



Media Release

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Get colouring for Council's Paws in the Park competition

Get your pencils ready – Council's Paws in the Park colouring-in competition is now OPEN!

Mayor of Camden, Cr Peter Sidgreaves, said the winner will be announced at the colourful event, held on **Sunday 5 May, 9am-1pm, at Camden Bicentennial Equestrian Park.**

"The competition is open to school students across the Camden area in Kindergarten to Year Six, with entries due to close on Monday 29 April," Cr Sidgreaves said.

"I'm encouraging all our young residents to be as creative as they can, as the entries will be judged on creativity, aesthetics and neatness. Why not think about using paint, pencils, watercolours or even crayons – the options are endless!

"The winner will receive a \$50 Smiggle voucher."

The FREE event is an annual celebration of all types of dogs – from Great Danes to Miniature Poodles and everything in between – and their owners. There will be plenty to see and do, including:

- A photo booth, to pose with your pooch;
- A 3-kilometre walk;
- Discounted microchipping by Council Rangers;
- The opportunity to update your animals' details;
- Free vet health checks by Uni Vets Camden;
- Demonstrations by NSW Siberian Sledding Express, Dances with Dogs and more;
- Dog grooming tips with The Hound Barber;
- Obedience and agility demonstrations by Macarthur Dog Training Club;
- A number of fun competitions, including doggy treat guessing, colouring-in and Facebook photo; and
- More than 50 stalls and displays.

Everyone's favourite TV vet, Dr Harry Cooper OAM, will be the special guest, holding a meet and greet with four-legged residents and their owners and judging competitions (which start from 10am under the big marquee in the arena). Residents can enter their pet in five different award categories, including:

- Scruffiest dog;
- Best trick;
- Cutest face;
- Tallest dog; and
- Best NRL supporter.

For more information, including how to enter the colouring-in competition, visit camdenpaws.com.au or call 4654 7643.

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