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## **Giving Animals a** We are extremely grateful to our Augustus Club members, the

special people who have chosen to support PETA's work with a gift in their will. Here, we want to introduce one of these wonderful members

who has chosen to share her story in her own words.

## "I came across PETA US in the late '80s and have followed them

**Grace P (and Penny)** 

ever since. My decision to leave a legacy to PETA was an easy one and one I am proud and honoured to have made. My compassion for animals grew even more when

my dog Albert came into my life. I have since rescued two beautiful dogs, Harley and, more recently, Penny. My dogs are my family. They have inspired

me to take the route I have for all animals. I have no doubt my legacy will go

towards PETA continuing its awesome work for all the animals we share this Earth with, and I would encourage any animal lover to consider leaving a gift in their will to PETA - it's empowering."

## Thank you! Thank you to every compassionate and loyal PETA member and supporter who has spoken

up for animals and shares our vision of a kinder world.

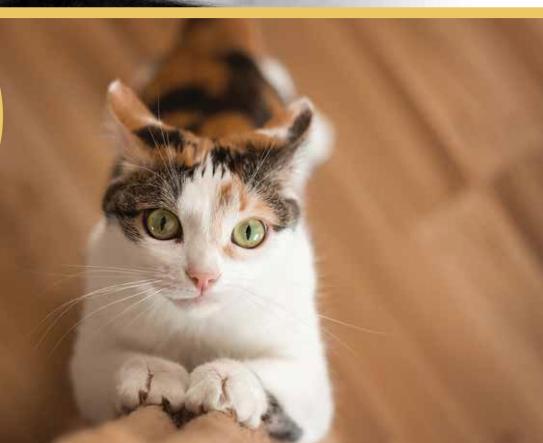
## **Augustus Club Members Who Have** Passed On June Ashton Sheila Stores

Remembering

 Dorothy Jory
 Margaret Thompson We fondly remember the members who passed away this

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year and extended their compassion for animals with a gift



# Dean Friend,

In 2022, as always, PETA never missed an opportunity to champion animal rights.

We scored important wins: EGYPTAIR and Air France

committed to stopping the shipment of monkeys to laboratories, Ten Tops pulled cruel glue traps from its store shelves, Burberry banned exotic skins, and the federal government announced that it would end the export of We sparked conversations about speciesism on the street, in the media, and online: when PETA members stripped

down in Melbourne to show shoppers how much the wool

industry hurts sheep, media outlets jumped on the story and the photos circulated internationally, informing people all over the globe about our new website WoolFacts.com, which exposes the industry's greenwashing and "humane washing". In other actions, supporters encased themselves in "bloody meat trays" - shocking passers-by and making headlines worldwide – to remind everyone that all animals are made of flesh, blood, and bone. When the highly anticipated Splendour in the Grass music festival was rained out, we

advised organisers that since going vegan is the best way to slam the brakes on the climate catastrophe and weather extremes, they could help by making future events all-vegan. And when heavy floods pummelled New South Wales, we took to the media to urge people to protect their animals and then got busy rescuing cats from a flooded shelter and sending supplies to hard-hit communities. While not every achievement we've made for animals this year is included in this overview,

everything you're doing to make the world a more compassionate place. Onward! For all animals,

pronic ress Ingrid Newkirk Founder

you. Thank you for your support and for







### Groundbreaking Progress for Animals After our petition urging KFC to add vegan options Mice and rats are no longer suffering in neartook off and was covered by Yahoo! News, the drowning experiments at the University of South

Australia and Macquarie University since PETA, Humane Research Australia, and thousands of supporters persuaded both schools to ban the pointless forced swim test. Just three months after PETA entities launched

campaigns against EGYPTAIR, the airline stopped

transporting monkeys to their deaths in

laboratories. And after more than a decade of intense campaigning by PETA entities, Air France finally committed to ending monkey transports. For the second year in a row, no animals were killed during the Cobra Gold multinational military training. In previous years, troops killed

chickens with their bare hands, gutted live geckos,

decapitated cobras, and more. When the Parliament of New South Wales asked for comments on the use of primates and other animals in medical experiments, PETA submitted mountains of evidence on the experiments' high failure rate and the need for sound, animal-free science

exposed by PETA US. Live exports of cows, deer, goats, and sheep from New Zealand are slated to stop by the end of

