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Newsletter

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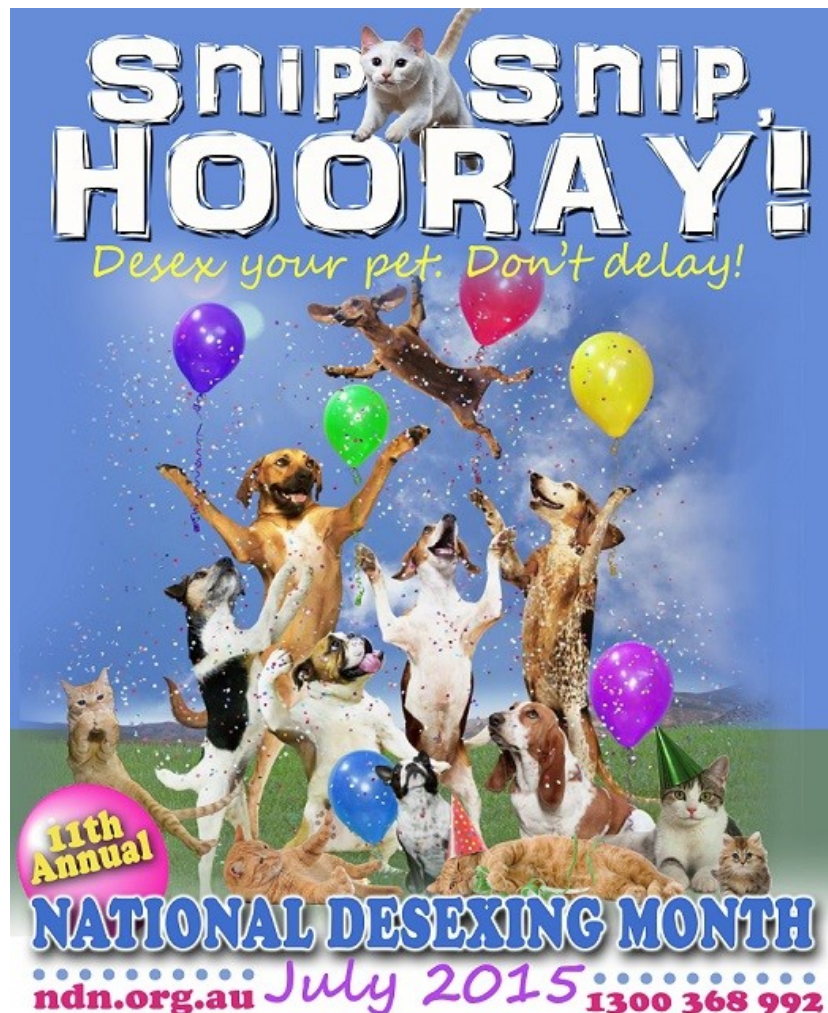
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**WE ARE AGAIN TAKING PART IN NATIONAL DESEXING MONTH THIS MONTH
PLEASE CALL US TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
DISCOUNTED DESEXING PRICES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY**



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

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**



Travelling with Pets

Now that it's cold and wet here many lucky people head North. If you like to take your pets on your travels there are some important considerations:

- ◇ Make sure your pet is up to date with vaccinations as they will likely meet other pets and have more chances to be exposed to diseases. Also if they need to stay in a boarding facility up to date vaccination certificates will be required.
- ◇ Heartworm disease, although not a problem here, is a serious and common problem the further north you travel. It cannot be treated or prevented with regular worm tablets. It is very important that your pet is on heart worm prevention when you travel north.
- ◇ Paralysis ticks are another serious life threatening problem that you may encounter on your travels. We recommend frontline every two weeks for tick prevention and daily checking for ticks.
- ◇ Wherever you travel drop into the local vet clinic to ask them about local diseases or parasites of concern.
- ◇ Keep up with regular worming, try to keep their diet stable and take some water from home.
- ◇ If your pet is on regular medications make sure you have enough medications for your travels. You may need to take a copy of your veterinary records in case of an emergency.
- ◇ Make sure you have up to date ID tags with phone numbers, up to date registration and that the contact details on your microchip registration are correct.
- ◇ If your pet becomes anxious with travel then we may be able to provide you with some sedatives.



Footy Tipping Ladder

After Round 13 the leader board looks like this:

1. Cindy	75	5. Mike	73
2. Tom	74	6. Josh	73
3. Colin	74	7. Alan	72
4. Sharon	73		