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Newsletter

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Time to farewell the Postie!

The new Australia Post costs have been released and it is becoming an ever increasing expense for us to stay in touch with our clients using the postie!

SOOOO we have revamped our computer system to allow us to stay in touch either via an email or a text message to your mobile.



BUT.... To run this efficiently we require our data base to be up to date!



Please contact us **ASAP** either by phoning on 5232 2111 or via email at info@rhodesvet.com.au with your current mobile and email details.

We are excited to be able to utilise this part of our system as it will allow us to remind you of an upcoming appointment via a text message (SMS) to your mobile.

We will be able to forward a copy of our monthly Newsletter directly to your email address, as well as any vaccination reminders.



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



**Management & Staff of
Rhodes Veterinary Clinic
wish all our valued clients
a very safe and Happy New Year.**

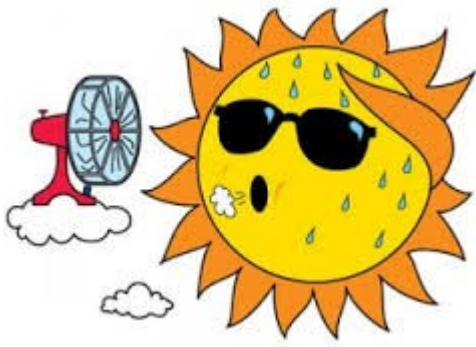
Simpson Office:

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
www.rhodesveterinaryclinic.com.au

**We are available 24/7
for emergencies.
Our emergency number
is:
5232 2111**



Looking after your pets in the heat

Many of our pets don't cope well in the heat.

Those that are overweight, elderly, "short nosed" or with health problems are most at risk in the hot weather.

Plan ahead in the heat so your pet can stay cool. Make sure they have a shady spot or if possible can be inside in front of a fan or air conditioner.

Hosing them down or covering in wet towels can help to rapidly cool them down.

If your pet is on heart tablets, diuretics or cortisone / steroids they will be more stressed in the heat.

Limit exercise or walks to the cool part of the day. Be careful not to walk them on hot surfaces as pads can easily be scolded.

If you are concerned that your pet is dehydrated then please visit the clinic as they may need intravenous fluids.



happy
new
year!



**January Special on Flea Products
20% off when you mention this
promotion!**

**Frontline have an additional free
pipette with each pack
(while stocks last)**

Stock up for the summer months!

