Companion Animal Network Australia (CANA) exists to **celebrate** the human-animal bond, **promote** responsible pet ownership, **campaign** for the humane treatment of all animals and **rally** support for high welfare standards.

CANA is a registered charity supporting the work of five member agencies: Australian Welfare League QLD (AWLQ), Dogs' Homes of Tasmania, Lort Smith Animal Hospital (Melbourne) , Saving Animals from Euthanasia, Inc (SAFE), and Sydney Dogs and Cats Home.

Our pet projects

CANA places a special focus on progressive advocacy for the following activities:

Pets in Business—supporting businesses to enact pet-friendly workplaces

Rent with Pets—closing the gap between landlords and pet owners

Pets in Aged Care—fighting for the rights of older people to maintain lifelong relationships with their pets
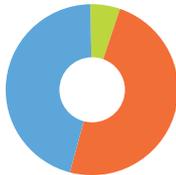
Connecting pets with loving homes

Adoptions and fostering are the core activities of our member agencies.
Our commitment to the **"Getting to Zero"** ethos underpins our every action as we strive for humane, sustainable practices across our network.

Animals in
- Dogs 10,935
- Cats 11,797
- Others 1,172

Total 23,904
YOY -8%

Animals out
- Dogs 11,738
- Cats 12,780
- Others 1,207

Total 25,725
YOY +14%

Driving the public narrative

This past year, CANA has been an active participant in policy discussions and the rallying of support among special interest groups.

✔ **Family Law Amendment Bill 2024**
✔ **Home Care Services list**
✔ **Aged Care Bill 2024**
✔ **Statement of Rights**
✔ **NSW Cat Containment Submission**
✔ **Rental laws NSW, TAS, SA, WA**
✔ **Deductible Gift Recipient reforms**

✔ **Clarity for Public Benefit Institution guidelines**
✔ **The Renewing the Australian Animal Welfare Strategy**
✔ **Hepburn Shire Positive Ageing Expo**

Funding snapshot

CANA Foundation revenue
- JB Hi-Fi
- Starbucks
- Collins Foods
- Donations and Bequests

CANA Network revenue
- Sponsorship
- Other
- Membership and Facilitation Fees

How funds are used
- Direct Animal Care
- Advocacy
- Brand & Marketing
- Education & Training