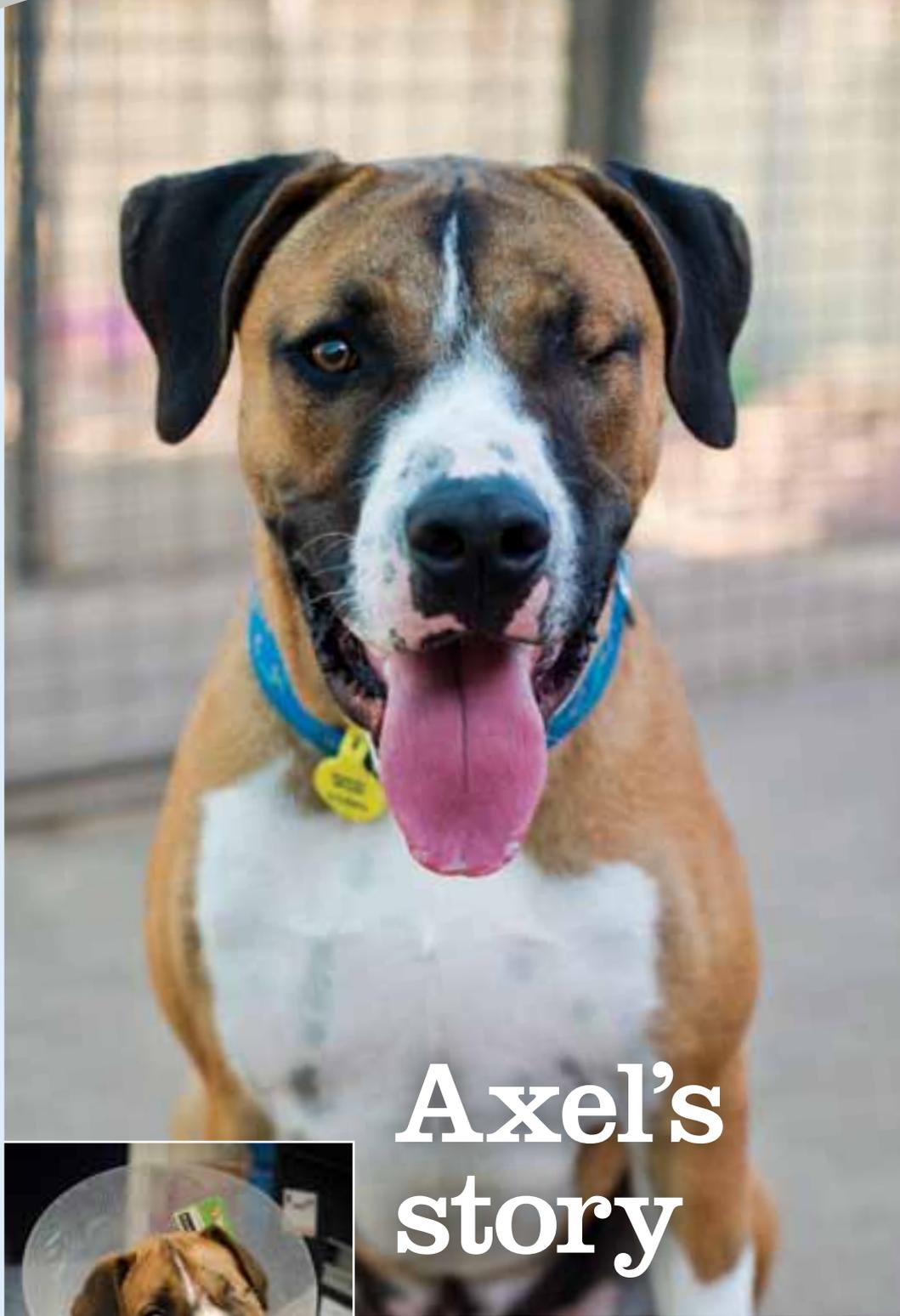


Annual Report

COVER:

Belle was among a litter of tiny puppies who arrived at the RSPCA at the tender age of two weeks. They have now all found loving new homes.



Axel's story

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Axel was adopted by a loving family, two months after being dumped in a cardboard box at Christies Beach.

Upon arrival at Lonsdale, vets spent significant time and effort determining the cause of his eye trauma. As a result, it was determined his eye was most likely penetrated by a grass seed, which travelled all the way to the back of his mouth. Our vets removed Axel's eye to prevent reoccurring infections. The boisterous pup recovered quickly and is thriving in his new home.

From our President

“I was listening to our Chief Inspector being interviewed on the radio recently. He was asked: “You must see and deal with some terrible things. How do you keep going?””

His answer could easily be echoed by each and every staff member at the RSPCA. “It is the successes that keep us going – the satisfaction of rescuing abused, neglected sick and abandoned animals, caring for them until they are strong, and then finding loving new forever homes for them. Of educating people about the better treatment of animals.”

All of our staff either directly deal with animal cruelty and suffering or are exposed to the details of it. This is not easy, and not for the faint hearted. On behalf of the Board, I salute them all for their dedication and commitment, always above and beyond the call of duty. We know that the public also understands the difficult but incredibly important work of the RSPCA, and we thank them for supporting us; by volunteering, by taking action on behalf of animals, by becoming a sponsor, and by donating precious funds.

One of the Board’s major objectives this year was moving headquarters to more suitable accommodation, out of the city. We sold our building in Morphett Street and purchased a property at Stepney. It met our requirements

for space, but needed some upgrading before our big move in September.

The committees of the Board have been busy and I thank the volunteer Directors who serve on them, pro bono, in addition to their Board commitments.

In August 2012, a new Constitution was approved by the members at an Extraordinary General Meeting, the culmination of 18 months’ work by the Governance Committee.

The Animal Welfare Policy Committee has contributed to reviews of national RSPCA policies and position papers, provided comment on proposed new or amended legislation, and provided submissions to government. One of the most significant was our submission to the State Parliamentary Select Committee on Dogs and Cats as Companion Animals. We are extremely pleased that all of our recommendations are included in the Select Committee’s report to the Parliament and, if adopted, would be ground breaking in terms of positive animal welfare outcomes. You can read more here (rspcasa.org.au/information/selectcommittee/)



We have spent considerable time and energy finding our new CEO. We are delighted to have appointed Tim Vasudeva, who several years ago gave away a successful career in banking and commodities trading to follow his true passion: animal welfare.

