



# Rabbit Run-Away Chronicles



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Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage & HRS Australian Chapter



Welcome to the latest edition of Rabbit Run-Away Chronicles, our newsletter for Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage and the House Rabbit Society Australian Chapter...

## Corporate Sponsorship Program

Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage would not be able to do what we do without the support from our corporate sponsors.

The Corporate Sponsor program partners Rabbit Run-away Orphanage with like-minded businesses in the community, and the sponsorship fees will go towards our ongoing vet care for the permanent foster rabbits.

Information about our sponsorship program can be found on the website here:

<https://www.rabbitrunaway.org.au/sponsorship>

## Meet our Sponsors:

### Fortiz Accountants

Fortiz Accountants have been our corporate sponsor for the last few years. One of the partners of Fortiz Accountants is a rabbit lover, whose family runs Willow Woods Bunny Boarding.

The Fortiz Group, which comprises of Fortiz Accountants, Fortiz Accountants 富信 and Fortiz Bookkeeping, offers a wide range of services.

As experienced small and medium-sized business accountants, the Fortiz Group seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- Up-to-date compliance with current tax laws
- Reduce time on mundane bookkeeping/accounting to allow business owners to focus on growing their businesses
- Tax planning and advice
- Timely financial data for decision making
- Consultation for entity structure
- Payroll advice
- Fast response time via email – within 24 hours.

Our personal taxation department also provide the following services to individuals:

- Tax returns for locals/residents and foreigners/non-residents
- Tax Planning and advice
- Applications for private rulings

#### Contact Details:

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Hoppers Crossing Office: 30/29 Richards Road, Hoppers Crossing, VIC 3029

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**Only for Rabbit Run Away Orphanage supporters:** Fortiz Accountants are offering a discount for all supporters of Rabbit Run Away Orphanage. \$25 off each personal or sole trader tax return, \$50 off each Business Activity Statement and \$100 off each business tax return. All you have to do is to produce a donation receipt from Rabbit Run Away Orphanage reflecting a donation that is equivalent or higher than the discount.

#### Terms & Conditions:

Donation receipts may not be split for the purpose of receiving multiple discounts.

The discount is applicable only to the person/entity named on the donation receipt.



# Meet our Sponsors:

## Willow Woods Bunny Boarding

Willow Woods Bunny Boarding is a family-owned hobby business started some 6 years ago by a rabbit loving family who saw the need for a quality rabbits and guinea pigs boarding facility to give pet owners peace of mind while they travel for work or holidays.

As a unique indoor pet hotel, Willow Woods Bunny Boarding is one of a kind in Melbourne. Situated in the western suburbs, it is a custom-built space spanning 2 floors that is wholly dedicated to rabbit and guinea pig boarding. The business is insured and has an operating business permit from Wyndham City Council.

The indoor boarding environment is fully climate-controlled and protected against insects and outside animal predators. There is plenty of natural lighting available through the use of skylights. Fresh air is circulated throughout the interiors by the use of industrial extractor fans. To further protect the health of the boarders, strict requirements for proof of valid mite treatments and Calicivirus vaccinations are required before pets are allowed in. Do check out the interiors which are jazzed up with luxurious and colourful equipment and toys.

Playing, petting, cuddling, daily medicine feeds, middle of the night dashes to the vet, and endless cleaning / disinfecting are all part of the routine of running this well-regarded hobby business. All this, because of the love of your pets.

Look up Willow Woods Bunny Boarding on Facebook and its website at [www.willowwoods.com.au](http://www.willowwoods.com.au) to read about the experiences of the many satisfied customers.

Booking of boarding stays and payments are done strictly online. You may even book online for an inspection tour to view the facility!

Come see, be amazed and be convinced!

### Contact Details:

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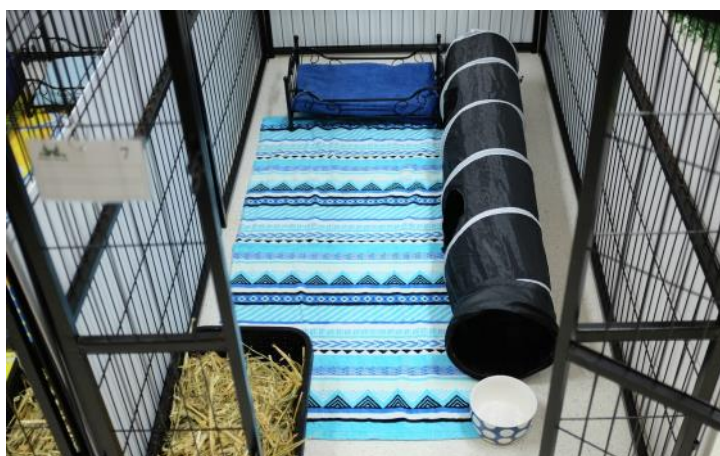
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## Willow Woods





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### Habitat Joinery

We'd also like to acknowledge our Silver Sponsors, Habitat Joinery. Keep an eye on our next newsletter for more information about them, and in the meantime visit their website



<http://www.habitatjoinery.com.au/>

## Foster Program Changes

Our foster program is reviewed every year to ensure that it continues to be sustainable for the foreseeable future.

This year, we have had to make some changes regarding boarding and supply of hay and pellets, due to the increasing number of bunnies in the program.

The intent of the foster program is to provide vet support for our special needs rabbits, so they can find a loving home to spend their days.

Over the years our foster program has placed more than 240 VIB orphans into permanent homes, which in turn has increased our vet care costs to over \$110,000 per annum.

This has included boarding in the past, however with the increase in foster buns we will no longer be able to continue to provide unlimited extras (boarding, hay, pellets) free of charge.

We offer limited free boarding for unwell buns or those that have had surgery and need additional support, during bonding, as well as 2 weeks free boarding per year in off-peak times.

Foster carers are also offered:

- Full support for their ongoing vet care
- Initial setup, ongoing support and training in rabbit husbandry
- Discounted supplies - such as hay, pellets & critical care
- Discounted boarding at other times.

If you have buns that are part of the foster program and you would like to discuss the changes, please contact the Orphanage on 9751 1229.

This may also be a good time to keep your details up to date with the Orphanage so we can keep in touch.



## A Friendly Tax-time reminder

The end of financial year has come around again, and we'd like to remind our readers that all donations to the Orphanage are tax deductible, so ensure you keep your receipts! Donations to Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage can be made via the website: <https://www.rabbitrunaway.org.au/> (scroll to the bottom of the page). Our sponsors Fortiz Accountants also offer a range of services with special offers.



# VOLUNTEER CORNER

## Volunteers of the Month— May & June '19

Congratulations to Amy Wang and Jonathan Wong, who are the volunteers of the month for May & June 2019. Huge thanks to you both for your ongoing support of the buns!



Bunny Education - See the link below for handy information about caring for your bun:

[https://  
www.rabbitrunaway.org.au/  
hrs-information-sheets](https://www.rabbitrunaway.org.au/hrs-information-sheets)

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## Call for Volunteers

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers to assist onsite with cleaning and showing some love to our orphans, for positions between 8.30am and 12.30pm (or until finished), 7 days a week. If you are interested in supporting us, please [visit the website](http://www.rabbitrunaway.org.au) to read about volunteer opportunities and apply online.

Alternatively, contact the orphanage on 9751 1229 to find out more. There are many ways to help the Orphanage, such as donating goods, sponsoring a bunny, fundraising or becoming a member. Find out more on the [Rabbit Run-Away Orphanage website](http://www.rabbitrunaway.org.au).

