



Cowra Pet Rescue & Rehoming  
 ABN: 42 211 204 699 | Rehoming ID: R251000258  
 Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Registered  
 Deductible Gift Recipient  
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## Dog ~ ADOPTION APPLICATION

### APPLICANT DETAILS

Full Name:	Full Address:		
Phone:			
Email:	Preferred Contact:	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone

### NEW DOG INFORMATION

Are you interested in a specific dog? If so, which?

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Preferred Size:     small     medium     large     any

Preferred Age:     3-6 months     6-12 months     adult     senior 8+

Preferred Coat:     short     medium     long     low allergy     any

Which personality traits do you want your dog to have? (gentle, energetic, playful, lap, independent, cuddly)

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I would consider two dogs     yes     no                      I would consider a special needs dog     yes     no

### NEW DOG HOUSING

\* We recommend dogs are kept indoors at night, for safety. Trees are not sufficient shelter for a dog. Dogs need appropriate shelter from the weather.

Dog Housing:     indoor mostly     indoors 9-5 work days     in/out whenever they like

Dog Shelter:     carport     garage     laundry     kennel     other (details)

Other details: \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR PROPERTY DETAILS

house                       unit                       town                       rural                       farm

More details: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your living situation, do you     own                       rent                       board

How long have you lived in your current house? \_\_\_\_\_



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**Rental Agent/Body Corporate Approval**

Please be aware many rental properties do not allow pets. If they do, this usually requires prior written approval from the agent or landlord.

\* If you are renting or boarding you must also complete the [CPRR Pet Approval Form](#) (download here).

**YOUR OUTDOOR AREAS**

- Is the yard/courtyard securely fenced?       yes       no       n/a
- Are any gates able to be locked?       yes       no       n/a
- Do you have a pool/pond/spa? And it is securely fenced?       yes       no       n/a

Height and type of fencing: \_\_\_\_\_

How busy is your street?       quiet       moderately busy       very busy – high traffic

**CURRENT PETS** (skip if none)

Tell us about your other pets. Breed, temperament, age. Are the desexed?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are all your existing pet/s vaccinations, flea control and wormings up to date?       yes       no

**PAST PETS** (skip if none)

If you have owned a pet that you do not have now, how long did you have them, and what happened?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR HOUSEHOLD DETAILS**

Number of Adults in your house \_\_\_\_\_      Number of children \_\_\_\_\_      Age of children \_\_\_\_\_

Is everyone supportive of adopting a dog/s?       yes       no       unsure

Is anyone allergic to dog/animal fur?       yes       no       unsure

Do you want to adopt a dog as a companion for:

myself       my cat       my other dog/s       child/ren

other (details)

\_\_\_\_\_



## NEIGHBOURS

Will you have problems with neighbours?  yes  no  unsure

Do your neighbours have dogs?  no  yes - confined  yes – not confined  yes – unsure of confinement

## YOUR NEW DOG

Do you feel confident looking after a new dog?  yes  no  I'd like some advice

Do you have time to look after a dog?  yes  no  I'd like some advice

Would you be prepared to house train your dog if needed? Some dogs may need help learning how to "inside" which can mean lots of cleaning and patience.  yes  no  I'd like some advice

How much time could you spend walking your dog?

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Would you be prepared to access professional training for your dog if needed?  yes  no

What would you do if your dog was found to suffer from behavioural problems?

surrender to pound  access training  consult behaviourist  ask CPRR for help

What would you do with your pet during holidays?

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Would you consider Pet Insurance?  yes  no  I'd like some advice

\*Even minor injuries can result in significant veterinary costs.

## HEALTH INFORMATION

Please tell us if you or anyone in your household have any health or medical conditions which would affect your ability to care for a dog.

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\* All health issues, medical conditions or disabilities are considered as part of the matching process.



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## LEGAL INFORMATION

Have you or anyone in your household been convicted of a criminal offence?

yes       no       unsure

Have you or anyone in your household been convicted of animal cruelty, animal neglect, or had an animal removed from your care?

yes       no       unsure

If you answered 'yes' or 'unsure' to the above two questions, please provide details.

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\* Please note that a criminal check may be conducted if required.

## REFERENCES

Please provide two independent references from people who have known you for a minimum of two years.

Full Name:	Full Address:
Phone or Email:	Relationship to you:
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Phone or Email:	Relationship to you:

## PHOTOS

To assist with your application, please include three or four photographs of the areas you would have your dog live in. Include outdoor enclosed space if that is the plan. Please note that a representative from CPRR may need to inspect your property prior to adoption to ensure the safety of the animal you are adopting.

## OTHER

Please write any other comments or information which you believe may assist us with your application.

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## ADOPTION Terms and Conditions

All adoptions are subject to a site inspection to confirm a suitable home. After the site inspection, a two week trial period is offered to ensure a safe and suitable match of the dog with its new home.

Half the adoption fee must be paid prior to the start of the two week trial period. (Refundable if adoption does not go ahead). To complete the adoption process, remainder of payment and an Adoption Agreement and Transfer of Ownership must be completed.

Puppies and Kittens who are adopted before they are old enough to be desexed, are done so with the understanding you will have them desexed as soon as they are age appropriate.

An Adoption Application (this document) is an expression of an interest to adopt a dog. Completion of this document does not guarantee approval to adopt.

An Adoption Application (this document) may be referred to the CPRR team for consideration. Decisions on Adoption Applications are based solely on an assessment of the applicant's capacity and commitment to provide a safe, loving and permanent home for the dog under consideration. With this in mind, the CPRR Assessment of Dog Adoption Applications is final.

### Declaration and Signature

I acknowledge that a dog may live for 10 to 20 years and I am willing and able to meet the costs that are likely to be necessary to care for my animal including: ongoing costs of food, yearly vaccinations, regular flea and worm treatments over its lifetime. If my animal needs veterinary care I am willing and able to meet those costs.

I will welcome my dog as a member of my family and provide a secure, permanent and safe loving home.

I have the physical and financial capacity to include a dog within my family and I will be able to maintain a good standard of care.

I will never re-home, sell or surrender my dog to a pound or animal shelter. I intend to provide a 'fur-ever' home, however should my circumstances change and I am unable to keep my dog, I am aware of my obligation to contact CPRR and return my dog to them.

I confirm I am over 18 years of age and if I am in rental accommodation, I have proven I have Strata and Landlord or Agent's permission to have a dog at the premises.

I acknowledge and accept that animal behaviour can change and be unpredictable. I acknowledge and accept that while CPRR will be fully upfront about any potential issues they are aware of, they will not be liable for any injuries, attacks or damages caused by the dog after it comes into my care.

**By filling in my name and the date below I acknowledge I have read, understand and agree to these "Adoption Terms and Conditions" shown above.**

**All information supplied is true and correct and is not misleading in any way. I have not omitted any answer that would be considered misleading by omission.**

Full Name:	Date:
Signature:	