



2019-2020

ANNUAL REPORT

Sydney's Animals For Everyone Rehoming



A rollercoaster journey through the year

It's been a difficult time for many for much of the year and SAFE is no exception. Even before the horrendous global pandemic took hold of the world, SAFE had to deal with a number of more local issues, from a cat virus outbreak of its own to the national bushfire crisis which had ramifications for the organisation too.

Despite all of this, our animal numbers were positive this year and this is, in part, a testament to the supporters and volunteers.

Animal Statistics

Incoming Pets

182 pets taken into to care

47 private surrenders

37 from Council Animal Holding Facilities

73 Good Samaritan surrenders (people who have brought in abandoned cats or litters)

17 animals born in care

5 transfers from other rescues

3 from vet clinics throughout Sydney

Outgoing Pets

133 Adoptions

66 kittens

59 cats

6 dogs

2 roosters



The larger capacity of the SAFE Haven has enabled us to take in more mums and bubs

24 kittens and 2 cats deceased or euthanased this year. These numbers are higher than anyone would want – a combination of a difficult kitten season and a higher number of older pets being surrendered with health issues contributed to this. We never forget the pets that come into the SAFE family and those we lose stay with us always.

Supporters

SAFE's important work would not have been possible without the support we receive from the community. You as a member, supporters who donate and businesses who lend their time and expertise, all help the pets we have in care. We'd like to thank the following businesses for another great year of much appreciated support.



Vets Caring For Pets

Dr Chris Hong and team at Vet-O Brookvale



Dr Jenny Wingham and the team at Mona Vale Veterinary Hospital

Avalon Veterinary Hospital
Caring for all your family



Dr Jamie Geddes and the team at Avalon Veterinary Hospital



Wong & Horta Lawyers



Dog Lovers Show

President and Treasurer's Report

While the first half of 2020 has been one that many around the world would prefer to forget, the last half of 2019 held its own challenges too. SAFE has managed to push through and has come out the other side reasonably well.

The first part of this year saw us move into, SAFE Haven, our rehoming centre in Roseville. The hard work that we put into the past 2 years had finally, but more was to come. We knew that making this first step into premises was an important one for our charity.

Operating from a physical location however has brought its own new challenges. The first challenge presented itself within the first few months, in the form of an outbreak of panleukopenia which had devastating effects. The bushfire crisis was the next hurdle and the closure of many areas forced holiday makers to cancel their plans and therefore cancel their boarding in the newly established SAFE Haven. And then after the bushfires came COVID-19, which dealt a second blow to our potential boarding revenue which provides financial resources for the pets in care.

Of course these two latter crises have affected millions of people in Australia and the world and we are thankful that the our only concern was a potential loss of revenue. This is something we take very seriously because it underpins the work we do. These unforeseen events of course had us questioning whether we had inadvertently got the timing wrong for this huge step in SAFE's journey.

But while each of these problems presented their own unique set of challenges, they also each came with surprises too. The outpouring of care for the cats and kittens affected by panleukopenia was incredible and enabled us to give those infected every chance of beating it, and 2 of them did. And the overwhelming increase in adoptions during the pandemic has been heart warming. Record breaking adoption numbers meant we could take in and help more animal. These increased numbers are reflected in our finances and we now feel we can remain at SAFE Haven with more confidence.

We are very encouraged that with your support and care we have survived so far and hope that can help more and more pets moving forward.

Tim Crossman

President and Treasurer

SAFE Rehoming Committee

Tim Crossman	President/Treasurer	12 th September 2017 - present
Stephanie Dos Santos	Vice President	12 th September 2017 - present
Jacqueline Wheatley	Secretary	12 th September 2017 - present
Susan Barber	Committee Member	24 th November 2018 - present
Lauren Radford	Committee Member	24 th November 2018 - present
Joy Sherlock	Committee Member	12 th September 2017 – 22 nd July 2019

*Dates current up to 30th June 2020

SAFE would like to thank all the committee members for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. A special thank you is extended to Joy Sherlock for her help throughout her tenure. We wish you all the best and are grateful for your continued support.

Financial Statement

This is a summary of SAFE's financial activities for the 2019/2020 financial year with a comparison included for the last two years.

SUMMARY

INCOME	2018	2019	2020
Donations	\$ 40,471.81	\$ 19,727.27	\$ 41,373.27
Activities	\$ 8,336.07	\$ 10,845.70	\$ 70,699.71
TOTAL	\$ 48,807.88	\$ 30,572.97	\$ 112,042.98
EXPENSES	2018	2019	2020
Advertising	\$ 689.49	\$ 454.35	\$ 852.07
Animal Expenses	\$ 6,960.02	\$ 6,192.82	\$ 12,363.52
Vet Fees	\$ 16,543.02	\$ 11,547.28	\$ 36,206.92
Bank Fees	\$ 955.93	\$ 165.21	\$ 976.41
Dues and Fees	\$ 249.67	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 1,053.55	\$ 153.98	\$ 821.00
Vehicle Expenses	\$ 1,761.24	\$ 5,631.13	\$ 2,044.55
SAFE Haven Expenses	N/A	N/A	\$ 33,821.43
Other Expenses	\$ 4,871.79	\$ 2,878.89	\$ 6,211.03
TOTAL	\$ 33,084.71	\$ 27,023.66	\$ 93,296.91
PROFIT/LOSS TOTAL	\$ 15,723.17	\$ 3,549.31	\$ 18,746.07

The full Financial Statement for 2020 can be found on our website if you would like to see a further breakdown of these figures.



What more can be done?

Become a member

If you have not yet joined, you can join on SAFE Rehoming website or request an application form to be sent by post by contacting us. All membership fees go towards looking after pets in care.

Make a donation

While things like food, litter and toys for the pets in care are very useful, cash donations are especially welcome as we need to ensure we have enough funds to pay bills and rent. Head to the SAFE Rehoming website for more information on how to donate.

Volunteer at SAFE Haven, at an event or a fundraising activity

If you want to have direct interaction with the cats we are always looking for volunteers to help clean SAFE Haven. Alternatively, if you can come up with a unique event or activity to help fundraise or volunteer to help organise one, please contact us

Become a corporate partner

Local partnerships benefit everyone, so if you know of a business or you own a business that would like to support us please get in touch with us to see what kind of difference can be made.

Contact Us

SAFE Rehoming is a registered charity at 58 Wyong Road, Mosman, NSW 2088*

SAFE Haven Rehoming Centre is at Unit 19 / 30-32 Barcoo Street, Roseville, NSW 2069

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*this address is only for postal purposes, please do not drop any physical donations at this address.

