ANNUAL REPORT 2026

Animal Care Australia Inc.

Period: 1st November 2025 – 31st October 2026

Animal Care Australia

Animal Care Australia (ACA) is a national incorporated association and registered charity representing the interests of animal keepers, carers, and breeders across a broad range of species.

Animal Care Australia 's purpose is to prevent and relieve animal suffering through education and advocacy, promoting responsible animal care and improved welfare outcomes. Established by experienced animal advocates, Animal Care Australia provides a trusted, evidence-based voice to government and the community.

Animal Care Australia brings together practical experience, species-specific knowledge and contemporary animal welfare principles. We advocate for evidence-based proportionate policies that focus on achieving genuine welfare outcomes for animals. We seek to ensure that the voices and experiences of responsible animal carers are considered in the development of effective animal welfare policy.

Animal Care Australia unites hobbyists, pet owners, and major animal groups to promote high standards of husbandry and safeguard the human-animal bond.

True animal welfare is best driven by education and practical expertise rather than restrictive regulation.

Our guiding principle is simple: ***animal welfare is animal care***

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The period from November 2025 to October 2026 has been another significant year for Animal Care Australia.

Our work has continued to expand across Australia as governments at federal, state, and local levels undertake reviews of animal welfare legislation, companion animal management, breeding regulation, pest species management, veterinary services, wildlife management, and the way animal welfare is administered.

OUR CENTRAL PRINCIPLE

Animal welfare must be about achieving better welfare outcomes for animals.

One of the most significant achievements this year is being approval as a Registered Charity in Australia. This in itself formalises and acknowledges our **Central Principle.** With the support of our existing sponsors and the hope of new sponsorships, government & private grants, Animal Care Australis will be in a position to expand our reach and achieve greater outcomes.

Throughout this past year, Animal Care Australia has remained focused on representing the people and organisations who keep, care for, breed, rescue, rehabilitate, exhibit, train, and work with animals, while promoting responsible animal care and continually improving welfare standards.

Animal Care Australia has continued to provide submissions, participate in parliamentary inquiries, meet with government representatives, respond to proposed legislation, and engage with local councils on animal management policies.

Our advocacy has also continued to evolve. Rather than simply responding to proposed changes, Animal Care Australia has increasingly developed and promoted constructive alternatives. This includes our ongoing proposal for an Animal Welfare Commission and Commissioner, our work on companion-animal welfare, our policy development, and our growing suite of public education initiatives.

I thank our Committee, Species Representatives, our Media and Sponsorship Coordinator, Veterinary Representative, volunteers, members, supporters, and the wider animal-keeping community for their continued commitment.

Animal Care Australia also acknowledges the support of our sponsors.

Michael Donnelly | President

STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2025–2026

The 2025–2026 Strategic Plan established five strategic pillars. These pillars have provided a useful framework for Animal Care Australia 's work throughout the reporting period.

2025–2026 strategic pillars

- **Education & Public Awareness** — promote welfare education over regulation and run public information campaigns.
- **Advocacy & Representation** — represent people who keep animals and engage with governments at all levels.
- **Community Engagement & Membership** — use member associations, advisory groups, social media, and the ACE Newsletter to maintain a two-way community voice.
- **Policy & Welfare Standards Development** — contribute to welfare standards, codes of practice and evidence-based policy.
- **Funding & Sustainability** — strengthen membership, donations, sponsorships, and volunteer capability.

Purpose & Mission

Animal Care Australia's primary purpose is:

PURPOSE

Preventing or relieving the suffering of animals through education and advocacy, while promoting responsible animal care, ownership, and high welfare standards.

Animal Care Australia advocates for responsible pet ownership and recognises the importance of the human-animal bond.

Our approach to animal welfare recognises the importance of health, comfort, nutrition, safety, freedom from pain, fear and distress, and the ability to express behaviours important to the animal's physical and mental state.

Animal Care Australia's works to:

- engage with and advise governments and legislators.
- promote welfare education.
- encourage high standards of animal care.

- promote responsible ownership.
- support member organisations.
- collaboration with stakeholders.
- communicate best practice; and
- promote evidence-based animal welfare policy.

