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## PENRITH BOY BECOMES FIRST ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE JUNIOR AMBASSADOR



Aspiring vet, kitten foster carer and Penrith resident, Alec Campbell will be officially welcomed as Animal Welfare League NSW's (AWL NSW's) first Junior Ambassador next Tuesday the 22nd of March 2016.

Alec will join AWL NSW's Ambassador ranks alongside such names as Dr Katrina Warren and Dr Lisa Chimes.

Alec currently attends McCarthy Catholic College in Emu Plains and lives in Kingswood with his Mum where he regularly fosters kittens for AWL NSW.

He is extremely passionate about animals, having won a scholarship last year to the Future Vet Kids Camp and is currently being filmed and featured in ABC3's production 'This is Me' about his vet aspirations and love of animals.

AWL NSW Board President, Christine Richardson, is excited to welcome the young animal advocate to the Ambassador program.

"Alec is an absolute delight to speak with. His passion, enthusiasm and desire to learn all he can to help animals in need is refreshing and inspiring," says Christine. "We look forward to presenting Alec officially with a certificate welcoming him as our first Junior Ambassador and hope to work with him to promote various companion animal issues to a younger generation."

Christine invites local media to attend the presentation which will happen at 3:15pm, Tuesday March 22nd 2016 at AWL NSW's Kemps Creek Shelter: 1605 Elizabeth Drive Kemps Creek.

After the presentation, photo and interview opportunities with Alec and AWL NSW representatives will be available.

To confirm attendance, or for further information, please contact Jessica Craig at jessicacraig@awlnsw.com.au or on (02) 8777 4429.



## About Animal Welfare League NSW

Animal Welfare League NSW (AWL NSW) believes that all companion animals deserve a safe and loving home. We have been operating in NSW for over 55 years.

AWL NSW provides a safe environment where surrendered, neglected and abandoned animals can feel comfortable and nurtured, and we do our very best to match each pet with a suitable home.

AWL NSW operates three animal welfare shelters, a veterinary hospital, a behaviour team, a foster care network and 13 volunteer branches around NSW. We have a team of Inspectors on the ground protecting animals, providing emergency rescue and enforcing the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

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