



Coming Events

Thursday 11 April

EGDOC Meeting, Sale
RSL Meeting Room (York
Street, Sale), 7.30pm.

All Welcome.

The **2013 AGM** has been
set for 10.15am on 5 May
at the Club Rooms. All
welcome.



Yellow Bandanas

Have you seen the dogs at
club wearing the yellow
bandanas?

This means these dogs need
more space than other dogs.
This can be for various
reasons like they are un-
comfortable greeting other
dogs.

PLEASE DO NOT let your
dog rush up to these dogs.

Please talk to the owners,
keeping your dog under
control i.e.: sitting at your
side & making sure that your
dog is not staring at the dog
wearing the Yellow Bandana.



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Message from the Editor



Hop-hop-happy Easter

Hi everyone,

Easter is around the corner so I hope you
have a chance to take a break and enjoy
being out and about with family, friends and
pets. Remember - there is no training on
Easter Sunday (31 March).

In this edition you will find the introduction of
one of our club members, Des Graupner
with his dog Grayco and there is also a
reminder to complete the Draft Domestic
Animal Management Plan 2013-16 Survey
before 29 March. Your views are important
so we would encourage you to take the time
to complete the short survey if interested.
See details on page 7.



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REMINDERS for 2013 House keeping

Name Tag - please remember to wear it at
the Club. If there is not one on the board
please speak with the membership officer.
Name tag board is by alphabetical order,
Surname first.

Sign the book - this is provided every Sun-
day for insurance purposes. It is located on
the table near the name tag board.

Please pick up after your dog. There is a
bin provided for all your garbage & dog poo.
Please make sure that poo is in a plastic bag
before it goes into the bin.

Free tea and coffee for members - Please
clean up after yourself. Feel free to stay after
classes and "have a cuppa" and chat with
other members. **Soft drinks are \$1 ea,**
chocolates are 50c ea. Help yourself. There
is a money tin in the fridge. This runs on an
honour system.



Did you know?

The East Gippsland Dog Obedience Committee (EGDOC) now meets in the Sale RSL meeting room once a month on every second Thursday.

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday 11 March 2013 at 7.30pm.

New members are always welcome and encouraged to participate to have a say in the running of the Club.

We are still looking for volunteers to act as the Librarian, Publicity Officer and also to assist with Catering at Trials. If interested, please speak to any member of the Club Committee.

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EGDOC Committee Positions

President: Peter McMaster

Vice President: Pat Brewer

Secretary: Nicole Jenkins

Treasurer: Kathy Vernon

Committee Members: Sue Bryant, Natalie Evans, Vicki Green, Leah Hepworth, Nicole Jenkins, Nicole Newman, Lynne Rapson, Frank Vanatta, Janice Vanatta, Tee Watt

Club Room Supplies: Denise Hennessey

Equipment Sales: Natalie Evans & Nicole Newman

Instructors: Pat Brewer, Sue Bryant, Laura Duck, Sherran Howlett, Peter McMaster, Lynne Rapson, Melissa Tatterson, Anne Thomas, Frank Vanatta, Janice Vanatta, Kathy Vernon, Beryl Walden, Mavis Weymouth

Instructors in Training: Leah Hepworth, Sarah Vranek

Librarian: Your instructor, but we are looking for a volunteer.

Membership Officer: Pat Brewer

Newsletter Editor: Nicole Jenkins

Publicity Officer: Looking for a volunteer

Puppy Preschool Instructors: Sue Bryant, Natalie Evans, Leah Hepworth, Janice Vanatta, Mavis Weymouth

Raffles/Fundraising: Beryl Walden

Sub Committee Coordinators

Agility: Pat Brewer

Catering at trials: Looking for Volunteers

Obedience: Janice Vanatta

Webmaster: Phil Miller

Life Members

1984 Val Karpys

1987 Mike White

1987 Karen White

1989 Janice Vanatta

1989 Mavis Weymouth

1990 Rob Williams

1990 Carol Williams

1994 Rex White

1994 Jo Morgan

1998 Joan Kingshott (dec.)

2000 Fiona Gilbert

2000 Alicia Larsen

2001 Willy Lucas

2008 Pat Brewer

2011 Peter McMaster

2011 Kathy Vernon

2011 Lynne Rapson

2011 Beryl Walden

2012 Natalie Evans

2012 Sue Bryant

2012 Frank Vanatta



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'Fish and Feather' in Sale (nearest stockist).

