



ANNUAL REPORT 2023

VISION, MISSION, VALUES & OBJECTIVES

OUR VISION

Improved welfare for all animals in Papua New Guinea

OUR MISSION

The RSPCAPNG aims to achieve its vision

MISSION STATEMENT

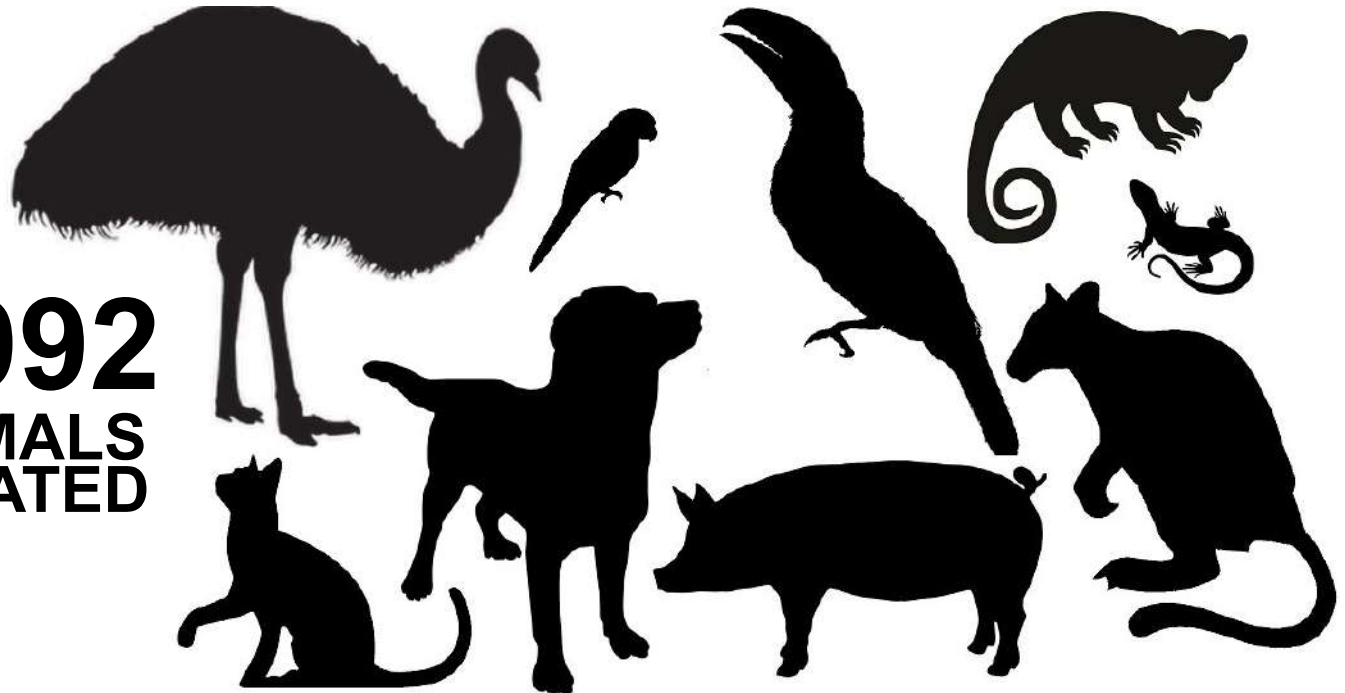
The RSPCAPNG aims to inspire, educate, support and mobilize society to prevent all forms of animal cruelty and ensure that all receive the five basic freedoms of animal welfare

1. Freedom from hunger and thirst
2. Freedom from pain, injury and disease
3. Freedom from distress
4. Freedom from discomfort
5. Freedom to express normal behaviour

2023

**AT A
GLANCE**

3,992
ANIMALS
TREATED

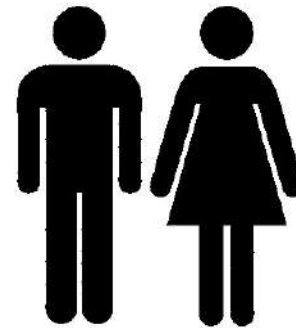


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**PROVISIONAL
VISITS**



127
ADOPTIONS



36

STAFF MEMBERS



377

**ANIMALS SPAYED
& NEUTERED**



2023 RSPCAPNG President's Report

The RSPCAPNG relies heavily on donations and fund-raising to enable the organisation to operate effectively. It provides veterinary, clinic and pound services. Unfortunately, the past few years, have compromised our ability to successfully fundraise. However, in 2024 we have great delight in welcoming a volunteer Marketing expert into our team who will be mentoring and guiding us with ideas and strategies to better our advertising and marketing practices and hopefully gain some financial support from the community in this area.

