

Media Release



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Local residents join Companion Animal Advisory Committee

Three local residents have joined five animal professionals in Council's Companion Animal Advisory committee for 2019.

The committee was officially confirmed at this week's Council meeting and also includes Councillors Lara Symkowiak and Theresa Fedeli.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Peter Sidgreaves said he was excited about the additions to the committee and is looking forward to working with them in the new year.

"Companion animal management is an important matter to Council and the committee has implemented many successful initiatives that promote and support responsible pet ownership within our community since its inception," Cr Sidgreaves said.

"One highly successful event the committee helps set up each year is our Paws in the Park event and I am sure the committee will be working towards another exciting event plus much more."

The Companion Animals Advisory Committee for 2019 are:

- Dr Steven Ferguson – Macarthur Veterinary Group
- Dr Edward Humphries – Rossmore Veterinary Hospital
- Dr Simone Maher – Animal Welfare League Kemps Creek
- Colleen Ritchard – Sydney University Veterinary Hospital
- Joanne Lawrence – Dog Trainer and Dog Groomer
- Kerrie Elias – Local resident
- Nina Cleary – Local resident
- Anne Bell – Local resident

The committee was established in 2013 to provide a forum on Council's strategic direction and advise on the development and implementation of companion animal services, facilities and programs that may impact the member organisations and the community.

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