



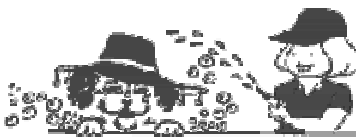
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**Exciting news:**

ARF has been short-listed in the top 20 of the Environment, Conservation, Heritage and Animal Welfare category in the National Volunteer Awards. Please vote for us before **10 October** at: [www.national.com.au](http://www.national.com.au)  
 Good luck ARF!  
*Karen Hindley*

ARF is an incorporated association in the ACT which rescues dogs from euthanasia and fosters them in approved carers' homes for as long as it takes to find the dogs loving, permanent homes. The dogs are desexed, C5 vaccinated, heartworm tested, wormed, micro-chipped, and registered (ACT) before going to their new homes. The dogs cost \$195 to go toward their vet costs and the rest of the money is made up through fundraising.

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**Dogs looking for new homes...**



Rusty is a 7-yr old male cattle dog x

Please call Raelene  
 02 6236 3033



Jordy is a 1-yr old male staffy x

Please call Raelene  
 02 6236 3033



Rusty is a 4-yr old male chi foxy x

Please call Maree  
 02 6297 4308



Checky is a 2-yr old male dachshund x

Please call Michele  
 02 6278 4460



Matisse is a 4-yr old male greyhound

Please call Ada  
 0402 962 502



Boots is a 10-mth old male cross breed

Please call Karen  
 0405 330 140



Charlie is a 10-mth old male cattle dog x

Please call Nerida  
 02 6297 3437



Rosie is a 12-yr old female chi foxy x

Please call Maree  
 02 6297 4308



Jack is a 2-yr old male crossbreed

Please call Kate  
 02 6284 2345



Snuggles & Snuffy are 18-mths & 6-yr old

Please call Michele  
 02 6278 4460



Scoobie is a 1-yr old male whippet

Please call Gina  
 02 6287 4145



Gemma is a 3-yr old female foxy x

Please call Rita  
 02 6231 6011



Roxy is a 6-yr old female kelpie x

Please call Kate  
 02 6284 2345



Angus is a 5-yr old male maltese

Please call Lyn  
 02 6248 0906



Dizzy is a 4-yr old M corgi x jack russell

Please call Virginia  
 02 6231 7508



Harley is a 5-yr old male chihuahua x

Please call Julie  
 02 6247 9714



## My New Home...

This issue: Rufus

When Rufus first came home he was very timid. For the first few mornings I had to bribe Rufus out of his kennel by sharing my warm porridge and coffee. He warily took my offerings and slowly we became friends.

Rufus clearly loved playing with Jessie the German Shepherd and got along with our other animals but it has taken him a very long

time to be comfortable with humans. Now he is very relaxed around us.

These days Rufus lives on a few acres with us and three other dogs, a cat and lots of chooks & ducks.

His favourite things including running all around the property, playing with the other animals, sunbaking on the balcony and chewing on and burying shank bones.



He has learnt to come, sit, stay, lie down and walk on a lead. He is such a loving and affectionate dog and loves cuddles. Thanks to ARF I get to enjoy his company!

## Kimz K-9z Kolumn

*'But he does it at home!'*

If only I had a dollar for every time a dog owner has said that to me...

Your dog has much less of an ability to 'generalise' than you. This essentially means that the exercise your dog does perfectly at home is not necessarily the same exercise for him on the street or at other exciting places.

So, how can you teach your dog to generalise? YOU CAN'T.

Each new exercise you teach your dog should be conducted in a distraction free area (like your house), then retaught in other places at other times. The key to this is patience; some dogs will generalise more quickly and others take longer. And some exercises take longer to generalise than others.

Happy training -



If you have any doggy related questions please send message to: [kim@funnelwebinternet.com.au](mailto:kim@funnelwebinternet.com.au)

### Volunteer Foster Carers & Members Wanted!

ARF is always seeking suitable volunteer foster carers to help rescue & rehome dogs. Essential requirements: Commitment, a secure & loving home environment, & an understanding of dogs. And if you can't foster, why not become a member for only \$15 and help in other ways! For application forms and more information, please see [www.fosterdogs.org](http://www.fosterdogs.org) or email [info@fosterdogs.org](mailto:info@fosterdogs.org)

## Book Review by Louise Allison...

This year's Australian Book of the Year in the Early Childhood category is a delight.

'Let's get a pup' is written and illustrated by Bob Graham and tells us about Kate and her family. Kate's mum has a tattoo and a nose stud, her dad wears flannel pyjama pants and scratches his belly button. After their daughter Kate persuades them she needs a pup they set off for the rescue centre.

At the Rescue centre there are dogs of all shapes and sizes. Smelly ones, fat ones, lean and mean ones and Kate knows the one she wants - the moment she sees Dave. Dave is small and cute and everything Kate wants in a pup. But then the family also sees Rosy, old and grey and as broad as a table.

I won't spoil the ending but just say 'but wait, there's more...'

Buy this book for your friends and family. Buy it for your preschool or school library. It promotes animal rescue as the best place to find a pet.

\*\*\*\*\* Highly Recommended.

"Let's get a pup" by Bob Graham is published by Walker Books.

I bought my copy in Collins Booksellers for \$14.95.

