



# Rabbit Run-Away Chronicles



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

## The Gift of Giving

We are excited to announce a range of unique gift ideas for Christmas that also support the bunnies at our rescue. We have stocking fillers, Christmas placemats, cards and other goodies in our [Online shop](#), as well as our logo or bun themed clothes and [merchandise](#).



Foster Setup

Have you considered a [Virtual Gift](#) of Hay, a Vet Visit, A Foster Setup and other essentials. You will receive a document explaining your gift as well as a Certificate of Appreciation that you can give to a friend.

You can [Sponsor a VIB Bunny](#) and receive a Certificate of Appreciation and profile of your sponsored bunny.



Cinnamon Bun

## Gifts for Children



For the kids we have a new range of Bunny Dolls by Thea, and a bunny setup for kids to put the bunny dolls into. OR for children wanting a

bunny we now have [A Bunny adoption setup for Kids](#) that includes a fence setup, toy buns and a Birth and Adoption Certificate.



## The Rabbit Rescue Trivia Board Game

A fun Trivia Game for all the family - AVAILABLE SOON in time for Christmas.



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# Get to Know Our Volunteers

In the latest edition of our volunteer series, we get to know Peggy Rose, Ace and Chia and how they have been over the last couple of years living with COVID and the restrictions in Victoria.

If you are thinking of becoming a volunteer, [visit the website](#) for more information about how to apply.

## Peggy Rose Simeon

Peggy Rose has been a volunteer with Rabbit Run-Away since September 2018, and is also a foster carer. She currently fosters two bunnies—Neo (pictured) and Kelvin, who is a rescued bush-bunny.



Peggy and her partner have been together since 2015, got engaged in 2019 and were initially planning a wedding for March 2021—

“It was difficult trying to plan a wedding in 2020, and when lockdown finally ended we decided to move our wedding to November this year to make it easier. It has now been moved to May 2022. Now our goal is to get married next year and go on a honeymoon when we can safely travel!”

## Chia-Jung Lee

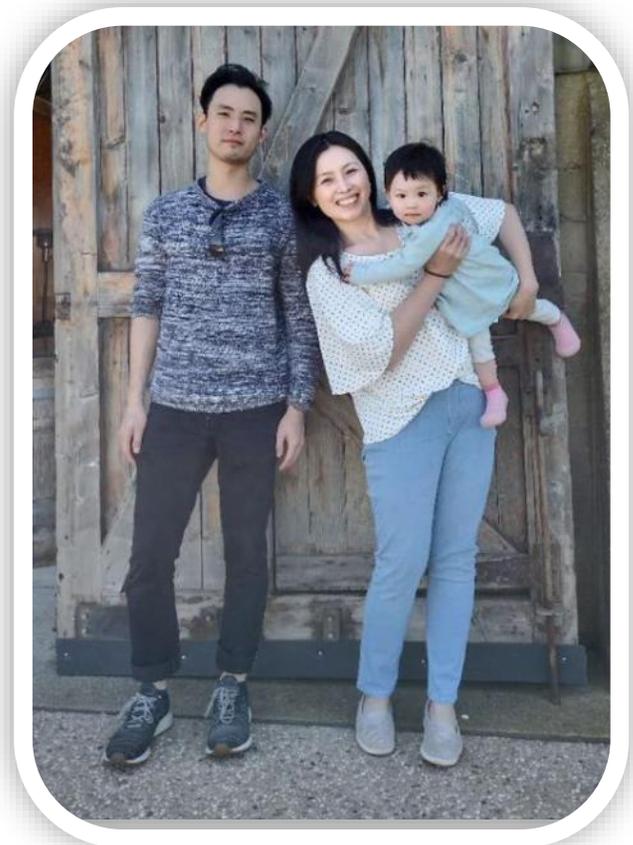
Chia has been volunteering for 5 years, and has adopted two bunnies from Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage. Jack also volunteers with us.

We asked Chia about family life during the COVID-19 pandemic—

“Jack and I had a baby girl, Ling, just before the pandemic. During the lock down, it was difficult to access community services, such as maternal health appointments, library and play group. Working while looking after Ling is also difficult to manage..”

