

Pets and Pet Care

(Updated September 2023)

Suburb	Notes	Address	Contact
Animal Welfare League NSW	<p><i>Eastern Suburbs</i></p> <p>Helps pensioners and low-income earners living in the Eastern Suburbs with desexing.</p> <p><i>Western Sydney</i></p> <p>Open for surrenders and adoptions 10.00am-3.30pm by appointment.</p> <p>Foster care network</p> <p>Desexing voucher requests www.awlnsw.com.au/western-suburbs/</p>	<p>Kemps Creek Shelter, 1605 Elizabeth Drive, Kemps Creek</p> <p>South West Sydney, between Liverpool and Penrith</p>	<p><i>Eastern Suburbs:</i></p> <p>Ph: 0416 081011</p> <p><i>Western Sydney</i></p> <p>Ph: 02 8899 3333</p> <p>Email: helpingpets@awlnsw.com.au</p>
Maggie's Rescue	Care for animals through a network of foster homes.	Address: Hut 43, 142 Addison Rd, Marrickville 2204	General enquiries email: admin@maggiesrescue.org
Pets in the Park	<p>Cares for pets owned by people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness</p> <p>Free pet health clinics in Sydney, Darlinghurst (last Sunday of every month)</p>	St John's Anglican Church 120 Darlinghurst Rd Darlinghurst	Ph: 1300 017 979 Online enquiries: http://petsinthepark.org.au/contact/

	<p>1.00pm – last check-in (2:30pm) and Parramatta providing health checks, vaccinations, flea treatment, worming treatment and basic medication</p> <p>Referral letter required (available from Newtown Neighbourhood Centre)</p>		
RSPCA	<p>See below for RSPCA services and programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter • Community Aged Care Program • Community Domestic Violence Program • Community Homelessness Program • Outreach programs 		
RSPCA Sydney Shelter	<p>Provides care, shelter and veterinary treatment to abandoned, injured, neglected or sick animals.</p> <p>Open 9.30am-7.00pm seven days a week (closed public holidays)</p> <p>Vet hospital: Mon-Fri- 9:30am-7:00pm Sat-Sun- 9:30am-12:30pm Appointments are necessary</p>	<p>201 Rookwood Road, Yagoona 2199</p>	<p>Ph: 9770 7575</p>

<p>RSPCA Community Aged Care Program</p> <p>(previously POOPS – Pets of Older Persons)</p>	<p>Services Provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • temporary foster accommodation and/or emergency pet boarding • assistance with veterinary treatment • home visits to assist with basic pet care • assistance with pet grooming • assistance with transport to and from the local veterinarian • a volunteer network to assist with dog walking and short periods of in-home care if the owner requires medical treatment, respite or other assistance <p>Eligibility for services:</p> <p>Any person 65 or over, or Indigenous pet owners over 50, or palliative care patients of any age, who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cannot access veterinary assistance due to age or disability - Don't have relatives or friends willing to help or care for the pet - Have financial constraints 		<p>Helpline:</p> <p>Mon – Fri 9:00 - 5:00</p> <p>Ph: 02 9782 4408</p> <p>Weekends & public holidays:</p> <p>Ph: 9770 7555</p> <p>Online inquiries: https://www.rspcansw.org.au/what-we-do/working-in-communities/community-aged-care-program/</p> <p>e-mail: programsgroup@rspca.nsw.org.au</p>
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	<p>Costs involved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clients are asked to contribute what they can 		
<p>RSPCA Community Domestic Violence Program</p>	<p>Offers a safe solution for pets owned by women and children escaping domestic violence by arranging secure and affordable emergency accommodation and financial assistance with veterinary treatment, impound fees and transport fees</p>		<p>Helpline: Mon – Fri 9:00 - 5:00</p> <p>Ph: 02 9782 4408</p> <p>Weekends & public holidays: Ph: 9770 7555</p> <p>Online inquiries: https://www.rspcansw.org.au/what-we-do/working-in-communities/community-domestic-violence-program/</p>
<p>RSPCA Community Homelessness Program (Previously known as Living Ruff)</p>	<p>Assists homeless people and their pets with temporary foster accommodation and/or emergency pet boarding, financial assistance for veterinary treatment and impound fees</p> <p>Education and outreach services</p>		<p>Helpline: Mon – Fri 9:00 - 5:00</p> <p>Ph: 02 9782 4408</p> <p>Weekends & public holidays: Ph: 9770 7555</p> <p>Online inquiries: https://www.rspcansw.org.au/what-we-do/working-in-communities/community-homelessness-program/</p>

RSPCA Outreach Animal Assistance Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desexing or microchipping • In collaboration with local councils, vets, RSPCA branches • Eligibility: receipt of Centrelink payment 	Inner West Council cat rescue 901 desexing vouchers City of Canada Bay cat rescue 901 desexing vouchers	More info: outreach@rspcansw.org.au https://catrescue901.org.au/subsidised-desexing/ https://catrescue901.org.au/subsidised-desexing/
Cat Protection Society of NSW Inc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists with foster care and adoption of cats. • Offers discounted desexing for cats. • Feline health and wellbeing advice and education. 	Adoption: 103 Enmore Road Newtown NSW 2042 (opposite Enmore Theatre) Desexing & Welfare Officer: 85 Enmore Rd Newtown	Adoption Centre: 02 9557 4818 Welfare office: 02 9519 7201 Monday to Saturday 10am-5pm Email inquires: https://catprotection.org.au/contact-us/
Paws and Recover	<p>Sharing the care of pets when people are in a health crisis , hospitalisation, escaping domestic violence, disability, aged or fraail</p> <p>Offering practical help such as dog walking, respite petcare, fostering, dog and cat grooming, transporting pets to vets and support in assisting people care for animals. Service depends on the availability of volunteers.</p>		info@pawsandrecover.com Apply for care: https://pawsandrecover.com/apply-for-care/

	NOT AVAILABLE for people who are homeless or have accommodation difficulties		
Vet Pay	Provides a fortnightly payment plan over 5 years with participating vets for amounts between \$600 to \$5,000 NB this is a loan with interest rates around 18%		08 8465 1850 or myaccount@vetpay.com.au https://vetpay.com.au