

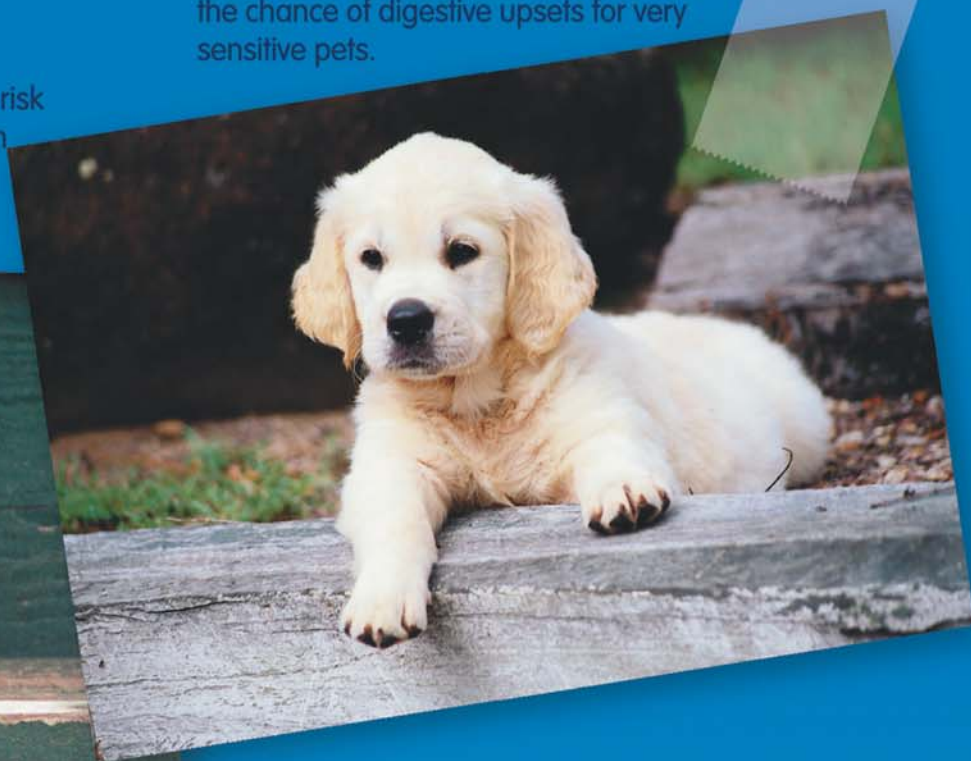
is your pet itching for a change?

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Animal Attractions and Furry Festivals

Penrith Pet Expo

This year's first annual Panthers Pet Expo held at the Penrith Panthers grounds attracted 8,000+ visitors over the weekend of 14th and 15th August. There were around 80 exhibitor stands ranging from pet food and treat suppliers, pet grooming and hygiene products, animal fashion and pet care providers. Some of the more interesting exhibitors included the Blue Mountains Reptile Displays and the NSW Ferret Society. The Greyhound Adoption Program representatives were on hand to educate visitors about their re-homing activities for retired racing dogs as were rescue organisations including the Animal Welfare League and the RSPCA. The Pet Expo provided an entertaining and informative environment for families to get up close and personal with various breeds of dogs, ponies and exotics. Dr Harry from 'Harry's Practice' was there to answer questions through several presentations and cameo appearances from Blinky Bill and Spot The Dog kept the kiddies entertained. Next year's event is already scheduled for the weekend of August 13 & 14. Urban Animal will also be reporting and attending the Sydney Pet Expo at Rosehill Racecourse and the Melbourne Pet Expo - October 15 & 16. See below for further details.



People and Pets Day 2004 September 26

Woollahra Council organised this celebration of people and their pets at picturesque Lyne Park in Rose Bay. It was a sunny and hot Spring day where all shapes and sizes of dogs and their owners were invited to participate in this free event. There were flyball competitions, dog obedience and agility demonstrations as well as Australian Wildlife Displays show featuring reptiles and marsupials. The Woollahra Council Rangers held a barbeque with all money raised going towards the Guide Dogs NSW/ACT. The friendly folk from Jim's Dog Wash organised a fundraiser for the Leukaemia Foundation where you could get your dog clipped, washed and groomed for a small donation. Face painting and balloons aplenty kept the littlies happy. Visitors had access to 41 stalls displaying and selling fur fashion, pet treats and home pet care services with representatives from two local veterinary clinics on hand to answer questions and talk about pet health care. Woollahra Council estimate that they had over 4,000 visitors on the day and are looking forward to making next year's event bigger and better.



Upcoming Events

October 17

All That Jazz

Fund raising Jazz lunch at Doyles Palace Hotel, Watsons Bay featuring Bob Henderson & Band with Toni Lamond and Sandi White

Put on by the Sydney City Committee to raise funds for the Guide Dogs NSW

\$50.00 includes lunch and wine. There will be silent auctions and a raffle with some fab prizes. While you're enjoying the entertainment and noshing on some fine fish 'n' chips you'll be happy to know that \$10.00 per head goes to supporting the Guide Dog NSW organisation.

