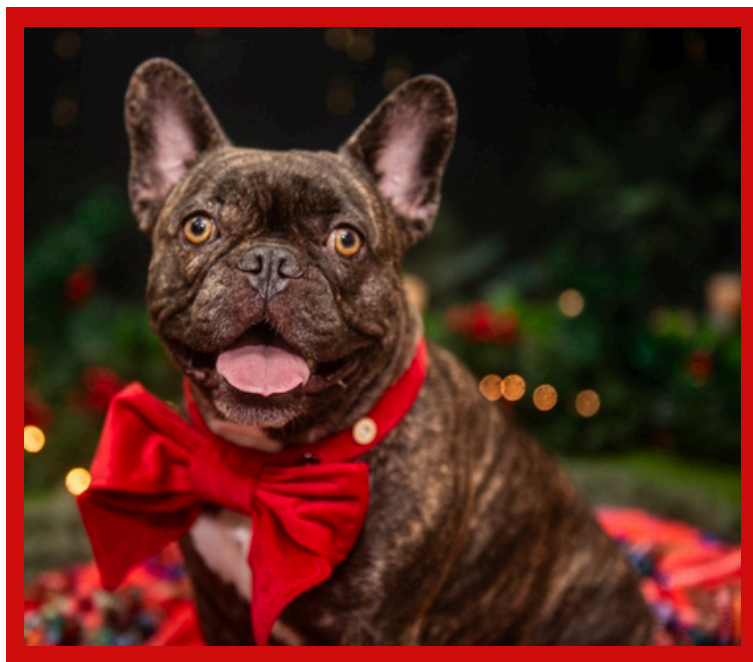




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SUMMER 2024



SUMMER SHUTDOWN

We will be closed
Monday 23 December
REOPENING
Monday 6 January 2025



Upcoming Event

**GRINCHMAS
PARTY
FRIDAY
20 DECEMBER**



Aroooooo!!

We've had the most glorious Spring, with the days warming up, it's looking like we may be in for a hot Summer. Summer also means we're getting toward the end of the year, and what a year it has been. Our year has welcomed beautiful new families; memberships have been introduced and we now have workshops on offer, both at the Centre and our Pecan Farm in Richmond. Our first workshop at the Pecan Farm was a huge success, thank you to everyone who came out and joined us.

We have our end of year event coming up on Friday 20th December, we're having some fun this year with a Grinchmas theme. We have gifts, goodies and a fun day all planned to end our year on a high note with our little wolves. More details in this newsletter.

Our Christmas photo sessions were a big success, Capturing Light Photography provided a wonderful experience for all our families who attended and the photos I've seen are simply stunning. We will be hosting more photographic opportunities with Magda next year, so keep an eye out in newsletters.

Our end of year shut down runs from Monday 23 December 2024 to Sunday 5 January 2025, inclusive. As the holiday season is a quiet time, we take this opportunity to have a rest ourselves. I will be available via email or text from 2 January. Pet Exec system will be available, as always.

That's a wrap from me, take care and I'll see you all soon!

Ashka



SUMMER 2024

REGULAR DAYCARE BOOKINGS

We have a daily capacity of 30 - 35 dogs, weight dependant, in our daycare groups. We're currently experiencing days where we're turning clients away due to reaching our capacity.

If your dog attends on a regular day each week, reach out and we can schedule a standing booking for you. This takes the hassle out of having to book each week, and also ensures you don't miss out on the days you need. Need to skip a week? No worries, simply let us know and we can easily cancel it for you. Please be aware late cancellation fees do apply, so let us know at least a day ahead. Have a chat with the team and see how we can help.

SUMMER SHUTDOWN

Memberships

Memberships will be debited on their regular day during our Summer shutdown. Memberships are calculated on a 50 week year, to allow for our annual 2 week closure.

Daycare Packs

A two week extension will be placed on all current daycare packs to allow for our 2 week shutdown. If you are planning to be away from daycare longer, please let the team know so we can arrange any additional extensions required.

VACCINATIONS

Our system is set to send vaccination reminders 30 days before their due date.

To help us keep your little wolf's record up to date, please upload their vaccination record directly to Pet Exec, email or text it to us to add for you.

We are required to have this information on file to meet the Code of Practice set out by the Department of Primary Industries.

Once files are received, we need to manually update each dog's file in Pet Exec. Please be aware, once a vaccination has expired, bookings for this dog cannot be made, this to ensure the health and safety of all dogs in our care.



SUMMER 2024

LITTLE WOLF BEHAVIOUR

Dogs and Fireworks

Christmas in Australia brings a lot of outdoor celebrations. Outdoor celebrations generally include fireworks. Which is great for families to enjoy, but let's take a moment to take a dog's eye view of the dazzling night displays.

