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Lort Smith Animal Hospital Honoured with Community Category Award at City of Melbourne's Melbourne Awards

Melbourne, [Sunday, Nov 10] – Lort Smith Animal Hospital is proud to announce its recognition as the winner in the Community category at the prestigious City of Melbourne's Melbourne Awards, celebrated last night at the historic Melbourne Town Hall.

The award acknowledges Lort Smith's longstanding dedication to animal welfare and its support for Melbourne's pet owners. For over 85 years, Lort Smith has provided exceptional veterinary care, shelter, and adoption services, with a special focus on making healthcare accessible to animals from all walks of life and owners of diverse backgrounds.

With a mission to improve animal health and happiness, Lort Smith's programs extend beyond conventional veterinary services. Their programs provide vulnerable individuals and families with access to crucial resources for their pets, strengthening the human-animal bond across the community. This award reflects Lort Smith's impact not only as a provider of veterinary services but as a key advocate for animal welfare and community wellbeing in Melbourne.

"We are incredibly honoured to receive this award and are proud to represent a community that values compassion and care for animals," said Frances Mirabelli, CEO of Lort Smith Animal Hospital. "This recognition from the City of Melbourne reaffirms our commitment to providing high-quality, accessible care for pets and support for pet owners, regardless of their circumstances."

The Melbourne Awards, hosted annually by the City of Melbourne, celebrate outstanding contributions in business, community, sustainability, and the arts, recognising the city's changemakers who enhance Melbourne's livability, culture, and community spirit. This year's awards, presented at the iconic Melbourne Town Hall, brought together leaders and innovators from across the city.

The Community category honours organizations and individuals whose efforts create a meaningful impact on the lives of Melbourne's residents. Lort Smith's award underscores its role as a vital part of Melbourne's fabric, championing the importance of animal welfare in a thriving, compassionate society.

For more information on Lort Smith Animal Hospital and its community programs, visit www.lortsmith.com

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