Education & Public Awareness

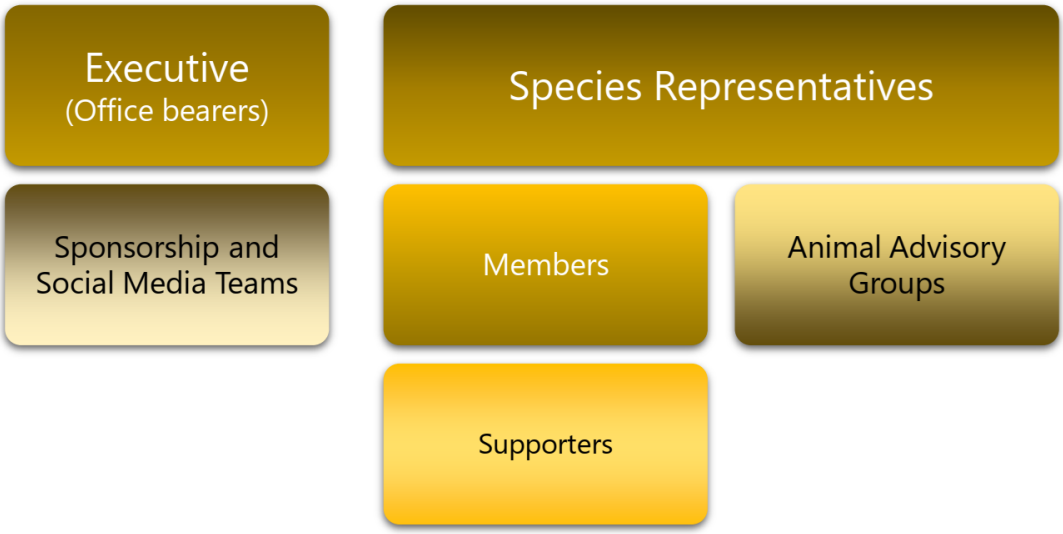
The Animal Care Australia website records continued activity across companion animal, veterinary, biosecurity, breeding, exhibiting, wildlife, and species-keeping matters.

During this period Animal Care Australia produced expanded publication of four ACE Newsletter editions and a continuing public education program covering topics such as H5 bird flu advice, travelling with pets, pets in natural emergencies securing pets' futures and preventing animal cruelty on social media.

Animal Care Australia launched the ACE Blog. The Blog provides informed, accessible, and timely commentary on animal welfare, responsible animal care and issues affecting companion animals and the wider Australian animal community. Articles draw from Animal Care Australia's policy positions, advocacy work, and practical experience. The blog explores current animal welfare issues, legislation, government policy, community concerns, and emerging developments, while helping readers better understand the implications for animals and their owners. It is a platform for sharing Animal Care Australia's expertise, promoting evidence-based animal welfare, and encouraging informed discussion and positive change.

STRUCTURE

Animal Care Australia is governed by a committee comprised of the Executive and Species Representatives from all pet & companion animal species.



Executive / office-bearers

Role	Name
President and Treasurer	Michael Donnelly
Vice-President	Sam Davis
Secretary and Public Officer	Michelle Grayson

* Nominated and elected by Species Representatives

Animal Species Representatives

Species	Representative	Term / status shown online
Birds	Sam Davis	Until 2026 AGM
Cats	Michelle Grayson	Until 2028 AGM
Dogs	Kylie Gilbert	Until 2028 AGM
Exhibited Animals	Tracey Dierikx	Until 2026 AGM
Fish	Vacant	Vacant
Horses & Farm Pets	Karri Nadazdy	Until 2027 AGM
Insects & Arachnids	Michaela Storen	Until 2027 AGM
Native Mammals	Michael Donnelly	Until 2027 AGM
Reptiles & Frogs	Joanne Payne	Until 2028 AGM
Small Mammals	Rachel Sydenham	Until 2026 AGM

** Representatives are appointed by Member Species Organisations*

Team and specialist contributors

Contribution	Name / status
Veterinary Representative	Dr Tanya Phillips BVSc
Sponsorship & Media Coordinator	Amanda Webb
Social Media Team*	Maya David; Samantha Deally; Samantha Rosella; Emily Kemp
Research Assistant*	Farynaz Basiri

* Denotes all volunteers during reporting period.

