



AUGUST 2013 NEWSLETTER

ARRG founded 1995 was one of the first No-Kill organisations in this country. We rescue unwanted companion animals from the public and death row animals from four local council pounds that would otherwise be killed. All ARRG animals are vaccinated, desexed, micro chipped and neglected, injured or sick animals receive vet treatment until well. Our animals live in foster homes until we find suitable homes for them. ARRG is self-funded & receives NO government funding and totally relies on donations from the caring public & our own fund raising efforts.

Your donations saves lives at ARRG.

Well into 2013 the increase in calls about companion animals that need rehoming never ends, due to financial hardship with more people in rental properties that don't allow pets. The number of unwanted & dumped animals in pounds has escalated.

But animal welfare issues at last are being exposed to the public and with an election soon your voice & vote for the animals is vital to help them.



Meet 'SHAYLA' a beautiful torti & white cat. She was dumped with her tiny kitten in Casino and they were taken to the pound. Their time was up when rescued by ARRG. Both Shayla and Georgi her kitten now 6 months old are still in care (see photo page 3) waiting for a home



Meet 'LADDIE' a little foxie x cavalier spaniel. His owner called ARRG to help find him a good home when they couldn't keep him due to complaints from neighbours about his barking. Once in care with other dogs to play with he was fine. Laddie has now found the best home



Meet 'KIA' one of 4 kittens that were abandoned when very tiny with mum cat near Lismore

Thanks to a caring person who rescued them and took them in, they survived and ARRG was called to help them.

Lettie (mum) and two of her kittens are still in care waiting for a home for life.

PATRON: Phillip Wollen OAM Winsome Constance Kindness Foundation VIC. We're so proud of this. **2010 ARRG** receives International 'Shining World Compassion Award' from Suprememaster.tv USA

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'MICKY' a 9yr Silkie x saved from Kyogle pound. Partially blind & neglected needs extensive vet care.



'REGGIE' a silki bantam rooster dumped in Lismore, now in care waiting a home

ANIMAL RESCUES – Many are abused and neglected

ARRG is the only rescue centre open daily to the public between Coff's Harbour & Tweed Heads and constantly busy. Our animals are either unwanted by their owners or abandoned in local pounds and if not for ARRG many would be killed. We do our all to save them but with foster carers constantly full, finding a space in the time permitted is a daily struggle.

ARRG IS CALLED TO HELP ABANDONED STAFFIE FAMILY OF 12



'BLISS & HUMPHREY' two beautiful staffie dogs and their nine 10 day old puppies were left at risk when abandoned and ARRG was called. Both adult dogs were severely stressed and their tiny puppies were suffering. Once we got them into our care at the centre and sorted out the feeding routine for the 9 puppies they all quickly trusted us and settled to help them. Thanks to the amazing hard work of their foster carer Ranji who for many weeks cared for them all at this home. GREAT NEWS all puppies adopted. BLISS recently found her special home. HUMPHREY is still waiting.



'TESS & TINA' Two 8 week old Kelpie puppies rescued from Lismore pound death row. Arrive at the centre and love all the cuddles.



'HONEY' a lovely kelpie x mum & her 3 tiny puppies rescued from Casino pound death row. Very timid on arrival they soon settled with the attention from the volunteers. GREAT NEWS all adopted.

GOOD NEWS ANIMAL STORIES NOW SAFELY REHOMED WITH WONDERFUL PEOPLE



'ROSY' one of 2 kelpie x puppies saved from Lismore pound death row. Beautiful, but no longer little puppies dumped by heartless people. NOW adopted & safe for life, her sister RUBY is still waiting for a home.



'MAISEY' a 6 month foxie x kelpie puppy was dumped in Lismore & rescued by ARRG from death row. This pretty little dog with the sweetest nature has now found a home for life with a wonderful family.



'TRIXIE'S STORY' one of a litter of 12 pups born in care she struggled to survive. Trixie didn't grow at the normal rate and eventually needed tests for a liver shunt and thyroid problem at specialists on the Gold Coast. Many tests and surgery later Trixie is stabilised on medication for life & diagnosed with dwarfism.