We also have sample bags for you to take home for your beloved pet to try. Make sure you get yourself a bag when you are next at Club.

EGDOC EVENTS

Nicole Jenkins

Natalie Evans



FAREWELL TO MELISSA TATTERSON

On Sunday 24 February, the Club held a fond farewell for Melissa Tattersson who wrapped up her last session teaching the beginners ability group.

Melissa isn't going far, but is preparing for the birth of her second child due at the end of March. The agility group would like to sincerely thank Melissa for her time, patience and support to help the beginners successfully graduate into the advanced class.

We wish Melissa all the very best and look forward to the photos of her new addition to the family very soon.



WELLINGTON SHIRE COUNCIL - MICRO CHIPPING DAY

Wellington Shire Council hosted a pet micro-chipping day on Saturday 16 March. People took along their cats and dogs to the Animal Aid Shelter and council pound. The day began at 10am and ended about 2pm. People were able to browse the dog treat stall, grab a bite to eat from a Lion's club sausage sizzle, and get their faces painted. They were also able to find out about adopting a pet through Animal Aid.

Volunteers from our club went along and put on a small display of what the club does and has to offer to the general public. The club had a gazebo set up with information sheets that the public could take home and have a read about all the activities the club has to offer besides general companion dog training. Activities that they could read about were obedience and agility classes, Rally obedience, Therapy dogs and our puppy preschool program.

Members from the club volunteered their and their dogs time with general handling and obedience displays. Some members also displayed their skills and showed the public what the Rally Obedience was and how it was done, if passes could've been handed out we would have had many pass with flying colours. There was also three agility jumps and a tunnel set up for the dogs to use and burn some energy. We also had three Therapy Dogs attend the day doing what they do best and giving out lots of hugs and receiving heaps of pats in return.

For all the members and their dogs that attended we had a lovely day filled with enjoyment and laughter.

A huge thank you to Cedar and Snickers Vanatta for dragging Frank and Janice out, Molly Green for helping Vickie get the day off work, Mirri Weymouth for helping Mavis escape from the nursing home, Asha Hepworth for making sure Leah was micro chipped and vaccinated before bringing her along for the day out, Shorty Austin for making sure that Linden was on her best behaviour for the day and to my beautiful grey old girl Koda for making me appreciate and love her and realise all the training we have done has definitely been worth while!
So a big thank you to all those who helped out and attended the day!



EGDOC

Meet our Club Members

DES GRAUPNER AND GRAYCO

Introducing Des Graupner (right) and his best mate Grayco (below), a pedigree Doberman.



Des has always had a strong love and connections with Dobermans, having been the proud owner of Louie, his previous Doberman who unfortunately passed away at the age of 12 in October 2011.

Always keen to bring another Doberman into his home, it took 12 months for Des to come across Grayco, after finally receiving a recommendation from a breeder in Mornington to contact a registered Doberman breeder in North East Victoria.

Over the phone with the breeder, Des coordinated the delivery of Grayco (only 3 months old then). To his delight, the breeder not only brought Grayco, but also Grayco's mother and father and a number of other Dobermans...6 in total! It was quite a sight to see the horse trailer pull up in the street filled with dogs. All of them had a beautiful temperament and were very friendly. The breeder stayed with Des for one week which was great.

