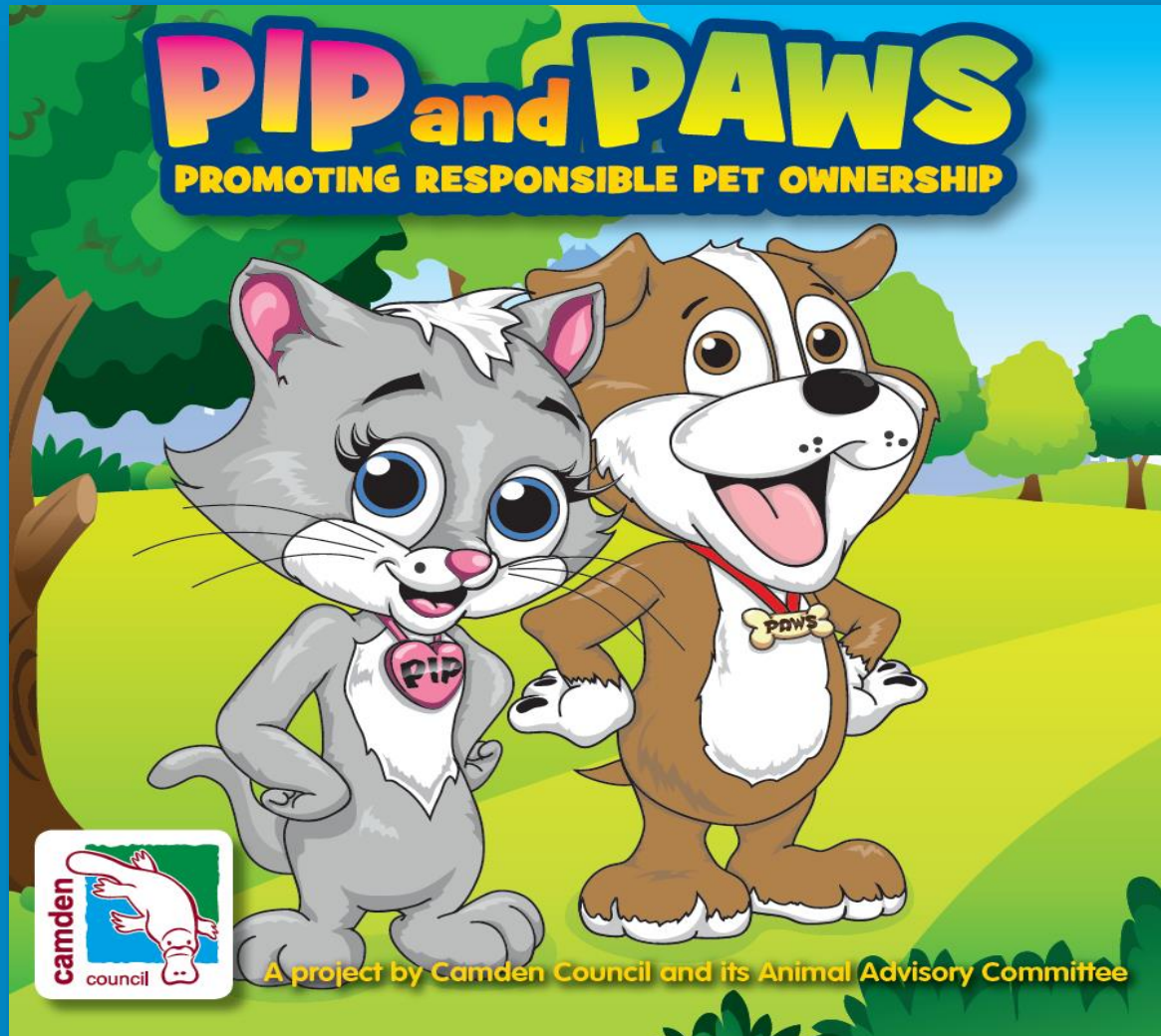


Camden Council's Responsible Pet Ownership Program



COMPANION ANIMALS WITHIN CAMDEN LGA

- Cats Identified = 8,874
- Dogs identified = 38,621
- Population currently at 88,000
- Population to almost 230,00 by 2036

IMPOUND STATS

2011/2012

- Seized 375
- RTO 34
- Rescue 111
- Euthanased 27

PAWS INITIATIVES



RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP PROGRAM

- In 2013 Council established a Companion Animals Advisory Committee
- In 2013 Council committed to educating residents on the importance of RPO
- Funding was committed to Councils RPO program
- In 2013 PAWS was created (**P**et **AW**areness and **S**afety Program)
- Break down stigma between Rangers and residents
- Engage with residents and children in a positive way

