

Assisted Re-Homing

What is assisted re-homing?

Assisted re-homing means we will help you to find a new and suitable home for your dog. We do this by advertising your dog on our social media platforms.

Minimum requirements of your dog

To be able to do this your dog must be:

- Microchipped (we need the number)
- Desexed

We cannot rehome dogs that have a history of being dangerous or aggressive.

The process

You <u>write up a profile</u> for your dog. Be honest! Give them the best chance of finding a successful home. You can see some successful <u>examples</u> at the end of this sheet you can copy from. Once you have written a profile and have a selection of good pictures send them to us on Messenger

It is up to you to screen people for your dog. We suggest that you initially ask people to text you first and if you like the sound of them, you can email or text them our screening questions which are a good guide (see <u>example screening questions</u>).

After this, if you still feel confident you would do a 'meet and greet'. You are under no obligation to give them your dog if it doesn't feel right and simply say "you're meeting another candidate and will let them know afterwards."

If it's a match and you are happy with the outcome you and the new owners complete a transfer of ownership form to make it complete. You can find that here:

<u>https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Change-of-Owner-Details-C3A-Form.pdf</u>

It is your responsibility as the 'old' owner to submit the completed form to a council within 14 days of handover.

Creating a profile

Pictures

The pictures are very important and help attract your dog a wide audience. Try and take lots and where your dog looks their best! And shows the different sides of their personality ©

What information to include in the profile

Start with the basic information... Name: Gender: Age: Breed: Size: [small/medium/large etc and approx weight] Microchip #:



Location: [suburb and if you live outside of Sydney will you travel to meet someone?] **Please contact:** [your contact number/email to field enquiries]

Desexed: Y/N Vaccination next due: [date] Flea/tick/worm/heartworm prevention: [type and next due] Health: [disclose any health issues and medications]

Next write in more detail about your dog - as much as possible

- What do they like?
- Where do they sleep?
- How much exercise do they need?
- Do they walk on a lead?
- What training they have?
- Do they need more training?
- Can they be left while you work?
- Good with kids?
- Good with other dogs?
- What would be their best home? i.e., people who work from home / acreage / no units / need big fencing / need to be an only dog etc – be specific for your dog's best outcome

Screening questions

- Are you an Australian resident?
- What are your usual (not during COVID-19 pandemic) work hours and those of other people in the home? *Please provide hours per week.*
- In which suburb are you located?
- Number of family members in the home?
- Ages of children?
- Ages of adults in the home?
- Are you residing in a house or an apartment?
- Do you own or rent please? If renting please provide evidence of landlord/ strata (both if an apartment) permission to have a dog living inside at premises.
- Where would dog/puppy sleep?
- Do you have other pets in the home? Please list.
- If you have dogs, are they desexed vaccinated and chipped? *Please provide evidence.*
- What do you (or plan to) feed your dogs?
- How often would your dogs be washed/groomed/nails trimmed etc?
- Do you have a vet and how often do your pets go to the vet?
- Are your fences and gates secure without gaps? Are they high enough for a bigger dog not to jump over?
- Is your pool secure? Pool fencing may have gaps which a small pup or dog can climb through.
- What is the size of your land and yard?
- Will your dog be socialised and walked? *Please describe*.
- Do you have dog experience? Please describe.
- Please send some photos of your home and yard. Please attach.
- Anything else you would like to tell us?



Costs

As we are a volunteer-based organisation and rescue costs a lot of money, if you successfully re-home your dog with our support we would greatly appreciate a small donation of \$25 so we can continue our work. This is optional but greatly appreciated.

Donations can be made by EFT: **Name:** Jade's Dog Rescue NSW **BSB:** 012 429 **Account** No: 288 240 651 **Amount:** [up to your discretion] **Reference:** [something we will understand like 'Assisted Re Homing dogs name']

If you would like one of our team to screen enquiries/applications for your dog, we ask for a \$100 donation as this is a lengthy and time-consuming process.

Examples of successful re-homing posts

Example 1: Buddy

https://www.facebook.com/jadesdogrescue/posts/pfbid02AwK9LMcsHuR9zAVaGxG5fCHpB EsSSs5dEJz8XQS5syu4LRPKgB5FoczirSSypDrPI

Example 2: Louie

https://www.facebook.com/jadesdogrescue/posts/pfbid02vLiUN41o91toCyLGxtmNjbe7xwM UEVCUFAMTYWW7QepJBumgHUUGhcyumyYsktyCl

Example 3: Pluto

https://www.facebook.com/jadesdogrescue/posts/pfbid0DaD4jK9WSdzS8xPKFm5TVb6LbH HN57VdWT7iebnM5Q7pfrx5Gaf3kZHSvGxnRTegl



Buddy

Chip#: 900164001829598 Location : Glenwood, NSW Phone#: 0468532653 - please text initial enquiries Desexed, dewormed and vaccinations up to date

💗 Buddy: Your New Best Mate 💗

Hi, my real name is Buddy. I am 3 years old. My current human took me home last January, but now he says I can't stay with him because of his job (anyone know why humans even work?) I am a much loved dog and in this situation through no fault of my own.

