



## **HOW TO INCLUDE FRIENDS OF THE WINGECARRIBEE ANIMAL SHELTER [hereinafter 'FOWAS'] IN YOUR WILL**

FOWAS receives financial gifts; donations and Will bequests. FOWAS is dependent on this financial support to continue our work to support the Wingecarribee Animal Shelter (WAS) currently housed at Berrima Road, Moss Vale NSW 2576.

A bequest ['gift'] in your will to FOWAS will ensure that we can continue our work in assisting the shelter to maintain a minimum Euthanasia Policy; in providing a safe and caring environment for the animals in the shelter; supporting necessary upgrades to the facilities and the provision of extra veterinary care catering for specific needs of the animals that come to the shelter.

Should you choose to bequeath a financial gift to FOWAS you can specify the funds to be used in a certain way, eg. For the care of dogs or cats. Or if you do not wish to specify the use of funds they will be directed solely to the care of the animals in the WAS.

The Succession Act 2016 is the Law governing Wills in NSW. Wills or Codicils [a legal document used to amend or replace a Will] must be in writing and signed by you [the 'Testator']. You must sign the Will or Codicil in the presence of two (2) witnesses – that means you must sign the document in front of each witness who are both present at the same time [they attest you signing the document then they each sign the document to this effect].

If you are thinking of bequeathing a financial gift to FOWAS we recommend that you seek professional legal advice or speak with a Solicitor to assist you in the preparation of a Will or Codicil.

Thankyou for thinking of FOWAS! We appreciate the support.