MEMBERSHIP AND COMMUNITY

Animal Care Australia's membership model is designed to bring practical experience into policy discussions. Animal Advisory Groups include the relevant Species Representative, at least one other Committee member, representatives from Member Species Organisations and individual supporters. Together, this structure gives members a direct channel to raise issues, share evidence and contribute to advocacy.

Membership Representation:

Member Associations

National Hobbyist Animal Associations representing:	State Hobbyist Animal Associations representing:	Educators & exhibitors representing:
• Birds • Cats • Dogs • Rabbits	• Amphibians • Birds • Cats • Dogs • Native mammals • Rabbits • Reptiles • Rodents	• Mobile Educators • Mobile Zoos • Responsible Pet Ownership • Circus

Supporters

Pet Owners who keep:	Animal Sector:	Specialist Organisations:

• Amphibians
• Birds
• Cats
• Dogs
• Farm animals (as pets)
• Fish
• Insects
• Horses
• Native mammals
• Rabbits
• Reptiles
• Rodents
	• Animal Agility:
	  • Dogs
	  • Horses
	• Animal Boarding:
	  • Cats
	  • Dogs
	  • Small mammals
	• Carers & Rescue::
	  • Companion animals
	  • Native animals
	• Veterinary Professionals
		• Assistance Animals:
		  • Dogs
		  • Horses
		• Animal Training:
		  • Dogs
		  • Cats
		  • Horses
		• Pet Industry College
		• Animal-assisted therapies
		• Environmental consultants
		• Product retailers & manufacturers

540	250,000+	75%
MEMBER ORGANISATIONS & SUPPORTERS	ESTIMATED INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTED	AVERAGE ACE NEWSLETTER OPEN RATE

Member engagement

- Members and supporters are invited to participate in Animal Advisory Groups.
- The closed Facebook Discussion Group provides a member space to share stories, issues, and practical concerns.
- The ACE Newsletter keeps members informed about policy developments, campaigns, and opportunities to participate.
- The 3-tiered Electronic Direct Mail system functions over a quarterly cycle: Members Update; ACE Newsletter; Sponsors Update & Offers. In addition, one-off communications inform all members of special events, including the AGM.

Social Media

Having an extended Social Media team over the year has resulted in an encouraging uptake of interactions.

Posts about changes to animal welfare legislation generated the strongest reach during the year. The introduction of more reels/videos and viewership interaction posts saw our yearly average Facebook interactions increase by a further 37% and Instagram by 162%.

The Meta two-platform content recorded 368.5k real-time views and 7.2k content interactions, with approximately 3,600 regular social media followers.

368.5k	7.2k	3.6k
VIEWS	INTERACTIONS	REGULAR FOLLOWERS

TikTok	Threads	LinkedIn
55.4k	10k	1.8k
VIEWS	VIEWS	IMPRESSIONS

All three other platforms saw considerable increases in viewership but did not result in regular followers. The 'X' and Blusky accounts were no longer activated.

ADVOCATING FOR YOU

Government Engagement

Advocacy remains one of Animal Care Australia's principal functions. During the reporting period, Animal Care Australia continued to engage with governments and government agencies concerning proposed legislation, regulatory reform, animal management, and welfare policy.

The breadth of this work demonstrates the need for a national organisation capable of bringing practical animal-care experience into policy discussions.

Key areas of engagement included:

- animal welfare legislation and regulation.
- companion animal management.
- responsible breeding and breeder regulation.
- veterinary workforce and access.
- wildlife and native animal management.
- biosecurity and bird health.
- local government animal management.
- assistance animal access; and
- national animal welfare policy.

Local Councils:

This past twelve months has seen the continuance of Animal Care Australia advocating for our members, particularly responding to Victorian Local Council Domestic Animal Management Plans and Local Laws dealing with animal number restrictions.

