



## **SHELTER REPORT**

**AGM – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

2015/16 FY has seen some wonderful results for the shelter including 34% increase in Adoptions, 10% increase in Stray animals accepted, 10% increase in Surrendered animals accepted to the shelter and a decrease of 15% for animals euthanised.

Our live release rate is 92% for dogs and 73% for cats, both slightly above RSPCA National averages.

	EFY 15	EFY 16
Adoptions	590	795
Strays	416	457
Surrendered	298	329
Euthanised	107	89

We continue to work closely with NT Government – Animal Welfare and City of Darwin Pound to ensure the best possible outcomes for all creatures great and small. NT Corrections Services continue to volunteer and assist with maintenance and gardening of our five acre site. We welcome Work For Dole candidates and have been in a position to offer several candidates employment at RSPCA, a wonderful result for all parties.

Volunteers continue to be the strength of our organisation, we are averaging approx. 600 hours per month in volunteer hours, which equates to 15 FT positions. Special thanks to our Community Fundraisers, Chiefs and Indians who have made an outstanding effort this year, raising over \$15,000 for the shelter.

We continue to build on our signature events year on year, being Million Paws Walk, Cup Cake Day and Save The Paw Ball. We are pleased to welcome back Janine Fidock as our Marketing Manager to ensure the success of these integral events. Thanks to the major media groups including Ten Darwin, NT News, Channel 9 News and ABC Radio who are generous with providing coverage for our events and campaigns.

RSPCA Darwin has provided pathways and training for our staff, and will continue to work with our staff to provide bright futures in animal welfare. Very special thanks to the team who are passionate, skilled and dedicated and will consistently go the extra mile to ensure our animal's comfort and well being.