

## 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

<b>Home to Home</b>	This site provides support and guidance for pet owners to rehome their own pets.  You can now advertise your pet on a safe secure pet site that animal rescue groups use.	<a href="https://www.petrescue.com.au/library/articles/options-for-urgent-support-in-rehoming-your-pet">https://www.petrescue.com.au/library/articles/options-for-urgent-support-in-rehoming-your-pet</a>  <a href="https://www.petrescue.com.au/rehome-via-petrescue">https://www.petrescue.com.au/rehome-via-petrescue</a>
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#### 2. MAINSTREAM RESCUES IN VICTORIA

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

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

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

CK Rescue	Melbourne		<a href="https://www.ckrescue.org/">https://www.ckrescue.org/</a>
Second Chance Animal Rescue	Craigieburn	9357 0834	<a href="https://secondchanceanimalrescue.com.au/">https://secondchanceanimalrescue.com.au/</a>
The Animal Rehoming Service (TARS)	Brighton	0409 213 131	<a href="https://tars.org.au/">https://tars.org.au/</a>
Forever Friends	Gladysdale	0412 618 717	<a href="https://www.foreverfriends.org.au/?v=6cc98ba2045f">https://www.foreverfriends.org.au/?v=6cc98ba2045f</a>

Australian Animal Rescue	Devon Meadows	0430 883 083	<a href="http://www.australiananimalrescue.org.au/">http://www.australiananimalrescue.org.au/</a>
Geelong Animal Welfare Society (GAWS)	Geelong	5248 2091	<a href="https://www.gaws.org.au/">https://www.gaws.org.au/</a>
Strong Hearts Farm Sanctuary	South East Melbourne	FB Message	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/StrongHeartsFarmSanctuary/">https://www.facebook.com/StrongHeartsFarmSanctuary/</a>
BEARY Fuzzy Forever Rescue	Eastern Suburbs Melb	Msg via FB or Online <a href="https://bearyfuzzyforeverrescue.org.au/contact/">https://bearyfuzzyforeverrescue.org.au/contact/</a>	<a href="https://bearyfuzzyforeverrescue.org.au/">https://bearyfuzzyforeverrescue.org.au/</a>
Pyrenees Animal Rescue	Victoria	Msg via FB or Online, email	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pyreneesanimalrescue/">https://www.facebook.com/pyreneesanimalrescue/</a>
Give a Kitty a Home	Melbourne	0412 272 397	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/giveakittyahome/">https://www.facebook.com/giveakittyahome/</a>
Waggin Tails Rescue	Geelong	<a href="mailto:Waggintailsanimalrescue@gmail.com">Waggintailsanimalrescue@gmail.com</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/waggintailsanimalrescue/">https://www.facebook.com/waggintailsanimalrescue/</a>
Grounded Paws Animal Rescue	Traralgon	03 4112 2018	<a href="http://www.groundedpaws.org">http://www.groundedpaws.org</a>
Forget me not Animal Rescue	Melbourne	<a href="mailto:Forgetmenotrescuesanctuary@outlook.com.au">Forgetmenotrescuesanctuary@outlook.com.au</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/forgetMeNotRescueShelter/">https://www.facebook.com/forgetMeNotRescueShelter/</a>
Rise Up Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation	Melbourne	<a href="mailto:admin@riseupanimalrescue.com">admin@riseupanimalrescue.com</a>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Rise-Up-Animal-Rescue-and-Rehabilitation-102120531705722/">https://www.facebook.com/Rise-Up-Animal-Rescue-and-Rehabilitation-102120531705722/</a>

Chez Guy Small Animal Rescue	Ballarat	Brenda - 0499214635 Cherie - 0417 569318 <a href="mailto:chezguysmallanimalrescue@yahoo.com.au">chezguysmallanimalrescue@yahoo.com.au</a>	<a href="https://chezguysmallanimalrescue.weebly.com/contact.html">https://chezguysmallanimalrescue.weebly.com/contact.html</a>
Robyn's Nest Animal Rescue	Melbourne	0403 350 692	<a href="https://www.petrescue.com.au/groups/10610/Robyns-Nest-Animal-Rescue">https://www.petrescue.com.au/groups/10610/Robyns-Nest-Animal-Rescue</a>
Nellie's Ark	Fairfield	9486 5859	<a href="https://www.nellysark.com.au/">https://www.nellysark.com.au/</a>
Inbetweeners Animal Rescue	Yarra Valley	0425 176 646	<a href="https://www.inbetweenersanimalrescue.com.au/">https://www.inbetweenersanimalrescue.com.au/</a>

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

## 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](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