Interesting facts:

Age: Grayco is currently 10 months old, and is in the EGDOC beginners class

What's in a name? The breeder had left it up to Des to name Grayco.. Des thought about it for a while and then noticed the gray collar around the dog's neck...like a light bulb moment, Des then came up with the name 'Grayco' (Gray collar). Very clever indeed! :)

Unique behaviour at home: Grayco has certainly become part of the furniture at home, literally taking over the TV chair (dogs always pick the best spots don't they?!)

Something special: Des often whispers the following poem in Grayco's ear, to which Des receives back a big kiss from Grayco.

Roses are **Red**, Violets are **Blue**, Do you Love me? Because I Love you!

Photo below: Louie (dec: Oct 2011)

Photo below: The horse trailer filled with dogs



CLASS UPDATE

Janice Vanatta

Pat Brewer

UPCOMING JUNE TRIAL

EGDOC Library
Janice Vanatta



Therapy Dogs

There are now 5 to 6 people regularly attending hospital visits. The program is working well.

Puppy Pre-school

Classes were not held in January. There are 5 puppies in class during February.

Agility

Everyone now doing agility will be training each Sunday with an 8am start. If you are going to be training, then we do need you to help with setting up the equipment. All beginners in Melissa's group have now graduated to the advanced group.

The plan is to use the buddy system for a while, so that each new graduate will have someone to ask for help and give pointers. The advanced group is more competition focused and we plan on setting up an actual course every five weeks for everyone to have a try at. By doing this, you quickly learn the skills you need to be teaching your dog, it refreshes your enthusiasm and gives you something to focus on for the next month.

June Trial

There will be a trial running in June, Stay tuned for further information.

In addition, we are always looking for stewards to help out during our trials, so if you want to find out further information please speak with your instructor.

It's not hard and can be quite fun! It will also make you feel good by contributing some of your time back into the Club to continue to make our trials a success :)

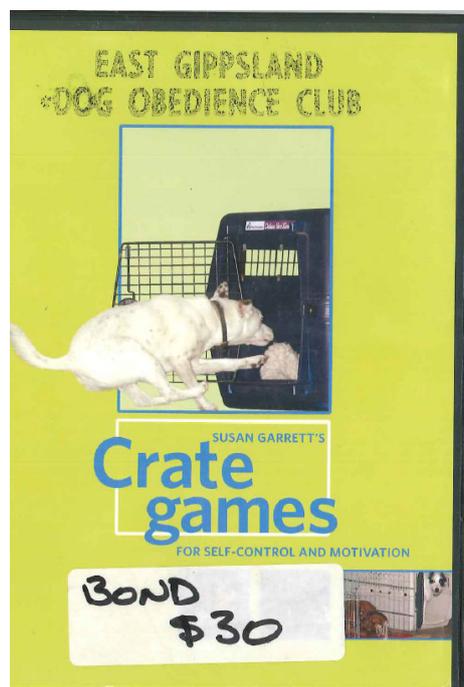
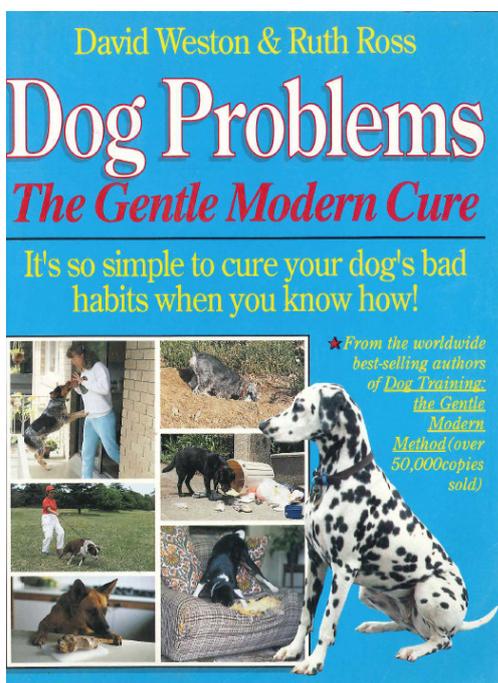


Club Library

We have loads of books, DVDs and magazines available for Club members to borrow :) All you need to do is complete the card in the item and put it in the plastic file box when you borrow; and return the card to the book or DVD when you return the item.

