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It's Time We Had the Talk About Desexing Your Fur Baby

July is National Desexing Month, and pet owners across Australia are being encouraged to have an important conversation about their pet's future.

Now in its 22nd year, National Desexing Month is a nationwide awareness campaign coordinated by the National Desexing Network (NDN), an initiative of Animal Welfare League Queensland, to encourage early desexing before the spring breeding season.

Every year, thousands of unexpected litters are born across Australia. Many families are unprepared for the costs and responsibilities that come with caring for puppies and kittens, while animal shelters and rescue groups face increased pressure caring for animals that have nowhere else to go.

Desexing remains one of the most effective ways to prevent unwanted litters before they happen.

But the benefits don't stop there.

Desexing can help protect your pet from certain reproductive diseases and health complications, remove the risk of pregnancy, and provide peace of mind for owners. In many council areas, desexed pets may also qualify for reduced registration fees and can more easily access boarding kennels, training programs, and other pet services.

"Desexing is one of the most important decisions a pet owner can make," said a National Desexing Network spokesperson.

"It not only helps prevent unwanted litters, but also provides benefits for pets, their owners, and the wider community. National Desexing Month is about encouraging people to have that conversation now, before spring arrives."

Throughout July, participating veterinary clinics across Australia will be offering special desexing promotions and discounted services as part of National Desexing Month 2026.

How to Participate

1. Visit the National Desexing Network website.
2. Search for participating clinics in your area.
3. Register your interest through the clinic listing.
4. Contact the clinic directly to discuss available offers and book your appointment.

With spring just around the corner, now is the ideal time to plan ahead.

By desexing before breeding season begins, pet owners can help prevent unwanted litters and contribute to a future where fewer animals face uncertainty.

To find participating clinics and learn more about National Desexing Month 2026, visit www.ndn.org.au/desexing-directory/.