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Skin Cancer in Pets

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Fair skinned pets are prone to sun damage which can progress to become skin cancers. These skin cancers usually require treatment by either liquid nitrogen burning for minor ones or surgery for more advanced cancers.

The common locations are the ears and noses in cats and the belly in sun baking dogs. White coloured dogs and cats are the most commonly affected.

Preventing sun damage and skin cancer:

- ... keep pets indoors during the hottest part of the day
- ... use sunscreen or zinc (coloured ones often stay on the best)
- ... sunsuits for dogs can be custom made for good fit ("fluppies")
- ... confine pets to a shady place during the day



We provide:

- Surgery & Medicine for small and large animals
- Herd Health Advice
- Soft Tissue & Orthopaedic Surgery
- Dentistry
- Digital X-ray
- Ultrasound
- In House Blood Testing
- Nutrition
- Prescription Diets
- Microchip Identification

Surgical treatment is often ongoing as once skin cancers start to appear more and more appear over time. Small lesions are easily removed but larger ones may require more extensive surgery and even skin grafts.

Please visit for a consultation if you suspect your pet has a skin cancer so that a treatment and prevention plan can be arranged.



Simpson Office:

Our Simpson Office is open
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10am to 3pm
P: 03 5594 3257

Colac Office:

Our Colac Office is open
Monday to Friday
8am to 6pm
Saturday 9am to 12 noon
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**We are available 24/7
for emergencies.
Our emergency number
is:
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HERE'S THE NEWS



Dr Jess Thomas

We are pleased to welcome Dr Jess to our team at Rhodes Veterinary Clinic. Jess graduated from the University of Melbourne last year and is keen to get out and meet our clients.

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20% off all
Flea Treatments



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