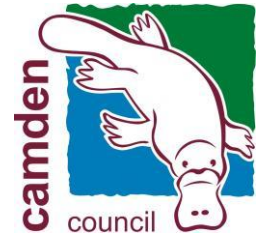


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Monday 4 February 2019

Give a pet their paw-ever home

Camden Council is giving residents another great reason to adopt a fur-child, with its Animal Care Facility **reducing adoption fees all weekend** in celebration of National Pet Adoption Day.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Peter Sidgreaves, said, **on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 February, residents will be able to adopt an available dog for \$100 or a cat for \$25.**

“It usually costs \$275 to adopt a dog and \$225 to adopt a cat – so our residents will save at least \$175 by adopting a pet this weekend,” Cr Sidgreaves said.

“This discounted adoption fee will also cover your pet’s microchipping, lifetime registration, desexing, vaccinations and worming – so you won’t be bitten by any additional costs.

“We know how much joy pets bring to local families, which is why the animals in our facility are often adopted out so quickly. We currently only have one cat and four dogs looking for adoption so, if you’re thinking about adopting, don’t let this opportunity escape!”

The animals available at Council’s Animal Care Facility as of Monday 4 February include:

- Pamela, a 2-year-old female domestic short hair cat;
- Ziggy, a 2-year-old male Kelpie cross Labrador dog (medium-sized);
- Shaun, an 11-month-old male Australian Cattle dog (medium-sized);
- Annie, a 1.5-year-old female Great Dane cross Irish Wolfhound dog (large); and
- Mr Ko, a 2-year-old male American Staffordshire Terrier dog (medium-sized).

Cr Peter Sidgreaves encouraged residents to adopt, not shop, to give these pets a second chance at life.

“The animals at our Animal Care Facility are cared for by Council staff until they find their paw-ever home or are rescued. I’m very proud to say we do not euthanise any pets that can be rehomed.” he said.

Fur more information and Camden Council Animal Care Facility’s opening hours, visit bit.ly/2WycMIz or contact 0418 530 492. To meet our furry friends, visit 651 Bringelly Road, Rossmore (behind Rossmore Veterinary Hospital).

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