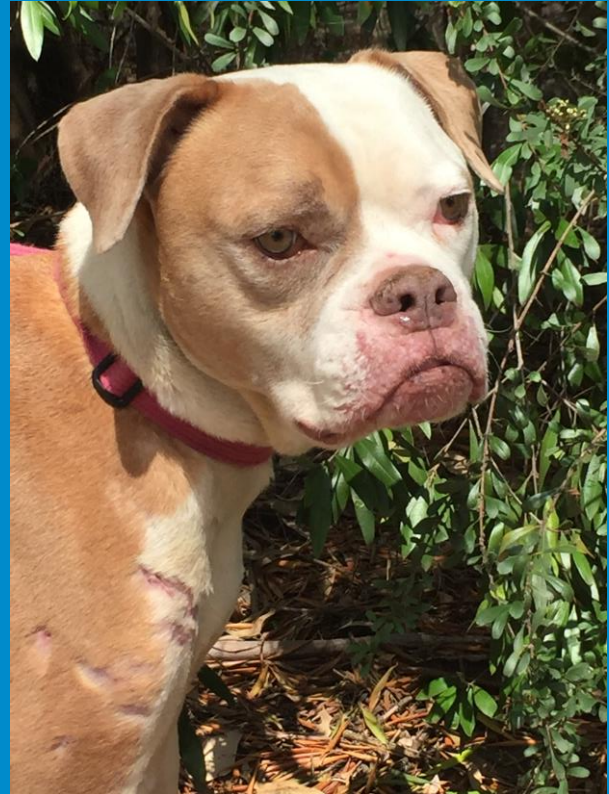
'NO KILL' RESOLUTION BY COUNCIL

On the 22 November 2016 Camden Council became a 'No Kill' Animal Care Facility where all companion animals who are suitable for rehoming will be rehomed.



RETURNING STRATEGIES

- Rangers return all found companion animals if possible instead of impounding
- Complete change of address forms with owner
- Issue free pet tag
- All companion animals are advertised on Council's FB page



REHOMING STRATEGIES

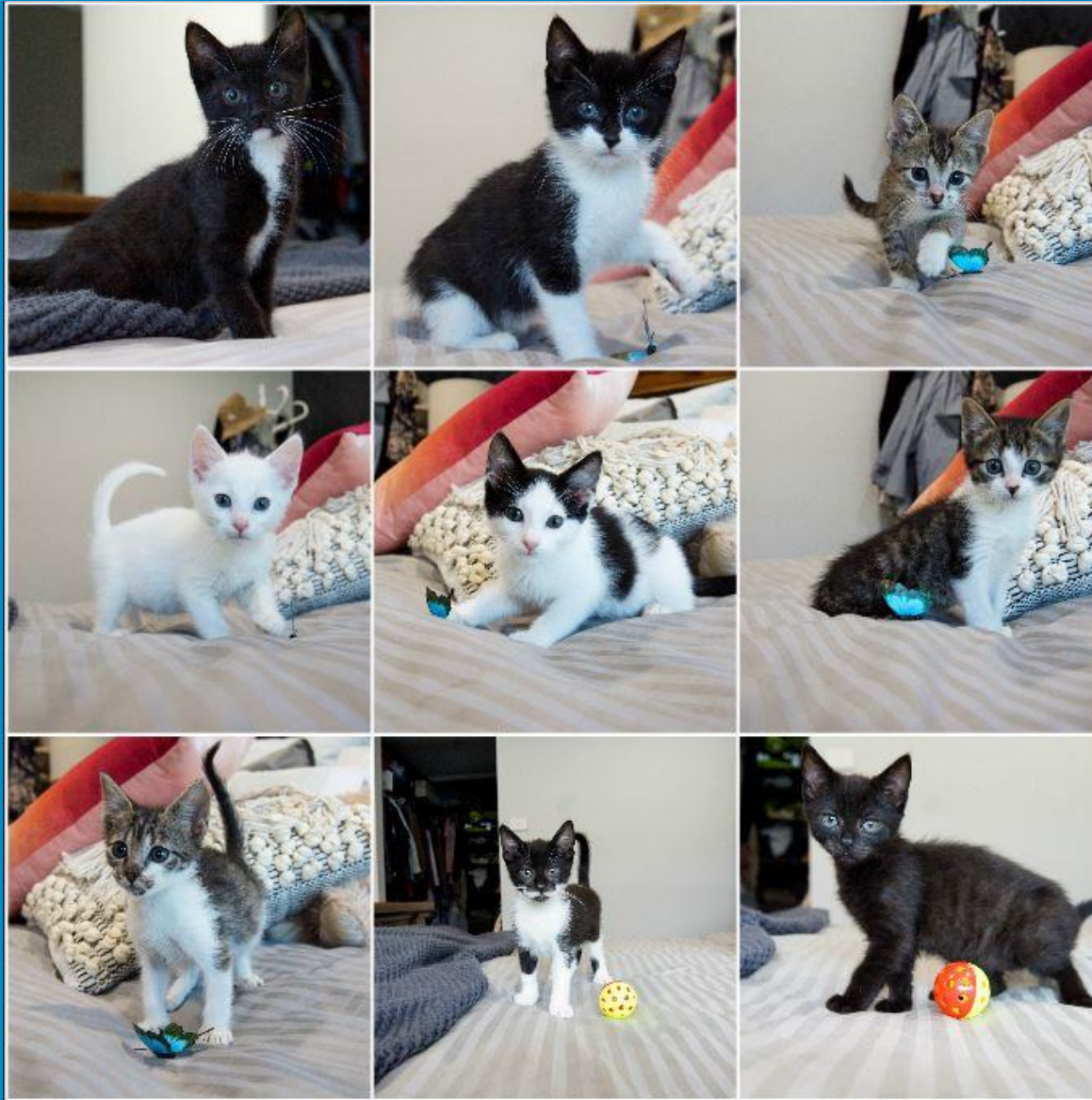
- Dedicated Facebook page
- Councils Website
- Petrescue
- Reduce adoption fees
- Reduced rate for adult cats and litter of kittens require adoption
- Adult cat program – Seniors for Seniors

