

Volunteering with the RSPCA

Volunteers are a vital part of the RSPCA's success, and we value all our volunteers for the diversity of skills they bring. You may not think you have a special talent, but we know you do!

Just wanting to volunteer with the RSPCA shows a commitment to community giving, selflessness, and a passion for the wellbeing of animals. Reliability, dedication and a concern for animal welfare are also essential ingredients for an enjoyable volunteer experience at the RSPCA.

Every day, thousands of volunteers work in shelters across Australia in a huge variety of roles. At Tasmanian shelters you can choose from:

- The Cuddle Club
- Dog Walker
- Animal Attendant
- Clinic Assistant
- Shelter Maintenance & Repairs
- Gardening
- Foster Carer
- Reception & Administration
- Animal Ambulance Driver
- Special Events Committee
- Sponsor Liaison
- Corporate Groups

Volunteering at the RSPCA also allows you to connect with amazing, passionate, like-minded individuals and provides a real opportunity to bring about change and make a difference.

For more information contact
volunteer@rspcatas.org.au

For more information on RSPCA Tasmania,
please contact the State Coordinator

volunteer@rspcatas.org.au

or your local shelter

Hobart:

553 Pass Road, Mornington
(03) 6244 3033

Launceston:

63 Remount Road, Mowbray
(03) 6326 6333

Devonport:

108 Tarleton Road, Spreyton
(03) 6427 2566

Burnie:

207 Mount Street, Burnie
(03) 6431 3561

or visit:

www.rspcatas.org.au



For all creatures great and small.

RSPCA Volunteers
Join the family and show you care

**Animal
Ambulance
Driver**



What does the animal ambulance do?

The RSPCA is a non government, community based charity with a primary concern for the welfare of all animals - great and small.

Each year, RSPCA Tasmania responds to more than 400 calls to assist sick and injured animals, including cats, dogs, livestock and native animals. Most rescued animals are rehabilitated, with the majority of the domestic animals going on to find new homes.

The Animal Ambulance is an exciting addition to the vital services of the RSPCA, providing emergency transport to shelters and veterinary clinics, as well as scheduled, non-urgent transport to vets and other locations.

The shelters act as rehabilitation and adoption centres for unwanted, stray and injured animals, and as holding facilities for animals which are the subject of pending legal action by RSPCA Inspectors.

As the RSPCA is the only animal welfare organisation in Tasmania providing emergency animal ambulance and rescue services, the Animal Ambulances are in high demand.

Position Description

Job Title: Volunteer Animal Ambulance Driver

Reports to: Shelter Manager

Location:

Animal Ambulances operate from the following shelters:

- Hobart
- Launceston

Key Responsibilities:

- Transporting sick and injured animals.
- Transporting animals for other reasons.
- Assisting in the collection and delivery of supplies.
- Other duties as directed.

Personal Attributes:

- Must hold, and continue to hold, a current, unrestricted driver license - class "c".
- Must not have any serious driving convictions.
- Ability to be on-call would be highly regarded.
- Ability to work under pressure.
- Ability to work both in a team and with minimal supervision.
- Commitment to the welfare of animals.

Age Requirements: Minimum age is 18.

Length of Appointment:

Volunteer Animal Ambulance Drivers are an integral part of the RSPCA's year-round work, and it is anticipated volunteers in this area will establish a regular and on-going volunteer schedule.

Time Commitment:

It is a requirement that volunteers in this area commit to a minimum of four hours per week for a three-month period. Ambulance work can occur at any time, day or night, however volunteers can elect to work specific hours.



Volunteers in this area usually commit working from four hours (or ½ a day) to 30 hours (four days) per week. Ability to work weekends would be highly regarded.

Support Provided:

Volunteers undertake an orientation and training program, but staff and senior volunteers are on site to support volunteers at all times.

RSPCA Tasmania is committed to providing a healthy and safe workplace for all volunteers, with all practical resources available to ensure compliance with the statutory requirements for a risk-free workplace.

For more information on becoming a volunteer, contact volunteer@rspcatas.org.au or your local shelter.

