



Our future is SAFE



**Statement:** SAFE no longer affiliated with Avon Valley

29 October 2011

The committee and members of Saving Animals From Euthanasia Inc. (SAFE) wish to make the following statement.

**SAFE currently has branches in:**

Albany  
Broome  
Bunbury  
Busselton  
Carnarvon  
Hedland  
Kalgoorlie  
Karratha  
Perth  
Tom Price/Paraburdoo

**And representation in:**

Exmouth  
Newman

We are **no longer affiliated** with the animal rescue group in Avon Valley, who continues to trade under the name of SAFE Avon Valley. The SAFE name is not trademarked, (there are multiple animal rescue groups in AU and the US using this name), however the SAFE Logo (paw print), brand and artwork do come under copyright law, and we are in communication with Avon Valley regarding this matter.

The views expressed by SAFE Avon Valley on various social networking sites are not the views expressed by SAFE, and **we do not support any activities, statements made verbally, in writing, via electronic transmission or by any other form of media by any person associated with SAFE Avon Valley.**

SAFE supports its divisions, other welfare organisations and local government in the positive rehoming of suitable animals and the interests of best animal welfare practices. SAFE is a non profit organisation with a network of volunteer carers which receives no funding other than gracious donations by individuals, local businesses and corporate sponsorship. Without this assistance, many animals would not have had the care and attention they have now.

SAFE will continue to provide services to the community and gratefully acknowledges the support from local government, business and members of the community over the years and is looking forward to continuing these wonderful relationships into the future.

We wish the Avon Valley organisation well in their endeavours as we share many common goals, but wish it publicly known that they are no longer part of our SAFE network.

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