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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016



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YOUR 178,117 KIND DONATIONS

RAISED \$24,634,786

1,057 VOLUNTEERS



TTENDED 43 CORPORATE SUPPORT DAYS

17,485 EVENT PARTICIPANTS

THE COMMUNITY, EDUCATION AND TRAINING TEAM REACHED

MORE THAN 250,000 ADULTS AND 24,268 CHILDREN

99 SCHOOL VISITS



THANK YOU FOR MAKING POSSIBLE...

Following a number of allegations of animal cruelty issues involving children in central west NSW, the Education Team targeted schools in the area.

More than 2,700 supporters like you baked cupcakes and raised money for abandoned, injured, neglected and sick animals in need.

In conjunction with the City of Sydney, you helped provide free microchipping and veterinary checks to 286 cats and dogs in Surry Hills in Sydney.

The two-day festival, Reigning Cats and Dogs, saw 24 dogs find forever homes and more than 1,400 feline fanatics enjoy a night of cat videos under the stars.

Through the Animal Emergency Fund, Louis the cat reached his fundraising target. You paid for critical care and treatment for his injuries.

RSPCA NSW successfully prosecuted three Greyhound trainers who were covertly filmed live baiting using rabbits and a possum. All three received jail sentences.

Majestic Galaxy the horse found his forever home with your support. His previous owner had left him emaciated and in desperate need of veterinary treatment.

The inaugural Clear the Shelter campaign launched. In just four days, an incredible 583 animals were adopted, including 141 animals from the Hunter Shelter.

MARCH Harvey, the gorgeous Golden Retriever who was found zipped inside a suitcase, won over your hearts. We were overwhelmed by your incredible donations.

With your support, a program of discounted desexing, microchipping and vaccination of pets of low income earners was held in Condobolin.

MAY More than 13,700 animal lovers like you, in 20 different locations across New South Wales, walked to fight animal cruelty at Million Paws Walk.

JUNE A statewide Cosy Up to a Shelter Cat campaign was held, which saw 857 wonderful felines find their forever homes.

UT THAT'S NOT ALL.

31 RSPCA NSW INSPECTORS INVESTIGATED

14,955 CASES OF CRUELTY, WITH 16 HOARDER CASES

WERE SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED, WHICH RESULTED IN 59 FINES AND



4,346 ANIMALS WERE TRANSPORTED AND

583 ANIMALS WERE RESCUED



BY ANIMAL AMBULANCES

200 CATS AND KITTENS, 84 DOGS AND PUPPIES, AND 85 LIVESTOCK WERE RESCUED

WE WORKED WITH 81 RESCUE GROUPS

EAD OUR FINANCIALS, AND HEAR FROM OUR PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

YOU HELPED CARE FOR 38,009 ANIMALS

- 4 19,268 CATS AND KITTENS
- 4 14,009 DOGS AND PUPPIES
- 162 HORSES
- 1,051 LIVESTOCK
- 3,519 OTHER ANIMALS*





14,627 ANIMALS



THEIR OWNERS

798 FOSTER CARERS OPENED UP THEIR HEARTS AND HOMES TO 4,306 ANIMALS

ANIMAL OUTCOMES

	Cats and kittens	Dogs and puppies	Horses	Livestock	Other animals	Total
Adopted	8,502	4,178	21	565	1,361	14,627
Still in care	953	884	119	60	279	2,295
Strays transferred to council impound facilities	76	381	0	0	0	457
Transferred to rescue groups	261	590	1	41	399	1,292
Reclaimed by owner	685	4,782	11	15	76	5,569
Died in care	161	35	0	49	111	356
Other [^]	35	13	0	3	43	94

REASONS FOR EUTHANASIA#

	Behavioural	Feral	Infectious	Medical	Organisational	Owner requested
Cats and kittens	1,190	2,152	2,178	1,247	1,689	139
	Behavioural	Infectious	Legal	Medical	Organisational	Owner requested

RSPCA NSW VETERINARIANS UNDERTOOK:

- 20,459 CONSULTATIONS
- 1,557 DENTAL CHECKS
- 8,644 DESEXING PROCEDURES
- 1,674 SURGERIES
- · 8,222 VACCINATIONS
- 1,015 X-RAYS

RSPCA NSW OPERATED 10 SHELTERS, 4 VETERINARY HOSPITALS, 2 CARE CENTRES, 28 VOLUNTEER BRANCHES, 1 REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION AND SUPPORTED 30 PETBARN ADOPTION STORES

WE HAD 440 EMPLOYEES



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to express my gratitude to you for your unswerving support of the cause this year. So many animals have benefited from your kindness.

In 2013, RSPCA NSW commenced a new five-year plan. Our previous plan was focused on education. As an organisation, we truly believe that if you teach a child empathy for all living things, then they will naturally support a world that values the humane treatment of animals.

Our new five-year plan focuses on keeping pets happy and healthy in their homes. To do this, we have invested in our community-based programs that help people and their pets. The Community Animal Welfare Scheme (CAWS) has been running for some years in regional NSW. But we did not have a program to address the growing need for early intervention in the metropolitan areas. The introduction of CAWS South West Sydney changed this.