Contact: Beverly Davies ph: 9557 2630 for bookings

October 17

Big Dog's Day Out - Warringah Council Frenchs Forest Showground, Blackbutts Road

This is a 'pup-ular' event for the whole family, now in its fifth year. The day kicks off at 10:30am and runs until 3:00pm with a variety of fun and games and stalls. Fun things to watch include the Parramatta International Canine Sports have canine athletics and a hotly contested 100 metre dash from the Jack Russell Terrier club. You can join in the fun by entering the dog/owner look-a-like competition and fancy dress categories. This year they have a special award for 'Canine Hero of the Year', awarded to a local dog who has committed an act of bravery. If you muster a team of three you can enter the 'Pick-up Poo' relay and we're happy to report that the poo is actually the fake joke sort. The Dogs' Breakfast Café runs all day for social humans and dogs to congregate, meet, drink and eat.

October 31

Dog Day By The Bay - Pittwater Council Rowland Reserve, Bayview

This is five hours of fun and entertainment from 10:30am to 3:30pm. There will be canine agility and flyball demonstrations and competitions such as Best Kept Puppy and Fancy Dress. As well as food and drink stalls there will be all types of doggie merchandise for purchase or display. Monies raised through stalls and raffles go towards the RSPCA and the two local branches of the Animal Welfare League. Microchipping and lifetime registration is also available. It's open to all dogs, dog owners and dog lovers - visiting dogs must be on a leash.

November 5 & 19

My Little Ponies - Centennial Parklands Equestrian Centre

A great opportunity for children to discover where the horses live, what they eat and basics on how to care for our equine friends. It includes a tour of the centre and a short pony ride. Potential Saddle Club kids need to wear covered shoes. Ages 2-5 \$10.50 per child (adults free). Located the corner of Lang and Robertson Roads. ph: 9339 6699 for bookings.

November 6

The first Saturday of the month is marked on foodies calendars as it's Sydney Morning Herald's Growers Market held just opposite the Star City Casino in Pyrmont. It's a great morning to buy and try the freshest produce from NSW and also a great outing for you and your leashed pooch as you stroll along and check out the many stalls. Take a visit to the Yummi Pet Food Products stall as this has an array of smoked and dried pet treats including pigs ears, smoked lambs necks, dried roo sticks and bones ranging in size from small to jumbo. They have many of their smaller treats like the roo disks for your dog to sample. You'll find the Yummi Pet Food Products next to The Australian Gourmet Coffee stand which is the market's 'early opener' for a great jump start to your day. The SMH Growers Market opens at 7:00 to 11:00 am the first Saturday of every month (excluding January). But we recommend you get there at 6:30-6:45 for free street party and an early selection of the best goodies.

November 5, 6 & 7

Sydney Pet & Animal Expo Rosehill Gardens Event Centre, Rosehill Racecourse Email: info@emsaustr.com.au

The Sydney Pet and Animal Expo have over 150 exhibitors showcasing the latest in pet products, food and accessories. There will be Flyball demonstrations, agility shows, doggie style fashion and large fish displays plus a vast array of breeds and native animals. The organisers are expecting 45,000 visitors to the show. City slickers can get some rural religion as there's cow milking, sheep shearing and a farmyard baby animal petting pen.

10:00am to 5:00pm (Fri)
10:00am to 6:00pm (Sat & Sun)

Admission: adults \$14.00; Children 4-16 years \$7.00 & kids under 4 are free

Free parking

Contact: 9876 4600

November 14

The Dog Show - Newtown Community Festival Camperdown Park, Newtown

Always a fun, frolic-filled morning that's a tradition in Newtown. From 10:00am to 11:30am at the Federation Road stage you can register in the show's various events for \$3 each category. Prizes include dog carry bags, personalised dog bowls and stays at pet friendly accommodation. Registration can be made on the day from 9:00am at the Sassy Treats stall or through their website www.sassytreats.com.au. Previous years events included the big dog race, little dog race, owner & dog look-alike, best trick and best tail. At time of publication the competition categories had not yet been confirmed so keep up-to-date through their site.

November 28

Dogs Breakfast - Assistance Dogs Australia Sydney Park Newtown

The morning starts early with various doggie competitions including 'Best Dressed Pet', 'Best Trick', 'Most Obedient with child handler' and 'Top Dog'.

All money raised goes to Assistance Dogs Australia which trains service dogs to assist people with physical disabilities other than the deaf and blind.

Contact: 9548 3355

December 5

Christmas With The Animals - Animal Welfare League West Hoxton Centre, 45 Herley Avenue, Rossmore 10:30am - 2:30pm

A great family day where you can bring your pet and visit the centre. Donate a non-perishable food gift for the dogs and cats awaiting homes over the Christmas period. Festivities (feastivities) include live music, light refreshments including a sausage and veggie sizzle. For a small fee you can get your pet into the Christmas spirit by having him/her photographed with Santa.

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