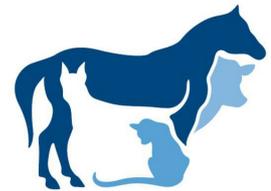




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Moruya Veterinary Hospital Photo Competition

We all know it's tick Season, so if you would like to win a free Bravecto for your dog send us a photo of your "Chilled Out Dog" to our face book page to be in the running to win 4 months tick prevention.

Last months winner for her "Dog In Action" photo, went to a photo we all loved of Nahla running through the water after fetching a stick by Alyssa Kelley.

Bravecto

Reasons to choose Bravecto as your dogs tick prevention choice.

- Just one Bravecto chew protects your dog for 3 months against fleas and 4 months against deadly paralysis ticks.
- Bravecto provides effective control of fleas within 8 hours of administration and effective control of pre-existing tick infestations within 24 hours.
- Highly palatable tasty oral chew format for dogs. No mess to administer, no liquids to spill or transfer.
- Full year flea protection in just four doses means fewer treatments to remember each year, therefore less to forget! Protection at every season.
- Won't wash or rub off so you keep doing the things you love with your dog without interruption.

Melbourne Cup Trivia

1. Lucky Numbers– The saddlecloth numbers 4 & 12 have won the cup a record 11 times each. So, if you're struggling to find a horse to back, go 4 or 12.
2. Young at Heart– peter St Albans was the youngest jockey to win the cup-he was only 12 years, 357 days old, rising Briseis, in 1876.
3. Quickest Cup– The fastest winning Melbourne cup time was run 3 minutes, 16.3 seconds by Kingston rule in 1990.
4. In the Black– 17 Cup-winning jockeys have worn black as their main colour, the last being George Podmore on Evening Pearl in 1956. Navy blue and royal blue come second with 14 wins.
5. Third time lucky– Makybe Diva was the first horse to win the cup three times (2003, 2004, & 2005).
6. Ticking Trophy– The original Melbourne Cup trophy was a gold watch won by Archer in 1861.
7. Fascinating– Nearly 55,000 hats and fascinators were brought for the 2011 Cup.
8. First lady– Maree Linden was the fist female jockey to ride in the cup on Argonaut Style in 1987, she ran second last in the 21 horse field.
9. Scale of economy– prize money in 1861 was £1,420. In 2010 it was \$6,000,000.
10. Bays to watch– By far "bay" (reddish– brown) coloured horses have proven winners with 66 Melbourne Cup victories. Brown horses make up for 35 wins and chestnut count for 34 wins, with 6 greys, 3 blacks and 7 brown/bay/black winners making up the difference.

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Horse Health– Hendra Virus, Tetanus, Strangles and Equine Herpes Virus.

Is your horse vaccinated?

Vaccination is a simple and effective solution to help your horse avoid infectious disease.

Make an appointment to help safeguard your horse against common and potentially devastating threats. Contact us today to discuss vaccinating your horse with Equivac® range of vaccines.

With the recent outbreak of strangles in the ACT, we encourage all horse owners to vaccinate their horse against tetanus & strangles.

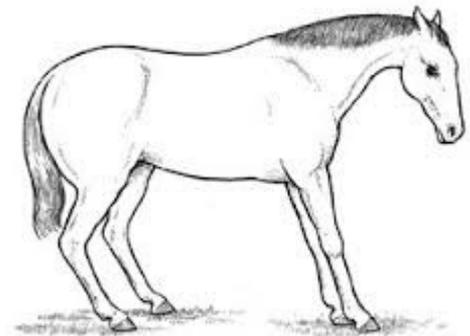
2 in 1 vaccinations are routinely given to horses because these diseases can be severe and fatal, and are reasonably common.

Protection following vaccination is generally excellent provided regular boosters are given. The cost of the vaccination is very cheap compared with the costs of attempting treatment and the value of a horse.

Laminitis

Laminitis (Founder) is a condition that can effect horses and ponies. It is when the wall of the horse’s hoof separates from its underlying bone and it can be extremely painful for the horse. If not treated it can be a serious ongoing problem for your animal for the rest of its lifetime. We expect to see cases of laminitis in the coming weeks due to recent rain , with horses eating rapid growing lush pastures. If your horse has laminitis you may see the following signs. It may be reluctant to move, particularly if made to walk on hard surfaces or turn, It may not want its feet picked up and they are warm to touch. When standing it may constantly shift weight from one leg to the other. Often the front feet are sorer than the back, so it may lean back with its front legs stretched out and hind legs under its belly. If your horse is really sore it may even lie down to keep all weight off its feet!

If you suspect your horse or pony has laminitis please contact the clinic for treatment and advice for management of this condition.



Characteristic stance of a horse with laminitis in all four feet

Anyone for whale watching

Lots or reports of whale sightings at the moment. Southern Right whales are the ones that look like big logs rolling around in the surf. The ones that leap, splash and breach are the Humpback whales. These magnificent creatures are often seen this time of year as they make their annual migration along the NSW coastline.

Snakes

Be on guard now the warmer months are here, snakes are out and about. Snakes love long grass and piles of rubbish. Keep your yard free of long grass or piles of wood, rubbish, old sheets of iron. Keep the rat and mice population under control (popular food for snakes). The most common type of snake in our area is the red bellied black snake. Recently however we treated 2 dogs that had been bitten by a death adder.

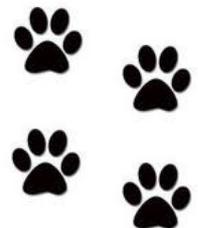
Magpies, currently nesting

Nests are built up high in trees and it takes about 20 days for the eggs to hatch. The young birds then spend 4 weeks in the nest before they fledge. Nesting magpies defend their territory by swooping on anyone who gets too near the nest.

Remember, these birds swoop only when there are eggs or chicks in the nest and they feel threatened. Be patient with them, they are only trying to be good parents.

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



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