Date	State	Council / Authority	Submission / Matter
3 Nov 2025	VIC	South Gippsland Shire Council	Domestic Animal Management Plan
3 Nov 2025	VIC	Wangaratta Rural City Council	Domestic Animal Management Plan
11 Nov 2025	VIC	Hume City Council	Domestic Animal Management Plan

Date	State	Council / Authority	Submission / Matter
11 Nov 2025	VIC	Gannawarra Shire Council	Domestic Animal Management Plan
11 Nov 2025	VIC	Melton City Council	Domestic Animal Management Plan
25 Nov 2025	VIC	Hindmarsh Shire Council	Domestic Animal Management Plan
25 Nov 2025	NSW	Central Coast Council	Keeping of Animals Policy Response
25 Nov 2025	VIC	Glenelg Shire Council	Domestic Animal Management Plan
15 Dec 2025	VIC	Mildura Rural City Council	Domestic Animal Management Plan
19 Dec 2025	VIC	Darebin City Council	Domestic Animal Management Plan
9 Mar 2026	VIC	Yarra City Council	Aviary Statement / Council Submission
19 Mar 2026	VIC	Yarra City Council	Draft Local Laws
19 Mar 2026	VIC	Knox City Council	Local Law Response
7 Jun 2026	VIC	Yarra City Council	Follow-up to Mayor
14 Jun 2026	VIC	Knox City Council	Local Law
20 Jul 2026	NSW	Cook Park Aviary	Aviary Submission
12 Aug 2026	NSW	Moree Plains Shire Council	Animal Keeping Policy
23 Sep 2026	VIC	Greater Shepparton City Council	Domestic Animal Management Plan

This work remains important because local laws can directly affect the daily lives of animal owners and the welfare of the animals in their care.

Parliamentary Inquiries and consultations

Date	State	Parliamentary Inquiry
19 Dec 2025	NSW	2025 Inquiry into the operation of the approved charitable organisations
25 Feb 2026	NSW	Inquiry into the Residential Tenancies Amendment Bill 2025
17 Jul 2026	NSW	Inquiry into Dingoes in National Parks

Animal Care Australia's general submissions included advocacy across veterinary regulation, biosecurity, cats, dogs, breeding, exhibiting, species keeping, wildlife and companion animal policy.

Date	Submission / topic
24 Oct 2025	Victorian Government response to the Wildlife Act Review
11 Nov 2025	NDIS Evidence Advisory Committee Consultation
11 Nov 2025	Queensland Biosecurity prohibited and restricted matter lists
30 Nov 2025	Bengal Cat Import — Senator Watt
15 Dec 2025	Northern Territory keeping crocodiles as pets
30 Jan 2026	Queensland response to dingo culling
14 Feb 2026	South Australia breeder reforms
12 May 2026	NSW automatic breeding and exhibiting ban issues
12 Jun 2026	Australian Dubia roach raids
2 Jul 2026	NSW strengthening the veterinary workforce
20 Jul 2026	Victoria — keeping puppy protection laws up to date
31 Aug 2026	Western Australia Cat Act Review 2026
7 Sep 2026	Queensland Review of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936
30 Sep 2026	NSW proposed changes to Biosecurity (NLIS) Regulation
16 Oct 2026	Australia - Import of Blaptica dubia for commercial pet purposes.

POLICY & WELFARE REFORM

Animal Care Australia has continued to develop its policy and position framework during the year.

The objective is to provide a consistent basis for responding to legislation and policy proposals rather than approaching every issue in isolation.

Animal Care Australia's welfare policies address areas including:

- animal welfare and enforcement
- animal ownership
- responsible breeding
- responsible buying and selling
- pets in rentals and strata
- pets in aged care
- assistance animals
- animals on public transport
- animal industries
- exhibiting
- rescue and shelter
- veterinary issues
- environmental impacts
- species-specific welfare

POLICY PRINCIPLE

Evidence, animal welfare science, and practical animal care should inform welfare policy and its implementation.

We are pleased to have consulted and provided tangible input on several animal welfare priorities, including:

National Animal Welfare Strategy

The renewal of Australia's national animal welfare strategy and review of the government's national standards. Participating in framework development to ensure it remains science-based and continues to improve animal welfare.