April 2023 – and the new Australian government announced that it will ban exports of live sheep but not before 2025. PETA is pushing for the ban to go into effect immediately and to include all animals. Our op-ed proposing an "International Day to Ban Live Exports" was printed in more than 100 newspapers, including *The Canberra Times*. Our shocking exposé revealing that Australian

We appealed to China's ambassador to Australia to help stop horrific car-crash experiments conducted on live dogs and pigs in China -

cows are tormented during butchering in Indonesian slaughterhouses grabbed headlines, including in The Sydney Morning Herald, The Sun-

Herald, and The Age, and showed why live export and all uses of cows for meat and leather - must end. fast-food giant launched its first test run of vegan popcorn chicken. Not to be outdone, McDonald's trialled its Beyond Meat McPlant burger at 270 restaurants. Fuelled by facts PETA presented on the kangaroo-

Thousands of supporters signed our petition to stop a proposed chicken factory farm that would condemn 570,000 birds to a life of misery. Stay tuned.

investigation, world-renowned make-up artist Rae

Morris banned all fur from her line of brushes. And

hunting industry - and our 7,000-signature petition -

Loddon Shire Council denied the application for

a kangaroo slaughterhouse in Victoria.

Moved by PETA Asia's badger-hair industry

after hearing from PETA, Kong's, Australia's largest distributor of companion animal products, agreed to stop using real fur in the toys it manufactures. After seven years of campaigning by PETA entities that included hard-hitting exposés, fashion week

Following campaigns by PETA entities, luxury fashion brands Moncler and Dolce & Gabbana have sworn off the use of fur in future collections. Dolce &

Gabbana has also banned angora.

and other exotic animals.

protests, and boardroom disruptions, Burberry

stopped using the skin of snakes, crocodiles,

needle and thread to sew up a sheep's gaping chest wound without any painkillers. The same week, we shared PETA Asia's appalling video footage from an Indonesian python

PETA released another damning look inside the

wool industry, with a video of a shearer using a large

slaughterhouse, where workers beat live snakes over the head with a hammer and inflated them with compressed air, and urged viewers to shed all types of animal skin. Following PETA Asia's latest investigation into "responsible" down, which showed conscious geese on Russian farms being beheaded with dull axes, we

our "Cruelty Doesn't Fly" anti-leather public **service announcements**, we got the message out anyway by letting media outlets know about the rejection. After years of pressure from animal protection groups and hundreds of e-mails from PETA supporters, the Victorian state government

to go down-free and urged the minister for trade

When New Zealand's Queenstown airport refused

and tourism to ban Russian down imports.

South Australia banned jumps racing, and we're urging Victoria, the only state still allowing these deadly horse races, to follow suit. Millennium Hotels and Resorts confirmed that

after nearly 30 years, it is now ending its support

of the gruelling Iditarod dog-sled race following

banned horse-drawn carriages in the heart

of Melbourne.

campaigns by PETA entities worldwide. PETA held protests and sent appeals to all 20 Millennium properties in Australia. Our submission to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Welfare Working Group informed the panel's widely covered recommendations on

After PETA contacted **Ten Tops** about vile glue traps, the discount retailer pulled them from its shelves.

improvements for horses.

Together with Animal Liberation Queensland, we amassed more than 7,000 supporter submissions to Scenic Rim Regional Council objecting to a new massive dog-breeding facility, and we rallied supporters to submit

their views on the New South Wales government's inquiry into puppy farming.

