



## vet newsletter

SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

### Welcome

This is the first edition of Sutherland Shire Council's Animal Shelter newsletter for Veterinary practices. It aims to update you on animal news in your council area, and to keep you informed on the operations of your local animal shelter.

### Who are we – Animal Shelter

The Sutherland Shire Council [Animal Shelter](#) is the local shelter facility for two Sydney council areas: Sutherland Shire Council and City of Sydney Council. Our facility, located at Taren Point, is built to house dogs and cats that are waiting to find a new home or to be reunited with their owner.

As a council shelter, we are the main point of call for all lost and found dogs and cats. We assist members of the public who have found animals and take care of them whilst locating their owners.

We provide the public with information regarding [responsible pet ownership](#) (including [microchipping and registration](#)), and facilitate understanding of companion animals in relation to the law - [NSW Companion Animals Act 1998](#)

### Our team at the shelter



#### Our Staff

Our small team of dedicated staff are passionate about the care and welfare of the animals that find themselves at our shelter. As soon as the dogs and cats arrive staff begin searching for their owner and are committed to finding the animals a loving adoptive family.

Our staff have been acknowledged for their tireless efforts in the Jetpet Companion Animal Rescue Awards 2018 where they were a finalist in the category of 'Outstanding Council Animal Shelter'.

#### Did you know

The Animal Shelter has a low-kill policy, ensuring all animals are given the time and space they need to flourish. We believe in giving all animals a chance to find their place in the world.

# ANIMAL SHELTER



## Volunteers

Our team of more than 50 dedicated volunteers attend the animal shelter year-round. They assist in maintaining the day-to-day health and wellbeing of all our animals, walking the dogs and playing with the cats to give them enrichment and quality of life while in our care.



## Our animals

The Animal Shelter is the temporary home to dogs, puppies, cats and kittens of all ages and all walks of life. As at 6 May 2019, we are currently home to 20 dogs and over 120 cats.

Animals that cannot be reconnected with an owner are placed up for adoption after a legally required holding period. Prior to going to their new home, all of our animals are desexed, microchipped, registered and are up-to-date with their vaccinations and worm and flea treatment.

To see some of our animals currently up for adoption, visit our website for [dogs](#) and [cats](#).

## How our team can help you

As part of our ongoing commitment to you we have developed a -vet web portal to provide you with information, documents and links that will be of assistance to you and your team. We hope you will take this opportunity to view the portal to see what it has to offer – [Web portal -Veterinary Information](#)

# LET US KNOW



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We want to know what you would like to see in your newsletter. For any feedback, updates or stories for consideration, please contact us at [animalshelter@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:animalshelter@ssc.nsw.gov.au)

### Contact and open hours

Visitors are welcome to meet and interact with our animals:

- **Address:** 8 Production Road Taren Point NSW 2229
- **Email:** [animalshelter@ssc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:animalshelter@ssc.nsw.gov.au)
- **Animal Shelter number:** 9710 0401
- **SSC council customer service:** 9710 0333

### Open hours:

Monday-Friday 1pm-5pm, Saturday 9am-2pm  
Closed: Sundays and Public Holidays