



A self-funded, Foster-care, non-kill group
Authorised Charity Holder CFN 14802 INC 9874224
ABN: 693 179 807 71.

Approved Rehoming Organisation: **R251000005**

ANIMAL RIGHTS AND RESCUE GROUP, Inc.
Postal Address: PO Box 987, LISMORE NSW 2480
Location: 135 Three Chain Road, SOUTH LISMORE.
Phone: (02) 6622 1881 (Mon-Fri 9:00 am to 3:00 pm *excl. PH's*)
Operating Hours (Appointments): Mon-Fri 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Email: nonkill@animalrights.org.au
Website: www.animalrights.org.au
Facebook: *Animal Rights and Rescue Group*

CARERS INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

Welcome and thank you for offering support to our group. Without foster carers our rescue work would be limited. If you are willing to become a carer, please sign and return the form.

Animal Rights & Rescue Group is a local registered charity that rescues hundreds of homeless and unwanted cats, dogs, kittens and puppies and other unwanted pets each year. The ARRG rescue operation covers the entire Far North Coast and needs many more carers. There is no RSPCA shelter between Coffs Harbour and Tweed Heads.

All our animals live with carers until a suitable home is found. We do not euthanise any animal unless the animal is too ill to save. Our carers are required to give the animals the care, love and training they need.

Dog carers are required to be fully fenced, or if on a property have an area to restrain them when you're out, and at night, and to keep dogs on a lead at all times outside the property.

Cats must be locked in an escape-proof room after arrival for at least one week, and indoors for two weeks, and then always at night.

ARRG provides vet work, food and care products. (Donated bones/treats are welcome.) Pets are vaccinated, wormed & flead, and desexed at 4-5 months. Carers are to administer fleaing and worming treatments, and monthly heartworming for dogs, when due.

RE-HOMING PROCEDURE:

All potential new owners **must be screened by the office** to ensure they are suitable. If a friend or neighbour is interested, ask them to call the office. Suitable callers will be given the carer's phone number to make an appointment with you, to view and meet your foster pet. **Refer them to the website for more information**

NO ADDRESSES ARE GIVEN OUT BY ANYONE IN ARRG.

Before any animal is released, the **Adoption Agreement form**, with payment, and the *NSW Companion Animals Register Change of Owner/Details (C3A)* must be completed by the new owner, and an **interim receipt** is to be completed and provided by the carer. **(ALL paperwork is provided by the ARRG office.)**

*Animals go to their new home on a **14 day trial** and if it does not work they are to ring the ARRG office and return animal to carer within the week. New owner **must call the office before the end of the trial period if they are keeping the pet**, at which time their official receipt, microchip paperwork, and vaccination card/book, will be mailed to them.*

We ask carers to give us as much notice as possible if they are going away and require animals to be moved temporarily, or if a carer is no longer able to continue as a foster carer. This will assist ARRG to cope with the high number of rescued animals coming into care and make alternate arrangements.

After receiving your completed carer agreement form below, we will supply the following:

- Adoption forms for buyers;
- Receipts for buyers;
- Worm and flea products;
- ID tags for collars;
- Food supplies.
- Other items as negotiated.

Carers must be mobile to facilitate visits to vets, and there is also the need to collect food supplies from the South Lismore Centre during office hours.

If you need more information, call the office and speak to Suzanne or Maddy and always leave a message.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Emergency Contact Numbers:..... *Suzanne Lavis:*.....0428 256 528

..... *Maddy Chesworth:*0451 833 050

..... **Office:**(02) 6622 1881 (M-F 9-3)



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APPLICATION FORM - CONDITIONS OF FOSTER CARER FOR ANIMAL RIGHTS & RESCUE GROUP

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN FORM IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TOWN: POSTCODE: _ _ _ _

PHONE: MOBILE: _ _ _ _ _

EMAIL:

LEASE or OWN property? Lease / Own Animal type/s able to care for?

What animals do you have?

Are your animals vaccinated? Yes / No Are your animals desexed? Yes / No

Type/Height of fence/s around property?

If rural, is it safe from road? Yes / No – Details?

Cats able to be secured on arrival and locked in at night? Yes / No – Details?

At home during what hours? Number of Children? Ages?

I agree to the following conditions as part of our agreement:

- I will care for the animal/s until the time that the animal/s is/are adopted and a placement form/s and payment is completed;
- To give ARRG ample notice if I can't hold the animal/s;
- The animal/s remains the property of Animal Rights & Rescue Group until adopted. No animal will be given away;
- I agree that the office must screen all potential adopters before an adoption will occur;
- I will advise the office when an animal has been adopted;
- ARRG will provide food and veterinary treatment for animal/s in care under these conditions;
- Any equipment, fencing or kennels provided remain the property of ARRG and must be returned.

If I decide I would like to become an owner of an animal in my care, an adoption form and payment is required.

Signature: Dated: ____ / ____ / 202__