Thank you again to all of you who contribute your time, energy and funds to the RSPCA. Together we can care for and protect the most vulnerable creatures in our midst – the animals.

SHEREE SELLICK
President



Sheree’s cat Nelson (after Mandela) was brought into the RSPCA as a tiny unweaned kitten. “He had been thrown into a gutter in a plastic bag,” Sheree recalled. “The Chief Executive’s Personal Assistant was determined he should live and gave him round the clock foster care. She brought him to a Board meeting and I was a “goner”. Nelson now has a comfortable home with servants (my husband and me), but is happy to do some occasional filing.”



Apologies: Annette Boehm.

The Board

MR JERRY ADAMS *MBA, BA*

- Joined Board 2011
- Chair Finance Audit and Risk Committee Member, CEO Performance Review and Support Committee
- Company Director
- Acting-Dean, University of Adelaide School of Business

MS KAY BUTLER *BA (Accountancy) CPA*

- Joined Board 2010
- Member, Finance Audit and Risk Committee; Governance Committee; Animal Welfare Policy Committee
- Principal Audit Manager, SA Health

MS SARAH BOLT *LLB*

- Joined Board 2011
- Member, CEO Performance Review and Support Committee
- Police Ombudsman (South Australia)

MS MARIA ARMSTRONG

- Joined Board 2009
- Member, Animal Welfare Policy Committee
- Retired journalist, public relations, event organiser

PROFESSOR MARY BARTON *AO BVSc, PhD, Dip Bact, MBA, FACVSc, FASM, Hon DVSc. Emeritus Professor of Microbiology*

- Past President, RSPCA (SA)
- Joined Board 1998
- Member, CEO Performance Review and Support Committee; Animal Welfare Policy Committee; Finance Audit and Risk Committee
- Past/current member of a number of Government and professional Committees, Councils and Boards
- Emeritus Professor of Microbiology, University of South Australia

From our Chief Executive Officer

“The common financial challenge for all charities is how best to continue to provide the level of service required by the community, while ensuring you have sufficient funding sources to plan for the medium to long term.”

As an organisation that provides people and capital-intensive services, particularly in the sheltering, veterinary and Inspectorate fields, we will always require a base level of employed full-time people to enable us to help the animals in our care.

Volunteers help us offset some of our costs with their generosity in supporting us with their valuable time and skills.

We also receive some funding from the State Government to enforce the Animal Welfare Act 1985, however, this is substantially less than what the service actually costs us each year.

Despite the generosity of our regular donors and supporters, we consistently run operational deficits in excess of \$2 million annually to provide the services we do.

Historically, this gap has been met by legacies and bequests left to the RSPCA by compassionate supporters, and those who ask us to care for their animals in their Wills.

However, we need to ensure we are not wholly reliant on these unpredictable sources of funding to bridge our deficits each year.

The solution, I believe, is to continue providing our existing services as efficiently as possible, while expanding opportunities for community involvement and assistance.

Our foster care program is a perfect example of how this benefits animals in need. By working collaboratively with members of the public, we can provide a safe and happy outcome for a greater number of pets, whether they are from puppy farms, the annual influx of kittens and pregnant cats during the breeding season, or our everyday intake of unwanted or abandoned animals.

We must continue to provide the best possible outcomes for animals in our care. We must consistently share our efforts and positive results with the community. We must encourage and garner more support from the community, which, in turn, will enable us to then do more for animals in need. But it all starts with hard work on behalf of animals, as it should.

We have accomplished significant things over the past year, thanks in no small part to the tireless efforts of our staff and



Photo courtesy Carol Gibbons Photography.

volunteers, but we must always be looking for new ways to do more and achieve more.

Any progressive animal welfare organisation should never be satisfied with the status quo.

The community and the animals we support deserve no less.

TIM VASUDEVA
Chief Executive Officer



To read about Tim's vision for the RSPCA...

visit rspcasa.org.au/about-us/ourpeople/meettim

MS SHEREE SELICK *B Bus (Marketing)*

- President RSPCA SA
- Joined Board 2006
- Chair, Governance Committee; CEO Performance Review and Support Committee; Animal Welfare Policy Committee
- Member, Marketing and Business Development Committee; Finance Audit and Risk Committee
- Director, RSPCA Australia
- Member, RSPCA Australia Governance Committee; RSPCA Australia Finance Audit and Risk Committee
- Proprietor, family business

MR GIULIANO RECH *MBA, MAICD, FAIM*

- Joined Board 2011
- Chair, Marketing and Business Development Committee
- Managing Director, Electronic Corporation Pty Ltd

MRS BEV BARBER *Grad Cert. Public Sector Management. Grad Dip Public Policy and Management. Graduate AICD*

- Joined Board 2013
- Member, Marketing and Business Development Committee
- Member Governance Committee

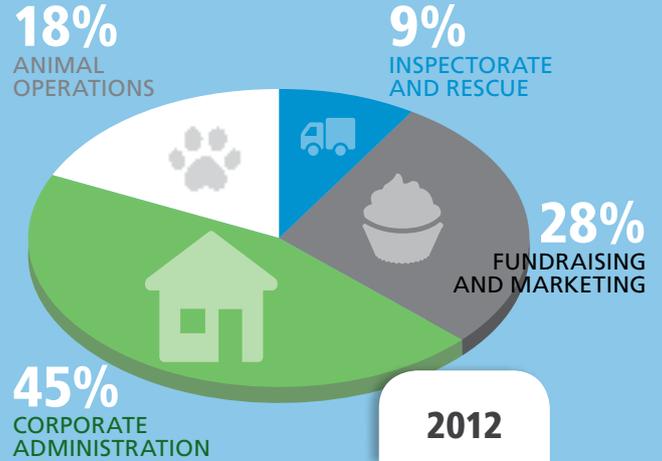
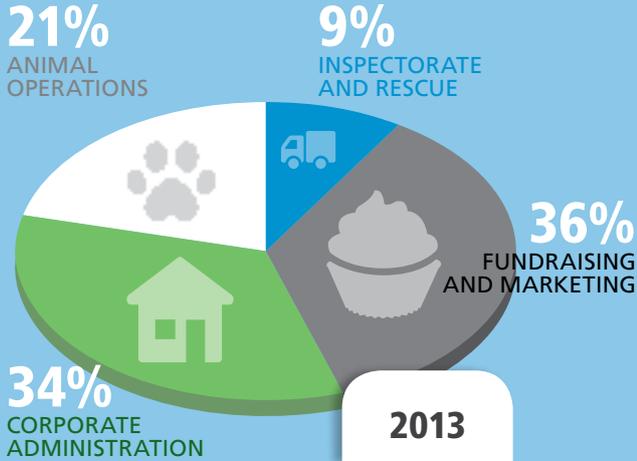
MR GARY BURNS