I know I may look big and a little scary, but really I'm just an overgrown puppy at heart.

I love playing, sun bathing, car rides, walkies and exploring. But if at any point you start to pet or massage me, I'll melt into your Iap. Yep, I'm a giant lounge lizard!

Over the last few months I've learnt not to pull on the lead during walks (I walk at the heel now) or climb on furniture as long as you can give me a comfy spot on the floor.

I do jump up when I get really excited and want to say hi to people, but I'm getting better at not doing that because some people don't like it.

I know the basic commands of come, sit, stay, bed/sofa and paw, but I'm happy to learn more as I'm really clever (I tricked my stupid human into giving me treats for 2 weeks while pretending I didn't know "sit" ≅) I will thrive even more with someone committed to my ongoing training and stimulation.

Other than a nice massage/pet, walk and food in my belly, I just want to hang out with you.

I love people and I am fine with other dogs socially but if you already have one in your home we will definitely need to do a meet and greet.

I am also fine with kids but due to my size I am definitely not suited to younger children because I can just get too excited.

If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please contact my human and come over to say hi.

I occasionally get a grass allergy but it's easily treated with cream. No biggie!

Due to circumstances no fault of my own I have had two previous owners and it is imperative that my next home is furever.

Buddy will only go to the best of homes. If you feel like Buddy could be the dog you need in your life please shoot a text over (number at top) about the home you can offer him.





Louie

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Louie: American Staffy

I would like to introduce our dog Louie. (Loo Loo) It's with a heavy heart that we are looking to rehome him.

As far as American Staffy's go I can't fault him. Very happy go lucky, loves people and dogs. Always wagging his tail. Not a nasty bone in his body

Louie is a much loved member of our family, has completed Puppy school and obedience training.

Louie currently lives with an older cattle dog and would love to have another dog around as company. He is at his happiest when sitting in the sun near his people chilling out.

We have given him a lot of affection and he is an affectionate dog (a licker). Louie is a confident dog and has been exposed to lots of other dogs, birds, loud noises and is not bothered by storms.

Flea/tick and worming are all up to date and Louie has been desexed. Born May 2021. Will only go to a loving home with a fenced yard.

LOVES – People. All dogs. Playing chase. Licking feet. A little dog chocolate at bedtime. Affection. Sleeping in a small comfortable crate size area. Laying in the sun. Swimming at the beach or creek.

DISLIKES – other dogs trying to take my bone.

Louie is with his mum in Coffs Harbour but can travel for the right family. Please enquire - removed - with an initial text about the life you could offer Louie.





Pluto

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REGAL & LOVING HIPSTER PLUTO NEEDS A NEW FAMILY TO LOVE

Pluto: Purebred Whippet (D.O.B: 18/2/2019) CHIP # 953010003743940 Desexed, in good health.

It is with a heavy heart that we are looking to rehome our boy Pluto.

Pluto is a cuddly boy who feels most at home when he is snuggled up on the couch, tucked under your feet. He is extremely empathic, hugging you when you are feeling a little down or doing zoomies when you are excited.

Pluto has all the basic obedience training, he knows sit, stay and come. He is good off-leash as long as there are no roads nearby and will come when called (most of the time). He has grown up with kids and other dogs and is great with both.

Pluto currently lives with two other dogs and would love to have another dog around as company. Although, as he has gotten older he is less interested in playing in the yard and more in sleeping inside.

Being a whippet Pluto does have a smaller bladder than most, so would prefer to have a doggie door attached to an enclosed yard so he can take himself out to the toilet when he needs to. Pluto has been exposed to lots in his life, he lived his first two year in the city so nothing really phases him.

Pluto has been my best friend since he was a pup. It breaks my heart to have to part with him, but due to unchangeable circumstances, I think he will be happier with someone who can give him some more time, which he needs. We are located in Mullumbimby (Northern NSW) and are happy to look after him if you ever want to go on a holiday.

He is desexed, microchipped and is up to date on flea/tick/worming.

Pluto's family will travel within reason to meet a new owner and to guarantee that this beautiful dog goes to the very best of homes.

Please text Plutos mum with details on your family, home, yard, other dogs / experience with Whippets, children inc ages and the life you can offer Pluto. Photos will be well regarded.

TEXT: number removed due to overwhelming response

