





# SYDNEY DOGS & CATS HOME

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Headline: Sydney Animal Shelter Call for Community Support for Kitten Care Fund

Sydney's only charity pound, Sydney Dogs & Cats Home has seen a large influx of kittens come through their doors due to the warmer weather allowing for an increase in breeding and are urgently asking the community to help donate to their 'Kitten Kitty.'

Each week the animal shelter sees dozens of kittens coming into their care through council rangers or from members of the public with a range of health issues including ringworm, cat flu, parasites, or who are orphaned by their mothers and require around the clock care. If treated early, the kittens will go on to live happy and healthy lives, but the cost of care can add up. This is why Sydney Dogs & Cats Home is asking for help from the community to help fund the Kitten Kitty.

Sydney Dogs & Cats Home General Manager, Melissa Penn says, "The influx of kittens means that a lot of resources are required to ensure they are given the treatment and care they require so they can find their loving forever homes. Without the Kitten Kitty, we would not be able to treat as many kittens as we have been able to in the past. We hope we are able to continue this for the months ahead. We need urgent help to top up our Kitten Kitty and are asking for help from any animal lover in our community!"

The team at Sydney Dogs & Cats Home is holding a virtual trivia night in partnership with Trivia Master Australia as a fun way to celebrate the achievements of Kitten Kitty fundraisers in the past and to help reach their fundraising goal. The virtual trivia night, to be held via an exclusive link on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 7pm, will include a lot of laughs, kitten guests, prizes and special appearances from some of Sydney Dogs & Cats Home Ambassadors. Tickets are \$25 (excluding admin fee) and go directly into the Kitten Kitty.

If you would like to join in on the virtual trivia fun with fellow animal lovers, grab a team together and purchase tickets by visiting: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/270003627117>

To make a contribution to the Kitten Kitty, visit <https://sydneydogsandcatshome.giveeasy.org/kitten-kitty-2022>

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Image	Caption
	<p>Franklin and Teddy came in separately with council rangers only a few weeks old with ringworm infections. Our veterinarians treated both of them separately and they were placed in foster care together where they formed an inseparable bond and were adopted by their foster carer.</p>
	<p>Franklin and Teddy are inseparable in their new home.</p>
	<p>The Criminal Minds kittens (Penny, Garcia and Spencer) were brought into Sydney Dogs &amp; Cats Home only a few days old without their mum. They required around-the-clock feeding and toileting to ensure they would grow big and strong before going on to finding forever homes.</p>

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## ABOUT US

Sydney Dogs & Cats Home is Sydney's only charity pound and community facility and is owned and operated by The Sydney Dogs & Cats Home Incorporated.

The Home has been taking care of Sydney's lost, abandoned and neglected pets since 1946. We open our doors to up to thousands of pets each year, servicing multiple council areas across Sydney including:

- [Bayside](#)
- [Fairfield](#)
- [Georges River](#)
- [Inner West](#)
- [North Sydney](#)
- [Randwick](#)
- [Waverley](#)
- [Woollahra](#)



We aim to provide shelter, food and veterinary care to lost, homeless and abandoned animals, primarily dogs and cats, in association with the local councils of Sydney. We act under the [NSW Companion Animals Act 1998](#) and the associated [Companion Animals Regulations and Codes of Practice](#) and care for pets until a time when such animals can either be reunited with their owners or found a new, suitable home.

We support the [Getting to Zero](#) movement, which means we strive to rehome every healthy and treatable animal that comes through our doors, and we never place a time limit on any animal awaiting adoption.



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We also deliver a range of successful mental health-focused [community programs](#), creating a lifeline to both the animals we care for and those in the community who need it most.

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