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HELP US BE GREENER!

Please consider the environment by electing to have our newsletters and reminders sent via email.

All you have to do is provide your email address.

The first 50 people to respond will go into the draw for a spring pet pack! ACT NOW!

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PRACTICE NEWS

Welcome

Spring! We have lots of exciting news and updates for you!

Firstly, both Cooranbong and Bonnells Bay Animal Hospitals have implemented a brand new computer system – thank you for your patience as we made the transition! This new state of the art system allows us to keep you and your pet's information up to date and will allow us to integrate it with our new website so you can view when your pet is due for vaccination, worming, flea products etc. We will also have important information and updates available 24\7. So stay tuned and email your pet photos for our 'Pet Hall of Fame' to cooranbonganimal-hosp@bigpond.com or bonnellsbayvet@bigpond.com.

OUR MINI MIRACLE

Romeo the 87kg miniature horse - our mini miracle!

Romeo had intensive medical treatment and loads of TLC for an impaction colic. After four days & many sleepless nights at the home of Dr Andrew & Nicole, he

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The New Team!

Our Cooranbong and Bonnells Bay Animal Hospitals would like to introduce our great new staff!

Dr Esther Lawrence is our new permanent Veterinarian. She has joined the practice with 5 years small animal medical and surgical experience, and is enjoying brushing up on her large animal veterinary skills. She likes living and working in the area, and shares her home with her partner Jason, and their furry family - Mr Darcy the naughty Red Setter, Georgie Girl the disabled Labrador, and Mr Oliver the boss cat. Esther is a superb vet and will be

working between both hospitals so book in now!

Jenifer Watts joins our team of passionate Veterinary Nurses. Jenifer is currently studying and has a keen interest in emergency nursing and large animals. Jenifer lives with her kitty cat Cooper and has an adopted family of goats plus two dogs Georgie & August on the family farm. Jenifer is



looking forward to meeting you and your pet so come in and say hi!

Have you heard?

Andrew & Nicole will be taking some time out as Nicole undergoes major heart surgery. Thank you



DESEXING & DENTAL MONTH

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Cooranbong and Bonnells Bay Animal Hospitals are taking part in two very important national campaigns this month—Desexing and Dental Month.

DESEXING PROGRAM

Veterinarians, shelters & Councils are united in promoting awareness on this issue. With thousands of unwanted animal each year being destroyed we need to educate people on the importance of desexing animals before they breed. We understand cost can be an issue for not having a pet desexed.

For this month only if you are experiencing financial hardship and would like to desex your pet please contact us and we will assist you with obtaining a desexing voucher for a special discounted rate.

DENTAL MONTH

WIN A CAR—Hyundai Getz

Dental disease is one of the most common problems in animals we see. Dental disease can cause many other health related issues including, damage and disease to other organs such as kidneys as well

as causing your pet to be in pain. If your pet breath smells, this is often one of the first symptoms of dental disease. For the month of August, we are offering all pets a FREE dental health check. Get on the phone now to book an appointment. All clients purchasing Hills T/D diet (Tooth Diet) will go into the draw to WIN a CAR!



\$100 FOR ALL THE VET TREATMENT YOU CAN GET DEAL

I'M NOT KIDDING! If I told you \$100 dollars was all you would ever pay for any accident or medical emergency, would you think that was a good deal?

Well we can offer you that. We recommend PET INSURANCE. The cost is around \$7.00 per week for dogs for up to \$8000 per year in cover and approx \$3.90 a week for cats.

I often ask people what would they rather get rid of, their pet or their car? Most people will say their car. Which do most people have insured? THEIR CAR. Pet insurance is here to stay and honestly, I think you are mad if you don't take it out.

STATS ON PET INSURANCE

- People hear about insurance 5 times

before they take a policy out.

- The average claim is \$800.
- Most people take out insurance after an \$800 bill.
- Studies have shown most people spend more money on their pet medical expenses than themselves.

Please consider pet insurance, it allows us to offer your pet the top shelf treatment, and it will only ever cost you \$100...

DOGS CAN BE HEROES TOO!

You can save a dog's life by registering your dog as a potential Blood Donor today!

Kash McCreedy (pictured right) is one of our life saving blood donors. This amazing dog has, as recently as last week saved another dogs life. Wow Kash—you're awesome!

Please contact us if you would like more information.

Remember, Dogs can be heroes too!



KASH MCCREEDY

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