kissing booth.

We had all of the usual fun that our supporters have come to expect at our Home Open – a fantastic jumble sale, incredible plant jungle, sausage sizzle, cake stall and barista coffee from Muzz Buzz. Plus we served up some special birthday fun this year with hand spun fairy floss, party bags, face painting and giant bubbles for the kids! Thanks so much to Freedom Fairies for visiting both days and bringing colour, magic and fun with them!

The Home Open is one of our major fundraisers for the year and is only possible thanks to the support of our dog-loving community and local businesses. To those who bake for our cake stall, propagate seedlings to sell in our plant jungle and donate items to sell in our jumble sale – thank you, we couldn't do it without you!

Our dedicated volunteers deserve the biggest thank you of all – countless hours go into making this event a success and we are so grateful to all of you who give up your time to raise money for our dogs.

A special thank you must also go to our friends at Muzz Buzz who provided everything needed to create delicious coffees over the weekend, including three staff members who gave up their time to be our baristas. Your support means so much to us, we cannot thank you enough.

We had more people attend this year than ever before and raised over \$40,000 – our best result ever!



Tattoos for Tails

The wonderful team behind Tattoos for Tails held their third fundraising day for us in September.

Three incredible tattoo artists gave up their entire Sunday to tattoo dog-lovers wanting some new ink! In just one day, these amazing artists raised \$7000 for our dogs and we could not be more grateful for their support!

In the Dog House

Every year a group of dedicated and generous Dogs' Refuge Home supporters spend a day locked in kennel with one (or two!) of our doggies to raise funds for the Refuge.

This year we had 15 kennels filled by DRH staff, volunteers and sponsors alongside Jarrad Tate and his dog-loving family. Jarrad has sat In the Doghouse for the past 13 years and this is also the 13th year the incredibly generous Tate Family Foundation has match given donations. Once again

they are match-giving donations to \$30,000 which is so incredibly generous. We love welcoming Jarrad and his family back every year and couldn't be more grateful for Tate Family Foundation's ongoing and vitally important contribution.

We can't wait to see how much our amazing superstars raise this year! A round of applause to all our participants:

Jarrad Tate & family
Ros Stynes
Brett Heil & Patrick O'Rourke
Kyler Joffe
Amanda Kelly
Jill Munyard
Sam Dunbar & Rochelle Lakin
Big W
Michael Trahar

Western Force
Ellie Lanyon & Ben Harvey
Airlie Barry
Genevieve Carless
Hayley & Sheeny
Bre & Maddy
Leanne de Mamiel
Shian Bramley

THANK YOU to every single person who attended or donated towards our events this year. Our events raise vital funds which enable us to continue saving and rehoming WA's most vulnerable dogs. To our amazing volunteers, perhaps the biggest thank you of all goes to you. Our events would simply not be possible without your help.

Kennel Sponsors

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals who sponsored a kennel during 2024/25:

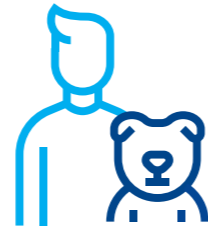
Right Track WA Financial Planning
Abigail Williams
Linda Tulsi
Eileen Simms
In loving memory of Jimmy Toms
Desk Bandit
Berend Timmerman
Daniela Fischer
Maurice Meade
Nicolee Collica
Altona Sound System
Pomsky Maverick Irvine & Family
Brighten
BrewDog Perth
McQuire-Wilson Family
Hickey Constructions

Pacific Automation
Linda Sproule
Robin & Caroline Hill
Tanya & Peter Sarich
Raymond Colson & Sue Dubow
Mecs Electrical
Banhams
Jimbo & Daisy
Sue and Peter Sumner
Cobalt Foundation
Ian and Jayne Middlemas
Balmoral Hotel
Boutique Realty
Justine Winston Smith
Jasmine Chai
Connect Mortgages
Cassandra Lajeunie
Jackie Chin
Gail Archer
MayDay Dog Rescue
Ben & Junko Farrugia
Winnie's Pet Doors
Denise Hilsz & Alan Pittman
Obe & Oreo Law

