



## **ARF ANNUAL REPORT 2017/2018**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2017/2018**

This has been another successful year for ARF, thanks to the dedication and commitment of our foster carers and their support teams as well as our hundreds of supporters who donate so generously, particularly our vets.

As you will hear from our Treasurer, our finances are on a steady track. Our training programs have been rolled out across the year and our behavioural assessors have been working all year round at Domestic Animal Services, Queanbeyan, Yass and Goulburn pounds to support the rescuing, fostering and rehoming of lovely dogs deserving of their forever homes.

For the future, with ARF a growing organisation, we need to strengthen our internal communication networks so that our activities and their links across the organisation are clearly understood by all volunteers, particularly foster carers.

And we need to ensure that our external networks remain strong to maintain our healthy public profile.

ARF is currently building a new website to make our public interface much more friendly and to establish far more accessible, efficient and secure administrative systems for our forms and records.

Both internal and external communication will be supported by our new website. We are well on the way with its development and we are engaging a contractor who is working with our web managers and website advisory group to take the load off the old website, which is only just holding together.

I'm sure we can look forward to another very successful year in 2019.

Wendy Parsons  
President