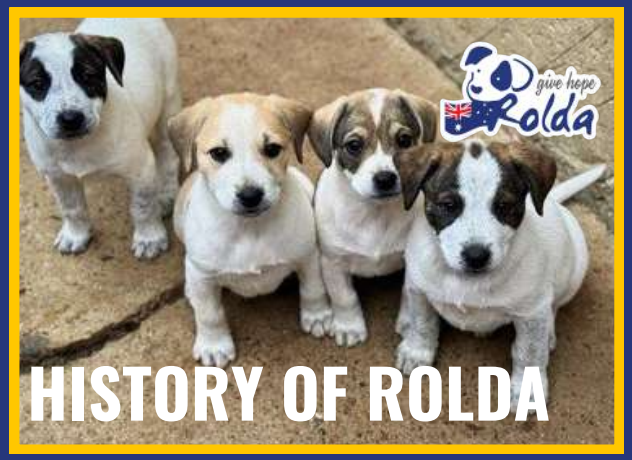

HISTORY OF ROLDA

Dana established ROLDA as a rescue group in 1999 in Galati.

In 2003, ROLDA purchased land in the village of Smardan (near Galati) in order to build a shelter for rescue dogs.

In 2006 the ROLDA became a registered non profit organization in Romania.

Two other shelters were established in 2007 for dogs and in 2023 for senior and disabled cats.

In 2022, days after the war started in Ukraine, ROLDA began to use our expertise and location to help animals affected by the war.

In June 2025, ROLDA Ltd became the successor to ROLDA Inc, the charity I founded and registered in Australia in 2014. Donations to ROLDA Ltd continue to fund the ROLDA shelters and outreach work in Galati, and other vital animal welfare work in war torn Ukraine, Palestine as well as Turkish and Bulgarian puppy mills.

IIn 2026, ROLDA celebrates its 20 years anniversary and over 100,000 animals helped, expanding to Australia.

WAYS TO HELP

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MEET THE FOUNDER

Meet Dana who established ROLDA as a rescue group in 1999 in Galati, Romania.

My love for helping animals all started with one dog named Printz. He was my first rescue dog, a beautiful German shepherd, whom I found abandoned and horribly injured in a local park.

I set up ROLDA to expand what I understood about abused dogs like Printz, about how compassion can change lives, about

Poverty, displacement, and abandonment have left thousands of animals without food, shelter, or medical care across the world.

These animals cannot wait but we need you to stand with us.

WHY ROLDA LTD IN AUSTRALIA?

We are an organisation registered with ACNC to provide help to vulnerable animals and people who care about them. The Australian branch helps raise funds, spread awareness about ROLDA's global initiatives.

Australians are recognised worldwide for their compassion and their willingness to act when lives are at risk. Whether responding to bushfires at home or humanitarian crises abroad, Australians step forward when help is needed most.

For two decades, ROLDA has been on the front line for animals with nowhere else to turn. From street rescues and disaster response to long-term sheltering, veterinary care, and prevention programs, ROLDA delivers practical, life-saving solutions where they are needed most.

Australians have stood with ROLDA, side by side with their mate, a trusted organisation saving lives every day.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT:

Worldwide

- Help over 100,000 animals since 2006;
- Provide support over 40 rescuers and shelters caught in the bombings in Ukraine;
- Shelter and adopt the dogs rescued from puppy mills from Turkey and Bulgaria;
- Help a shelter in Bethlehem, Palestine
- Respond to emergencies and natural disasters e.g. floods in Romania and Bulgaria

Romania

- Built 2 shelters for dogs and 1 shelter for disabled and senior cats in Romania
- Foster and Rehoming in Europe
- Social programs #FriendsForever for seniors with pets
- Sterilization campaigns
- Education (e.g. distributing coloring books in rural areas)

Australia

- Development of a national fostering program for DV victims
- Creation of a First Nations pet program
- Distribution of ROLDA colouring book in schools animal care awareness.

Protect animals in Australia and around the world.

ROLDA has demonstrated the capability to address large scale problems relating to stray animals. Galati is the 5th largest town in Romania and also a major industrial city because it hosts the largest steel plant in Europe. This was the home approximately 10000 strays who migrated from the city of Galati, in search of a new territory or strays who were born there.

To solve this giant problem, ROLDA built a large shelter from scratch with the capacity to welcome 700 dogs. Until 2017, when our shelters were full to capacity, ROLDA also sterilized and returned dogs to their territory.

Our ongoing promise is that we never put down a healthy dog. And we always keep our promises!

So what is next?