Supported by Sydney University Veterinary School, this program helps low income pet owners with vaccinations, vet checks and desexing. It's also a practical way of providing one-on-one education about responsible pet ownership. This valuable program is helping to reduce animal intake in these areas and improving advocacy for the work we do.

Programs like this are the future of RSPCA NSW. If we can prevent animals from coming to us, then we have done our jobs. It also means that our shelters are ready for those cases where early intervention was unsuccessful. By keeping as many animals as possible with their owners, we can ensure there's always space for the victims of cruelty and neglect.

Once again, thank you for your support, donations, suggestions and for believing, as I do, that animals matter.



LETTER FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The other day, a supporter asked me what word I would use to sum up the last year. The first word that sprung to my mind was 'intense'. From the Greyhound investigation to the subsequent Government Inquiry, RSPCA NSW has been in the thick of it. As of writing this, the outcome for the tens of thousands of greyhounds around the state is still undecided. But let me reassure you that RSPCA NSW will be there to ensure these animals are treated humanely.

This year also saw an increase in animals surrendered or seized from intensive breeding facilities and hoarders. Numerous dogs, cats, puppies, kittens, ferrets and horses were taken into custody as a result of investigations. These animals were living in unspeakable conditions. I know you'll agree with me, but it's a sad situation when an animal's basic needs are ignored in favour of making a profit or because someone is blind to the pain they are inflicting.

This year has been taxing on our staff and volunteers. They have seen so many examples of the worst in humanity. And ironically, some of the best examples of kindness have come from those who have been treated so cruelly. Seeing a puppy factory dog wagging its tail or snuggling into you because they still have trust is heart-warming and heartbreaking at the same time. It's what motivates us to do what we do. And, I believe, it's why you support us.

We will never turn our backs on cruelty. We will be the voice for animals in need. But we can only do what we do with your support. Thank you so much for standing with us this year. The future is looking brighter than the past. I have faith that we can turn the tide on cruelty with

Chief Executive Officer, RSPCA NSW

RSPCA NSW BOARD

Dr P Wright BVSc, Grad Dip Ag Ec - Dr Wright is a Veterinarian who runs his own practice at Goulburn, NSW, and treats domestic pets, livestock, wildlife and other exotic species. He has a long involvement with animal care groups, including WIRES, and in assisting the region's local RSPCA inspector. Board meetings attended: 5/6

Mr G Hall - Mr Hall is a Life Member of RSPCA NSW and has been an RSPCA Board Member since 1983. He is the primary producer and owner of a family property near Young. He breeds Shorthorn cattle. Board meetings attended: 6/6

Mr P O'Donnell LLB (Hons) - Mr O'Donnell was elected to the Board in October 1998. He is a Barrister of the Supreme Court of NSW and is particularly interested in the Society's efforts to respond to animal cruelty. Board meetings attended: 6/6

Doug Dean AM, B Comm, FCPA, FAIM, FAICD - Doug is MD/CEO Veolia Aust/NZ, Councillor University of Newcastle, Board of Advice ITLS Sydney University, Director MCA, plus various other Board positions in Australia and internationally. Board meetings attended: 1/6

Mrs C Youdan OAM - Mrs Youdan was elected

to the Board in 1996. She first joined the RSPCA

through the Taree Volunteer Branch in 1979, where

she held all of the branch positions at some point

during her time there. This included five years

as a Voluntary Branch Inspector at a time when

She was awarded the Order of Australia Medal

the nearest inspector was over three hours away.

for service to the community through the RSPCA

Mr Don Robinson – Mr Robinson joined the Board in November 2014. Born in Young in NSW, he had

a varied career before joining the NSW Police in 1971. He served in small rural communities across the state for 23 years, but resigned to take up the

position of Chief Inspector for RSPCA NSW. He

served for eight years, before becoming RSPCA NSW

interested in all facets of the RSPCA, but particularly

Manager of Branches and Properties. He is keenly

in the branches and their operations. As an RSPCA

Australia Farm Assessor, he carried out inspections

of piggeries accredited under the Approved Farming

Scheme. In 2012, Mr Robinson retired to a 60-acre

farm in Grenfell in the Mid-West NSW, where he now

in 2001, and was granted RSPCA Honorary Life

Membership in 2007.

Board meetings attended: 6/6

runs a few cattle and an alpaca.

Board meetings attended: 5/6

Ms W Barrett Exec MBA, B Bus Dip Corporate Director, Grad Dip IR – Ms Barrett is Chairwoman of RSPCA NSW's Animal Welfare Policy Committee and is a Member of the Animal Care and Ethics Committee at the University of Western Sydney. She previously held the role of President of RSPCA Auxiliary and has a special interest in progressing animal welfare, animal care and ethics. She is also the Business Manager for Transport for NSW. Board meetings attended: 6/6

