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A 'TAIL' OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FOR SYDNEY'S DOGS AND CATS HOME

On 21 November, happy pets from all parts of Sydney will have the chance to meet Santa, have their portrait taken and at the same time, help Sydney's Dogs and Cat's Home to help homeless pets find homes this Christmas.

Honeydew Photography has partnered with the Sydney Dogs and Cats Home to help raise awareness and funds that will help find loving homes throughout Sydney for unloved and unwanted pets.

For one day only, Honeydew Photography (a family portrait studio offering specialised, unique and creative photography) is offering pet lovers the opportunity to have their pet's portrait taken with Santa in the comfort of a centrally located studio, with a percentage of the fee being donated direct to Sydney Dogs and Cats Home.

Eleanor Godley of Honeydew Photography said, "For a lot of people, pets are an important member of the family. While traditionally, Santa photographs offer treasured memories of a magical childhood, we wanted to offer something unique and fresh to all those families who love their pets and at the same time, contribute something meaningful to the thousands of pets who need a family."

The Sydney Dogs and Cats Home have been operational for almost 10 years saving the lives of thousands of pets and offering an exceptional re-homing rate for dogs at 90-95% and 65% for cats.

Christine Baramilis General Manager of Sydney Dogs and Cats Home said, "We are extremely grateful to have the support of Honeydew Photography because we rely heavily on the generosity of businesses as well as community support to help us save the lives of lost and abandoned animals by finding them loving homes."

"In addition to raising funds, one of our many aims is to create awareness of the Sydney Dogs and Cats Home as a unique organisation that contributes to bringing unity, joy and love into the thousands of families and homes in communities all around Sydney. With the support of Honeydew Photography, we are closer to achieving this aim," Christine Baramilis said.

For something different this Christmas, pet lovers can capture unique memories for a minimum spend of just \$50 while at the same time helping many cats and dogs who aren't as fortunate.

Appointments are essential and can be made by calling Honeydew Photography on: 8399 3544.

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SYDNEY DOGS & CATS HOME INC



Sydney Dogs & Cats Home Inc is a non-profit registered charity that works to prevent the unnecessary euthanasia of unwanted healthy, loving pets and to find them new life-time homes and families.

The Sydney Dogs and Cats Home provides service 7 days a week, 12 months of the year for the benefit of the public, the Council, the Home and the lost and abandoned animals.

Our facility provides shelter for up to 60 dogs and 50 cats at any one time. As Councils provide only 35% of the cost of feeding and caring for these animals we rely on the financial support of business and community so we can keep these pets alive long enough to find them a 'forever' home.

All money donated goes direct toward healthcare, advertising, caring for and re-homing as many unloved dogs and cats as possible, regardless of their age.

Please help by making your donation today. All donations of \$2.00 or more are gratefully received, fully tax deductible and have a direct impact on saving the lives of unwanted pets.

For more information please visit: www.sydneydogsandcatshome.org

To make a donation call: (02) 9587 9611 or mail cheques to: Sydney Dogs & Cats Home Gift Fund
PO Box 4105, Kogarah Bay NSW 2217

HONEYDEW PHOTOGRAPHY - A Fresh Face in Portraiture



Eleanor Godley created Honeydew Photography out of a desire to represent a fresh face in portraiture.

Driven by a passion to capture people's portraits both naturally and spontaneously, Eleanor has mixed her love of photography, children, families and pets to create one of Sydney's premium portrait studios.

Honeydew's stable of photographers have 13 years experience in professional photography guaranteeing to perfectly capture the right picture; whether it be portraits of babies, toddlers, teenagers, young adults, couples, families, grandparents or even much loved pets.

Honeydew has a comfortable, centrally located studio with access to some of Sydney's most spectacular outdoor locations offering either studio or location shoots to creatively capture an individual, timeless masterpiece for home, office or loved one with services and tariffs designed to meet every need and budget.

To view samples of Honeydew's creative portraiture, please visit www.honeydewphotography.com.au

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