

Toongabbie LODGE

Foster Care Agreement

Foster Carers Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The Agreement

The Foster Care agreement is entered into between Toongabbie Lodge Adoption Centre, Sandown Park an Australian not for profit corporation and the undersigned (the Foster Carer/you).

Toongabbie Lodge Adoption Centre and the Foster Carer agree to the following terms and conditions intending to be legally bound.

1. The Greyhound.

In agreement with you Toongabbie Lodge Adoption Centre will periodically entrust greyhounds to you for foster care until adopted into a permanent home or returned to Toongabbie Lodge. At the time of delivery of the greyhound you will receive the individual identification number the greyhounds name date of birth, vaccination record and all other background information known to Toongabbie Lodge.

2. Foster Care Responsibility

You agree to

- provide wholesome food (provided) and water on a daily basis
- provide a hygienic warm, safe place inside your home, separate from other household greyhounds.
- ensure foster greyhounds be kept separate from other pets until they are safely integrated into the family
- monitor the general health and progress of the greyhound, including the weight of the greyhound at least monthly or whenever there is a question of an unusual weight loss or gain.
- transport the greyhounds to vet appointments, as needed
- administer medicines, if necessary

- make arrangements for potential adopters to meet the greyhounds, as soon as they are ready for adoption.
- socialize and play with the pet(s) on a daily basis.

Note: All resident greyhounds must be up-to-date with vaccinations.

VETERINARY CARE

- TOONGABBIE LODGE ADOPTION CENTRE agrees to pay all veterinary treatment costs that may be incurred during the foster care period provided that the treatment is pre-approved by the Authorization Foster Coordinator.
- In case of emergencies when you have tried but cannot reach a Foster Coordinator, pre-approval is not necessary. However, you must use your best judgement in the matter, continue to try to contact the Foster Coordinator, and if payment is absolutely necessary before you reach someone, you must provide receipts for any requested reimbursement.

Unless otherwise instructed, you will use Gippsland Mobile Vet [0437 636 262](tel:0437636262)

After after-hour emergencies use Gippsland Mobile Vet [0437 636 262](tel:0437636262)

- NOT show the greyhounds to potential adopters, bring them to adoption events/centres or expose them unnecessarily to other animals until they have had at least two FVRCP vaccinations, deemed to be healthy enough to be adoptable, and are at least 8 weeks old and ready to be spayed or neutered.

IMPORTANT: Please advise the Foster Team Leaders of all scheduled appointments for potential rehoming to discuss when and where to schedule appointments and obtain the required approvals.

FOSTER TEAM UPDATES You agree to contact the Foster Team Leader and/or your Foster Mentor as soon as possible

- to advise of any emergencies involving the greyhounds
- for pre-approval for non-emergency vet care, and
- for vacation/out-of-town coverage

IMPORTANT:

If you are going on vacation or out of town, make advance arrangements with the Foster Coordinator to have someone else take care of the dogs while you are away. NEVER leave kittens alone, even if someone is coming in to feed them daily. In addition, you agree to update the Foster Team on a weekly basis to advise of the greyhounds' progress, condition, and/or readiness and availability for adoption.

6. COSTS AND EXPENSES Toongabbie Lodge Adoption Centre will provide food supplies for the term of Foster Care.

You are providing foster care as a volunteer, at no charge to TOONGABBIE LODGE ADOPTION CENTRE.

7. CAGES AND CARRIERS TOONGABBIE LODGE ADOPTION CENTRE will temporarily provide you with the greyhound carriers, bedding leads and muzzle access to scales and other equipment for use in providing foster care. You agree to return these items in clean condition (subject to normal wear and tear).

8. RETURNING DOGS OR MOVING DOGS TO ANOTHER FOSTER LOCATION
You agree to contact the TOONGABBIE LODGE ADOPTION CENTRE Foster Coordinator immediately, by phone, in the event that you are no longer able or willing to provide foster care to any or all of the greyhounds. You will continue to care for the greyhounds for a reasonable period until we are able to determine another location for the dogs. You may not entrust the care of the dogs to any other person, including another foster volunteer, or relocate the dogs without prior authorization from the Foster Coordinator.

9. ADOPTION BY FOSTER In the event that you wish to adopt any or all of the greyhounds as household greyhounds for yourself, you must complete the Adoption Application and Adoption Agreement. You must also pay the required fees. Discounts or waived fees may be considered on a case by-case basis.

10. FOSTERING FOR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OR CO-MINGLING PERSONAL GREYHOUNDS

As a TOONGABBIE LODGE ADOPTION CENTRE foster home, you agree that you will NOT foster or temporarily care for ANY pets that are not TOONGABBIE LODGE ADOPTION CENTRE greyhounds. Further, you agree that you will maintain adequate separation of your personal pets to reduce any health risks to any of the animals and you understand that by co-mingling your owned animal(s) with TOONGABBIE LODGE ADOPTION CENTRE animal(s) there is a risk of illness or injury to your owned animal(s), for which you are responsible. For more information about separation requirements, see the Foster Coordinator.

11. LIABILITY You are not liable to TOONGABBIE LODGE ADOPTION CENTRE for any injuries to, illness or disappearance of the greyhounds in your care. TOONGABBIE LODGE ADOPTION CENTRE is not liable for any bodily injury or property damage, losses, or injuries or illnesses whatsoever caused by the actions, behaviour, or health of the foster greyhounds, or arising out of the foster care. EXCEPTION: The foster parent or TOONGABBIE LODGE ADOPTION CENTRE will be held liable only if such damage, losses or injuries are caused by gross negligence or intentional misconduct.

SIGNATURES

By signing this agreement, you confirm that you have read and agree to abide by the TOONGABBIE LODGE ADOPTION CENTRE general policies and the foster policies described here and in the TOONGABBIE LODGE ADOPTION CENTRE Foster Care Manual.

You also agree that these terms apply to all current and future greyhounds in your foster care.

Please confirm Y N

FOSTER/CARER

Foster Name:

Foster Signature:

TOONGABBIE LODGE ADOPTION CENTRE

Representatives Name:

Representative Signature:

Date:

Greyhounds Details

Name	
Racing Name	
Ear Brand	
ID Number	
Colour	
Sex	
Season Date	
Date Whelped	
Date Desexed	