

**Ho! Ho! Ho!** Welcome to the Christmas edition of Rabbit Runaway Round-up, our quick monthly email newsletter. Christmas is a time to celebrate friendship through the gift of giving. In this edition we share some unique gift ideas - from donating unwanted shares, to gifts for spoiling all your bunny (and human) friends... time to get into the Christmas spirit! Our hutches are decked, our spirits are high, were festively dressed as we watch the night sky... for Santa Paws.



## The Gift of Friendship

We would like to thank everyone for your encouragement and support during 2012.

Judi and Bryce and the rest of the volunteers and all the bunnies at Rabbit Runaway Orphanage, wish you all a Hoppy Christmas and a Safe and Hoppy Festive Season.

## Giving with ShareGift

ShareGift Australia is a not-for-profit organisation who provides an easy way for those with small parcels of shares to donate to their favourite charities. Recently, a dedicated supporter of RRO added Rabbit Runaway Orphanage to Share Gift, providing a new and handy way for Australian Shareholders to donate funds to our charity.

Did you know that over 900,000 Australians own small parcels of shares totalling more than \$93,000,000? If you are one of those 900,000 and want to put those shares towards a great cause, your small share parcels can now be easily sold via an initiative which can benefit Rabbit Runaway Orphanage Charity, at no cost to you and in a tax-effective way - through ShareGift Australia.

You won't have to engage a stockbroker, there are no brokerage fees and you can nominate that RRO benefit from ShareGift distributions.

What is the process?

1. Shareholder downloads the ShareGift donation form from the website at <http://www.sharegiftaustralia.org.au/donation-form> and can add Rabbit Runaway Orphanage Charity as the (optional) nominated charity to benefit from the ShareGift distributions
2. Signed and completed form is returned directly to ShareGift Australia either:  
via post to GPO Box 4370, Melbourne VIC 3001, OR  
scanned, via email to [info@sharegiftaustralia.org.au](mailto:info@sharegiftaustralia.org.au)
3. ShareGift will arrange for the shares to be sold through one of their participating brokers - free of brokerage/ GST charges.
4. Upon completion of the sale transaction, ShareGift will issue a letter with details of the share sale, which can be used as a receipt for tax purposes (for donations over \$2).

## Magic Puddings

We have a small number of delicious vegan puddings available for sale – they are for purchase straight from the orphanage and priced at \$19 – serving 4-5 people, they are the perfect Christmas dessert to share with your friends and family. So pop in and say hi to Judi, Bryce and the buns and pick up a pudding before they all go! Please call us on 9751 1229 to reserve yours today.



## Orphans of the Month

It's been a whole year now since Angelina's little babies came to the orphanage, and many of us have seen them grow up from tiny little bundles of fur to the sleek and striking buns they are today.

These energetic girls and boys with their remarkable blue eyes are looking for their forever homes, and can be adopted in pairs (or triples for those that might want a trio). They would suit a home with a large run as they love to hop and race around.

Contact RRO for further details.

## More Gifts, Gifts, Gifts

**Open Day at Rabbit Runaway each weekend up until Christmas.** The orphanage will be open to the public from midday to 5pm for Christmas shopping. See the wonderful chew toys, bunny hampers and other gorgeous gifts for the fur-babies.

The humans have not been forgotten, with gift hampers for you and your family and friends, with a subtle bunny theme of course. Gifts include bunny-owner starter packs and gift hampers (both for humans and our furry friends) ranging from \$15-\$80, cute Christmas cards (\$12 for a pack of 6), sponsorship packs (\$60), calendars (\$20) and all sorts of bunny-care items like hay, wooden toys, snacks and bunny-tunnels.

Drop in and grab a few goodies for the friends and family. Parking on the property is limited, so please park near the Mt Dandenong Hotel and walk past the hotel and vet and turn right into Illoura St then left into Stanley St. We are excited to have opened our online store this week - you can check the gift packs out here - <http://www.rabbitrun.com.au/#!shop/c53d>

**Bunny Education** - See the links below for handy information about caring for your bun

[Bunny Care Booklet](#) | [Responsible Bunny Ownership](#) | [Taking a New Bunny Home](#)  
[The Bunny Diet](#) | [Bunnies as Indoor Pets](#) | [Companion Bunnies](#) | [When a Bunny Needs a Vet](#)

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