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Snip Snip Hooray - Desex Your Pet, Don't Delay!

The National Desexing Network (NDN) is collaborating with vet clinics throughout Australia this July offering discounted desexing prices to encourage people to desex their pets before the spring breeding season.

The program is an initiative of the Animal Welfare League QLD (AWLQ) and was created to help put a stop to the huge numbers of stray and surrendered cats and dogs in Australia's pounds and shelters.

Carol Mihaka, Director of the National Desexing Network says the NDN is grateful to the veterinary practices who have agreed to join the desexing program for the month of July as it means anyone nationally can easily access these discounted prices.

"Each year in the spring/summer months tens of thousands of cats, dogs and their litters are collected as strays or handed in to pounds and shelters. This fact sadly results in death for a majority of these animals. Desexing your pet should be at the top of every responsible pet owners list," Mrs Mihaka says.

"We hope the nation will take advantage of these discounted prices over the month of July which will inevitably relieve the burden of having to find homes for unplanned litters next breeding season," Mrs Mihaka says.

Desexing your pet can have lots of health and behavioural benefits including reducing territorial fights, and escaping in dogs and cats becoming more affectionate while lessening the risk of cancer and feline diseases.

Cats can be pregnant from four to five months of age. To prevent accidental or early litters, kittens can be safely desexed from two months of age and one kilogram in weight.

"It is ideal to desex your pets when they are kittens or puppies as the recovery process is much faster and they are back to themselves again within hours of the operation," Mrs Mihaka says.

"And if you are looking for a pet choose to adopt from a shelter. They are already desexed, microchipped, vaccinated and wormed", Mrs Mihaka says

Prices and veterinary clinics can be viewed on the NDN website www.ndn.org.au

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