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**Welcome** to the January edition of Rabbit Runaway Round-up, and a very happy new year to all our readers!

## Werribee Buns: Update

You may remember the 10 babies that were surrendered to Werribee vets and came out to us in October, barely a week old after their mother died?

Judi, Bryce and volunteers have worked around the clock for weeks feeding and taking care of the little ones, however sadly there were only two survivors, due to pre-existing illness.

Meet the two little surviving girls, Minty and Charcoal (pictured), who are happy, healthy and full of energy - be sure to give them a cuddle when you are next at the orphanage.

Huge thanks go out to Joey Uchiha, who named Charcoal, and Mark Sonntag, who named Minty. Joey and Mark generously donated \$300 each, to name these little buns.

There is still a chance for donators out there to name Coco's eight baby orphans at RRO - any donations of \$300 or more still have a chance to name a bun, for more information [contact RRO](#).

In the current heatwave conditions and throughout summer, remember to keep those bunnies cool - If you have outdoor buns best to bring them inside as they cannot expel heat and overheat very quickly.

Please call RRO if you would like more information - 1300 959 370 or (03) 9751 1229



**A big welcome** to our work placement volunteer, Steph (pictured below with Hector), who will be with RRO until 24th January.

Steph is completing a Certificate III in Animal Studies and will be working at the orphanage 2 days a week learning how the orphanage runs – everything from general cleaning to administration and fundraising (and giving buns like Hector a cuddle of course).

Be sure to say hi if you're up at RRO this month!



## Everyone's Buddy

Buddy is probably one of our longest running occupants at the orphanage, and being a VIB bunny he will remain under the vet care of RRO. Buddy is a gentle little man with the softest fur coat, who just loves to be patted (or given a lick on the nose by his friend Memphis, pictured above). However, he hasn't had the best of luck with his teeth and has had recurring abscesses which have returned lately and will require more vet care.

If any of our readers would like to help Buddy or another VIB bun, we have a range of sponsorship packs available. Information can be found on our [website](#) or purchased via the [Rabbit Run shop](#)



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