John Long
Floreat Forum
Ros Stynes
Hale School
Lynda & John Hancy
Swan Urology
Mobilise Travel
Absolute Cosmetic Medicine
Craig M. Gumley
Robert Frost
Tattoos for Tails
Charlie & Sean Merry
Judi Rudd
Russell Dohmen – Haiven Property
The Chang Family
Jamey and Charlie Lye
Shaun & Rachel McBurney
Ewa Ostrowska-Jelonek & Ross Jelonek

If you would like to help dogs in our care, you can sponsor a kennel for \$2500 per year! Please call 9381 8166 or email events@dogshome.org.au for more information

The Home is blessed to have the support of a number of key partnerships that significantly impact our ability to provide continued high-quality care to our dogs and advance the cause of dog rescue in Western Australia. We extend our deepest gratitude to the following people and organisations.



Become a 'Caring Friend' Today!

'Caring Friends' is our regular giving program. It has been going for more than 17 years and was started by just a handful of our most faithful and loyal givers.

Caring Friends are donors who pledge a weekly, monthly or quarterly amount, which they set and manage online themselves. These donations provide us with dependable revenue and is the most cost-effective way for us to fundraise for our dogs.

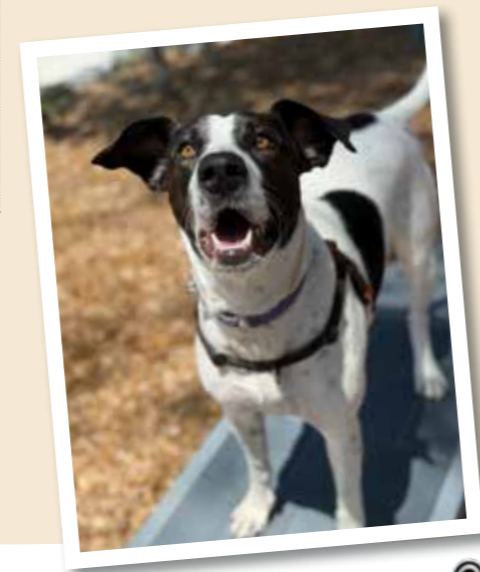
As a **Caring Friend** we will post you our 'Chinwag' newsletter twice a year plus our Annual Report to highlight all our rescue and re-homing work and show you where your donations are spent. You will also receive regular email updates and notices of our events and activities.

Your regular gift helps our dogs to always get the best care until they find new forever homes and helps fund our regional rescue work.

Becoming a regular donor is easy and you have complete control over your giving – you can change your amount, change the timing, set the date and pause anytime if you need to. And the Give Now platform will send you a tax receipt for 30 June with 100% of your donation tax deductible.

Set up your regular gift now by visiting our website!

www.dogshome.org.au/caring-friends



Adopt! Don't Shop!

Of course, the number one way to help a rescue dog is to adopt! We think 'rescue is the best breed' and you will be surprised at just who you might see when you next visit our Home. You can see all our dogs, read our profile recommendations, and find out more about our adoption process online at www.dogshome.org.au or better still come on in, **we're open seven days a week.**



Donate!

All donations great and small make a difference. You can make a donation any time of the year online or by calling our office on **9381 8166**. Increase your impact by becoming a regular donor and joining our Caring Friends monthly donor program or Sponsor a Kennel! Just **\$2,500 a year** will help cover basic vet care, bedding, toys and kennel enrichment for up to ten dogs a year. A plaque with your name and logo (for corporate donors) will be affixed to the kennel front.



Become a Foster Carer!

We are always on the lookout for regular and reliable foster carers – especially people who have experience with dogs who might need help to improve their behaviour ready for adoption. We also seek foster carers who can commit to litters of puppies, convalesce a sick dog or a dog not coping with kennel life, or just to provide respite for dogs who have been in our care for too long. You can find out all about fostering by visiting our website or coming in and talking to our staff.



Volunteer!

If you have time on your hands, we have a range of jobs for people who can commit to regular volunteering. Dog walking, ground maintenance, work in the office or helping out at events. Find out more by visiting us online at www.dogshome.org.au



Advocate!

Help us spread the word by asking all your friends and family to **Adopt! Don't Shop!** Join us on social media and **LIKE, SHARE** or **COMMENT** on our posts to help us find homes for our dogs. Remember **'rescue is the best breed'** and every adoption is a healthy life saved.





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