Don't forget that we have the library at club and remind other members that they can borrow training resources. There is a list of books and DVDs on our website.

You may want to borrow the following..



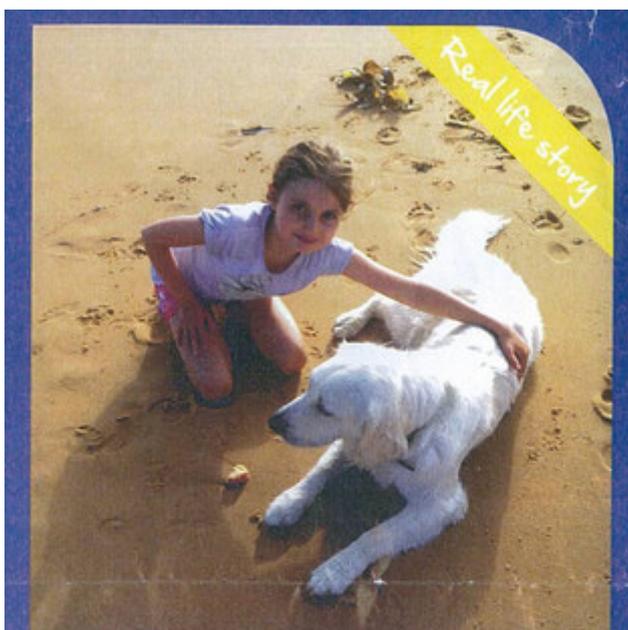
Mitzy

The attached article is about an Assistance Dog that Mavis trained which was sent onto her by Assistance Dogs Australia as Mitzy was not getting the training and guidance that was required from the house that she was placed into as a pup.

Mitzy came to Mavis at approx 8 months old. Mitzy required a lot of re-training as although she was 8 months old she still acted like a 10 week old pup, she had lots of energy. Mitzy was not aware of her size and strength, which when she got carried away and over excited was very hard to deal with.

With all the hard work that Mavis put into Mitzy it is great to see that she has gone to somebody who needed her help and assistance and she is obviously is a very loving home.

A big congratulations to Mavis Weymouth for all her hard work which was all voluntary, its has definitely payed off!!!



MEET CLEO & MITZY

Cleo and Mitzy have only been together a short time, but already they are devoted to each other, with Mitzy settling in very well to her new home as Cleo's Companion Dog. "Cleo is very proud of Mitzy, and they get a good reception wherever they go. Cleo is more confident with Mitzy around, and is happy to give her instructions to show her off her tricks, like sit and shake." Julia, Cleo's mum said. "Cleo's favourite things to do with Mitzy are brushing her gorgeous golden coat, visiting the local park with her, feeding Mitzy at meal times and telling people all about what Mitzy can do! Mitzy will head upstairs with Cleo when it's her bed time, and she is very helpful at calming Cleo when she has a tantrum."

Cleo often wakes up early, so Mum Julia or Dad Bruce will also get up and head off for a walk with Cleo and Mitzy; Mitzy knows when to take it slow if Cleo falls behind a little. After that it might be off to school or a play in the park in the afternoon, before heading home where Cleo is responsible for making sure Mitzy gets her dinner.

For last Christmas Mitzy got a new chew toy from Cleo. She's also a good traveller; she recently headed to Melbourne with Cleo and her family to meet the cousins. "Mitzy has become a valuable part of Cleo's life, she's a calm and relaxed dog, and Cleo is enjoying the responsibility of looking after her." Julia said.