Mr A Givney – Mr Givney was elected to the Board in 2010. He has worked as a Barrister-at-Law since 1987, following his retirement as a partner in a

solicitors' practice. Board meetings attended: 6/6

Ms S Cruickshank – Ms Cruickshank is a Senior Executive of the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet and has amassed two decades of experience in policy development, advocacy and strategic communications. Prior to this, she spent 10 years in a national public affairs company, the last five years of which she was Managing Director. Throughout her life, she has been the proud owner of several shelter cats and dogs, and is passionate about protecting the interests of vulnerable animals in our society. Board meetings attended: 6/6

Mr S Coleman GDip of Inv Mgt, MBA – Mr Coleman is the Chief Executive Officer of RSPCA NSW and the Society Secretary. He joined RSPCA NSW as an Inspector in 1991, and contributes to animal welfare in many ways. This includes sitting on numerous government and industry committees and advisory councils, such as the Animal Welfare Advisory Council, including the Animal Welfare Advisory Council that reports directly to the Minister for Primary Industries. Board meetings attended: 6/6



Report of the independent auditor on the summary financial statements to the members of The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals New South Wales

The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprises the summary statement of financial position as at 30 June 2016, the summary statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, summary statement of changes in equity and summary statement of cash flows for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial report of The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals New South Wales for the year ended 30 June 2016. We expressed an unmodified auditor's opinion on that financial report in our report dated 26 September 2016.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial report of The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals New South Wales.

Directors' responsibility for the summary financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial report in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial report of The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals New South Wales based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Auditing Standard ASA 810 Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial report of The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals New South Wales for the year ended 30 June 2016 are consistent, in all material respects, with that audited financial report, in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012.



26 September 2016

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income For the year ended 30 June 2016

For the year ended 50 Julie 2010		
In AUD	2016	2015
Revenue	30,024,080	35,661,373
Operating expenses	(52,368,090)	(47,366,011)
Deficit before legacies and grants	(22,344,010)	(11,704,638)
Legacies	14,105,710	15,395,482
Government grants	1,169,064	502,645
(Deficit)/surplus before income tax	(7,069,236)	4,193,489
Income tax expense	-	-
(Deficit)/surplus for the year	(7,069,236)	4,193,489
Other comprehensive income		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Net fair value (loss)/gain on available-for-sale financial assets	(2,271,534)	1,721,417
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the year	(9,340,770)	5,914,906

Statement of financial position As at 30 June 2016

In AUD	2016	2015
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	9,339,452	10,462,136
Trade and other receivables	2,861,768	3,826,527
Inventories	768,343	696,161
Other assets	277,782	251,185
Financial assets	6,000,000	6,000,000
Total current assets	19,247,345	21,236,009
Financial assets	35,579,356	38,091,537
Property, plant and equipment	43,188,445	47,408,033
Investment properties	2,030,304	2,098,304
Total non-current assets	80,798,105	87,597,874
Total assets	100,045,450	108,833,883
Liabilities		
Trade and other payables	4,917,052	4,556,348
Provisions	3,815,482	3,683,120
Total current liabilities	8,732,534	8,239,468
Provisions	321,187	263,041
Total non-current liabilities	321,187	263,041
Total liabilities	9,053,721	8,502,509
Net assets	90,991,729	100,331,374
Members' equity and specific funds		
Specific funds	347,748	347,748
Accumulated funds	80,908,110	87,976,221
Reserves	9,735,871	12,007,405
Total equity and funds	90,991,729	100,331,374

Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 30 June 2016

In AUD	Specific funds	Revaluation reserve	Accumulated funds	Total
Balance at 1 July 2014	347,748	10,285,988	83,782,732	94,416,468
Surplus for the year	-	-	4,193,489	4,193,489
Change in fair value of available for sale assets	-	1,721,417	-	1,721,417
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	1,721,417	4,193,489	5,914,906
Movement in specific funds	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2015	347,748	12,007,405	87,976,221	100,331,374
Balance at 1 July 2015	347,748	12,007,405	87,976,221	100,331,374
Deficit for the year	-	-	(7,069,236)	(7,069,236)
Change in fair value of available for sale assets	-	(2,271,534)		(2,271,534)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	(2,271,534)	(7,069,236)	(9,340,770)
Movement in specific funds	-	-	1,125	1,125
Balance at 30 June 2016	347,748	9,735,871	80,908,110	90,991,729

Statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2016

In AUD	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities		
Receipts from members and customers	22,880,688	23,820,811
Payments to suppliers and employees	(45,175,734)	(46,336,636)
Donations received	5,025,834	4,175,900
Legacies received	11,431,012	13,626,240
Government subsidy	1,169,064	502,645
Net cash from operating activities	(4,669,136)	(4,211,040)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Rent received	218,020	353,688
Interest received	466,799	546,219
Dividends received	1,926,172	669,138
Proceeds from the sale of held for sale assets	-	9,261,260
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	2,846,331	4,623,517
Payment for property, plant and equipment	(5,056,894)	(10,449,101)
Contributions from bequeathed properties	2,010,000	-
Contributions from bequeathed available-for-sale assets	1,136,025	-
Net cash used in investing activities	3,546,453	5,004,721
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,122,684)	793,681
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	10,462,136	9,668,455
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	9,339,452	10,462,136



The full version of RSPCA NSW's financial statements is available to view on our website: rspcansw.org.au/financials



