



ARF quarterly

ACT Rescue and
Foster Inc.

About ARF

ARF is an incorporated association of people in the ACT and surrounding NSW region who rescue dogs from euthanasia and foster them in their own homes for as long as it takes to find the loving, permanent homes. The dogs are desexed, C5 vaccinated, heartworm tested, wormed and microchipped before going to their new homes.

Reminder!

Membership Renewals are overdue. Membership runs until 30 June and costs only \$15. Membership gets you:

- Voting rights at general meetings
- Access to the ARF Member Forum
- Discounts from a number of generous sponsors

Get your renewal in now and help ARF continue to save dogs!

Media

Our website is popular — world-wide!

In June this year our website clocked up 772,498 hits, with the daily average 25,749!

And here are the top 5 regions:

- North America — 12,648
- Australia — 10,614
- Region unspecified — 4,259
- Western Europe — 379
- Eastern Europe — 160

Stats kindly provided by Tess Kent, who looks after our web.

Media coverage April–June

- ARF Dog of the Month went to regional newspapers, with the Bungendore Mirror publishing regularly. This fruitful relationship with the Mirror is thanks to ARF member and Bungendore resident Alison Timberlake.
- Yass Tribune ran June Dog of the Month (Kane) together with an item on ARF's work, following an approach to the Tribune by one of our members in the region, Gayle Scott.
- We had excellent coverage when ABC 666's Alex Sloane spoke to ARF President Kate Dixon for about 15 minutes on the work of ARF.

Rescues April–June

113 dogs rescued.

Adoptions April–June

April was a bumper month for adoptions — 60 dogs rehomed. The May total was 40, and June 39, making a grand total of 139 for April–June.

Coming events

14 JULY

PRSC Meeting

23 AUGUST

ARF Birthday Party

SEPTEMBER

Pet Expo Stall

Launch of ARF 2008 calendar

OCTOBER

RSPCA Pets' Party stall

CGGS Fete stall

St Gregory's School Fete stall

NOVEMBER

Retirement and Lifestyle Expo stall

DECEMBER

ARF Christmas party and awards



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Good news story — Xena

There couldn't have been anything less like a Warrior Princess than this poor starved baby who arrived in the care of Chris Tabart in early 2007. From a country pound, Xena quickly got the 'super-duper deluxe feeding treatment' and was soon unrecognisable. Xena's sweet, undemanding personality won her the perfect family to share her life. They renamed her Genie for her gentle, genial and genteel nature and because genies are very special.

Genie's new mum had this to say:

Such a calm and quiet little girl with such good manners... A more child friendly puppy I couldn't imagine... So glad you chose us!

And in Genie's words:

I wanted Mum to send you these photos to show you how I've changed. As you can see I'm still a beautiful and good girl, even if Mum and Dad are now short a soaker hose and a bike helmet — whoops! The kids like to take me for a walk and Dad likes to play fetch with me. Mum takes me to dog school to teach me to walk well on the lead. We're often out and about with the kids on bikes and she says she needs to feel she has someone under control.

Big deep woofs from me ~ Genie



Committee profile

The ARF Committee is a dedicated group of volunteers who manage policy and admin for ARF. The full committee can be reached on committee@fosterdogs.org, but the committee members are:

- Kate Dixon – President
- Bronwyn Bush – Treasurer
- Melynda McDonald – Secretary
- Anja Vels – Foster Carer and Adoptions Coordinator
- Wendy Parsons – Public Relations Coordinator
- Alice Hathorn – Public Officer
- Dianne Heriot – Projects Officer
- Francesca Madden – Administration

There are also ARF sub-committees, comprising:

- Rescue Management Sub-committee
- Administration Sub-committee
- Public Relations Sub-committee

If you'd like to help, volunteers are always needed. Please contact committee@fosterdogs.org for more information.



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ARF Membership Form

Please complete this form and send it with \$15 annual membership fee to the address above.

Name:

Address:

Telephone: Email:

Signature: Date:



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