Draft Domestic Animal Management Plan 2013-16 Survey

The Domestic Animals Act 1994 requires Wellington Shire Council to prepare a Domestic Animal Management Plan every 3 years.

The plan guides their approach to increase awareness and effectiveness of domestic animal management in Wellington.

The plan identifies current activities and future actions to address the following issues:

- Methods for evaluating whether our animal control services are effective;
- Promoting and encouraging responsible pet ownership;
- Outline programs for training our Authorised Officers;
- Outline programs, services and strategies which the Council intends to pursue;
- Minimise the risk of attacks by dogs on people and animals;
- Effectively identify all dangerous, menacing and restricted breed dogs;
- Address over-population and high euthanasia rates for dogs and cats;
- Encourage registration and identification of dogs and cats;
- Minimise the potential for dogs and cats to create a nuisance;
- Review existing orders and local laws relating to cats and dogs; and
- Provide periodic evaluation of any program, service, strategy or review outlined under the plan.

As part of the Domestic Animal Management Plan, Council has reviewed our dog on lead areas. You will find the proposed changes as attachment 1 to the plan.

You are invited to view the Draft Domestic Animal Management Plan 2013-16. Hard copies are available at our Customer Service Centres in Sale and Yarram, Wellington Shire Libraries including the Mobile Library, and our Pound and Shelter on Hopkins Road in Fulham.

Feedback is welcomed before 5.00pm Friday 29 March 2013.

Have your say by:

- Completing our anonymous survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/wscdamp>
- Emailing your comments to enquiries@wellington.vic.gov.au;
- Writing to Domestic Animal Management Plan, Wellington Shire Council, PO Box 506, Sale VIC 3850.

Your feedback is important and appreciated. Please share a link to the survey with friends and family living in Wellington Shire; encourage them to have their say.

The Shire will give serious consideration to all feedback we receive when we prepare the final plan. Please contact Local Laws on 1300 366 244 if you require further information.



ANIMAL AID

Natalie Evans

Nicole Jenkins

Donations Wanted

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Animal Aid in Gippsland:
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Hours of operation are as follows:
Mon, Wed & Fri - 7:30-3:30
Tues & Thur - 10:00-6:00
Sat & Sun - 8:30-3:00



**There is a large drum in the office area for donations to be placed.
If you have any further questions or queries please see Thomas' mum (Nicole) or Koda & Clyde's mum (Natalie)**

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER

It is a good idea to take your dog out & about with you to keep them socialised.

Walks around town, a run on the beach, visiting a cafe, are the sorts of things that you can enjoy doing with your dog.

REMEMBER THOUGH: To safeguard our current dog ownership privileges we need to be responsible dog owners this means:

- Picking up after your dog
- Not allowing your dog to rush at other dogs & people
- Not allowing your dog to jump up on other people
- Keeping your dog close to you when walking in town so that its lead cannot get tangled around other people
- When standing or sitting chatting, being aware of where your dog is when others pass by
- Making sure your dog has a sound "recall" before allowing it off lead in public places

Understanding that not everyone likes dogs (hard to believe I know!) & that it is as much their right as it is for us to love them.

Gentle reminder - Use of area around Lake Guthridge

Members need to be aware that the Lake Guthridge area in Sale, including the Botanical Gardens, is an ON LEAD area for all dogs. All the birdlife in that area, including introduced species such as Peacocks, are protected, and dogs are not allowed to chase or harass them.

The local council can be very strict in enforcing this rule, particularly if a bird is injured. As we do not want our dogs to be restricted from this beautiful area we need to be vigilant that their natural instinct doesn't take over. Chasing one of these birds can be very tempting and rewarding for our dogs.

The EGDOC Website

Have you checked out the EGDOC website lately?

You may not realise that it has a tonne of information in there, relating to all the classes on offer, what to bring, key contacts, membership information, a list of books available through our lending library, and even a number of fun videos to watch that'll give you a giggle.