- Joined Board 2013
- Commissioner, South Australia Police

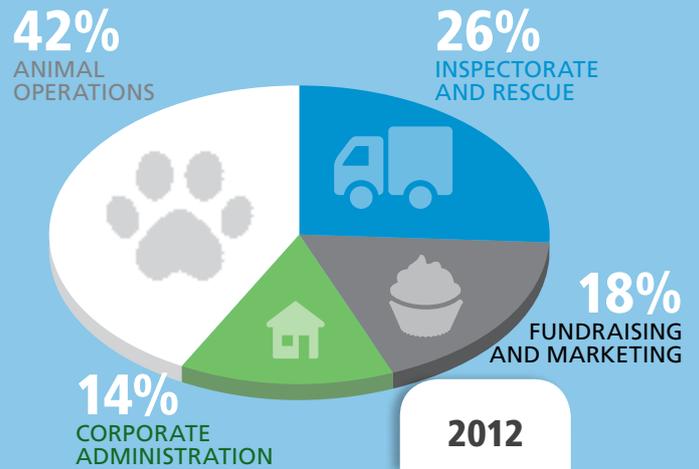
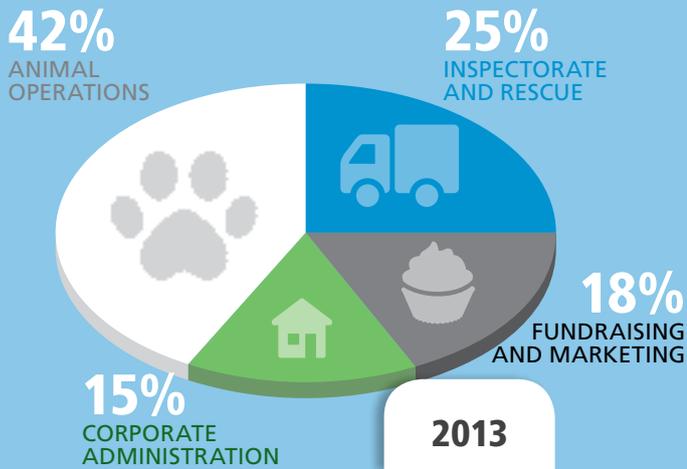
MRS ANNETTE BOEHM

- Joined Board 2013
- Member, Marketing and Business Development Committee
- Proprietor, Personal Training Fitness Studio

INCOME



EXPENSES



While we are always striving to become more efficient, RSPCA South Australia runs at a significant loss each year in providing a safety net for South Australia's animals in need.

This loss is only made up through donations and contributions from the community.

More than 90% of our funding comes from the generosity of the community; from people who care deeply about animals and animal welfare.

By donating, bagging a bargain at our thrift shops, adopting through our shelters or participating in events, our supporters make our work possible.

While fundamentally important, the work of physically caring for and rescuing animals is time-consuming and expensive.

The vast majority of our non-fundraising costs are spent directly on the physical care of animals in need: from enforcing the Animal Welfare Act, to providing veterinary care and a warm place to sleep.

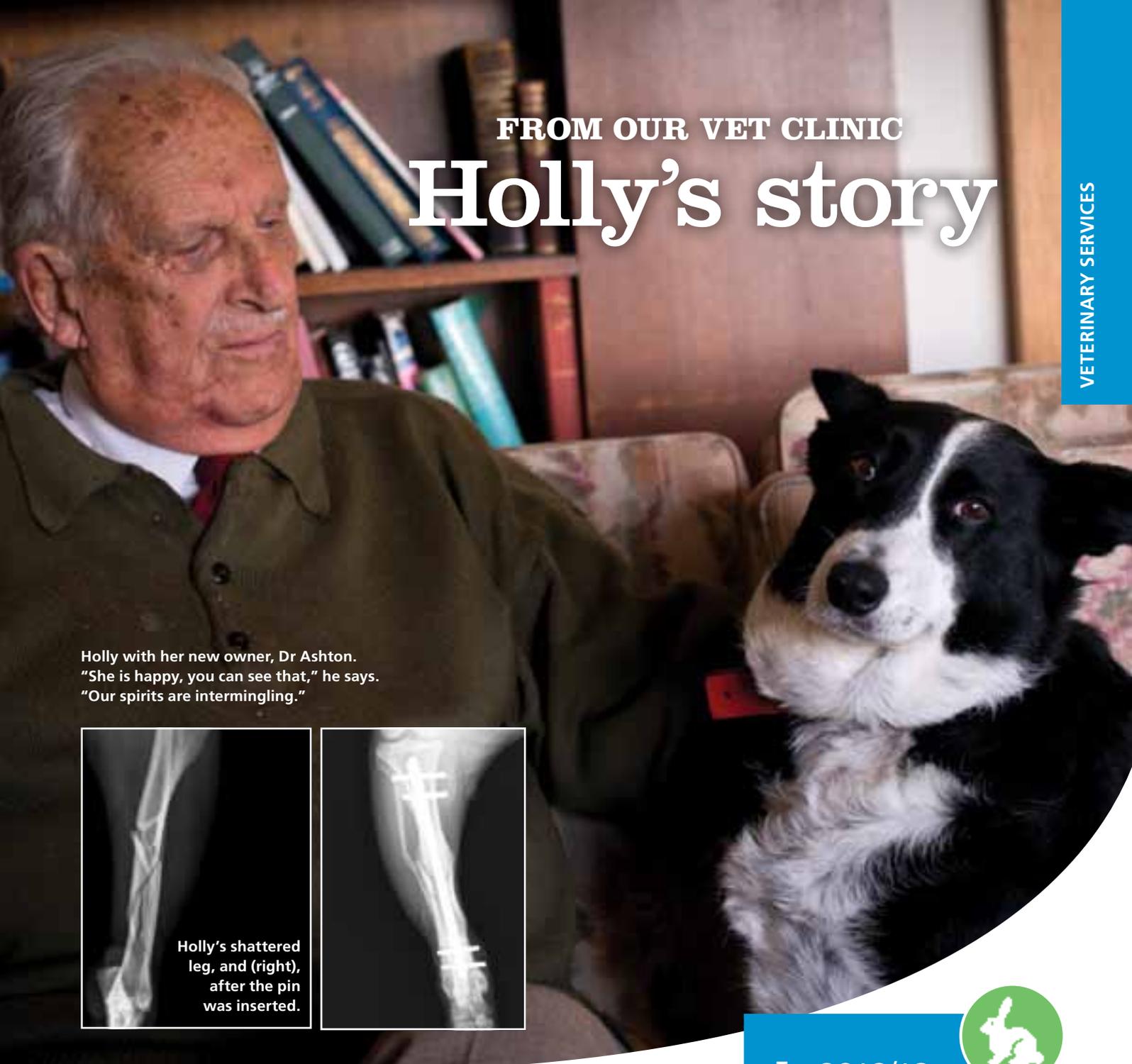
The balance is spent on support services to care for the people who carry out this difficult work, as well as necessities such as accounting and fundraising.

