

## Welcome to the 4th TLC Petcare Pet Talk Newsletter

Winter seemed to take a long time coming but when it did get here we certainly knew it.

If you are not already aware TLC Petcare has launched an initiative **The Winter Appeal for Pets** with all donations going to the Orange RSPCA and WIRES. The main aim here is to obtain donations of old blankets, doggy coats etc that are no longer used so that many animals at RSPCA shelters and WIRES can have a little extra warmth throughout the winter and early spring. If you have any such items we encourage you to give TLC Petcare a call and we will arrange to collect and distribute them to a new home. We have already been able to donate several large boxes of clean unwanted blankets and doggy coats to Orange RSPCA.

Next issue we will have several new contributors, with a number of local Orange pet related businesses keen to pass on information about their business and the service that they can provide. We, at TLC Petcare welcome their participation and look forward to their useful hints and information.

We hope that this type of newsletter is of some interest and value to all our clients and to the general pet owners of Orange and District.

Until next time

Virginia Faucett

## Million Paws Walk a Success for RSPCA

The RSPCA's Million Paws Walk was held on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May and was regarded as a huge success with many claiming it was the largest turnout and support ever seen at this annual event in Orange. The walk was held at the Emu's Rugby Union grounds in Woodward Street with the hundreds of participants setting off from the grounds at a leisurely pace around the nearby Pilcher Park and the adjoining Elephant Park and Moulder Park walking tracks.

There were canines of all breeds, shapes and sizes, (all creatures great and small) and even a ferret. Numerous pet related local businesses (including TLC Petcare) attended in support of the RSPCA and took the opportunity to promote their business and services. Many kindly donated various gifts and prizes for many categories on the day. Overall a great morning was had by all and we encourage everyone to get involved next year, an enjoyable morning for a great cause.



# Be Early when booking for your Next Holidays....

At TLC Petcare we endeavour to cater to all of our clients. Our list of satisfied clients is growing very rapidly and we ask that you please try and book as early as possible for any holiday period, this is especially true for the school holidays.

Bookings can be made up to 6 months in advance but please don't wait until the last moment as we don't want you to be disappointed.

Remember that at TLC Petcare, we always put your pet's welfare first, and therefore can only have limited numbers of bookings at any one time. This is to ensure that your animals receive only the **best** attention and the **best** quality service.

## “Winter Appeal for Pets”

Do you have any **old blankets\***, **dog coats\*** or **pet enrichment items\*** laying around that you don't need any longer?

Would you like to give to local charities so they can use them?

***Your pets are finding it cold, too!!***

All items will be donated to the RSPCA and WIRES in the area.

Call **TLC Petcare**, we can arrange pickup or delivery arrangements.

**DONATE NOW FOR WINTER**

**Call TLC Petcare 63620710**

\* Must be in good condition and washed before collection.

**YUPPY YAPS Designer Dog Coats** of Millthorpe have a

Wide range of sizes and colours to suit all dogs.

All winter coats are triple layered for added warmth.

Yuppy Yaps summer coats are lightweight cotton, with a soft fleece lining for comfort.

For further information about Yappy Yaps Designer Coats

Phone Cathy Burns 63663843

or see the range on display at TLC Petcare



## Coming Events.....

**Puppy Preschool (Summer Street Vet Clinic)** 28 July, 25 August.

Classes cost \$80 for four weeks.

**August is Dental Month at Summer Street Vet Clinic** where clients pets can have a free dental check during the whole month of August (normal cost of \$35.00)

## Pet Facts

Dog Fact #1

According to a recent survey, the most popular name for a dog is Max.

Other popular names include Molly, Sam, Zach and Maggie

Dog Fact #2

The Oldest dog ever, died at age 29.

Cat Fact #1

A cat will almost never meow at another cat. Cats use this sound for their humans!!!!

Cat Fact #2

A cat can be either right-pawed or left-pawed!!!!!!!!!!

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**The following was found posted very low on a refrigerator door.**

*Dear Dogs and Cats:* The dishes with the paw prints are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Racing me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run. I cannot buy anything bigger than a king sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort, however. Dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other, stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out on the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

For the last time, *there is no secret exit from the bathroom!* If, by some miracle, I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, and try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge in an attempt to open the door. I must exit through the same door I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom for years - canine/feline attendance is not required.

The proper order for kissing is: Kiss me first, and then go smell the other dog or cat's butt. I cannot stress this enough

**Coming up in Next Newsletter:**

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- The Importance of Microchipping your animals
- Delta Extra (Training tips from Debi Coleman).
- Shane Whitely from Pets at Peace
- Grooming tips (Lara's Shear 'n' Shed)
- Animal Jokes
- Readers photos of their pets
- Word Puzzle
- Upcoming events (Summer Street Vet Clinic)

**“At TLC Petcare our aim is to provide a caring, friendly and efficient service by treating all animals as if they were family. We pride ourselves on giving you and your pet the personal attention that you deserve.”**

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