East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club

Announcements

No classes on March 31st as it is Easter Sunday.



An Agility mini trial will be held on Saturday 23 March. Come along and watch.

Next General Meeting

7:30pm, April 11, 2013, at the Sale RSL Club.

All members welcome to attend!

Annual General Meeting

10:15am, May 5th, 2013, at the velodrome.

Come one, come all and participate in the running of your club.

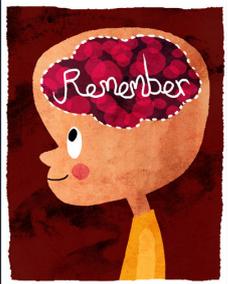


Keep dogs
on leads

KIDS and DOGS

Info from ROYAL
CHILDRENS
HOSPITAL
MELBOURNE

The Petcare
Information &
Advisory Service



Teach children that if approached by an unfamiliar dog, then stand still like a statue, arms by their sides, hands in a fist & not to scream.

Teach them to not make eye contact with the dog, by looking down at their own feet.

A SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER...

- Chooses a dog that is suited to their family's lifestyle & environment.
- Teaches their dog good manners such as "come", "stay", "sit", & "drop" & to walk safely on a loose lead.
- Exercises their dog daily.
- Socialises their dog safely throughout its life.
- Keeps their dog healthy with nutritious food, clean water & keeps up to date with health schedules recommended by their veterinarian such as vaccinations & de-worming.
- Has their dog desexed if not intended for breeding.

THE BENEFITS OF HAVING A DOG IN THE FAMILY...

Benefits of pet ownership have been identified in areas of child development, family harmony & even health. Pets are important in children's lives both for the enjoyment that they bring now as well as the role rehearsal for future adult activities.

Pet ownership can help children to:

- Learn to care & nurture others
- Develop a sense of responsibility
- Establish a daily exercise routine
- Develop friendships.

SOME DOG OWNING RESPONSIBILITIES...

- Register your dog with the local council & familiarise yourself with the local laws.
- Keep your dog in your yard.
- Leash your dog in public places unless allowed off leash. Your dog must always be under your control.
- Take responsibility for any faeces or damage from your dog.
- If you become concerned about your dog's behaviour seek professional advice immediately.

TEACH CHILDREN THAT A DOG SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE IF IT...

- Lifts its lips
- Growls
- Backs away
- Raises the hair on its back
- Stares at you.

HELP TO REDUCE DOG BITES IN CHILDREN BY...

- **SUPERVISION.** Children always need constant, close supervision when near dogs, especially during play. When you cannot supervise dogs & kids then separate them.
- Teach children to leave a dog alone when sleeping, eating or gnawing a bone.
- Teach children & your dog to be gentle with each other.
- Seek professional advice about socialising dogs & kids.

IF WANTING TO PAT A DOG...

- Teach your child to always ask permission from their carer & the dog owner if they want to pat a dog, even if they know the dog.
- Never proceed if either the dog or children are not calm & content to be involved.
- Show your child first how to pat a dog & always closely supervise.
- If approaching a dog; approach on an angle, move slowly & calmly, curl your fingers into a fist & allow the dog to sniff the back of your hand, then stroke the dog gently on the chest or under the chin. Always be gentle.
- Wash your hands after patting.