Our veterinarians were reliable and productive during 2023, with at least 2 of 3 usually being always on the ground.

Dr Julius Bautista signed another 3-year contract in February 2022 and continues to be the backbone of our veterinarian services.

Dr Silvia Liberti departed February 2023 after 11 months with the organisation.

Dr Tim Jensma joined the RSPCAPNG in August 2022 and departed December 2023, returning to Australia with his family. We appreciate the advice and expertise he provided during his tenure, and he remains a member of the organisation.

Dr Eunice Habungan started as a veterinarian with RSPCAPNG in May 2023 and has settled in well. We look forward to seeing her build her own regular patient base.

We also achieved some provincial visits during 2023 and have attended Santo's Iagifu Ridge Camp, Kutubu in October 2023 visited by Dr Julius Bautista and also Kavieng in November 2023 visited by Dr Tim Jensma.

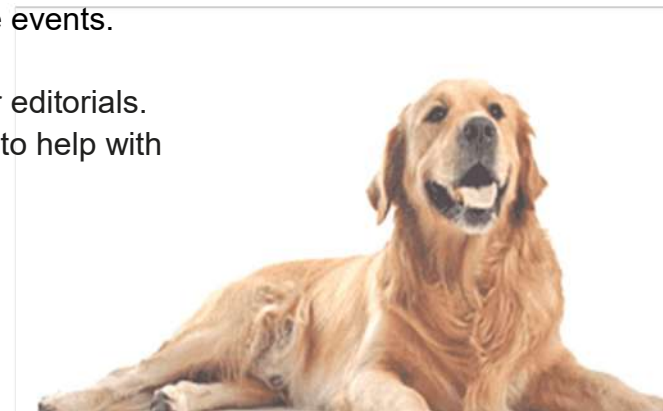
Regarding the property, we continued with our refurbishment plans for both a new fence and the signage mural. Our capital plans include investment in a water tank and solar power for our fridges as well as the building of a new kennel hand house and removing the incinerator. Additionally, the replacement server project should be completed within the first quarter of 2024.

During 2023, our Golf Day was held on Friday 19th May, the Paws Walk on Saturday 15th July, and the Dog Show Saturday 14th October. With the help of the Marketing volunteer in 2024, we hope to achieve a larger attendance at all these events.

Colony Group remain generous in their support, providing us with Social Media and Newspaper editorials.

I would like to express our gratitude and thanks to Colony Group for volunteering their services to help with this area of the business.

**Kylie Butler-McIntosh B.Bus Dip.Ed,
President, RSPCAPNG**





FUNDRAISING & EVENTS



EDUCATION & AWARENESS PROGRAM

The RSPCAPNG's education program is dedicated to empowering and supporting the people of Papua New Guinea by providing them with the knowledge and resources they need to prevent animal cruelty, focusing on promoting the principles of animal welfare and responsible pet ownership to the general public. At the RSPCAPNG, we believe that education is the key to bringing about lasting changes in the way the people of Papua New Guinea view and treat animals. The RSPCAPNG understands that education and awareness are essential to providing Papua New Guineans of all ages with the knowledge and tools they need to make a difference in the lives of animals.

Our education and awareness programs aim to help children, youth and adults cultivate caring behaviour and responsible pet ownership practices to help prevent all forms of animal cruelty by bringing animal welfare to the classroom and community setting. The RSPCAPNG education team offers school and community-based programs to Papua New Guineans in Port Moresby. We currently have two educational programs for prep, primary, elementary school students as well as humane education programs for high school students and communities. In 2018, our Wantok and Coco Programs, which focus bringing about generational change by developing empathy, compassion and an appreciation for animal welfare, were officially approved by the NCD Division of Education Services for use in schools in NCD. Our "Wantok" program is now recognized by many of Port Moresby's youth, and the RSPCAPNG is now focusing on wider educational opportunities for the general public including community-based education and outreach programs "Helti Dok, Helti Ples Bilong Yu".