GREAT NEWS her carer Lani LEFT who has provided so much love & care has now decided to adopt Trixie for life!



Majorie Bean RIGHT a wonderful lady read about TRIXIE's condition and appeal and very kindly made a donation to help pay the vet bills.



3. FOSTERING SAVES LIVES

URGENT We are out of carer space! Can you make the space in your home for a dog, puppy, cat, kittens while we find them a home? Even short term care would help us meet the current demands to save the many unwanted animals that will otherwise die.



Stephanie one of our cat carers with Georgi a ginger & white kitten who was rescued with mum cat Shayla. Both still in Stephanie's care waiting for a home



Shannon LEFT with Buddy a tiny kelpie x dingo puppy close to death when rescued With vet care & love from Shannon Buddy is now recovering. Anna RIGHT centre volunteer with Rocky a long- time resident



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE CENTRE

We need reliable volunteer's weekdays 9am – 2pm one day a week or weekends 10am – 1pm. To care for the animals, walking dogs, cat cuddling, pen cleaning. Volunteers to help with garden, maintenance & repairs **URGENT:** experience help for accounts, fund raising.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS THAT GO DIRECTLY TO HELP US SAVES MORE LIVES.

ARRG receives **NO** funding and without your donations, the people that care and help us we couldn't continue our rescue work for the many abandoned, unwanted & death row pound animals, sadly many are sick, injured & abused Our audit report shows that rescue numbers & vet costs greatly increased while income/donations down a big concern Donations and fund raising ideas urgently needed. *If you would like a copy of our financial report call the office.*



Jessica Dunn raised over \$300 by holding a stall at the Alstonville public school



Charity of the Day Lismore market. \$1400.00 raised to help pay for 'Trixie' puppies medical costs. (See earlier story)



These caring young people held a garage sale to raise money for the animals. Here with 'Zena'

ELECTION TIME what are the Options: ARRG is supporting the Animal Justice Party of Australia with policies for animal welfare reform. ARRG has facilitated NORTH COAST monthly meetings for the AJP. NSW candidate Mark Pearson is the most respected & experienced animal welfare. Mark & AJP are about law reform to fully protect animals from suffering & exploitation.



Speak to Mark 0417252107 or go to AJP www.animaljusticeparty.com. Make your vote count!

LOW COST DESEXING LONG OVERDUE! ARRG & Grafton animal rescue have a petition calling for Government and RSPCA to fund the only solution to stop the tragic killing of unwanted animals. www.rspca.gov-desex-now.com.html Please go to link and sign & share to your friends.

Quote: You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late. **Ralph Waldo Emerson.**

I WANT TO SUPPORT ARRG by: Membership or a donation, please tick a box **All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.** **Membership: Renewal is due 1st of February.**

Juniors up to 16 years \$5
 Concession \$8 Full membership \$15
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'BEQUEST A GIFT' in your will to continue your kindness and support for ARRG for the future. Please call our office for more information.

Advertising space available in our 3 monthly newsletter with a large circulation via mail to all members, vet clinics, supporters, posted on ARRГ website, displayed & distributed at events & at our centre in Lismore. Business card space \$45.00. Every paid Ad would help cover our newsletter printing and postage costs. Can you help?



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Huge thanks to Rod & Oz Pets for the regular supply of cat litter a great product.

Lissie has been working with some of the special case dogs at the centre With amazing results, thanks Lissie

Thanks to Heather for all her hard work at the centre a real hands on volunteer & maintains the garden

**Australian shelters & pounds kill over 300,000 healthy unwanted dogs, cats, puppies, kittens every year. Many more are dumped & die or become feral.
HELP STOP THE KILLING DESEX YOUR PET NOW!**



'KIA' was dumped, without ARRГ I would be dead.
Thank you for saving me!

Don't breed or buy while thousands of unwanted companion animals die in shelters & pounds annually.

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