



## Vet News Monthly



*Happy New Year*

### Welcome to 2018

From all of us at Moruya Veterinary Hospital, we would like to welcome you to another year.

The Christmas / New Year period is always very busy for us, with an influx of tourists to the area. Many folk bring their pets away on holidays with them. It is important for us to be strict with appointments. If a visit to the vet is required please phone 44742532 for a suitable appointment time. We try our best to be available when appointments have been made however emergency treatments do take preference.

### Moruya Veterinary Hospital Photo Competition

Congratulations to Marli, who is our latest winner of some Bravecto. "Floyd" sure did look funny all dressed up as an elf. If you would like to be in the running for some free tick prevention this January post a picture on our Facebook page of your favourite photo of your dog and in 25 words or less tell all why he/she is so special to you. We love receiving all the photos, don't forget to share and keep trying and spread the word about Bravecto.

### BRAVECTO

- 1 treatment gives 4 months tick protection
- Highly palatable tasty oral chew
- No mess to administer
- Treats both ticks and fleas

### 2018 Eurobodalla Agriculture Show

The Eurobodalla District Show is on this month, Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th January. Show schedules for the pavilion and horse events are out and available from Moruya Veterinary Hospital, call in and collect one from the front desk. Also entry applications can be downloaded from the show's website. The pet show will commence at approx. 12 noon on the Sunday. Entries for this are taken just prior to the competition. Classes include best fancy dressed, best presented puppy, best presented small / medium and large adult dog.

### Puppy Pre-school (PPS)

Our next Puppy Pre-school is due to start Tues 9th January.

Previous attendees have agreed puppy classes are very worth while, informative and lots of fun for both puppies and owners.

Unlike traditional training classes, puppy pre-schools are specifically designed for dogs 8 -16 weeks of age. PPS focus on issues such as socialization, housetraining, play biting and chewing more than the formal 'obedience'. Puppies need to learn social skills and house manners more urgently than learning to obey 'commands'.

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### Moruya Veterinary Hospital

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opening hours

Monday to Friday-8.30 am to 5.30pm

Saturday-8.30 am. to 12.00 am

Sundays-9.00 am to 11.00 am by appointment

### Tuross Veterinary Centre

Shop 6/38 Evans Road Tuross NSW 2537

Opening Hours

Tuesday 9am to 3pm

Thursday 9am to 3pm

Phone 44736009

CONSULTATIONS BY  
APPOINTMENT

**Veterinary Surgeons &  
Physicians**

Dr Camille Addison BVSc/BvBio

Dr Janelle Dunkley BVSc

Dr Sam Lawson BVSc

Dr Nicole Mace BVSc,BAVBS(Hons)

Dr Cody Shannon BScDVM



## A Dog's New Year Resolutions

I will stop trying to find the few remaining clean pieces of carpet in the house when I am about to throw up.

I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs etc.

I will not eat "kitty box crunchies".

I will not bark each time I hear a door bell on the TV.

I will not steal mom's underwear and dance all over the backyard with it.

My head does not belong in the refrigerator.

I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for mom's drivers license and car registration.

I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.

I will not roll my toys behind the fridge.

The garbage collector is NOT stealing our stuff.

I must shake the rainwater out of my fur BEFORE entering the house.

I will not drop soggy tennis balls in the underwear of someone who is sitting on the toilet.

The postman is not visiting just for my entertainment.

## Tips to make your visit to the vets less stressful

### Practise at home:

You're going to put that thermometer WHERE? Your pet may not be used to having their paws, belly, mouth, ears, eyes and bottom touched and examined. Practising with your pet at home to get used to being touched will prepare them for a visit. Make a habit of playing with your pet's ears, paws, and mouth in the comfort of your home so that it isn't such a new experience at your consultation. Make sure you reward him/her for accepting touch.

### Socialise:

You CAN teach old dogs new tricks. If you missed puppy preschool there's still hope. Try visiting local parks or beaches where you know you will meet some new friends. Don't force your pet to say hello and be sure to reward them for friendly encounters with pats, kind words and perhaps the odd treat. They will be frolicking in no time!

### Cover your cat:

Some cats may be easily spooked during the trip to and from the clinic. Covering your cat's carry cage with a blanket can often calm your cat's nerves as they can't see what is happening around them.

### Pop in to say hello:

Why not pop in for a hello and a cuddle from a friendly face. Pets can never get enough cuddle time so the nurses are more than happy to give them some attention. Making a trip to the vet enjoyable is important to shift fears associated with the occasion. A friendly cuddle instead of a sneaky needle/thermometer can be enough to win your best mate over.

## Useful Phone Contacts

\*Animal House Caretaker- Mobile dog wash & grooming, holiday pet care & pet day care-  
- 44735818 -Mob 0414505967

\* Australian Seabird Rescue- 0431282238

\* Batemans Bay Boarding Kennels 44717501

\* Dog Grooming- (Swish Grooming)- 0410676850

\* Dog Wash- Bubbles on the Bay-44781185

\* Eurobodalla Animal Welfare League- (de-sexing subsidy)-44743354

(General enquiries) - 0410016612

\* Eurobodalla Canine Club (dog obedience training) Magda- 44711440

\* Eurobodalla Shire Council Pound - (lost dogs & strays)-44741019

\*RSPCA -(animal cruelty)- Eurobodalla Branch 0424228425 Cruelty Hotline 1300278589

-(de-sexing vouchers)- 0424228425

\*The Dog Line- ( Dog behavioural Problems & Advice) 1300843364

\*Wildlife Rescue South Coast- North of Batemans Bay 0418427214

-South of Batemans Bay 0417238921

\* Wires-(wildlife rescue & care)- 1300094737



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