*From 16 September – 22 September councils dedicated FB page reached
15,539 people*

WORKING WITH OTHER AGENCIES

Council Rangers in October 2017 helped a resident who had 1 stray cat 2 years earlier that had now turned into 24 adult cats and 35 kittens





'ADOPT ME' INITIATIVE



DESEXING PROGRAMS

Can't afford to
desex your cat?



Do you have a pregnant cat or an
accidental litter of kittens?

Camden Council, the National Desexing
Network and participating vets are here to
help those in financial need!

**Camden Council
CAT DEXEXING SUBSIDY***

YOU ONLY PAY...

FEMALE CAT \$55 MALE CAT \$35
ADDITIONAL FEMALE CATS \$35

Cats should be desexed from 2-3
months old as they can become
pregnant from just 4 months old.

Ph: 1300 368 992

*For Camden Council residents only.
Conditions apply; available while funds last.

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2016 – 2017

62 residents took up the subsidy desexing program

One Little Fling Creates Offspring

Visit your vet to desex your pet



Camden Council Cat Desexing Initiative for eligible residents holding pension/healthcare concession cards or a
Camden Community Connections referral.

This program is funded by the NSW Office of Local Government Responsible Pet Ownership Grants Program



Office of
Local Government

2018

90 residents took up the subsidy desexing program

FREE MICROCHIPPING

To date 306 companion animals
microchipped for free

- Rangers attend owners home for microchipping
- Not open for breeders or pet shops

FREE Microchipping

For more information contact
Council's Rangers on 4654 7777



Camden Council Administration Building
70 Central Avenue, Oran Park.
4654 7777 | www.camden.nsw.gov.au

FREE PET TAGS

Council have issued over 500 free
pet name tags



FREE BARKING DOG INFORMATION NIGHT



ENRICHMENT

TIPS FOR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES AND SUGGESTIONS THAT MAY HELP WITH BARKING ISSUES:

Prepare a doggy ice-block

- Using a container such as an ice-cream container, mix chicken or beef stock cubes, powder or soup with water and fill the container **halfway**, then freeze the container. Once frozen, place a raw chicken wing or kibble or similar in the middle and fill container with more of the chicken/beef stock water and place back in freezer.
- Give to your dog when you leave the home for long periods – the dog should spend hours licking the ice-block and finding treats - this may help prevent excessive barking.
- Remember to place in a shady area out of direct sunlight to make the ice-block last longer.



Provide Bones

- Purchase large raw brisket bones from the butcher and feed to the dog when not at home.



Dogs need to chew and will spend hours chewing to keep their jaws strong and their teeth clean.

They also chew for fun, stimulation and to relieve anxiety. Whether you have a puppy or an adult dog, it's important to provide a variety of suitable and attractive chew toys, like hard rubber toys, natural marrow bones, rawhide and pig ears.

