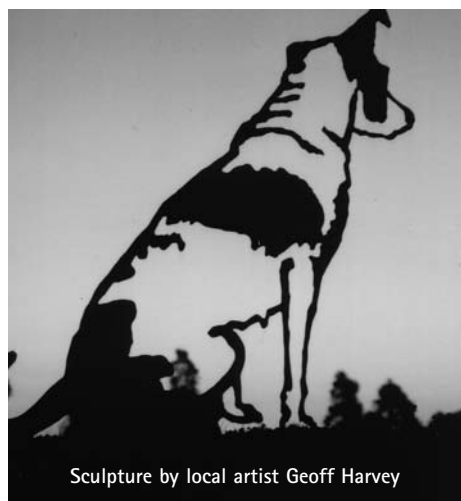


Animal Attractions & Furry Festivities



Sculpture by local artist Geoff Harvey

3-20 November Sculpture By The Sea

This annual event attracts sculpture artists from all over the world. Staged along Sydney's coastal walk from Bondi to Tamarama, it features over 120 works on display. Leash your dog and enjoy this spectacular walk while viewing these artworks.

cost: free
contact: 8399 0233
email: info@sculpturebythesea.com

4-6 November 12th Sydney Pet & Animal Expo

Held at the Rosehill Gardens Racecourse, this event is a large scale expo that showcases new and interesting pet products and services. Many dog and cat breeds will be exhibited and people interested can ask breeders questions. There is always a variety of food stalls and rides for the children. This year there will be a new Tropical Rainforest and Wildlife display featuring unusual birds and animals. Flyball demonstrations and those fancy dancing dog people will be dazzling the audience with their moves and snazzy outfits. Dr Harry will also be making special appearances and answering questions from the audience.

10:00 am to 5:00 pm (Fri);
10:00 am to 5:30 pm (Sat & Sun)
admission: adults \$14.00;
Children 4-16 years \$8.00;
kids under 4 free; pensioners \$8.00
free parking
contact: 9876 4600

Sunday, November 13 Newtown Community Festival – Dog Show

A must on the doggie social calendar, this event has been attracting Sydney dog enthusiasts for years. There will be big, medium and small dog races, fancy dress and owner and dog lookalike competitions. Also a hilarious category is the best trick where last year a piano playing terrier got a wicked case of stage fright. All competitions by gold coin entry and proceeds go towards the Newtown Community Centre. This year's event is again brought to you by Sassy Treats.

Camperdown Memorial Park
Cnr Lennox and Australia Street

10:00 am to 6:00 pm – The Dog Show will run from 10:00 am to 11:30 am and can be found at Federation Sound Stage. Registration for entry to the show starts at 9:00 am or you can register online at www.sassytreats.com.au

Sunday, November 13 Dog's Day Out – Leichhardt Council

Come on down to Hawthorne Canal and experience a fun day filled with doggie delights. Home of Café Bones and one of the most pup-ular dog parks in Sydney, you'll find all sorts of pet vendors and products. This year there will be dog races, fancy dress competitions and demonstrations. Entry is free but there will be gold coin donations for entry into the various races and competitions.

Hawthorne Canal Park
Enter via Darley Road
Enquiries: Gail Clifford 9367 9047
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thursday, December 1 Animalia –the Australian Youth Orchestra, Marshall McGuire and friends

The Veterinary Science Foundation of the University of Sydney presents this evening of fine music celebrating all creatures great and small. One of Australia's leading harpists, Marshall McGuire will be performing along with mezzo-soprano Suzanne Johnston. This will be an evening for lovers of both music and animals. Proceeds from this event go towards the VSF to support research, education and animal health.

The Verbrugghen Hall,
Conservatorium of Music
Macquarie Street, Sydney
6:00pm cocktails and canapés
6:45pm Concert begins
Contact: VSF 9351 8026
admission: \$150.00 per ticket

Saturday, December 3 Sutherland Shire Animal Shelter Open Day

Sutherland Shire Council's Shelter doors are flung wide open on this day to encourage people to view the animals in need of loving homes. Shelter staff and helpful volunteers will be available to answer questions and talk to the public about the

shelter's activities. There will be stalls, giveaways, dog handlers and trainers on hand to give helpful advice and information. So get on down to the Shire and who knows, maybe you'll find a worthy addition to your family.

Sutherland Shire Council's Animal Shelter
8 Production Avenue
Taren Point
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Saturday, December 3 Currumbena Primary School Pet Expo

As part of the Twilight Fair, this event is designed to encourage responsible pet ownership and educate children in basic pet care. The Pet Expo is held indoors and will feature displays with talks from local vets. Animals on display will be from the Rabbit Fanciers Society, NSW Cavy Club and the Rodent Society. Parents and children are encouraged to come along and ask questions and join in the fun. There will also be raffles with cat and dog hampers as prizes. As part of the Twilight Fair there will be rides, a large jumping castle, food and drink stalls.

Currumbena Primary School
205 Longueville Road
Lane Cove
Enquiries: Judith Webster
ph: 0433 906 025
3:00 pm to 8:00 pm
admission: \$3.00 for all day entry

Sunday, December 4 Christmas With The Animals – Animal Welfare League

Bring the fur-kids along to have their photo taken with Santa and join in the fun to help raise some Christmas cheer for animals who will not have homes for Christmas. The Animal Welfare League make a difference in finding homes and caring for some of our forgotten and abandoned animals. There will be live music, sausage and veggie sizzles, light refreshments and a chance to meet some of the animals awaiting loving homes. Please bring along a non-perishable food gift as a contribution for one of the many cats and dogs that won't yet have a home for Christmas.

West Hoxton Centre
45 Herley Avenue
Rossmore
Enquiries: 9606 9333
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Ingleside Centre
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