

Welcome to the March 2013 edition of Rabbit Runaway Round-up, our quick monthly newsletter via email

RRO Foster Care Network

We enthusiastically welcome Lisa Pitt, who is managing our new and much needed Foster Care network. This innovative program will support and educate foster carers and oversee foster buns in the field. It will also provide assistance to smaller shelters in finding temporary accommodation.

People interested in fostering buns can apply via the website and Lisa and her team of volunteers will visit to assess suitability as well as answer any care questions so carers feel educated and supported.

Buns ready for foster care are listed on the RRO site. They include those who have special needs but are stable health wise, like gorgeous Gandolf (pictured to the right).

Carers are desperately needed also for those needing socialisation and patient love, like Angelina's brood. If you are interested in this incredibly rewarding role as a carer please [see our website](#) for details.

Perhaps you are interested in a bun but not quite ready for the permanent commitment or you are a temporary resident in Australia - this is an excellent opportunity for you!



Easter - a time for bunnies?

Please spread the word that a rabbit is a long term and serious commitment and not an appropriate gift for Easter unless you seriously are up for what is involved. Bunnies can live for 10-12 years and are complex creatures requiring knowledgeable owners.

Literally HUNDREDS each month are euthanased across Victoria - many of these have been impulse buys. If you're not in it for the long run then make yours chocolate!

Easter Raffle and Auction Share the Love

Check the site or FB page to [bid on items](#) or [buy a raffle ticket](#). Get in quick! - Auction ends Friday 8 March and raffle will be drawn Easter Saturday



Hands up to be the first person to donate a small share parcel to RRO in lieu of a cash donation!

Do you have small parcels of shares you could donate on to the orphanage via Sharegift, featured in our December newsletter? Once the first parcel of shares is donated, Sharegift can also begin to recommend RRO to others.

To be the first share donator or for more information, [contact RRO](#).

Smiles for the month...

We have had an adoption and bunny date boom at RRO in the last couple of months. Successfully rehomed via bunny dates have been Memphis, Clover, Diego, Charlotte, Maggie, Evie, Ruby, Tosca, Rupert, Mr Bertie and big girl Rose was adopted by her foster carer.

We have also adopted out Willow, Rambo and Thea, Prue and Harold, Salt and Pepper, Grace and Millie, Greg and Rachel, and Pilot as well as two of Coco's babies. Wow! Great effort RRO.

We look forward to hearing stories and seeing pics of buns in their new permanent homes. Binkies all 'round! And never has the expression 'Adopt, don't shop' been more timely than pre Easter.

Myxo Alert!

There have been reported cases very recently across Melbourne, from Mordialloc to Croydon and Wonga Park. Keep those buns safely inside, particularly at dawn and dusk when mozzies are at their worst. There is no cure for this horrific disease.

Support and follow the campaign to make the Myxomatosis vaccine available in Australia via the FB page '[Myxo vaccine 2013](#)'.



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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