

## Media Release

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## **Expert shares advice to manage barking dogs**

Camden dog owners are invited to attend a free information session to help manage barking dogs.

Animal behaviour expert, Dr Jo Righetti will share insights into the mind of dogs and offer advice to reduce barking.

"We recognise that pets are important to the health and wellbeing of residents and want to support them living happily in our community," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"Dogs encourage an active lifestyle and offer companionship to its owners and family," Cr Symkowiak said.

"Behaviour disorders, like uncontrolled barking, can be disturbing to nearby residents and fracture relationships in the neighbourhood," she said.

"This session will offer some solutions to reduce barking and help owners better understand their family pet."

Dr Jo Righetti is a PhD qualified animal behaviourist with 20 years of experience in solving pet problems. She is the author of a series of pet books and is host of radio segment, Talking Pets.

The free session will be held at 6.30pm, Tuesday 20 February at Council's administration building on Central Avenue, Oran Park. Please be advised that this session is for dog owners only and dogs must remain at home.

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Councils ranger services on 4654 7777.

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