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Happy new year to all our valued clients and beloved pets. We offer our thoughts and best wishes to those affected by the bushfires. The fires have been catastrophic too much of the state with many people losing everything and much wildlife losing their life. At The Lake Vets, we have supported the koala hospital at Port Macquarie. Our koala, Peter, suffered burns to his feet and some of his body and was recuperating very well for a month before being lost unexpectedly. We will be sponsoring another koala and keep you posted how it progresses.

At The Lake Vets, we pride ourselves on trying to make your pet's visit a stress free visit. We use many techniques to achieve this including advanced training for your pet and natural drugs to help with anxiety.

For your convenience, we now have online booking for appointments.

Adaptil Collar 3 for 2 Deal



Buy 2 Adaptil Collars and receive another collar free. While stocks last. In clinic only.

Christmas Hamper Winners

Congratulations to our 2019 Hamper Winners

Charlestown
Saber and Luke



Swansea-
Felix



Belmont- Murphy



Welcome to all our new kittens and puppies.

We have welcome packs at our hospitals ready to help you in the right direction on your journey with your new bundle of joy. Puppy preschool classes are a great stepping stone in forming your puppy's personality and temperament. We also have many anecdotes to share with our kitten owners.

New Puppy/Kitten Checklist

- Health check/Vaccination/Microchip
- Puppy Training class. Kitten notes
- Good quality puppy/kitten food
- Environmental enrichment toys- Kongs
- Pheromone release-Adaptil or Feliway
- Intestinal worming,flea,tick prevention
- Pet insurance
- Low stress pet handling vet hospital

Senior Puppy/Good Dog Manners Class



Our senior puppy classes are a great extension class after puppy preschool. The classes start for puppies from 4 months of age. The classes run outdoors for 5 weeks on Sundays. The classes are intimate in size being limited to 6 pups allowing

for a group learning experience mixed with individual one on one tips. **Next class starts 1st March 2020**

Insurance for your pet

At the start of the year we encourage owners to look at the insurance options available to them in caring for their pets. We recommend pet insurance to owners to make treatment simpler in times of illness for your pet. To have the peace of mind that the majority of the account is covered alleviates much of the financial stress. Many companies offer insurance ranging from supermarkets to pet companies. Please come into the practice to discuss insurance.

Bushfire Plan

Have you got a plan in place during bushfire season for your pets?

- Prepare for your pets: have bedding, food and water ready to go and make sure you can transport them.
- Make sure your pets can be identified easily. Microchip your animals and include your details such as your phone number on collars.
- Discuss with neighbours about protecting your pets if you are not at home during a bushfire. Keep in regular contact with your neighbours during the fire danger period to let them know your plans.
- Keep your Bushfire Relocation Kit for pets within easy reach so you are ready to leave early.

We can board animals at the clinic if you need to evacuate and are not able to take your pets.

Insurance- Lucky's story

Lucky the champion German Shepherd hurt his knee and required a Tibial Tuberosity Advancement surgery. Lucky for Lucky, he had insurance allowing his owner to have the best treatment for her best friend. Below is Lucky happy to return to his happy place, the golf course, after his surgery.