“Both Jack and my family are overseas and it was devastating that Ling couldn't see her grandparents. However, we are grateful to spend more time with her in her early age..”

“Chia has continued to participate in Orphanage activities as much as she can while looking after Ling. Hopefully one day Ling could be a little bunny helper as well!”



# Get to Know Our Volunteers (cont'd)...

## Adrienne "Ace" Cheong

Adrienne has been with Rabbit Run-Away for over 4 years and celebrated an engagement to her partner Calvin in December 2020—all the buns here at the orphanage send a big congratulations!

Here's a bit more about Ace:

### ***Do you foster or adopt from the Orphanage?***

Yes, 3 beautiful VIBs - Sarge (RIP), Apple and Chocolate.

Tell us about your partner/family and how have they been doing during the COVID-19 pandemic?

My partner, Calvin has been around now for 9 years. We're pawrents to 4 beautiful fur kids - 2 dogs and 2 buns.

### ***What are your future plans?***

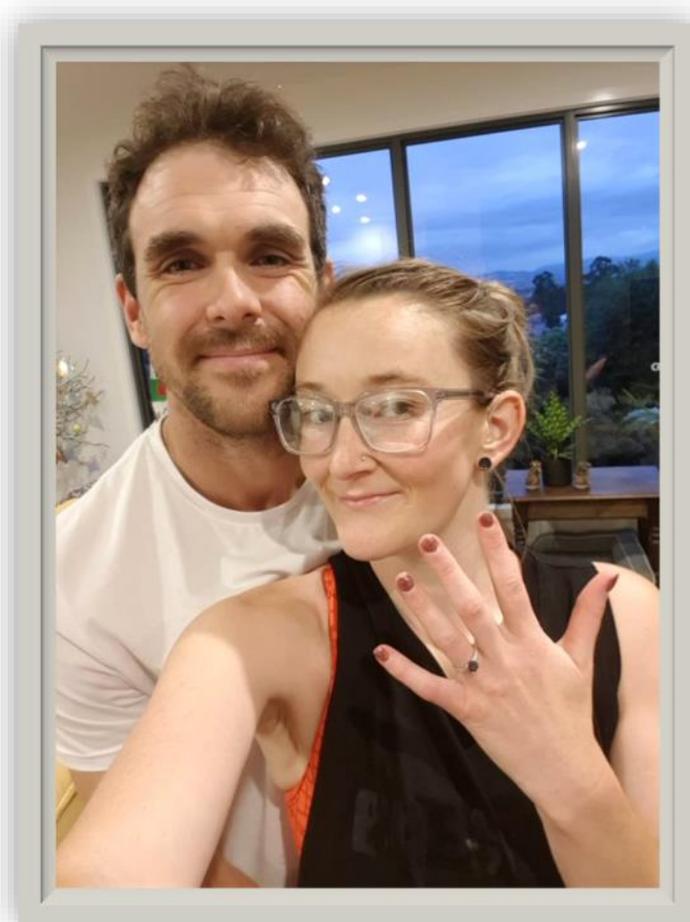
Cal and I got engaged in December in the presence of our furry kids - just as I always dreamed. What is even more special to me is that our beautiful senior bun, Sarge (the rescue age of 11) was there to share it with us. He's since hopped over the rainbow bridge but our memories will last a lifetime. We planned to hold our wedding in November this year at a beautiful venue called 'WILD RABBIT FARM'. We have now postponed it to early 2022.

### ***Anything else that you would like to share with us?***

Being a volunteer at Rabbit Run-Away has not only seen us welcome bunnies into our home but taught me so much about this incredible species. As someone who knew nothing about them (even when studying Animal and Veterinary Biosciences), I have had my mind opened to a whole new world.

Judi has shown me just how deep compassion towards animals can run - particularly when confronted with challenging situations.

I will always have a special place in my heart for bunnies and Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage.





# FUNDRAISING CORNER

## GoFundMe—Latest Campaign

As we enter the second year of COVID-19 with ongoing restrictions, we have struggled 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 almost a third of the way to our goal as of October.

If you're in a position to help out you can find the campaign details here:

<https://gofund.me/2750bf5c>

## 2022 Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage Calendars are Available Now!

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. The calendars are available through the Rabbit Doctors in Collingwood as well as through our website

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



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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