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help.

<http://www.cheltenhamcatrescue.org.au/>



BENTLEIGH
VETERINARY CLINIC
for healthier + happier pets

Welcome to our **SEPTEMBER 2018** Newsletter.

Spring has arrived at long last! Warmer longer days are now becoming the norm, and along with spring comes a new burst of life! In the pet world, animals and birds are getting ready to welcome their newborns into the world. On a darker note, bugs and parasites are also preparing for better days, and are seeking new hosts to infest. Don't wait until you have a problem. Concerns on an impending labour for your pet can be relieved by contacting our veterinarian team, or if its parasites you fear – we can beat the bugs and provide immunity for your pet. Talk to us today!



Pet insurance. Prevention is far better than finding a cure, but the reality is that our pets can become affected by disease and conditions that are beyond our control. As families struggle with budgeting and finances, pet costs can come as an unplanned expense. The way to avoid this is to join our Pet Insurance Plan which can free you from the worry of finding the finances to help your pet. With pet insurance there are no nasty shocks, just peace of mind freeing you to concentrate on your pet and their recovery. For a low monthly cost, the future for your pet suddenly looks brighter. Talk to the team at Bentleigh and they will outline all the benefits and as an introduction you can get the first four weeks free cover for new cats and dogs. Plan ahead, it is better to be prepared, than to be caught unawares!

Please check out our information packed website for
healthier + happier pets

<https://www.bentleighvet.com.au/>

Time to shed that Winter Flab!

Winter hibernation can result in a change to our diet and exercise regime. This also applies for our pets! Suddenly your cat or dog looks a little 'padded', and they are puffing just to get to the back yard. Time to cut down on the food a little, and gently increase the exercise. Talk to the experts on pet dieting here at Bentleigh Clinic. Restore your pets health with a well planned diet and exercise routine and in no time they will be back to their energetic, healthy selves.

Discounts on pet food.

Come in and save money on your pet food supplies. We offer healthy food without the chemicals or preservatives. Your pet will thrive on natural products designed especially with them in mind.



THUNDER SHIRT/VEST

We use Thunder Shirts to help calm your dog at the Clinic. They are safe, easy and drug free. The sleeveless shirt applies a gentle, constant pressure which is like a gentle hug! Your dog still has their freedom to move, they just feel more secure. We pride ourselves on giving your pet a stress free visit! They are available for your cat as well. They can help anxious pets at home during a thunder storm, fireworks display or they may help on a car trip.

Ask us for more information.

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Welcome Dr Felicity Smither – one of our dedicated team!

We are very excited to have Felicity join the Bentleigh Vet Team. She brings a wealth of knowledge and level of skill rarely seen in Melbourne. Felicity graduated from Melbourne University in 2001. Since then, she has embarked on further study and gained greater skills in Canine and Feline medicine. Felicity became a Member of the prestigious Australian and New Zealand college of Veterinary Science in Small Animal Medicine. Felicity has also published several research papers and has developed a strong interest in Feline medicine and ultrasound of both dogs and cats. Felicity is currently studying Behavioural Medicine of dogs and cats through the University of Sydney and will be able to help with any behavioural concerns you may have. Felicity and her husband Toby, have two beautiful daughters - Macey and Piper, two dogs - an anxious Staffy called Duke and a schnoodle called Rocco and a stick insect - "Stick man".



Please check out our Facebook page – it is regularly updated and covers a wealth of information.

<https://www.facebook.com/bentleighvet/>

Spring babies are on the way!

With the first new flowers of spring comes the welcome addition of new life. Baby lambs start to strengthen their legs by bouncing around the paddock. Kittens and puppies soon start making their appearance, and those long legged, beautiful foals arrive. No matter what the breed of animal, their young are always cute and adorable. It can be the most frustrating time as well. You can watch your cat for hours every single day for the first signs of labour, then they will sneak away the moment you relax your vigil to produce a litter in your closet!

As a pet owner, it can be a stressful time – especially if you have no experience in these matters. But don't worry, we are here for you. If your pet shows signs of distress, or if they seem to be taking ages in labour, call us and we can help. Sometimes mum just needs a little help, and we can provide that. Give us a call with any questions you may have – get your pet immediate help from the pain of complications. Then all you have to do is enjoy watching the little ones arrive and begin their journey through life.

We will leave you with a laugh.

Q. What do you call a lazy baby Kangaroo?
A. A pouch potato!

OR PERHAPS THIS ONE?

Q. How does a sick kangaroo get better?
A. They have a hop-eration!