Strategy development should reach its final stages and be concluded mid-2027.

Animal Welfare Commission

In 2024/25, the NSW Agriculture Minister publicly confirmed the Government's commitment to establishing an Office of Animal Welfare. Since then, Animal Care Australia has provided a proposal for an Animal Welfare Commission to the Ministers Office, other members of parliament and testified at the NSW Parliamentary Inquiry into the charitable organisations calling for the government to implement an Animal Welfare Commission.

The establishment of an Animal Welfare Commission has become one of Animal Care Australia's major strategic initiatives.

Animal Care Australia's proposal seeks to establish a central, accountable framework for animal welfare governance, including oversight of animal welfare policy, education, compliance, and enforcement.

Animal Care Australia has argued that animal welfare responsibilities are currently distributed across multiple government portfolios and agencies and that a more coordinated framework could provide greater consistency and accountability.

CAMPAIGN FOCUS

Independent • Expert • Centralised • Accountable • Resourced

During the reporting period Animal Care Australia continued to:

- Promoting the Commission proposal
- engage with government
- contribute to parliamentary processes
- develop supporting policy material
- communicate the proposal to members and supporters
- build public awareness of animal welfare governance

ADVOCACY APPROACH

Animal Care Australia's role is to bring the lived experience of animal keepers, breeders, veterinarians, and species specialists into public policy discussions.
The objective is not to oppose policy, but to improve policy and its practical outcomes for both animals and the community.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND MEDIA

Animal Care Australia shares our messages and concerns publicly when opportunities arise. During 2025–2026 our coverage and commentary has been relating to pet crocodile keeping and biosecurity seizure concerns involving vital (feeder) cockroaches.

Period	Recorded public engagement
November 2025	Australian Associated Press / 1News coverage of pet crocodile plans in the Northern Territory.
June 2026	Yahoo News Australia coverage of a biosecurity seizure involving cockroaches.

Education continues to be central to Animal Care Australia's work. The Strategic Plan identifies education as a major mechanism for improving welfare outcomes and reducing preventable suffering.

During the reporting period Animal Care Australia continued to develop and distribute practical public education covering:

- responsible pet ownership
- responsible breeding
- seasonal animal care
- emergency preparedness
- animal welfare and cruelty awareness
- reptile husbandry
- cat and dog care
- protection of wildlife initiatives (sharing & partnering with NSW Wildlife Councils ‘Slow Down’ and ‘Road Awareness’ campaigns)
- bird health and biosecurity – particularly for H5N1 Bird flu preparedness
- veterinary care
- animal behaviour
- responsible animal keeping

Animal Care Expert

The Animal Care Expert (ACE) newsletter remains an important mechanism for communicating information directly to Animal Care Australia's members, supporters, and the wider animal-keeping community.

The publication combines advocacy updates, legislative developments, species-specific information, animal welfare education, member information, consultation updates, and practical animal care information.

ACE recorded an average newsletter open rate of approximately 75% following our move to MailerLite. This has risen since the previous recording period.

Species Representation

One of Animal Care Australia's distinguishing characteristics is its commitment to representing different animal species and the communities that care for them.

Dogs	Responsible breeding, breeder regulation, puppy protection legislation, animal management, and welfare.
Cats	Cat management, containment, responsible ownership, and breeding.
Birds	Bird welfare, aviculture, biosecurity and H5 bird flu education.
Reptiles & Amphibians	Responsible keeping, husbandry, licensing, and public education.
Horses & Livestock	Welfare, veterinary access, management, and responsible ownership. Humane removal of brumby populations from national parks.
Native Mammals	Wildlife policy, rehabilitation, and management issues.
Exhibited Animals	Responsible exhibition and welfare standards.
Small Mammals	Responsible keeping and species-specific welfare.
Insects & Arachnids	Responsible keeping and appropriate species-specific husbandry.

Key Issues During 2025–2026

EVIDENCE-BASED ANIMAL WELFARE

Animal Care Australia continued to promote welfare approaches based on evidence, science, and practical animal care.

COMPANION ANIMALS IN WELFARE POLICY

Animal Care Australia continued advocating for companion animals to be appropriately recognised in welfare legislation and policy.