# Spreading Compassion Around the Globe Educating, Persuading, Liberating

### Our creative actions drew the public's attention to model also hit Melbourne's Bourke Street Mall with animal rights advocate extraordinaire Tash Peterson animal rights issues and made headlines: and another animal defender to speak out for sheep When PETA and lambs and garnered massive media attention. "mice" jumped

Stefania Ferrario's beautiful "Ewe Can Do Better! Wear Vegan" ad for PETA made a splash at home and even in New York City with an 8-metre billboard. The



body+soul ran Hugh Sheridan's charming "Adopt, Don't Shop" ad free of charge, reaching almost 1.5 million readers. For International Women's Day, Nourish magazine ran a PETA feature which highlighted eight inspiring

We teamed up with space scientist and climatechange expert Dr Michael Dello-Iacovo on an op-ed proving the connection between meat and methane, and it was syndicated nationally for Earth Day.

women who are smashing speciesism, sexism, and

other ugly "-isms".

7 million readers.

The Commonwealth government echoed what PETA has been saying for years in its "State of the Environment" report, implicating animal agriculture in deforestation and the climate catastrophe. We responded with an op-ed urging people to go vegan, which reached nearly

We sent then Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce an elegant vegan crocodile-skin wallet to show him that crocodile farms, which are cruel and ecologically damaging, are unnecessary.

We also got media coverage when we sent former

Prime Minister Scott Morrison a "cow fart" in a jar

into the water at Bondi Beach to demand

to draw attention to methane and the climate

catastrophe.

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ban the forced swim test.

we received media coverage from LADbible, Daily Herald, CNET, and others, including an article in Lucy, PETA's "live-export sheep", hit the campaign trail and was a smash with more than 75 media outlets covering the electoral leaders' debate in

• No one's baby belongs on a grill. That was our message, which was shared by The Courier Mail, the Gold Coast Bulletin, Yahoo!,

and The Independent after PETA "barbecued" a "human baby" on Queensland's busiest tourist strip.

Our giant "babies" toddled through Brisbane on

Mother's Day to remind people that if she's not

your mum, it's not your milk. Our new website WoolFacts.com got a boost from sidewalk stencils outside Australian Fashion Week in Sydney and bike trailer ads circling the world's largest sheep and wool exposition in Bendigo, Victoria. • On the eve of the Melbourne Cup, our "dinosaurs" took to the streets of Flemington to point out that horse racing is prehistoric and cruel. Sea World is deadly for marine mammals, so PETA

erected a dolphin "graveyard" at the abusement park. Meanwhile, our dog headstones outside the

Australian Grand Prix called out Liberty Media for

sponsoring the Iditarod.

## In February, when Ukraine was attacked, PETA Germany and its partners responded immediately. Within three days, teams were at the border between Ukraine and Poland, ready to deliver urgent aid to refugees and

**their animal companions**. PETA Germany and its partner Eduxanima **sent** a mobile clinic to the Romanian border to help with microchipping, food, and veterinary care.

When staff learned that shelters in Ukraine had only one or two days' worth of food, the Global Compassion Fund-backed team devised a way to take

food and provisions into the country for dogs, cats, horses, and donkeys. So far, PETA Germany has helped deliver more than 1,000 tonnes of food and supplies and has rescued over 1,800 cats and dogs from Ukraine

trouble, and stop using firecrackers during festivals because of the

of the animals have been retired from forced labour and would

otherwise have been sent on a gruelling journey to be slaughtered.

Others were **rescued after being abandoned**. A few even wandered

In Petra, Jordan, PETA supports a free veterinary clinic for animals

crumbling stone steps to the monastery carrying tourists on their In India and Romania, the Global Compassion Fund helps foster empathy and respect for animals through humane education programmes, including Compassionate Citizen workshops. Children are encouraged

• Since the programme's inception in 2000, **PETA India's Compassionate Citizen workshop has** been used by almost 200,000 schools across India and has provided 90 million students with accessible and fun lessons in empathy and kindness. • In Romania, the Compassionate Citizen programme is now part of the school curriculum. In countries around the globe where animals are used for forced labour, PETA entities work to establish relationships with the impoverished people who depend on those animals.

• In Petra, Jordan, following an investigation by PETA Asia, PETA supporters persuaded the government to replace animals forced to haul tourists with a fleet of 20 eco-friendly cars. • In India, Animal Rahat's mechanisation projects have saved 57,442 bullocks and 216 donkeys from forced labour. PETA-supported Animal Rahat cares for more than 250 rescued animals at its sanctuaries in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh. Most