Total expenditure increased by \$0.7 million year-on-year, which largely reflected the additional costs of providing care for individual animals and responding to cruelty and rescue complaints.

Cash and investments fell by \$2.1 million, partly reflecting the purchase of our new Stepney head office, but this will largely be offset in the new financial year once proceeds from the sale of our Morphett Street property have been received. A valuation review of land and buildings toward year-end resulted in a \$2.5 million non-cash change in the carrying value of property.

With careful financial management and continued community support, the RSPCA will be here protecting animals for many, many years to come.

FROM OUR VET CLINIC Holly's story



Holly with her new owner, Dr Ashton.
"She is happy, you can see that," he says.
"Our spirits are intermingling."



Holly's shattered leg, and (right), after the pin was inserted.

"Holly was pregnant and suffering a broken leg when she was found abandoned in October, 2012."

An RSPCA Inspector took her to a Veterinary Emergency Centre, where she was stabilised before being transported to our Veterinary Clinic at Lonsdale for X-rays.

Despite being in significant pain, Holly always greeted us with a smile and energetic tail wag.

With the help of a specialist surgeon at the Companion Animal Health Centre at the University of Adelaide's Roseworthy Campus, Holly had surgery to have a permanent pin placed in her leg.

About two weeks later, Holly went into labour but showed signs of obstruction. RSPCA vets

performed an emergency Caesarean section, but sadly, due to complications, the pups didn't survive.

Holly recovered slowly from her second major surgery for the month, maintaining her positive outlook.

Now fully recovered, Holly has landed on her (healthy) feet.

Recently adopted, her days are filled with walks along the beach, bird watching with her retired owner, sun bathing on her brick patio, or lounging on the couch.

Holly is one of thousands of animals treated by RSPCA vets this year.

DR BRAD WARD
Manager, Clinical Services

In 2012/13 our clinic:



- Desexed a record 2,184 animals (cats, dogs, ferrets, rabbits and a goat!) - an increase of 31.8% in 12 months.
- Purchased two surgical hot air patient warmers to prevent hypothermia in patients undergoing surgery. These are valuable in ensuring anaesthetic survival especially in juvenile and small patients.
- Treated a herd of goats producing triplets and twins.

FROM OUR SHELTERS

Jasper's story



“Jasper has been in the care of our Lonsdale Shelter for more than a year. He was found on the street, alone and injured.”

He had unsuccessfully tried to wriggle out of his collar, pushing his front leg through before becoming stuck, the collar wedged under his armpit.

The result was a painful and extensive wound, ten centimetres long.

Jasper was brought to the RSPCA's Lonsdale shelter, where he has endured three major operations.



Ana and Erin from Australian Working Dog Rescue (AWDRI) with Mr Moo, the first dog transferred to AWDRI under our cooperative rehoming arrangement with them.



In 2012-13 we also:



- Revitalised and relaunched our foster care program (for more see page 11)
- Refurbished our Animal Care Centre at Lonsdale, creating a welcoming environment.
- Formed a rehoming partnership with Petbarn for our gorgeous cats and kittens
- Formalised an agreement with Australian Working Dog Rescue to rehome working dog breeds into their forever homes.

Each time, he was dressed in bandages for up to three weeks and kept as immobile as possible, to give his injury the best chance of healing.

Finally, it did. The only evidence of Jasper's ordeal now is a small scar under his arm.

The resilient moggie was placed on an individual recovery plan, which included plenty of TLC from our dedicated staff and volunteers.

He was among thousands of animals who needed our help this year, all of them with unique requirements.

Tailored recovery programs cater to the needs of each individual, offering options such as massage therapy, a quiet retreat away from

other animals, animal playgroups, beach walks for dog residents and one-on-one training sessions.

Our Lonsdale, Whyalla and Port Lincoln Shelters are dedicated to improving animal welfare outcomes. Over the past year, this has resulted in an 8% increase in our overall adoption rate.

For Jasper, that happy outcome is just around the corner.

I would like to thank my entire team of volunteers, foster carers and staff for their dedication and passion. I am truly proud to lead such an amazing team.