Rangers provide enrichment tips to owners of dogs who have come under Councils notice for barking dog issues

ADVERTISING RPO



FREE Microchipping
for Camden LGA residents only

Call Camden Council on 4654 7777



Roadside
Banners

Bus
Advertising



NON SLIP FOOTPATH STICKERS



Childrens play area,
no dogs within 10 metres



Penalties apply, exceed \$200. By order of the General Manager.



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OFF LEASH PARK SIGNAGE

GARBAGE TRUCK SIGNAGE



GRAPHIC WRAPPING EVENTS & DOG TRAILER



CAMDEN COUNCIL ANIMAL CARE FACILITY

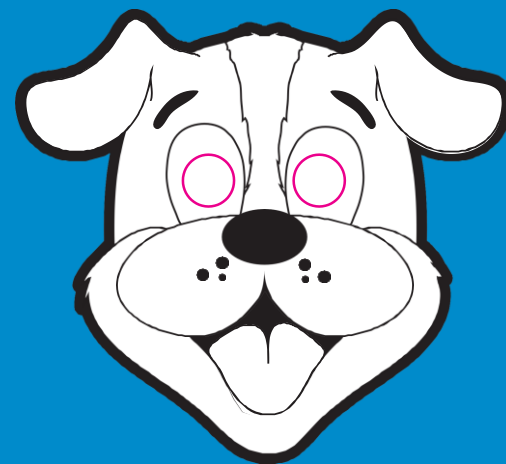
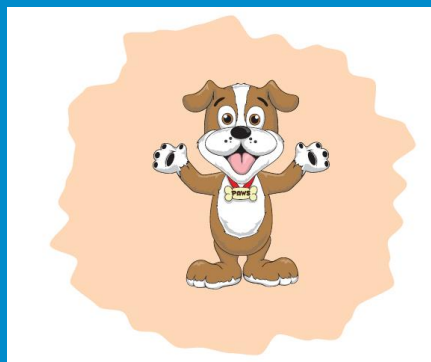




PAWS EVENTS



PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL



PAWS IN THE PARK

- 2011 Camden Council held their first Paws in the Park Event
- Approximately 700 people



PAWS IN THE PARK

Approximately 3,000 people now attend the annual event



AUSTRALIA DAY





POLICE OPEN DAY

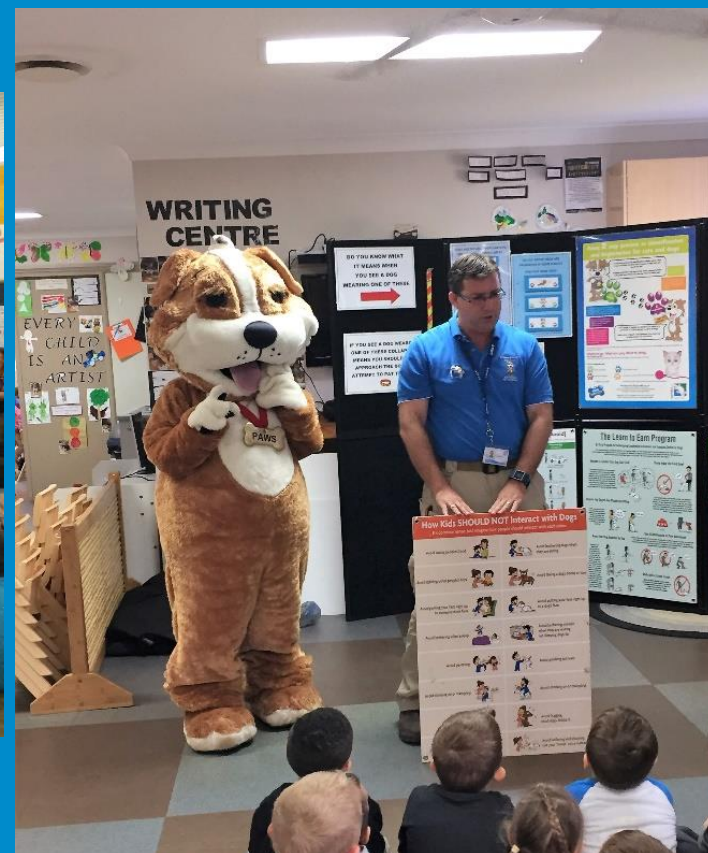
KIDS FUN DAY & CAMDEN PLAY DAY



CAMDEN SHOW



PAWS SCHOOL & PRE SCHOOL TALKS



COMPARISON POUND STATS

	2011/2012	2017/2018	RESULT
SEIZED	375	238	36% Decrease
RTO	34	125	72% Increase
RESCUE	111	9	91% Decrease
EUTHANASED	27	3	88% Decrease

CAMDEN COUNCIL RANGER TEAM