You may recall me writing about dogs being sensitive to space, sound and energy in last Summer's newsletter. You may find it handy to read back through that article, newsletters are available on our website.

In the simplest form, fireworks are controlled explosions that create a visual display. Explosions require **energy**, explosions create **sound** and dogs instinctively want to find a safe **space** when energy and sound are interacting together. It's very similar to a storm, so these tips can also be useful for storm season.

Many firework events are now dog friendly, which sounds lovely, but I do ask that you reconsider taking your dog to these types of events with you. It's not always evident how your dog is being affected. Your dog may internalise the reaction they are feeling, they may also show signs like approaching you for comfort or panting and pacing.

The last thing any of us want is to place undue stress and pressure on our dogs, so here's a quick few tips on how to minimise the impact for fireworks, and storms, to your dog.

Expressing Energy

If you know there is a fireworks display close to your home, or are intending to leave your dog home alone, get them active through the day.



By spending time with them and helping them get their energy out through play or enriching exercises, they will be more relaxed and able to better manage their energy, rather than feeling stressed and anxious.

Managing Sound

Frequency music for dogs at home is helpful. It helps them find a calm state of mind, to relax in and be less on alert. Spotify have a great library of Solfeggio Frequencies. Observe how your dog reacts to various frequencies. Any other soothing music is also great, do avoid modern music, it tends to stress dogs.

Managing space

Any time your dog is stressed, rather than letting them pace it out or trying to distract them, simply provide a safe space. Most dogs feel safe in a small, covered space. Crates are great for creating safe den spaces for dogs. You can close the door if it allows your dog to feel more secure, or simply leave the door open so they have the choice to use the space.

Above all, be a calming example for your dog. We are very much their mirrors. If we worry how an event will impact them, they will worry also. Be prepared,

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2 dogs \$484.35

2 Days

1 dog \$516.46
2 dogs \$963.13

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2 dogs \$1436.31

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1 dog \$1021.75
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1 dog \$280.50
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1 dog \$555.00
2 dogs \$1035.00

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2 dogs \$1543.50

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2 dogs \$2058.00

MEMBERSHIP ADD ON SERVICES

Teeth Clean

from
\$42.50 a month

Nail Clipping

from
\$5.65 a month

Weekly Walks

from
\$41.67 a month

Membership add ons are calculated to a monthly payment. Teeth cleaning is scheduled monthly, nail clipping 6 weekly and daycare walks are available up to 3 time a week.



@littleurbanwolves



SUMMER 2024

NUTRITION CORNER

TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

The festive season is a time for getting together with loved ones, and sharing some truly delicious food. With dogs as an intergral part of our families, I thought it helpful to create a list of foods to avoid, as well as a guide on helpful foods to have on hand, should your little one feel a little off.

CHRISTMAS FOODS TO AVOID

 Ham Ham is a rich meat which can cause pancreatitis, so should be avoided	 Gravy A rich sauce which can lead to pancreatitis and other stomach issues.	 Bread Wheat causes inflammation and stomach issues
 Grapes Can cause kidney damage. Some dogs more at risk than others.	 Cherries Pits contain cyanide which can be fatal. Fruit can cause illness	 Pudding Wheat, sugar and candied fruit. Not worth the risk.
 Chocolate Contains caffiene and theobromine. Can cause stressful affects and illness.	 Cooked Bones Cooked bones are prone to splintering. Can cut and cause blockage.	 Onions Contain N-propyl disulfide, which can damage red blood cells.

Our dogs can begin vomitting and develop loose stools for various reasons. As a rule of thumb, if lethargy is present and symptoms continue to worsen over a few hours, a vet visit is recommended.

HANDY ITEMS TO HAVE IN YOUR PANTRY

Handy foods to have on hand to soothe an upset tummy

Bone Broth		Supports the gut and digestion. Also provides hydration and electrolytes	Can be given daily with food. In times of vomitting and runny stools, bone broth provides vital hydration and electrolytes
Lean Mince		A good bland protein, ensure meat is cooked to soothe upset tummy	If your dog is feeling sick or recovering from illness, chicken should be avoided as it causes inflammation.
Pumpkin		Bolied, mashed pumpkin is a goof source of fibre and is soothing to the stomach. Remove seeds.	Add to mince to nourish and support upset stomach. Feed no more than 10% pumpkin to mince.
Spinach		Steam leaves and add to pumpkin and mince to provide essential nutrients.	Add no more than 5% spinach to mince mix.

MERRY GRINCHMAS

FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER 2024

TICKETS ON SALE

9am Sunday 8 December

TICKETS \$74 EACH

\$12 MEMBERS

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