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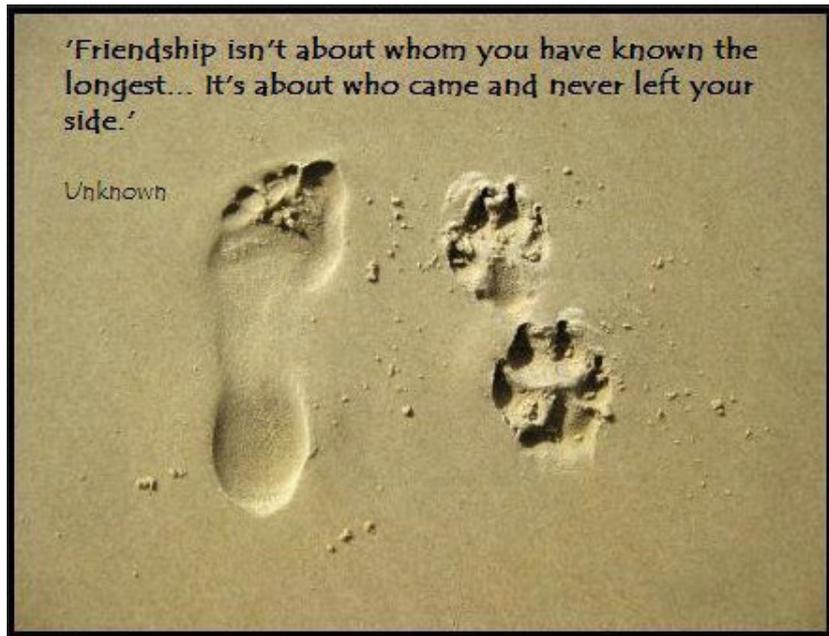
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'Friendship isn't about whom you have known the longest... It's about who came and never left your side.'

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A Word From Our Sponsors

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Blackdog wear



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A Word From Our Sponsors

MANNIX AND TAYLOR VETERINARY SERVICE



NEW VETERINARY SERVICE IN SALE (0429 735 353)

Mason House has had a 4 legged transformation.

Driving along Reeve St you've probably noticed a dramatic change in the Mason House building on the corner near the Safeway petrol station. Mason House was previously a human medical practice and it is now the permanent home base of THE VETS.



The Mason House Surgery has certainly undergone an amazing transformation in its upgrading to meet the standards of our 4 legged friends! This starts with the fantastic parking, so that it is safe to hop out of the car and get to the front door. As you walk in you may notice the solar panels on the roof. This is only a fraction of the panels which are also hidden in the central roof area.

Once inside there is a pleasantly clean and fresh, relaxing light filled waiting area. You may notice there is very little odour. Some of those solar panels are driving a ventilation system that causes an air change every 60 minutes. Making for a more pleasant environment for you and your pet, and better disease control.

There are 2 spacious, pet friendly consulting rooms with seating to create a private area for visiting ill patients that have been hospitalised, and another family friendly room with toys to entertain the 2 legged children. These consult rooms are computerised and also feature large screen LCD tvs so that you can see what the vet sees when they look down your pets ear.

There is a well equipped sterile surgical facility including state of the art anaesthetics, monitoring equipment, intravenous fluid therapy, hospitalisation facilities, digital x-ray, dentistry and ultrasound. The little things that mean better care for your pet have not been overlooked. The surgery has a large glass wall so that post-operative patients can be constantly monitored, not left unobserved in a closed off kennel area.

The mobile VET VAN has been up and running, for several months now. The Vet-Van which is on the road doing house calls caters for vaccinations, sick pet checks, routine worming and flea treatments and also has a pharmacy on board. This service will continue to operate alongside the Mason House Surgery in order to offer local residents a fully integrated, complete veterinary service.

THE VETS is an independent, locally owned veterinary service, operated by Dr Jeremy Mannix and Dr Rachel Taylor. They offer great personalised, professional service and are not part of an impersonal chain. You will see the same vets and nurses every time. They also have state-of-the-art treatment, but that doesn't mean they are more expensive. Many of the features of the clinic weren't all that more expensive to include, but just required a bit of extra care and thought to incorporate. The prices are in line with other 'average-priced vets'. THE VETS operate efficiently and pass on those savings to their clients.



THANK YOU

Thank to all our contributors to this months newsletter, your effort in pulling together the articles has been very much appreciated. If you have any comments, suggestions, articles you would like me to include in the next edition, please email Nicole Jenkins at: jenkinini@gmail.com

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