

100% Volunteers

No shelter • No office

Just a whole lot of
love, homes & hard work

2019 GAR GUIDE



GAR

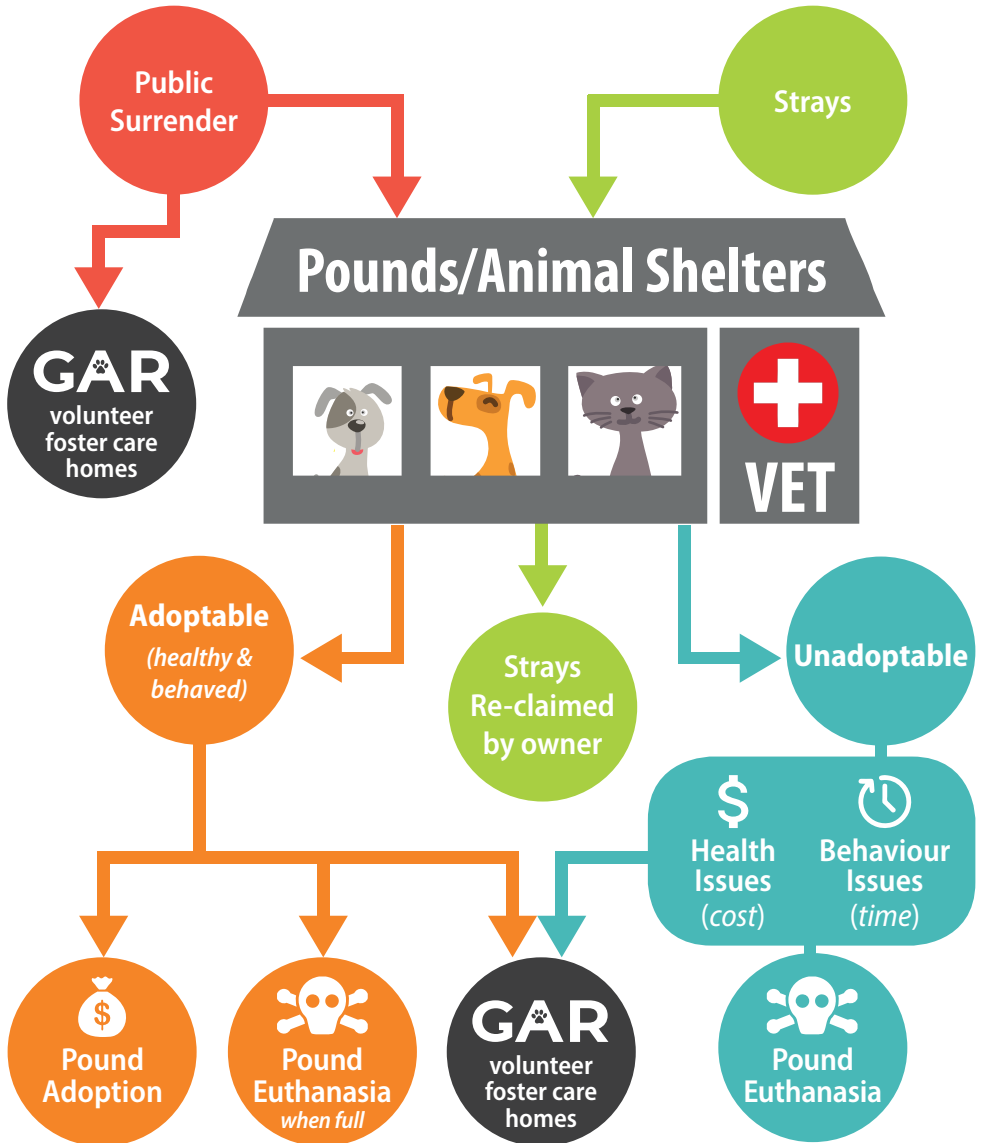
Geelong Animal Rescue

www.geelonganimalrescue.org.au



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 1400 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 7 years, GAR has
spent on rescue
over \$660 000**

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
766 days

Highest vet
spend for
treatment
\$6 945

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

6 volunteers who meet once a month 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

Over 80+ 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 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.

Mission Statement

We volunteer our time, effort and resources because we are passionate about the rescue and rehabilitation of companion animals.

Our mission is to provide a voice for abandoned, neglected and unloved cats and dogs. We aim to provide compassion and quality of life for rescued animals via love and expert rehabilitation.

Our ultimate goal is to re-home GAR animals into loving *forever* families.

We desex every animal that comes into care to positively contribute to reducing the stray pet population of Victoria.

GAR has a ***no kill*** policy. We work closely with Victorian pounds to help reduce their over-population and save lives.

GAR began
in April 2012
and is now
7 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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