

RESCUE LIST

SURRENDERING YOUR RABBIT



Most small animal rescues are all volunteer run, and many use their own limited resources in helping the animals.

These rescues also need to find foster carers for your animal until it can be placed into a permanent home.

Where possible, owners need to assist in rehoming their animals, as rescues are all struggling to manage the large numbers of animals being surrendered, and a lack of volunteers to help!. This list of rescues is compiled to assist you. Please ask the rescues if you can go onto a wait list if the rescue is full. Where possible you need to care for your pet until it can be placed into a good secure home.

1. REHOME YOUR OWN RABBIT/S

Home to Home

This site provides support and guidance for pet owners to rehome their own pets.

<https://www.petrescue.com.au/library/articles/options-for-urgent-support-in-rehoming-your-pet>

You can now advertise your pet on a safe secure pet site that animal rescue groups use.

<https://www.petrescue.com.au/rehome-via-petrescue>

2. MAINSTREAM RESCUES IN VICTORIA

Australian Animal Protection Society (AAPS)	Keysborough	9798 8415	https://aaps.org.au/
RSPCA	Burwood East	9224 2222	https://www.rspcavic.org/
RSPCA	Pearcedale	5978 9000	https://rspcavic.org/
RSPCA	Epping	8401 6600	https://rspcavic.org/
RSPCA	Wangaratta	5722 2874	https://rspcavic.org/

Lort Smith	Nth Melbourne	9287 6426	https://lortsmith.com/adoptions/available-for-adoption/
Lost Dogs Home	Nth Melbourne	9329 2755	https://dogshome.com/
Lost Dogs Home	Cranbourne West	9702 8055	https://dogshome.com/contact-us/cranbourne/
Animal Aid	Coldstream	8756 1300	https://animalaid.org.au/
Epping Animal Welfare Facility (Wat djerring Animal Facility)	Epping (run pound facilities for Whittlesea, Darebin and Merri-bek Councils)	8401 6200	https://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/community-support/pets-and-animals/epping-animal-welfare-facility/
Ararat Rural City Council		(03) 5355 0200	http://www.ararat.vic.gov.au
Baw Baw Shire Council	(pound)	5624 2411	https://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Resident-Information/Animals/Animals-for-Adoption
Northern Grampians Shire Council	Stawell (pound)	03 5358 8700	http://www.ngshire.vic.gov.au/Home

3. PRIVATE RESCUES/REHOMING SERVICES THAT WORK WITH A RANGE OF ANIMALS AND HAVE REHOMED RABBITS PREVIOUSLY

New Life for Animals rehoming Centre	Altona	Preferred- info@newlifeforanimals.org.au Emergency- 0412 743 951	http://www.newlifeforanimals.org.au/
CK Rescue	Melbourne		https://www.ckrescue.org/
Second Chance Animal Rescue	Craigieburn	9357 0834	https://secondchanceanimalrescue.com.au/

The Animal Rehoming Service (TARS)	Brighton	0409 213 131	https://tars.org.au/
Forever Friends	Gladysdale	0412 618 717	https://www.foreverfriends.org.au/?v=6cc98ba2045f
Australian Animal Rescue	Devon Meadows	0430 883 083	http://www.australiananimalrescue.org.au/
Geelong Animal Welfare Society (GAWS)	Geelong	5248 2091	https://www.gaws.org.au/
Strong Hearts Farm Sanctuary	South East Melbourne	FB Message	https://www.facebook.com/StrongHeartsFarmSanctuary/
BEARY Fuzzy Forever Rescue	Eastern Suburbs Melb	Msg via FB or Online https://bearyfuzzyforeverrescue.org.au/contact/	https://bearyfuzzyforeverrescue.org.au/
Pyrenees Animal Rescue	Victoria	Msg via FB or Online, email	https://www.facebook.com/pyreneesanimalrescue/
Give a Kitty a Home	Melbourne	0412 272 397	https://www.facebook.com/giveakittyahome/
Waggin Tails Rescue	Geelong	Waggintailsanimalrescue@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/waggintailsanimalrescue/
Grounded Paws Animal Rescue	Traralgon	03 4112 2018	http://www.groundedpaws.org
Forget me not Animal Rescue	Melbourne	Forgetmenotrescuesanctuary@outlook.com.au	https://www.facebook.com/forgetMeNotRescueShelter/

Rise Up Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation	Melbourne	admin@riseupanimalrescue.com	https://www.facebook.com/Rise-Up-Animal-Rescue-and-Rehabilitation-102120531705722/
Chez Guy Small Animal Rescue	Ballarat	Brenda - 0499214635 Cherie - 0417 569318 chezguysmallanimalrescue@yahoo.com.au	https://chezguysmallanimalrescue.weebly.com/contact.html
Robyn's Nest Animal Rescue	Melbourne	0403 350 692	https://www.petrescue.com.au/groups/10610/Robyns-Nest-Animal-Rescue
Nellie's Ark	Fairfield	9486 5859	https://www.nellysark.com.au/
Inbetweeners Animal Rescue	Yarra Valley	0425 176 646	https://www.inbetweenersanimalrescue.com.au/

4. Private Rabbit Rescues

Private rabbit rescues prioritise stray animals from council pounds and other shelters, where the option may be euthanasia if not placed. They may not be able to accommodate your pet due to their permit numbers. Contact them for advice if needed.

The Rabbit Sanctuary			https://www.petrescue.com.au/groups/11557/The-Rabbit-Sanctuary-
Alice and Bluey's Rabbit Rescue	Cockatoo		https://www.blueyalicebunnyrefuge.org.au/
Kelly's Rabbit Warren Rescue	Bendigo	kellysrabbitwarrenrescueinc@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/Rabbitwarrenrescue/about
Freedom for Farmed Rabbits	Oakleigh South	freedomforfarmedrabbits@gmail.com	https://www.facebook.com/FreedomFarmedRabbits/
Rabbit Runaway orphanage	Olinda		https://www.rabbitrunaway.org.au/

5. FARM SANCTUARIES AROUND AUSTRALIA

Some Farm Sanctuaries may take in rabbits from time to time. A list can be found on the following link:

https://www.veganaustralia.org.au/vegan_farmed_animal_sanctuaries

Victoria: Farm Sanctuaries

- [Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary](#), Lancefield
- [Lefty's Place Farm Sanctuary](#), Benalla, run by photographer [Tamara Kenneally](#)
- [Big Sky Sanctuary](#), Strzelecki
- [Blackwood Fields](#), Otway Ranges
- [Willowite Animal Sanctuary](#), Freshwater Creek
- [Hogwatch Farm Sanctuary](#), Gippsland
- [Kind Pastures Farm Animal Sanctuary](#), Macedon Ranges
- [Little Nest Refuge](#), East Melbourne
- [Victorian Lamb Rescue](#), Werribee
- [Gunyah Animal Healing Sanctuary](#), Yarck
- [Wibo and Bear's Farm Sanctuary](#), West Victoria
- [Dreamer's Hen Rescue](#), Pyramid Hill
- [Wala Animal Sanctuary](#), Smythes Creek
- [Strathlea Hills Animal Sanctuary](#), Strathlea
- [Loki's Lodge](#), Bendigo
- [Bed & Broccoli](#), Castlemaine
- [Bumpy's Mission Sheep Sanctuary](#), Malmsbury
- [Neddy's Law](#)
- [Liberation Sanctuary](#)
- [Strong Hearts Farm Sanctuary](#), South East Victoria
- [Soul Kindle Sanctuary](#), Nagambie
- [Tonie's Raynebow](#), South Gippsland