

## Media Release

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## Paws in the Park event soon

There is plenty of fun planned for Camden's furry four legged residents at the Paws in the Park event on Sunday 7 May.

The free, annual event is hosted by Council to encourage the caring and responsible ownership of pets.

"This is a celebration of dogs, their owners and a chance for everyone to enjoy a special community day in Camden," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"Pets are important to the health and wellbeing of residents. Dogs are family members and encourage a healthy lifestyle that includes walking, outdoor activities and connecting their owners with the community," Cr Symkowiak said.

The event will be held 9am-1pm at the unique and beautiful Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park. People can show off their pet pooch in a competition, pose with them in the photo booth, join a 3km walk and enjoy some of the entertainment on offer.

Competitions will begin at 10am for best trick, cutest puppy, fancy dress, 'waggiest' tail and best dressed in footy colours.

More than 40 stalls and displays will be available on the day, as well as discounted microchipping, dog registrations, free vet health checks, obedience and agility demonstrations.

Full details are available on Council's website, www.camden.nsw.gov.au.

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