RESPONSIBLE BREEDING

Breeding regulation and the distinction between responsible breeding and poor animal husbandry remained significant policy issues.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS

Animal Care Australia continued to respond to local government policies affecting the ability of Australians to keep animals.

VETERINARY ACCESS

Veterinary workforce shortages and access to veterinary services remained relevant to animal welfare outcomes.

BIOSECURITY

The H5 bird flu situation highlighted the importance of accessible, practical biosecurity education.

ANIMAL WELFARE GOVERNANCE

The proposed Animal Welfare Commission became an increasingly prominent component of Animal Care Australia's policy agenda.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY – TREASURERS REPORT

Financial Report and Statements are for the period 1st July 2025 to 30th June 2026.

For full breakdown refer to Financial Statements document.

Animal Care Australia continues to balance our needs with our income.

While there is more that we would like to achieve, we simply do not have the funding to support it.

- Sponsorships with Petcover Australia, Ventra IP and Birdkeeper Pty Ltd have provided us with a level of sustainability. Again, this past year the inclusion of the various programs for recycling containers for cash across the country provided needed funds.
- It was pleasing to see that the hard work by our Sponsorship Coordinator strongly contributed to the organisation at a small gain for the year.
- Our website costs were reduced as we took on more of the website updating in-house.
- Our Term Deposit provided additional funds, and despite the loss in the previous financial year, we were able to renew the Term for another twelve months.
- Overall, the Total Assets figure does provide a better position than the previous year.

Directly prior to the end of the financial year, Animal Care Australia was approved as a Registered Charity by the ACNC, and this will hopefully provide us with more options moving forward.

That said, I would like to be able to confidently declare Animal Care Australia's financial future is secure, but having experienced losses for several previous financial years, without a significant funding injection in the next financial year or two, the continued future for Animal Care Australia cannot be assured.

Michael Donnelly | Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – FY 2025/26

Statement of Financial Position

Animal Care Australia continues to balance its work with its available income.

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Total income: $6885.70 | Total expenses: $5911.85 | Reported profit: $973.85
Total assets: 7816.78

Statement of financial position

Assets		
	2026	**2025**
Bank balance	$2816.78	$1,842.93
Term deposit	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Total assets	**$7816.78**	**$6,842.93**

Statement of comprehensive income

Summary		
	2026	**2025**
Total income	$6885.70	$4,400.59
Total expenses	$5911.85	$6,679.07
Profit/loss	$973.85	(-$2,278.48)
Bank Balance Brought forward	$1842.93	$9,121.41
Create Term Deposit		(-$5000.00)
Sub-total	$2816.78	$1,842.93
Term deposit	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
Total Assets	**$7,816.78**	**$6,842.93**

Income and expenses detail

Income

Income stream	Detail	Amount
Bank refund	Commbiz Fee refund	$0.31
Term Deposit Interest		$242.98
Memberships	Direct deposit, Stripe, and PayPal	$2,966.91
Donations	Cash for recycling and cash donations	$365.70
Sponsorship		$3009.80
Fundraising	Grill'd	$300.00
Total income		**$6885.70**

Expenses

Expense category	Detail	Amount
Bank fees		$1.50
Website	Domain renewal; webhosting	$184.28
Email	Mailerlite Plan; Email hosting	$1222.34
General & administrative	Fair Trading returns & general fees	$74.33
Promotion	Buffer; Vistaprint pamphlets	$352.04
Volunteer expenses		$3,500.00
Subscriptions	News; Shutterstock; Zoom	$577.36
Total expenses		**$5911.85**

Financial notes

- Membership fees were received by direct deposit, credit card, or cheque; no cheques were received during the period.
- Stripe and PayPal deduct processing charges before funds are transferred to the ACA account.
- Remaining funds in Paypal are transferred to the Commonwealth Bank account before 30 June.

ABOUT ANIMAL CARE AUSTRALIA

Animal Care Australia is a national incorporated association advocating for higher welfare outcomes for animals through education, practical expertise, and consultation with governments. Founded in early 2018, Animal Care Australia is run by volunteers and brings together a broad spectrum of animal groups.

