

"Inca LeBlanc"

FurryTales
MOBILE VETERINARY CARE



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Dr Fiona Cox BVSC Hon

The feline winner of Movember



The next Furrytales walk is Sunday the 7th of December at 9:30am. We will be leaving again from Bowen Park, Kingston. Last time it provided a great socialisation opportunity for dogs (& owners), so come along for a fun morning.



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Preparing for Christmas Holidays



Many of you lucky Furrytales families will be going away this Christmas so here is a few pointers to make the silly season not so unsettling for your pets.

1. If you haven't already booked pet accommodation.. ring ASAP. This includes Pet Sitters.
2. Double check you can find your vaccination cards.. or ring us for a replacement.
3. Ask the kennel if you can take your own food.. this reduces the risk of tummy upsets.
4. If your pet is on medication.. write down the instructions clearly!
5. If you are going down the coast, apply Frontline Plus for ticks before you leave & reapply fortnightly. Also do tick searches daily.

Dr Fiona will be away from Christmas day to New Years Day, but will be available to speak to you via phone or sms. Our partner clinic will be open daily & can be reached on 6297 5542.

It's Grass Seed Season

With late spring / summer comes the grass-seed season. During this time of year, we are seeing at least one dog a week to remove embedded grass seeds under sedation. Grass seeds commonly get into dogs ears and between toes during walks, but can get just about anywhere. To prevent your dog developing a grass seed abscess or a sore ear, check your dog carefully at the end of walks. Also consider putting cotton balls in your dog's ears if you are going to be walking in a particularly grassy area. Walking in short grass and on paths doesn't necessarily protect your from grass seeds striking. Next time you are out walking, stop and have a close look at the grass on either side of the path & you might be dismayed to see a lot of potential problems.

Are you or someone you know looking for a new puppy?

We have two Furrytales litters that are looking for very special families to adopt them.



The first litter are Cocker Spaniel puppies, who are 7 weeks old. They will be ready to adopt in the next couple of weeks. There are 2 girls and 3 boys. The puppies come health checked and vaccinated. Three puppies from the previous litter are Furrytales patients, and have grown up to be very soft natured, excellent with children & healthy. They are \$500 each. If you are interested please phone Deb on 0439 302 021.



Our second litter are Spoodle puppies, who are also 7 weeks old. They will be ready to adopt from next week. There are 5 girls & 2 boy puppies. These puppies come health checked, vaccinated and microchipped. Again a great breed for young children. If you are interested please phone Sonya on 0412 812 299.

This month a few of our Furrytales families have experienced the deep loss of their furry babies. Our thoughts go out to you.



SABRE, FLYNN, DENALI & ZAC

Remember to keep sending in your photos, as we are putting them up on the website and in the newsletters.

FurryFriends

For all your pet sitting, washing, photography, grooming, food & training needs.

<i>Aussie Pooch Mobile (Washing)</i>	1300 369 369
<i>Cuddlepies Pet Sitting (Tanya)</i>	6299 9914
<i>All Creatures Photography (Nicole)</i>	0414 626 577
<i>Gibbs (Pet food & Toys - Kathleen)</i>	5-7 Nth Kendall Ave, Qbn
<i>Don't Fret Pet (Katie)</i>	1300 307 021
<i>The Prickly Poodle (Grooming)</i>	6288 7333
<i>Heike Hahner (Dog Trainer)</i>	4842 7143
<i>Dog Tech (Sean - Dog Training)</i>	1300 855 818

"You can say any foolish thing to a dog, and the dog will give you a look that says, 'My God, you're right! I never would've thought of that!'"

~ Dave Barry ~