KERRIANN CAMPBELL
Executive Manager, Animal Operations

Our Shelters



ANIMAL OPERATIONS UNIT	Dogs and puppies	Cats and kittens	Rabbits	Birds	Other	TOTAL
INCOMING CONSOLIDATED	3879	3605	216	171	408	8279
IN CARE	30	62	0	11	44	147
TOTALS	3909	3667	216	182	452	8426



ANIMAL OPERATIONS UNIT	Dogs and puppies	Cats and kittens	Rabbits	Birds	Other	TOTAL
ADOPTION	1045	1517	144	46	176	2928
DOA	3	14	0	5	1	23
EUTHANISED	618	1480	46	57	160	2361
RECLAIMED	1800	134	7	3	25	1969
UNASSISTED DEATH	8	20	10	2	4	44
WILD RELEASE	0	0	0	0	33	33
IN CARE	435	502	9	69	53	1068
TOTALS	3909	3667	216	182	452	8426

“As part of our ongoing commitment to save more lives, we are continuing to partner with many reputable rescue groups, individuals and agencies to provide respite from our shelters and expand rehoming opportunities. These partnerships, coupled with our extensive rehabilitation and foster care programs, are saving more lives. My goal is to increase our live release rate even further, and with the support and generosity of the community, set the benchmark for animal welfare organisations across Australia.”

KERRIANN CAMPBELL
Executive Manager, Animal Operations



Thank you...

... so much to our generous foster carers who took in:

740 ANIMALS THIS YEAR

323 KITTENS	37 PUPPIES
164 CATS	1 HORSE
98 DOGS	& COUNTLESS
81 RABBITS	GUINEA PIGS, PIGS & BIRDS

Your generosity and support has made a vital difference to every one of them.



Lulu's story

When we met Lulu late last year, she was suffering from severe mange. She was depressed, swollen and had very little hair.

Now, she is healthy, happy and completely transformed by her glossy black and white coat. Lulu was treated at our veterinary clinic before being placed in a home environment.

There, she won the heart of her foster carer, Cheryl, who couldn't resist adopting her. "She is a very special girl," Cheryl said. "She just fit in, right from day one. I guess she adopted us - isn't that always the case?"

"She taught me so much, because even when she was at her worst, she would always wag her tail when she heard my voice. She showed such trust and strength and love to a person she didn't know, after she'd already been through so much. A true fighter."

Lulu was one of two dogs who arrived around the same time. The other dog, Polly, has also been rehomed.



Foster Care

With our shelters under increasing pressure, we are expanding our foster care program to help more animals in need.

New strategies will focus on pregnant cats, litters and orphans, and those with ringworm and influenza.

New clinical programs will ensure experienced carers are available for all animals recovering from major surgery, and new behaviour programs will get animals off on the right paw (or hoof), by providing socialisation and training at the earliest opportunity.

We are also implementing a respite program to give long term residents a breather from the shelter environment.

We have recently employed a full-time Foster Care Coordinator to drive these exciting and imperative changes.

If you are over 18 and interested in becoming an RSPCA foster carer, please call 8329 6000 or email fostercare@rspcasa.org.au



FROM THE INSPECTORATE **Breeze's story**

“Meet Breeze, whose life has been anything but.”

The two year old Staffy cross was seized by Inspectors in December after escaping from her yard.

She had open, weeping sores all over her body, severe mange and ulcers on her face and eyes. Lethargic and sore, her skin was so fragile she had to be wrapped in a soft blanket to protect her from further injury.

Breeze was taken straight to our Lonsdale shelter where she received immediate veterinary treatment. She spent the first week curled up and on pain killers.

We determined she had been suffering from a severe flea infestation and demodex mites for some time; given the severity of her skin condition, dramatic

hair loss and extreme discomfort and pain she was experiencing.

Even so, she wagged her tail at all the attention and showed us what a fantastic companion she would be.

As Breeze began a long period of recovery, Inspectors searched for her owner, who was located thanks to information from a concerned member of the public.

After completing an investigation, the RSPCA elected to prosecute and was awarded custody of Breeze by the courts. A woman was convicted of ill-treatment of an animal and fined.

After many months in our care, Breeze is now happy and healthy having found her forever home.

SIMON RICHARDS
Chief Inspector



Willow & Mia's story

A concerned couple called the RSPCA in June after spotting Willow and Mia wandering dangerously close to the Port River Expressway.

Despite their predicament, the gregarious goats were thrilled to find themselves the centre of attention.

"They were acting like little puppies, bounding over, nuzzling my hand, and looking for head scratches," RSPCA Inspector Cheryl said.

"They are the friendliest goats I've ever met."

The popular pair was treated for lice and continues to enjoy plenty of attention from staff and volunteers, while waiting to find their new home together.



In 2012-13 the RSPCA Inspectorate:

- Obtained four new 4WD vehicles with specially designed and air-conditioned pods for the comfort of animals during transport
- Travelled approximately 200,000 kilometres to inspect and rescue animals in need
- Investigated a number of large cases, including one in rural SA, which resulted in more than 150 dogs, cats and puppies being taken into our care.



Cheryl, Australian Shepherd Holly and Simon check out the new 4WD vehicles.

FROM THE INSPECTORATE Jackson's story

Wedged between two walls, this little pup sparked a big rescue.

Jackson had darted into a narrow gap between buildings at Edwardstown.

It took three hours for the RSPCA, the Metropolitan Fire Service, State Emergency Service and the Marion Council to free him.

Soraya, our Rescue Officer, kept Jackson calm while crews removed part of the wall, brick by brick.

"He was eager to get out, that's for sure!" she said. "Amazingly he was unhurt and completely unfazed by the whole ordeal."

No one came forward to claim him, so the cheeky Staffy cross spent the next three months at our Lonsdale Shelter undergoing daily behaviour training.

Adopted in July, Jackson is now happily settled in his forever home, where he loves playing tug of war with his new best friend (and fellow Staffy) Roxie.

Jackson was among...

2,240 RESCUES ATTENDED THIS YEAR



2011-12

2012-13



43.5%
INCREASE

Cruelty Reports

2011-12

2,496



2012-13

3,696



This increase of 1,200 reports can be attributed to a number of reasons, but primarily we believe is as a result of improved reporting mechanisms, increased community awareness, continuing financial hardship in the community and even the weather.

Not all of these reports amount to a breach of the Animal Welfare Act, but one case is too many. Clearly there is still much work to be done.

