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## Volunteer today!

**WLPA** receive no government subsidies and our office is primarily staffed by volunteers. We always need support with our ongoing campaigns and vital rescue work.

Help us to help animals while meeting like-minded people!

Can you:

-  Help with information stalls and fundraising activities?
-  Provide administrative support in our office?
-  Provide IT support?
-  Provide temporary foster care for homeless animals?
-  Provide transport for rescued animals?
-  Feed a cat colony?
-  Organise and attend protests?
-  Help update our website?
-  Graphic design leaflets and posters?

If you are interested in volunteering please contact our office today by emailing [admin@wlpa.org](mailto:admin@wlpa.org)!

**Join us or donate!**

WLPA is funded solely by membership fees and donations from our kind supporters. We have been a registered charity since 1937 and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible!

☐ Yes! I wish to join the WLPA.

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☐ Please put me on your emailing list

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Please return this form with your payment to:

**WLPA PO Box 211 Gladesville NSW 2111**

**■ NB:** Membership subscriptions and donations can also be paid via our website

 [www.wlpa.org](http://www.wlpa.org)

## Origin of the League

The League was founded by Miss Kate Deighton and Rudolf Bergner in Germany in 1898 and formally organised in Paris in 1900.

The Australian Branch of the League was formed in 1935 by Miss E B Moore and our slogan 'Remember animals... They feel hunger, thirst, heat, cold, pain, fear and loneliness' was adopted in the 1970s.

On 4 October, 1938 the League inaugurated World Day for Animals which is still universally celebrated on the first Sunday in October.



The Australian branch of the World League is situated in Gladesville, NSW, and is now the only remaining branch.

## World League for Protection of Animals

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# World League for Protection of Animals

‘Working  
for the rights  
and well being of  
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both native and  
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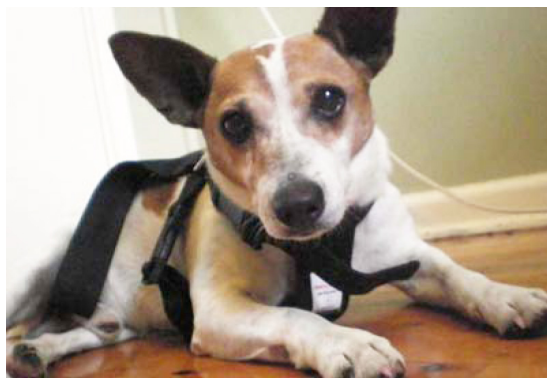


**The World League for Protection of Animals** is an old established campaign and rescue organisation fighting against cruelty to animals. We promote the well being and rights of all animals, both native and non-native, through legislation, humane education and hands-on rescue work. Join us or donate desperately needed funds!

## Companion Animals

The World League is committed to promoting the needs, rights and care of companion animals. Every year hundreds of thousands of homeless and unwanted companion animals are put to death in Australian pounds and shelters. In an effort to reduce these numbers we have developed a subsidised desexing program for pensioners and low income earners.

With the help of our volunteer foster carers, we run a 'no kill' rescue program which rescues, socialises and rehomes hundreds of stray or abandoned cats and dogs each year. We also actively campaign for improved conditions for animals kept in council pounds across Australia.



'Babe' was rescued from certain death. He now has a loving home.

## The Steel Jaw Trap

In 1995 the World League was successful in having the horrifically cruel steel jaw trap banned in NSW. It is also banned in most of SA but is still legal in QLD, NT, WA and VIC (except on crown land). Every year the steel jaw trap causes thousands of native and non-native animals to die slow painful deaths. The World League is continuing to lobby the various state governments to have the trap permanently banned throughout Australia.

## Humane Education

Humane education is an important part of our work, and involves developing and distributing literature about the humane treatment of animals. During World Week for Animals, (World Day for Animals was inaugurated by the League on October 4, 1928) we distribute literature to libraries and visit schools to speak about animal rights and welfare.

## 1080 poison: Australia's Land Mine

1080 poison is an indiscriminate killer that causes immeasurable pain and distress to animals, both native and non-native. In 2005, the World League launched a campaign to highlight the shocking cruelty and environmental damage caused by 1080. We aim to have this poison banned in Australia as it is in other countries around the world.

## Kangaroos and Wildlife

The World League actively campaigns to put an end to the commercialisation of our native wildlife and the commercial kangaroo industry. Many people believe the kangaroo industry is 'clean, green and humane'. It is not.

The industry is responsible for the largest land-based wildlife slaughter in the world and wipes out three generations of kangaroo when each mother is shot. In-pouch joeys are routinely bludgeoned to death while young at-foot joeys are left to die from starvation or predation. Hundreds of thousands of adults are not killed outright, escaping to die slow painful deaths.

The World League administers a kangaroo sanctuary in Dural, Sydney which rescues orphaned joeys and wildlife. Our live-in caretakers raise and rehabilitate the animals before releasing them into protected areas of New South Wales.

We believe our native wildlife is precious and unique and must not be exploited for profit or sold as pets.



Digadee, a male red kangaroo, gets a helping hand.

## Other Campaigns

Our ongoing work includes pressing for the abolition of vivisection, lobbying local councils to ban circuses with animals, campaigning to end the killing of animals for their fur and campaigning against the use of native wildlife as pets.

Our international campaigns include increasing awareness of the HRT drug Premarin, which involves the cruel confinement of pregnant mares, and working towards the phasing out of the horrific practice of farming moon bears in Asia for their bile.

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