Animal Care Australia represents people who care for dogs, cats, birds, horses, insects, reptiles, hobby-farm animals, small mammals, native mammals, and animals involved in mobile and wildlife education. This breadth enables ACA to provide government with an informed and balanced voice on animal welfare and responsible animal care.

What guides our work

SCIENCE AND EVIDENCE

Promote welfare outcomes based on observable facts, species-appropriate care, and practical experience.

EDUCATION FIRST

Use education and responsible ownership to improve welfare wherever this is more effective and economical than regulation.

RESPONSIBLE CARE

Support respectful relationships with animals, responsible keeping and breeding, and higher standards of care.

CLEAR TERMINOLOGY

Explain the difference between animal welfare, animal rights, and animal protection so policy discussions remain precise.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Support transparent, accountable welfare governance and enforcement that is trusted by the community.

Looking Ahead

The next phase of Animal Care Australia's development will focus on strengthening both the organisation's advocacy capacity and its public education role.

Animal Welfare Commission	Continue advocating for an independent and accountable Animal Welfare Commission and Commissioner model.
National animal welfare policy	Continue participating in the development and review of Australia's national animal welfare framework.
Companion animals	Ensure companion animals are properly recognised in welfare legislation and policy.
Local government	Continue reviewing and responding to council animal management policies.
Education	Expand practical, accessible animal welfare education.
Policy development	Continue developing evidence-based policy and position statements.
Membership	Increase engagement with member organisations, supporters, and species communities.
Public communication	Improve the reach and accessibility of ACA's education and advocacy.
Organisational sustainability	Develop sustainable funding, sponsorship, and volunteer capacity.

Continuing priorities

- Advocate for stronger, achievable animal welfare outcomes in welfare Acts and standards.
- Make higher animal welfare the norm among pet owners and animal keepers.
- Support responsible breeding, buying and ownership education, including in schools.
- Support cat owners adjusting to cat containment policies via education and advocacy.

- Advocate for appropriate regulation and accountability of rescue, shelter, and animal welfare compliance organisations.
- Support species-specific standards for keeping and breeding, and clear definitions of animal cruelty and sentience in legislation.
- Support animal protection measures, including safeguards for animals affected by domestic violence, animals left in hot vehicles, and continued advocacy for legislative exceptions for dog trainers and their training tools.
- Support responsible native animal keeping, education-based animal exhibition and research into alternatives to 1080.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Animal Care Australia's advocacy, education and policy work is powered by members, supporters, volunteers, and sponsors. Every contribution helps keep animal care and welfare at the centre of public discussion.

STAY INFORMED

Follow Animal Care Australia across its social networks and subscribe to the ACE Newsletter for updates, campaigns, and opportunities to participate.

SHARE THE MESSAGE

Share Animal Care Australia education initiatives and campaigns through your social channels and Association newsletters.

SPONSOR EDUCATION

Pet-product businesses and aligned organisations can consider endorsing or sponsoring Animal Care Australia education campaigns.

DONATE

Donations strengthen Animal Care Australia's ability to advocate for practical, science-based animal welfare reforms across Australia.

VOLUNTEER

Animal Care Australia welcomes volunteers who can contribute skills, time and experience to advocacy, research, communications, and administration.

SUPPORT THE 2027 CAMPAIGNS

Animal Care Australia's main campaign calls for an Animal Welfare Commission in each state and territory and at the federal level, supporting a more balanced, transparent, and accountable system.

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Some posts are fun. Others guide real policy. All of them rely on you. Thank you — and keep speaking up.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Animal Care Australia acknowledges the contribution of Committee members, Species Representatives, Veterinary Representatives, member organisations, individual members, supporters, volunteers, sponsors, professional advisers, government representatives who engage with Animal Care Australia, and the broader Australian animal-keeping community.

Animal Care Australia 's work is made possible by people who freely contribute their time, expertise, knowledge, and experience to improving animal welfare.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has supported Animal Care Australia throughout 2025–2026.

Animal care is animal welfare.

Your continued support—no matter how small—helps improve the lives of animals and the people who care for them.

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