



# Summer 2018/19

## Welcome...

*The heat is on! On the street...*

Welcome to the Summer 2018/2019 Clinic Newsletter—our 30th issue! Wow! We have had a wonderful time bringing you new stories and introducing you to friends of the clinic for the last 6 years.... We look forward to many more issues to come.

If your pet is using ongoing prescription medication, we've provided some info for future scripts you may require. And if you're a recent puppy schooler, check for your photo! We hope you all have a wonderful festive season and enjoy a break over the holiday period. Our Christmas opening times are featured over the page.

*The Team at the Old Reynella Vet Clinic*



## Does your pet require ongoing prescription medication? If you answered YES, read on:

Many pets require ongoing medication at one point or another. It's important to understand that as a licensed veterinary practice there are several laws we are required to follow when dispensing prescription medications for animals in our care:

a) Pet's that are using ongoing medications require six monthly rechecks. This law is in place to protect your animals health by preventing over or under-dosing; to ensure they are not having any adverse reactions to the medication and also to monitor for disease changes as they age. Pets do age approximately seven years to our one year, so going to the vet every six months for is like seeing your doctor every 3-4 years for prescriptions. Medication checks are counted as a standard consultation, and can also be performed as part of your annual vaccination!

b) Finally, many medications are not stocked at the clinic on a regular basis. Some need to be compounded or ordered in specifically. If you require a script filled **PLEASE CALL THE CLINIC FIRST TO ORDER MEDICATION BEFORE HEADING DOWN.** This gives us

an opportunity to check stock levels, have a veterinarian check over the file then prepare the correct dose, and have them ready and waiting for your arrival. Failure to call first may result in extended waiting times for your pets medication and unnecessary stress, which is never helpful.

Ongoing medications for animal patients are easy to manage and are in place to give your pets a happier and healthier life for longer. Thank you for your understanding of this matter.



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**OPENING HOURS:**

Monday to Friday: 8am—7pm

Saturday: 8:30am—1pm

Sunday and Public Holidays: **CLOSED**





### Christmas Opening Hours:

Saturday 22nd December: 8:30am—1pm

Sunday 23rd December: Closed

Monday 24th December: 8am—5pm

Tuesday 25th December: Closed

Wednesday 26th December: Closed

Thursday 27th December: 8am-7pm

Friday 28th December: 8am—7pm

Saturday 29th December: 8:30am—1pm

Sunday 30th December: Closed

Monday 31st December: 8am—5pm

Tuesday 1st January: Closed

Returns to normal hours from

Wednesday 2nd January

### Meet Roxy's Furry Family.

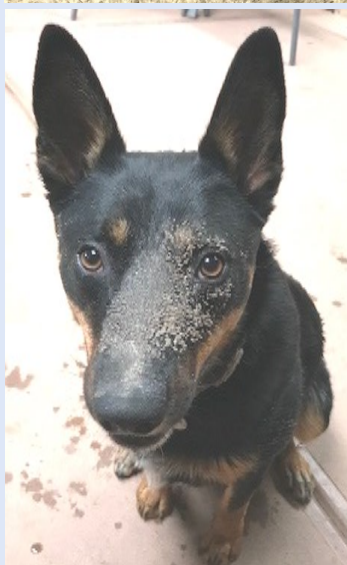
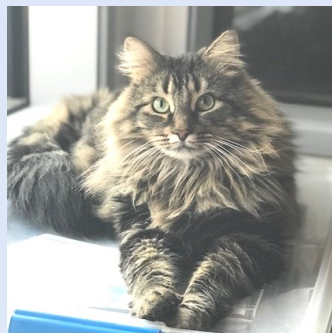
One of our longest serving staff members Roxanne has currently got three beautiful pets—a Cavalier X named Reece, an Australian Cattle Dog x Kelpie named Sway and a mischievous and devilishly handsome cat named Hiccup.

Reece is known for always looking disgusted—he has a permanent scowl on his face. Sway is the newest and most energetic member of the family—she is pictured here covered in sand, looking suspiciously like Braveheart.



Hiccup is a three legged friend who has been featured in our newsletter after his mysterious run in with a possible Koala resulting in him losing his leg.

All three get along very well, but Hiccup does seem to run the house - no surprise!



*Congratulations to our Puppy Schoolers*

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