Number of Animals Inspected or Rescued

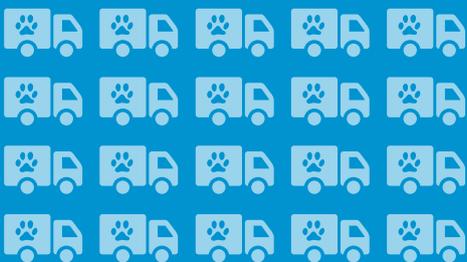
2011-12

5,357



2012-13

10,526



Buddy receiving veterinary care.



These sheep were discovered at a saleyard in March. One had a ruptured abdomen, the other a broken leg, wrapped in duct tape. A man was convicted and fined for transporting them and three other ailing sheep.



“RSPCA SA finalised 30 prosecution cases this year, with a further 24 still before the courts, at various stages of completion.”

It is clear South Australian Magistrates are taking animal cruelty offences more seriously, given the sentencing remarks of various judicial officers, and some very significant penalties handed down (read all 2012-13 prosecution results here: rspcasa.org.au/information/prosecutions/).

For example, in December 2012, a couple from regional SA pleaded guilty to six offences relating to harm associated with their three dogs, and non-compliance with a number of Animal Welfare Directions. They were jailed for two weeks and forbidden from owning any animals.

The most severe penalty was handed to an Adelaide man in April 2013. After pleading guilty to beating a Jack Russell, which did not belong to him, and hanging the dog from a washing line, he was sentenced to three months imprisonment; however he will serve six months due to breaching a previously imposed suspended sentence. The dog, named Buddy, made a full recovery.

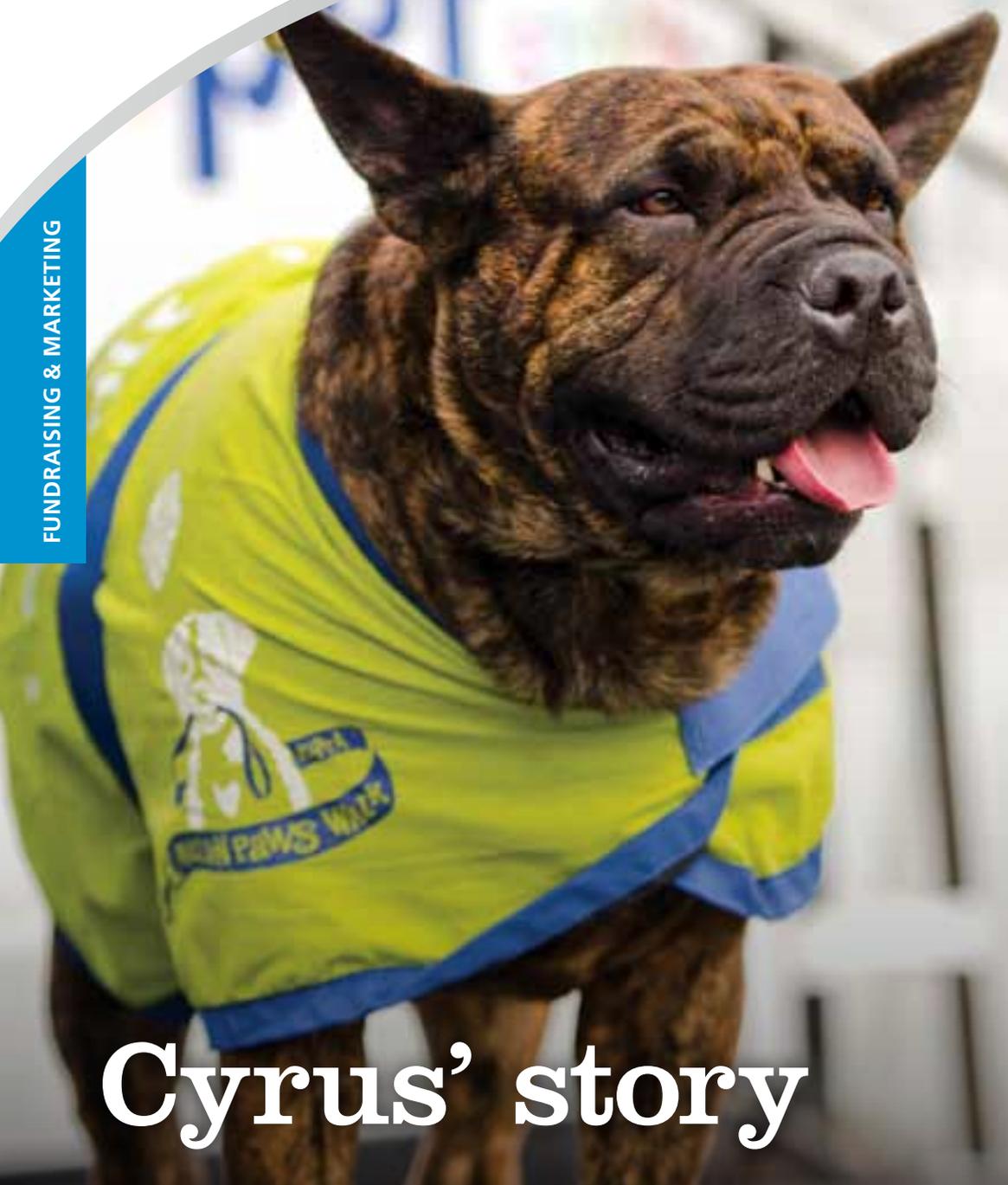
RSPCA SA has been busy investigating and prosecuting a wide spectrum of offences, from single animals to complex situations involving hundreds in inadequate living conditions.

The RSPCA is committed to pursuing offenders for cruelty against animals of all sizes and species.

RONAN O'BRIEN
Legal Counsel

We are extremely grateful to the many members of the legal community who offer their time and experience to help advance the cause of animal welfare.

In particular we thank:
Tindall Gask Bentley Lawyers
Marie Shaw QC
Mark Griffin QC
Liesl Chapman SC
Joana Fuller
Rachael Shaw
Sophie Downey
Melissa Knoll
Rino Zollo
Graeme McEwen
The Barristers Animal Welfare Panel



Cyrus' story

“He may not look like your typical fundraiser, but then, there is nothing typical about this beautiful dog.”

