



Rabbit Run-Away Chronicles



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Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage & HRS Australian Chapter



Welcome to the final Rabbit Run-Away Chronicles for 2021, our newsletter for Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage and the House Rabbit Society Australian Chapter....

Wishing all of our supporters a Merry Christmas and Happy 2022!



We would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the year that was—our second year of COVID-19 restrictions has been an ongoing struggle.

Due to the on-and-off restrictions, we have been unable to proceed with a number of our usual fundraising and education activities this year, but all have our fingers and paws crossed that we can kick off some more events next year.

If it wasn't for our ongoing sponsors, members, volunteers, foster-carers and supporters, we would not be able to continue.

So we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts, all of the buns appreciate your support and wish you the happiest of holidays.



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Corporate Sponsorship

We're giving all our corporate sponsors another shout-out and a big welcome to our newest sponsors Libby Fordham Creative and Business Trade. All corporate sponsors support the continuation of the foster program at Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage.

Read about all of the sponsors that support the orphanage here:

<https://www.rabbitrunaway.org.au/meet-our-corporate-sponsors>

Find out more about our Corporate Sponsorship program here:

<https://www.rabbitrunaway.org.au/sponsorship>



Last Minute Gift Ideas

If you are in need of some last minute gifting and don't have enough time for deliveries or in-person shopping, then why not try a virtual gift?

Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage has a number of options on our website:

Bun Sponsorship [here](#), and many other virtual gifts [here](#).

Or perhaps you want to stock up on some wine post-Christmas to get ready for the new year? Heathcote Winery has sponsored our own speciality Shiraz, which you can buy [here](#) by the dozen or 6-pack.

All proceeds from the sale of this wine will help the orphanage!



Fostering and Adoption

Did you know? - while we are always looking for people to adopt our buns to their forever-home, Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage also have a permanent foster program for our VIBs (very important buns) with special needs and health challenges.

Fostering is available for people who can provide a comfortable indoor home for our VIBs. All vet bills are supported by the Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage and when you go on holidays, your foster bunny can take advantage of our boarding service at a reduced rate.

Please call the orphanage to discuss fostering on 03 9751 1229.

If you would rather adopt, you can find more information online here about our orphans currently available:

<https://www.rabbitrunaway.org.au/adopt-foster>

Pictured right are two of our lovely foster-buns (Nettie & Benji) who have been getting into the Christmas spirit with their foster-parents.

Below are some of our bunnies available for adoption soon:





GoFundMe—Latest Campaign

As we enter our second year of COVID-19 with ongoing restrictions, we have found ourselves continuing to struggle with fundraising opportunities and financial support. Vet care costs are the largest expense that the orphanage faces, and as such we have gone online with a new GoFundMe campaign. Our goal is to raise \$40,000 to cover the ongoing vet care for our special needs bunnies (VIBs). We are still under half-way there as of December—please dig deep and if you're in a position to help out you can find the campaign details here: <https://gofund.me/2750bf5c>



Bunny Education - See the link below for handy information about caring for your bun:

<https://www.rabbitrunaway.org.au/hrs-information-sheets>

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2022 Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage Calendars are still available!

For several years, we have put together an annual calendar rounding up some of the most adorable photos of our orphans.

This year's theme is "hopping to a brighter future" and has been sponsored by our long-time supporters The Rabbit Doctors.

The photos were all shot on-site at the orphanage, and graphics were completed in-house by one of our awesome volunteers, Cassie.

100% of proceeds from calendar sales go directly to covering our vet bills. To pick up a copy, visit the [website](http://www.rabbitrunaway.org.au).

