



Media Alert

Darwin City Council

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Prove that you love your moggie

Darwin City Council introduced new By-Laws for cat owners on 1 July 2008, making it compulsory for all cats to be microchipped to be eligible for registration.

To assist with this transition in legislation, Darwin City Council with Animal Ark and The Cat Association of the Northern Territory will be holding a CATS ONLY microchipping day this Sunday 14 September 2008.

Cat owners on the day are encouraged to enjoy "The Cat Association of the NT 40th Annual Cat Show" including over 60 cats on display, cat judging, free face painting for children, information displays and a sausage sizzle with cool drinks.

When: Sunday 14th September 2008
Time: 10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Where: Foskey Pavilion, Darwin Showgrounds
Cost: \$30.00

Cost includes:

- Microchip
- Insertion of microchip by qualified Veterinarian
- Lifetime membership on 'National Pet Register'

Note - Cats must be restrained in a secure container to gain entry into Foskey Pavilion. These will be available on the day for loan if required.

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