Cyrus was one of three pups seized from a property for ill-treatment. While his mates quickly found new homes, Cyrus spent more than a year at our Lonsdale Shelter, waiting for his second chance.

Now happily settled into his forever home, he was named a “K9 Hero” for the 2013 Million Paws Walk, his touching story helping to raise money for other animals in need.

Countless others have gone above and beyond to help us continue our vital work.

From purchasing lottery books, hosting a Cupcake Day, putting a coin in an RSPCA Wombat or recycling a mobile phone; the South Australian community has once again rallied behind RSPCA South Australia to raise more than \$2.4 million through Fundraising, Marketing and Commercial initiatives.

We thank our wonderful Corporate Supporters, including our major National Partner, Hills Pet Nutrition, who continually demonstrate their commitment to animals like Cyrus, as our exclusive pet food provider. Hills Pet Nutrition are also avid supporters of our two largest fundraising events.

Thousands of participants and their furry friends took part in the 2013 Million Paws Walk, raising crucial dollars for sick, injured and abandoned animals. RSPCA Cupcake Day was the icing on the cake, bringing in a record \$97,000.

The successful relocation of our Semaphore Thrift Shop had a positive impact, with sales growing by more than 20%. RSPCA SA's four other thrift shops - at Warradale, Prospect, Brighton and Blackwood - were also busy making a difference.

We are grateful to all of our members for their continued support, which helps to rehome and rehabilitate animals in our care.

We have once again been overwhelmed by the generosity of individuals, who left lasting



RSPCA Borneo Orang-utan Trek 2013

Eight South Australians took part in the Inspired Adventures RSPCA Borneo Orang-utan Trek 2013 raising more than \$100,000 for the RSPCA nationally. The RSPCA donated a portion of the funds to the Semenggoh Orang-utan Centre to support their vital work.



Donate now!
For information on how to support our work or to make a donation please visit rspcasa.org.au

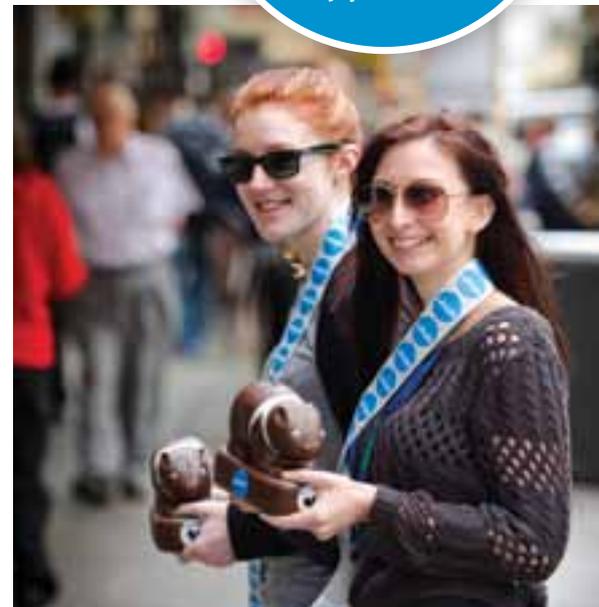
gifts in their Wills to the Society of almost \$2 million this year (read the full list of 2012-13 legacies at rspcasa.org.au/support/legacies/). These generous contributions enable RSPCA SA to continue to protect innocent animals against cruelty as well as provide treatment and care for thousands of sick, injured and abandoned animals.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the community for their continued support of RSPCA SA.

KATE KRIEG
Executive Manager, Fundraising, Marketing and Commercial.

Thank you!

I would like to acknowledge and thank our Thrift Shop volunteers who generously dedicate their precious time every week to the RSPCA. Their support and commitment is invaluable.



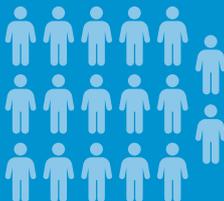


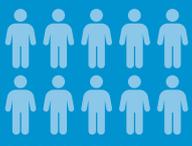
Dr Evans with her Labrador/
Border Collie cross, Hidee.

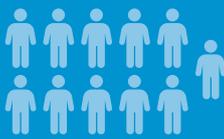


Did you know...

40  **VOLUNTEERS**
ARE AT OUR SHELTERS
ON AN AVERAGE DAY.

170  **VOLUNTEERS**
STAFF OUR
THRIFT SHOPS.

APPROX. **100**  **VOLUNTEERS** MAKE THE
MILLION PAWS WALK POSSIBLE.

MORE THAN **100**  **FOSTER CARERS** OPENED
THEIR HEARTS AND HOMES
(For more info see pg 11).

Advocacy

“In 2013 an exciting and unique role was created to focus on preventing animal cruelty.”

As the RSPCA’s first Animal Welfare Advocate, I’ll be initiating and influencing change through education and campaigns.

RSPCA will be busy lobbying community, industry and Government on behalf of all creatures – not merely those in our care.

Our planned education activities include school visits, university lectures, and community talks. We are also actively seeking media to spread our message far and wide.

This new position, an initiative of the Board, will also build on the RSPCA’s existing work, highlighting the extreme dangers of jumps racing and duck hunting. While we have made our position loud and clear, animals continue to be put at risk in the name of sport and recreation.

These archaic activities will be the subject of renewed focus.

In coming months, puppy farms, live exports, intensive animal production systems, improved food labelling based on method of production, and animals used in research will also be targeted at a local level.

DR DIANNE EVANS
BSc BVMS MPhil MANZCVS (Animal Welfare)
Animal Welfare Advocate

Volunteers

Helping all creatures requires all hands on deck. And we couldn’t do it without our wonderful volunteers.

For the animals, our volunteers are a much needed friend, a soothing voice, a playmate and a teacher.

For the RSPCA, they are a pillar. They work tirelessly and want nothing in return besides knowing they make a difference.

The generosity and support our volunteers provide is immeasurable - whether they are working directly with the animals in our care, or helping us to raise much needed funds to enable us to care for all creatures great and small.

FROM OUR
VOLUNTEERS

Sue's story



If you are interested in volunteering...

