

Welcome to the September edition of Rabbit Runaway Roundup, our quick monthly newsletter.

Call for Donations:

The future of charity success lies with regular rolling donations from our supporters. Would you consider setting up a direct transfer from your account on a fortnightly or monthly basis of a small amount you are able to sustain? Would you miss \$10 a fortnight from your account on pay day? Probably not. But to RRO, \$10 a fortnight from even half its supporters would significantly contribute to rabbit care, adoptions and education for the future.



To join the RRO Direct Transfer supporters add RRO banking details as listed below. This takes 5 minutes to set up online and you can claim your collective annual donation on tax next year:

Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage Inc.

Bank: Bank of Melbourne

BSB: 113 879

Account: 473554935

Half Marathon

On Oct 14 RRO supporter Naomi will run 21kms with RRO as her charity. Sponsor this superhuman effort via this link.

Adoptions in the past month

Peter rabbit, who we featured as orphan of the month in last month's newsletter has been adopted.

And happily long termers Hugo and Ellie have been moved into a foster arrangement. We think with a bit of patience and time Hugo will use this opportunity to grow into a more relaxed bunny.

Updates and pictures of re homed RRO buns are on <u>Facebook</u>. We love this as we often wonder how they are going.



Fundraising - Your bun could be a calendar girl (or boy!)

Please see the <u>Facebook</u> page to bid for a photo of your special bun to go onto an RRO calendar. You bid to win a professional photo, which will then be used to represent a month of the year (your choice).

Bids have started and are available in \$5 increments. Auction ends Sept 21st!

The calendar we will print for 2013 and have for sale towards the end of the year.

Orphan of the Month

Dusty (right) is a young male de sexed and vaccinated lop. He has silky black fur and loves a cuddle but he is a little shy and will do well with lots of love and some time in a good indoor home. This is an easy ask as he is a gorgeous boy. He was reluctantly surrendered after a failed bond with another bun. To meet Dusty or for further info please contact RRO.

Royal Melbourne Show

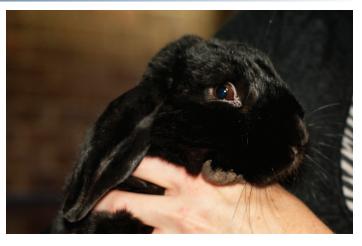
RRO are having a stall at RMS Mon and Tues the 1st and 2nd of October. We want to set up a colourful stall with our signs and banners and will have info sheets on bunny care and promotional materials as well as some of our bunnies in attendance.

Calling anyone who can help man this with Bryce to answer questions and ensure the bunnies are supervised. Also need people to help at the orphanage on these days.

Please contact Anna Houghton via <u>info@</u> <u>rabbitrunaway.org.au</u> if you can help out.

T-shirts are now available at www.skreened.com/rabbitrunaway/

They come in various designs, styles and sizes - there's some great hoodies and tote bags too!



Hay There!

Our North side volunteers report excellent quality oaten hay per bale for \$17.50 at Pet, Horse and Farm at Essendon, right near DFO. Sweet and green and bun tested. Website is here.

Note: as a bonus for busy bees, you can order online and have it delivered metro for \$10. Big smiley face from this bunny Mum.



Have you tried the Goodwill Wines yet?

For the month of September Goodwill Wines will put a picture of your bunny on the label, all you need to do is send a picture to goodwillwine@big-pond.com and they'll take it from there.

The profits from the sale of Goodwill Wines will go to Rabbit Runaway Orphanage, see their range by clicking on the wine bottles on the right.

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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