



# GAR GUIDE

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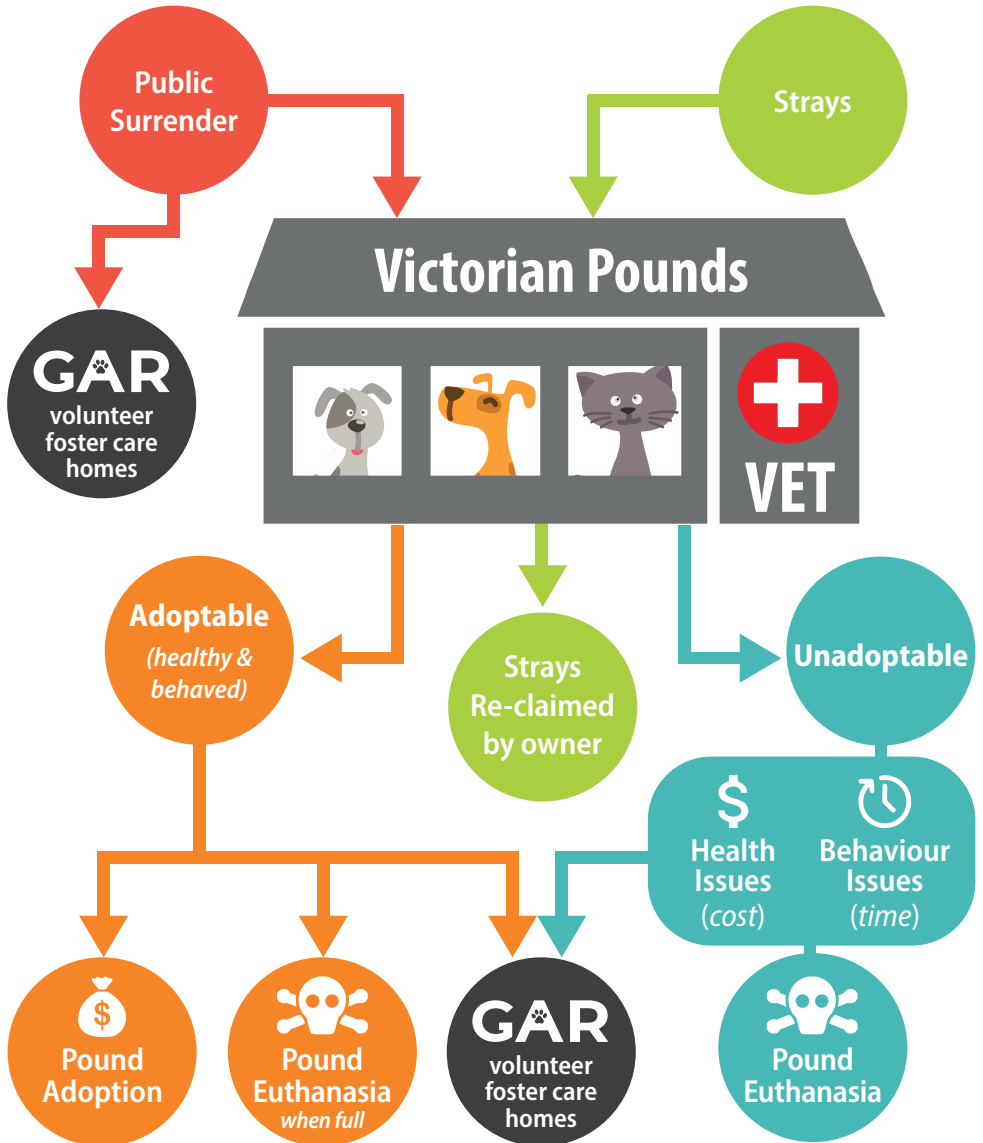
Geelong Animal Rescue

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# The Process.....before GAR

## Most of GAR's animals come from Death Row at Victorian Pounds.



# The GAR Process

**GAR has no shelter or office.**

**GAR operates from the homes of its volunteers.**

Pick up from Pound



# Incoming Statistics

**GAR rescues at least one animal every second day.**

**Felines**  
**59%**

**Canines**  
**41%**

**Cats**  
**19%**



**Kittens**  
**40%**



**Dogs**  
**30%**



**Pups**  
**11%**



**Pounds: On Death Row**  
**78%**

**Surrendered**  
**22%**

**Summer**  
**31%**



**Autumn**  
**21%**



**Winter**  
**14%**



**Spring**  
**34%**



**GAR has rescued over 2500 animals.**

## What it costs GAR to rescue animals



**GAR's average  
monthly vet bill is  
\$4 984**



**GAR's average cost  
to rescue an animal  
\$488**



**In 10 years, GAR has  
spent on rescue  
over \$1 000 000**

## How GAR breaks even

**Adoption Fees  
only cover half  
of GARs costs**



**48%**

**Fundraising**

**28%**



**Donations**

**24%**

**DONATE**



## The GAR Promise

GAR believes that physically healthy and behaviourally sound companion animals that are suitable for adoption should not be euthanised.

GAR has a general **no kill** policy unless advised that it is in the best interests of the animal to be euthanised by an expert such as:

- a veterinarian for medical pain and suffering or
- an animal behaviourist for irreversible dangerous behaviour issues.



**We will love you.**

**We will protect you.**

**We will fight for you.**

**We will keep you safe.**

**We will be patient with you.**

**We will do whatever it takes... for you.**

Record for  
longest in  
care is over  
1700 days

Highest vet  
spend for a  
single animal  
\$14 372

GAR animals  
are in care  
on average  
94 days

GAR pays for  
all food and  
vet expenses

**GAR**  
Geelong Animal Rescue

**...for as long as it takes.**

# Behind the Scenes: GAR volunteers

## It takes a lot of hands to keep GAR going!



### GAR Board

5 volunteers who meet after hours to plan the everyday running and strategic direction of GAR.



### Intake Team

Work with pounds, find a suitable GAR foster carer and arrange transport and paperwork.



### Admin Team

Prepare, collect, complete, send, receive and file all of GAR's internal and external paperwork.



### Foster Carers

Up to 50 foster carers at any one time, preparing and training animals for their forever homes.



### Marketing Team

Prepare all of GAR's creative digital media, flyers, posters and forms.



### Supplies Team

Source and store all animal food, flea and worm treatment and supplies such as beds, leads & collars.



### Social Media Team

Post and respond to all social media and website queries 24/7.



### Vet Team

Co-ordinate appointments, surgeries, medication and handle animal emergencies.



### Fundraising Team

Brainstorm ideas. Organise resources and volunteers for events. Report to budget.



### Induction Team

Recruit, train and provide support for new foster care and admin volunteers.



### Donations Team

Collect, acknowledge and bank all donations. Issue receipts, manage locations and database.



### Photographers

Photograph animals for website and social media to give animals the best chance of adoption.

## Who we are

GAR is 100% volunteer run and rescues at least one cat or dog from death row at pounds across Victoria, **every second day of the year.**

We are not a pound or shelter.

We have no wages to pay, so all donations go straight to supporting the animals in our foster-care homes.

GAR began in April 2012 and is now 14 years old

At peak season GAR can have 80+ animals in care

GAR is 100% volunteers with no paid members

GAR works with many pounds across Victoria

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