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Welcome to the February edition of Rabbit Runaway Round-up, our quick monthly newsletter via email

## De-sexing your Rabbits

As our lovely girl Loretta comes to the end of her battle with uterine cancer, we receive a timely reminder about the importance of desexing your rabbits.

As well as behavioural tempering and removing pregnancy possibilities (and more unwanted bunny babies!), spaying dramatically reduces the risk of uterine cancer in female rabbits. 80% of undesexed female buns contract this deadly disease. Donations towards Loretta's end of life supportive care can be made via the [RRO site](#).



## Celery Day

Our last Celery Day initiative on the 28th of Jan raised \$524 for the orphanage. This will be a monthly fundraising venture where we ask supporters to donate \$2 (or more if you like) via Bank Transfer or most easily, via PayPal. Not even the cost of a coffee but it all adds up. Please share Celery Day [Facebook](#) posts in the lead up to the day each month, encouraging others to donate their spare change also. The next one is scheduled for Feb 26th. Get on board.

### Petition Ellen for RRO!

Ellen is coming to Oz in March. She's a mad animal lover and this may be a great opportunity to raise RRO's profile and donations. Sign electronically here - <http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/help-get-rabbit-run-away-orphanage-on-the-ellen-show.html>

# Call-out for Foster Homes

We are over-run with bunny babies at the moment - testament to the irresponsibility of not desexing.

Whilst they are very cute this population explosion places more stress on

RR0's groaning budget and workload.

There are 18 babies under the age of 2 weeks and we are desperately seeking good foster homes for them. With the Berwick babies and Coco, Lili and Daisy's litters our seams are splitting! [Check the site](#) for foster home requirements or contact RR0 for more details.



## And a smile for the month...

We were thrilled to rehome our gorgeous Hector, a VIB bun who recently had to have an eye removed due to a fluid build up.

An amazing personality and a beautiful boy, we wish him all the best and look forward to hearing how he's adjusting to life with his new family!



Go to <http://www.rabbitrun.com.au/#!shop/c53d> for the Rabbit Run Online Store, where you can purchase all sorts of goodies such as bunny-care hampers, toys, vet sponsorships, t-shirts and GoodWill Wine as a treat for yourself! Proceeds go directly back to bunny care.

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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