RSPCA Warrnambool Media Release

Microchipping service now available at RSPCA Warrnambool

In a bid to reunite even more animals with their owners, RSPCA Warrnambool has introduced a microchipping service at its animal shelter to provide the community with easy access to have this important procedure peformed.

Tracey Scott, Shelter Supervisor, RSPCA Warrnambool said: "Each year, we take hundreds of animals into our care that are not microchipped. This makes it so much harder for the RSPCA to reunite pets with their owners.

"Almost 50% of dogs that came into our care were able to be reclaimed by their owners in the past year, yet only 2.4% of cats were returned to their homes. If greater numbers of people microchipped their animals – including small animals such as rabbits – we strongly believe that these statistics would improve dramatically."

The cost of microchipping a pet at RSPCA Warrnambool is just $35, with the procedure performed in a matter of minutes.

"Not only is it in the animal's best interest to be reunited with its owner, it is an extremely cheap way to ensure a pet owners piece of mind. Microchipping can save owners a lot of stress if their furry friend goes missing and it also allows us to return the animal to the owner quickly,'" Ms. Scott added.

For more information or to make a booking, please call RSPCA Warrnambool on 5561 2591 or visit the shelter located at 23 Braithwaite Street, Warrnambool, 3280

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