24,159
STUDENTS
REACHED



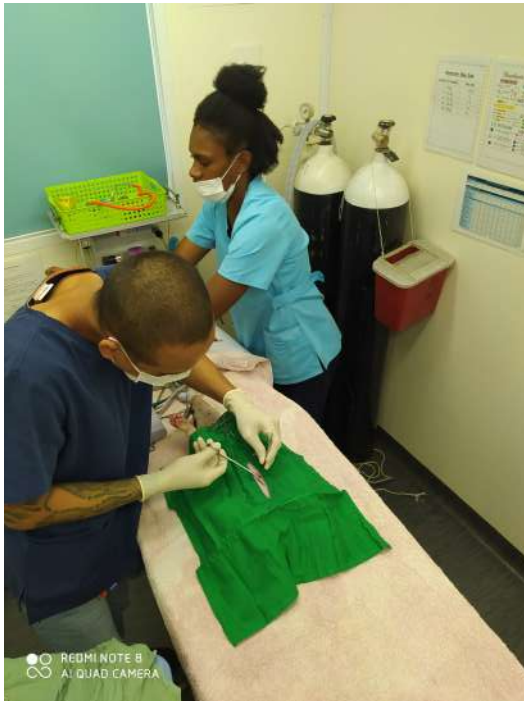
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SCHOOLS
VISITED

ANIMAL CARE & VETERINARY SERVICES

The RSPCAPNG is the only full-service veterinary clinic in Papua New Guinea and is open for consultations five and a half days per week to meet the medical, surgical and preventative care needs of the animals of Port Moresby and the surrounding areas. The clinic also offers provincial visits in order to provide veterinary care services to animals across the country that would not otherwise have access to veterinary care.

Our full-service veterinary clinic strives to meet international standards of care for all of our patients, providing services ranging from preventative care treatments - including vaccination and parasite control - to intensive care hospitalization, orthopaedic and soft-tissue surgeries as well as boarding and export assistance. Our veterinary clinic team is constantly learning and adapting to the changing veterinary care needs of the animals of Papua New Guinea and is continuously looking for new ways to improve our professional service offerings.

The RSPCAPNG currently employs 3 veterinarians and 7 veterinary nurses that respond to the medical, surgical and emergency care needs of both our shelter and client-owned animals. We continue to seek improvement of our veterinary services and to build the capacity of our services.



RSPCAPNG SHELTER STORY

LADY TUFI OFFICIAL VISIT TO RSPCAPNG

The RSPCAPNG Clinic had a surprise guest visit from Lady Emeline Tufi Dadae who took time out of her busy schedule to visit RSPCAPNG on the 6th of September with two Government officials. Mr. David Thompson RSPCAPNG General Manager welcomed our guests and took them for a tour guided tour around the facilities. Lady Tufi was shown the surgical rooms, followed by Cattery Room where she spent a little time playing with a few of our shelter cats who were not shy by any means, a cat happily climbed on to Lady Tufi's shoulder for a photo. Lady Tufi was then shown the dog kennels where shelter and boarding dogs are kept. Lady Tufi was given an opportunity to mingle with a few of our shelter puppies, which was heartwarming to see. This visit was Lady Tufi's first official site visit to RSPCAPNG, Lady Tufi wife to Grand Chief, Sir Bob Dadae Governor General of Papua New Guinea and RSPCAPNG Society Patron are both supporters of the organisation and passionate about helping the Society to improve the welfare and livelihood for all animals in Papua New Guinea.



NCDC DOG POUND & COLLECTION PROGRAMS

The RSPCAPNG has a close working relationship with the National Capital District Commission (NCDC) and currently manages the districts dog collections and mandatory dog registration programs, as well as the NCDC dog pound.

The Dog Collection team has been tasked with collecting homeless, stray and unwanted animals from the streets of Port Moresby and respond to welfare cases involving injured animals. Incoming animals are evaluated and treated by our veterinary staff and, where possible, are transferred to our adoptions and rehoming program.