... please contact our volunteer
coordinator on 8205 8029 or
volunteers@rspcasa.org.au

We are also grateful to
volunteers from the following
groups who donated their time:

- AGL
- Allianz
- GE Money
- KWP!
- People's Choice Credit Union
- Homestart Finance
- NAB
- Suncorp
- Telstra
- Westpac
- Aquinas College

From everyone at the RSPCA,
including the animals whose
lives you have saved, thank you.

Working with abandoned, mistreated, or neglected dogs at the RSPCA's Lonsdale shelter is Sue's passion.

Every Tuesday, she takes time out from running her business to help dogs in need of extra special care. By walking them, talking to them, and giving them the love and attention they deserve, Sue helps dogs to recover from their past and prepare for a brighter future.

How long have you been volunteering at the RSPCA?

Three or four years, I can't really remember!
I love it, even thinking about it, I want to cry.
I adopted my beautiful dog from Lonsdale and

when I was taking her to obedience classes,
I met a lady who was volunteering here and
I thought 'what a fantastic idea!'.

I worked with the adoption dogs for a short
time and went into the Prosecution Unit six
months later.

Is it sometimes hard to see the animals that come in?

Yes, very hard. To see dogs that come in that are
not wanted, not cared for, or sick. They're amazing
for the fact that they're treated so badly, but they
still love you.

How do the dogs you work with benefit from being with the RSPCA?

They are made well, they socialise, and they get
better. They find a home, love, and care, which
is what they deserve.

RSPCA Australia



“We have seen a lasting shift in the buying habits of consumers as they continue to seek higher welfare products.”

This trend, along with the growth of RSPCA Australia's Approved Farming Scheme, has seen an expansion of the number of farms changing the way of life for farm animals as well as the volume of RSPCA Approved and other higher welfare products available in supermarkets and food outlets.

The RSPCA's vision for better beef cattle welfare in Australia has encouraged forward thinking cattle producers to look at where they can make further welfare improvements to their practices.

The majority of Australians support our continued advocacy to bring an end to the live export trade and for it be replaced by an expanded meat export industry. This will deliver better outcomes for animals and greater certainty for Australian farmers.

RSPCA Australia released the Smart Kitten and Cat Buyer's Guide and interactive online Smart Puppy and Dog Buyer's Guide. Both guides form part of the responsible pet ownership campaign, promote RSPCA adoptions and help prevent the sale of kittens and puppies from irresponsible breeders and puppy farms. They support a wide range of legislative and regulatory amendments recommended by the Select Committee on Dogs and Cats that aim to change breeding practices in South Australia.

HEATHER NEIL
Chief Executive Officer, RSPCA Australia



Photo courtesy of Whyalla News.

Our people

While our work focuses on furry and feathered creatures, we have also been busy ensuring a safe and rewarding workplace for our two-legged residents.

RSPCA SA employs 88 full and part-time employees across six locations, covering Animal Care, Inspectorate and Rescue, Fundraising and Marketing, Communications, Finance and Human Resources.

The safety of our staff and volunteers is paramount. Hot on the heels of new Work, Health and Safety legislation, we have designed a new Work, Health and Safety Management System which is being rolled out.

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (SA) INCORPORATED

EXTRACTS FROM THE AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2013

Statement of comprehensive income

	2013	2012
SUMMARY OF REVENUES		
Inspectorate and Rescue		
Government payment - Animal Welfare Act	660,000	717,684
Inspectorate cost recoveries	40,733	32,053
	700,733	749,737
Fundraising and Marketing		
Fundraising appeals	495,946	315,885
Membership subscriptions & renewals	59,507	68,057
Donations	783,074	606,648
Retail	683,545	638,837
Events	271,748	261,367
General fundraising	468,885	506,540
	2,762,705	2,397,334
Animal Operations		
Kennels	1,069,470	1,033,825
Cattery	370,746	339,614
Dog & Cat Management Board payment	43,316	29,700
Other income	139,260	113,422
	1,622,792	1,516,561
Corporate Administration		
Investment income	551,342	843,981
Grants & other income	122,903	140,219
Legacies	1,978,532	2,813,924
	2,652,777	3,798,124
Total Revenue	7,739,007	8,461,756
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE		
Inspectorate and Rescue*	2,105,995	2,021,137
Fundraising and Marketing	1,486,372	1,404,296
Corporate administration	1,283,395	1,072,000
Animal Operations	3,517,236	3,205,249
Total Expenditure	8,392,998	7,702,682
RESULT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES	(653,991)	759,074
Other Comprehensive Income	2,505,911	(234,932)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO MEMBERS	1,851,920	524,142

*This figure is consistent with historical reporting but it does not include costs of internal legal counsel or in-house veterinary and shelter care of Inspectorate or Rescue animals. The classification of expenses will be amended in future reporting.

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Statement of financial position	2013	2012
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash assets	1,622,609	692,884
Trade & other receivables	361,827	950,794
Inventories	67,988	43,521
Other current assets	93,827	144,363
Financial assets	7,882,842	10,913,317
Non-current assets classified as held for sale	1,200,000	-
Total Current Assets	11,229,093	12,744,879
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, Plant & Equipment	6,143,108	2,813,340
Total Non-Current Assets	6,143,108	2,813,340
TOTAL ASSETS	17,372,201	15,558,219
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade & other payables	493,459	548,387
Provisions	438,255	423,348
Total Current Liabilities	931,714	971,735
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Provisions	72,033	69,950
Total Non-Current Liabilities	72,033	69,950
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,003,747	1,041,685
NET ASSETS	16,368,454	14,516,534
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Retained earnings	13,862,543	14,516,534
Reserves	2,505,911	-
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	16,368,454	14,516,534

Copies of the audited financial report for the year ended 30 June 2013 will be available to members upon request.

Thank you for
giving me a
second chance.
xo



We're
moving!

From September 30
RSPCA Headquarters will
be located at
16 Nelson Street,
Stepney.

NATIONAL CORPORATE SUPPORTERS

Our lifesaving work would not be possible without the support and generosity of the community. Thank you to all the organisations and individuals that gave generously throughout the year.



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Thank you to all the organisations and individuals that gave generously throughout the year.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ...

Our volunteer photographers for snapping gorgeous photos of our animals throughout the year, in particular **Leigh Hyland**, who took many of the photos included in this report, and for his very generous support throughout the year.

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