



Rabbit Run-Away Chronicles



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Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage & HRS Australian Chapter



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

Sweet Sisters

February at Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage was Adopt a Rabbit month, and while it may have already come & gone we still have many fluffy buns waiting for their future families.

Amongst others, we have a number of ladies at the moment, such as Molly and Cutie (top right) who are two bonded 5 year old female lops.

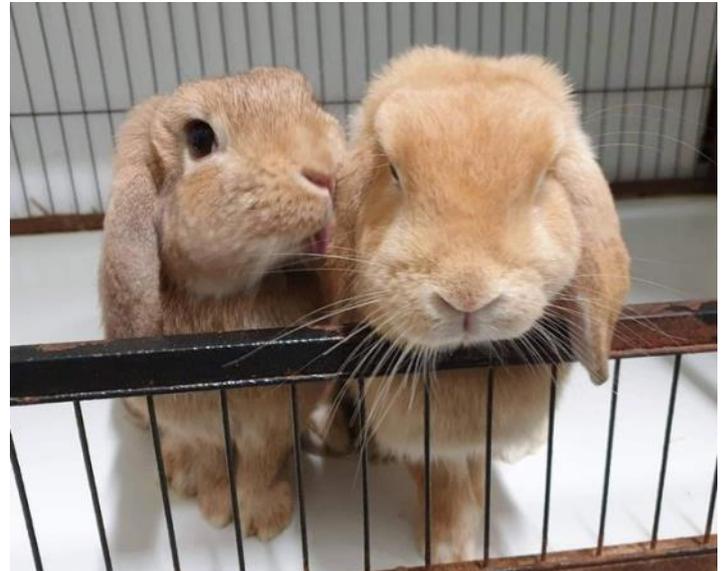
With the summer influx always comes surprise babies, and this summer was no different. Gigi's baby girls (bottom right) are another set of sisters who are cute & friendly and will grow up to become gorgeous giants.

Strudle & Trixie and Milly & Zoe are also sweet sisters looking for a family.

Check out the website here for our other bunny buddies:

<https://www.rabbitrunaway.org.au/bunny-buddies>

Contact the orphanage on 03 9751 1229 if you're interested in meeting them.



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The Easter Rabbit Alternative

The 'Make Mine Chocolate' campaign has been around now for almost two decades, yet we still see an influx of bunnies being surrendered after Easter. Pet rabbits are for life, and that life can be for 10-12 years. They require vaccinations, regular vet visits, grooming and attention, preferably in an indoor environment. There are lots of fantastic alternatives like [virtual gifts](#) to help with the care of rescue rabbits, or [virtual bunny sponsorship](#) of a high needs rescue rabbit.



So if someone you know is considering a pet rabbit for their child this Easter, please ask them to consider the ideas in our [information sheets](#) on children and rabbits. Pets are for life for the next 10 years, they are not gifts.

Easter Raffle

Easter is quickly approaching and we will once again be commencing our Easter Raffle.

Watch out for our posts on the Facebook page, expect to see wonderful prizes for your furry

friends, yourself and your friends & family. There will be something for everyone.

These sweet buns were hand reared after their mother died and were recently placed in their forever home!



Bunny Grooming Fundraising Session

The wonderful Krystal from [BunFluff Grooming](#) donated her time during January to run a grooming fundraising day for the Orphanage. All funds from the day came to the Orphanage. We took time out to have a tea party with our disabled bunnies, as they waited their turn to be groomed.

Cuddles was more interested in little Jack treats whilst big Audrey looked on.



Recent surgeries

We have many buns like Blossom and Matt that are progressing through their surgeries and medical care. This is at high cost to the Orphanage and we still need your help if we are to continue to fund their care.

All donations are tax deductible.



BLOSSOM was surrendered to a vet clinic then came to the Orphanage. She had a broken front leg after rough handling by young humans.

MATT was found on the lawn of a shopping centre dragging his back legs. He has a dislocated hip and arthritis.

You can help us with their care by [sponsorship](#) or [donation](#). All funds go directly to the vet care of the rabbits and are tax deductible.



VOLUNTEER CORNER

Volunteers of the Month— Jan & Feb 2021

Our very dedicated and talented volunteers, Jean and Annabel. Jean manages our social media, and Annabel volunteered during COVID and has continued on after returning to her studies.



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

[https://
www.rabbitrunaway.org.au/
hrs-information-sheets](https://www.rabbitrunaway.org.au/hrs-information-sheets)

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