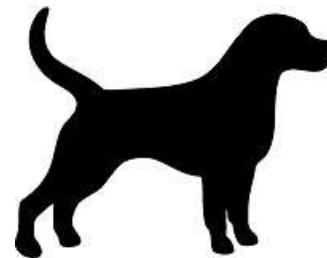
The RSPCAPNG is currently working in partnership with the NCDC to improve the welfare of dogs and cats in the National Capital District to promote responsible pet ownership and target the root causes of pet overpopulation in order to help reduce the number of stray, free-roaming and unwanted animals in the city. We hope that continued collaboration will help us to find humane, long-term solutions to the problem of pet overpopulation in Port Moresby. Using targeted, community-based approach involving education, awareness, and large-scale desexing initiatives, we hope that we can continue to improve the overall welfare of the dog populations in Port Moresby in the coming years.



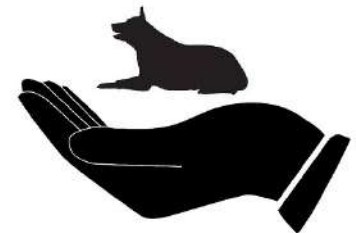
1,144
DOGS REGISTERED



423
**DOGS WASHED
(DOG DIP)**



5
DOG COLLECTIONS



53
DOG SURRENDERS

REHOMING & ADOPTION PROGRAM

The RSPCAPNG is opposed to the euthanasia of healthy, adoptable animals, and believes that every animal should be wanted. In order to try and find loving forever homes for as many stray, abandoned and unwanted animals as possible, the RSPCAPNG has an adoption & rehoming program to take in as many animals as our capacity for care will allow.

All of the animals in our adoption and rehoming programs receive veterinary examinations, vaccinations, deworming, flea and tick treatment, and desexing prior to adoption. The RSPCAPNG strives to ensure that all of our adoptable animals are not only healthy, but receive all of the preventative care treatments they need to live long, happy and healthy lives. Through these programs, hundreds of stray, abandoned and unwanted animals have been able to find loving, forever homes.



84
DOG/PUPPY
ADOPTIONS



43
CAT/KITTEN
ADOPTIONS

RSPCAPNG Interview on EMTV Haus and Home

This year on the *Haus and Home* show, the RSPCAPNG Marketing team is focusing on the Adoption program and Pet Health Care tips. Theresa Charman, the RSPCAPNG Executive Assistant Public Relations stated the work of RSPCAPNG was to discourage the general public from buying animals off the streets, reduce unwanted cat and dog litters by promoting RSPCAPNG spay and neutering services and support our Animal Adoption Shelter program by adopting from the RSPCAPNG shelter.

Mr. David Thompson, RSPCAPNG's General Manager spoke in an open interview about the Society's establishment and goals, he hopes for more provincial site visits which he added is dependent on Donor funding as he highlights upcoming charity events throughout the course of the year to help raise funds for the society.

Mr. Thompson has seen a steady increase in clients seeking Veterinarian help during his two years serving as the General Manager of RSPCAPNG. He stated that the vast majority of growing clients visiting the clinic are Papua New Guineans.

The Organization, he stressed, is hoping to increase Veterinary services to meet the demand of the people, being the only public Veterinary clinic in the country.



Fence and Signage Refurbishment

As part of the RSPCAPNG renovation and refurbishment works, in July we saw the completion of the fence restoration. The mural was originally painted by local artist Martin Morububuna from Milne Bay, who sadly passed away in 2013. Unfortunately, over the years, graffiti vandals defaced the beautiful mural and with each clean up, the protective coating eventually wore out.

The idea to restore the fence mural was pitched to Akzo Nobel Ltd, who distribute Dulux paints, and they very generously donated all the paint colours required.

The organisation then engaged another local artist, Joe Nalo, who agreed not to paint his own design, but in honour of the original artist, restore the original artwork. Joe and his team worked tirelessly for 4 weeks to perfectly restore the bright and colourful mural to its former glory, for all to enjoy.

The RSPCAPNG Operations team then applied multiple layers of the anti-graffiti protective coating and continue to clean off any graffiti vandals apply.

For the signage above the fence, local firm ADFX was approached who were generous to provide well discounted services to reproduce replacements signs, giving a fresh new look to the clinic.



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House of Gemini

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