



# Ultimate Veterinary Clinic Newsletter

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Our core values:

- The well-being of you and your pets
- To provide high quality medicine and surgery
- Honest and reliable vet care
- Continually updating our knowledge and services
- Striving to build a long term partnership with you and your pets

### Our facilities and services include:

- Routine veterinary consultations, vaccinations and microchipping.
- Small Animal surgical facilities; elective & specialised.
- In-house diagnostics; pathology, ultrasonography, digital radiology.
- Quarantine
- Pet food and other pet supplies

## Welcome to Ultimate Vet Clinics

### Winter edition newsletter

We are very excited to say that each season we will be able to email you all the latest clinic news, special offers, upcoming events, and any clinic promotions and discounts.

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Ultimate Vet welcomes any suggestions or ideas of things you would like to see in our newsletters. If you have anything to share, drop us a line at

[info@ultimatevet.com.au](mailto:info@ultimatevet.com.au) and we'll see what we can do for you.

We appreciate your feedback



### Winter cold for the oldies

Is your pet getting a bit grumpy in the cold weather or having difficulty getting up in the mornings?

They might be in pain. Arthritis commonly gets worse in the winter due to joints getting cold and stiff, but unfortunately just like humans even dogs with severe arthritis may not show obvious signs of pain despite having significant discomfort. Some common signs that your pet has arthritis may be:-

- Difficulty getting up and about in the mornings (cold stiff joints don't glide very well so any roughening in the joints are more painful but can ease slightly once they get moving)
- Difficulty getting up on the couch, bed or lap. (this could be a sign of back pain as these are movements which put the most stress on the spine.
- Limping
- Aggression or grumpiness (when painful can become a little less tolerant of being handled)

Osteoarthritis is a condition that is often associated with age or disturbances or injuries in a joint. Some breeds are more predisposed to this than others. Overtime due to abnormal pressures in a joint such as an injury or genetic differences, alternatively caused by disease processes, often related, the cartilage in the joints can become thinned out. As the osteoarthritis progresses, the body does not have enough glycosaminoglycans for the cartilage matrix and so there is not adequate cushioning or smooth joint surfaces to provide a gliding joint. Eventually small reactive bone spurs are formed and the cartilage may be worn out completely leaving the joint painfully rubbing bone on bone..

If your pet is showing any signs that you may be concerned please give us a call, we are here and happy to help. There are plenty of options we can offer such as dietary, supplements or anti-inflammatory medications

## THUNDERSHIRTS

### Does your dog hate thunderstorm, car travel?

The Thundershirt is the best solution for dog anxieties caused by thunderstorm, travel, separation and much more. Please talk to our friendly



**Latest news:**

We have another new edition to the family and we need your help!

We have a pet fish who needs a name!

Email us your suggestions and if your name, for our fish is the lucky one chosen you will win a FREE coffee travel mug!

Sandra and bob are currently travelling around America with the family.

LA, New York and Vegas! Having a ball at Disneyland at the moment.

Sandra is in heaven with all the shops!

I'm sure we will here at about their adventures when they return.

Enjoy guys!

**Finally we got some pics of Jessie's Wedding with her beautiful horse "Brave" She looked stunning!**



**NEW VETERNARY DIET**

**NEW** Introducing a new standard in veterinary care

**ASK US TODAY**

Recommended by Veterinarians Worldwide™ [www.hillspet.com.au/vetessentials](http://www.hillspet.com.au/vetessentials)

**Your adult dog's essential health needs**

**TASTE FOR LOVE 100%**

	<b>ADULT ORAL HEALTH</b>	
	HEALTH FEATURE	Scrubs teeth clean like a toothbrush
	BENEFIT	Reduces plaque and tartar buildup
	KEY TECHNOLOGY	Clinically proven kibble technology
	<b>WEIGHT MANAGEMENT</b>	
	HEALTH FEATURE	Helps build lean muscle and convert fat into energy
	BENEFIT	Helps maintain optimal body weight
	KEY TECHNOLOGY	Fibre-enriched formula enhanced with L-carnitine
	<b>JOINT HEALTH</b>	
	HEALTH FEATURE	Provides the building blocks for healthy joints and cartilage
	BENEFIT	Supports mobility and joint health
	KEY TECHNOLOGY	Natural glucosamine and chondroitin
	<b>HEALTHY DIGESTION</b>	
	HEALTH FEATURE	Provides an optimal fibre mixture
	BENEFIT	Helps maintain a healthy digestive tract and firm stools
	KEY TECHNOLOGY	Natural vegetable fibre
	<b>SKIN &amp; COAT HEALTH</b>	
	HEALTH FEATURE	Nourishes skin cells and hair follicles to regenerate the skin
	BENEFIT	Promotes healthy skin and a lustrous coat
	KEY TECHNOLOGY	Omega fatty acids



**This month: JUNE**

A Big Happy birthday to Jessica and Duncan celebrating their birthdays in June

**Next month: JULY**

A Big Happy Birthday to Nadia celebrating her birthday in July and

**AUGUST:**

A Extra Big happy birthday to Bob celebrating his birthday in August



**Calling all puppies**



Please come to our Puppy Classes

(and please bring your owner with you)

**Help improve your pets behavioural problems through *puppy socialisation*.  
Socialise your pet today and make him a great pet and lifelong companion!**

**Puppy classes focus greatly on socialisation. Having your puppy learn how to  
play and interact with other dogs is an essential part of your puppy's early  
development**

Each puppy class runs for 4 weeks, covering subjects like nutrition, vaccinations, worming,  
toilet training and basic obedience and behaviours.

New classes will begin on: 13th August, 10th September. Each class is run on Tuesday nights  
from 6-7pm

Call us now and speak to Jessica to secure your spot! Places are strictly limited.

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*“Wilbur  
says”*

**DON'T FORGET TO**



Make Sure your owners break out  
your winter woollies to keep you  
warm and secure this winter! Woof!