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Headline: Sydney Animal Shelter Hopes Virtual Trivia Night Will Encourage Donations to Kitten Fund

Sydney Dogs & Cats Home annual Kitten Kitty has raised \$20,000 so far and urgently needs to reach its goal of \$40,000. The Home hopes the Virtual Trivia Night on Friday 1st April will help boost the fund.

The Kitten Kitty fund has allowed the shelter to purchase resources, train foster carers and provide essential vet treatment and care to the dozens of kittens that come through the door each week. While most kittens go on to grow strong and healthy and find their forever homes, some kittens require additional medical care such as needing treatment for ringworm, cat flu and parasites.

The Kitten Kitty is an essential fund for Sydney Dogs & Cats Home, which sees an influx of kittens come through their doors each week during kitten season, which is usually between October and April each year. This year they have been inundated with kittens in addition to adult cats, dogs and pocket pets and have reached capacity with calls coming in daily asking for assistance to rehome surrendered and lost animals.

To celebrate the end of the Kitten Kitty Campaign and help reach its fundraising goal, Sydney Dogs & Cats Home will be hosting a virtual trivia night in partnership with Trivia Master Australia. The night will include prizes, special appearances from celebrity ambassadors, and fluffy kitten guests!

Sydney Dogs & Cats Home General Manager, Melissa Penn says, "Our Kitten Kitty has coincided with the pandemic, and we haven't had a chance to celebrate the incredible achievements the Kitten Kitty has allowed for The Home. The virtual trivia night will be the perfect way to celebrate in a fun and safe way and bring together fellow animal lovers. We hope this celebration can become a regular event and in-person soon! But we still need urgent help reaching our fundraising goal of \$40,000."

The virtual trivia night is on tomorrow night, Friday 1st April starting at 7pm via zoom. Tickets are \$25 and go directly into the Kitten Kitty fund. If you would like to join in the fun of the Kitten Kitty Virtual Trivia Night, you can purchase tickets here:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/270003627117>



If you would like to donate to the Kitten Kitty Fund, you can donate here:
<https://sydneydogsandcatshome.giveeasy.org/kitten-kitty-2022-web>

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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 & 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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