

Media Release

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Protect your pet at Council's Discount Microchipping Day

Gladstone Regional Council will host a Discount Microchipping Day on Thursday 2 October at the Gladstone Pound Facility in Callemondah.

Council will offer a discounted price for microchipping of \$20 per animal (cat or dog) payable at the time of booking.

Appointments are in 15-minute blocks from 9am with the last booking slot available at 5.45pm.

Bookings and prepayment are essential prior to attending your appointment and the payment is non-refundable.

Gladstone Region Councillor Leanne Patrick said microchipping is an essential part of responsible animal ownership.

"A microchip provides a simple solution to assist in the return of your pet if it goes missing, while getting your animal desexed and microchipped can reduce your pet's annual registration fees by up to \$80 per year," Councillor Patrick said.

"Council authorised microchip implanters will administer the microchip implant so you can rest easy knowing your pet is in safe hands."

Discount Microchipping Day

WHEN: Thursday 2 October – 9am to 5.45pm

WHERE: Gladstone Pound Facility (17 Albert Street, Callemondah)

COST: \$20 per animal

BOOK: Call Council on (07) 4970 0700 or visit your nearest Council Office or Rural Transaction Centre.

Important information

- All animals must be aged eight weeks old and over
- Only one person per animal must attend the appointment
- For the safety of people and other pets, animals must be restrained on a leash or in a cage
- No walk ins - your pet will not be microchipped without a booking.

Visit www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/microchipping for more information.

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