



How to report:

If you are concerned about the welfare of any animal, please call the RSPCA on

1300 477 722

to report animal cruelty or enquire about emergency accommodation for pets
website: rspcasa.org.au

For assistance with domestic and family violence please contact:

Domestic Violence Crisis Service

Toll Free: 1800 800 098

A/H and emergency: 1800 800 098
website: womenssafetysservices.com.au

Safe Pets Safe Families
Temporary homes for pets –
0490 818 879 (crisis)

admin@safepetssafefamilies.org.au
website: safepetssafefamilies.org.au

**All reports are
CONFIDENTIAL
and will be passed
on to an
RSPCA Inspector
to investigate**



**VIOLENCE AGAINST
ANIMALS IS A CRIME
TOO**

Every life matters

SDVAG

**Southern Domestic Violence
Action Group**

Do you have a pet that you love and care for?

Does your pet show odd behaviours, fear or distress?

Are you fearful for the safety of your pets?

Is your pet mistreated or hurt by your partner or family member?

Is your pet denied food, water, shelter or medical attention?

The Southern Domestic Violence Action Group is a group of community members and agencies working together to address domestic violence.

<https://southerndvag.com>



ANIMAL VIOLENCE INCLUDES:

- hitting, kicking, punching, throwing
- dragging
- picking up or throwing by the tail
- choking, strangling, suffocating
- denying food, water, shelter
- denying medical attention
- hitting with sticks, hoses, tools, etc
- hanging or held up by a lead
- stabbing, jabbing, shooting
- sexual and general abuse