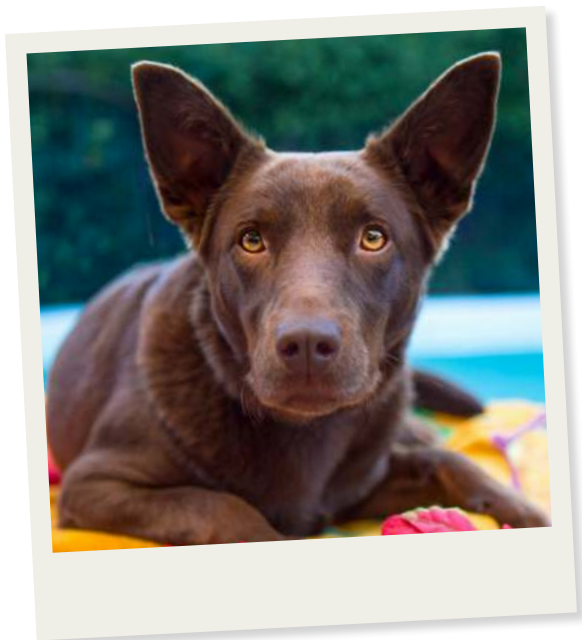


There are lots of ways to help
ARF save dogs:

- Get your own dog desexed
- Adopt a dog that has been rescued
- Become a member of ARF
- Become a foster carer for rescued dogs
- Volunteer to help ARF at events around the Canberra region

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What we do



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ACT Rescue & Foster (ARF) Inc. is an incorporated association of people in the Canberra (Australia) and surrounding region who rescue dogs from euthanasia and foster them temporarily in their own homes for as long as it takes to find them loving, permanent homes.

Adopting a dog from ARF takes the guesswork out of finding your next pet. ARF takes care to help you pick a dog best matched to your circumstances.

We foster the dogs in our own homes, so we know their temperament, their needs, their likes and dislikes. All ARF dogs come desexed, vaccinated, microchipped and health checked. We also give each dog some basic training. The adoption price we ask for each dog contributes to the cost of the dog's vet work—the dogs themselves are free.

ARF is a non-profit organisation. All foster carers are volunteers who receive no financial benefit. All money acquired by ARF goes directly to saving more dogs.

WHY ADOPT AN ARF DOG?

Companion ready — ARF dogs are microchipped, desexed, vaccinated, wormed and health-checked. ARF dogs also receive any other necessary veterinary care they require prior to rehoming. The actual cost of these procedures is often well above the adoption price for each dog. We cover the difference through fundraising, donations and contributions from our foster carers. We love dogs and want to make it as easy as possible for new owners to make sure their dog gets a head start with the best care possible.



Knowing what you are getting — A foster carer has looked after the dog in their own home as a member of their family. You will know about the dog's personality, activity levels, likes and dislikes, behaviour and training needs. You will meet and interact with the dog in a normal home environment, so you can see how the dog will behave at your home.



Saving a dog's life — By adopting an ARF dog, you enable its carer to rescue another dog facing euthanasia at a pound. Many pound dogs are euthanised after the required legislative period simply because there is no room to keep them any longer. Making space at a foster carer's home for another dog reduces the number of pound dogs being destroyed.

Help a volunteer organisation — All rescue contribution fees and donations go directly to help ARF save more dogs. All foster carers are volunteers who want to help save and improve the lives of dogs. ARF also welcomes assistance from people who can provide temporary care for foster dogs, transportation, dog supplies and help at local events.