

# Christmas appeal to supporters



A home please, just for me  
and possibly with Ziggy

## Homeless Dessie looks at home... but isn't

All our rescued cats, kittens, rabbits and dogs are loved and made comfortable. Certainly the cats (well of course the cats) are even a bit spoiled. But its not the same as a *home*. Dessie is still homeless after a year being sheltered by WLPA both in foster care then for the past 5 months at our Adoption Centre. This late-rescue colony cat will do anything for chicken and wants a home for Christmas, more than anything, as soon as possible this coming year. He is one of 10 juveniles around a year of age, who we fear, if not rehomed soon, will languish in a shelter thereafter. We have rehoming effort 7 days a week yet some little ones get left behind. Can you help find a home for Dessie?

We must  
home  
every  
animal we  
rescue



At December 2018 World League for Protection of Animals is sheltering some 200 + animals at a staggering cost in rent, utilities, foods and medicines. This is despite that we, through Adoption Centre Volunteers and Foster Carers, rehomed 388 cats, 12 rabbits and performed countless other services to lost, sick and injured animals in need this year. We maintained a third Adoption Suite costing a further \$600 per month and we now run 6 air conditioners to keep animals comfortable (at the lawful standard) through the long summer. And it all costs!

Live  
export –  
still not  
banned!



Being '**no kill**' has the cultural advantage of the ethic of caring being embedded in every fibre of the organisation's being and it is why we get up in the morning. There are thousands of Dessie's who stay on the street, and our Dessies are in fact the lucky ones. But being no-kill and entirely donation-based, has the overwhelming responsibility to provide in full for those who do not get a home within the year-of-care within which we aim to home them. We therefore need much community help.

Colony  
cats still  
murdered  
in the  
thousands



World League remains in our Gladesville rented premises yet we have made this building into a very fine adoption facility where we bring animals to show, and where we house some like little Dessie. We painted 2 of our three suites and refurbished our wet areas, all with mostly volunteers and a few tradies who give us special help. We carpeted daggy halls and our reception areas which had not had a facelift for ten years. We have more to do into 2019 when funds are raised.

1080  
poison still  
in use



Our campaign work is focused on banning 1080 and the ceasing of live export of sheep and cattle. There are no humane measures there other than an outright ban.

Please join our rostered Adoption Centre or rehoming volunteer team **or by giving a tax deductible gift this Christmas using the 'donate' button on our website [www.wlpa.org](http://www.wlpa.org) or by cheque or electronic transfer to A/C 282 247 BSB 032 184. Cheques may be posted to PO Box 211 Gladesville NSW 2111.** We take this opportunity to thank our members, volunteers and supporters and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*From the Management Committee and team of staff and volunteers*

