



Sunnytalkz October

Hi Fur families...

I cannot believe that it's already the end of October?!

Its been a crazy, busy few months and now the silly season is well and truly upon us!

Recently we've welcomed new faces and sadly we've also seen some friends move away, but all in all we're having a blast!

The information below is just a wrap up of any current hot topics. Please contact me if any clarification is needed.



Council Rules and Regulations

It is a requirement of all local councils that your dog is not only microchipped, but also registered. This is the responsibility of the owner and we have recently seen fines issued for unregistered dogs.

All dogs must also wear an ID tag with their name and your contact details on it. This can be affixed to a collar or harness.

It is strongly advised that all dogs are desexed by 1yr. Undesexed dogs will absolutely attract more negative attention - over interest and aggression, and will generally also display more erratic behaviour themselves. It is an increased risk to them individually and to group dynamics. Whilst I do not automatically exclude undesexed dogs, if behaviour issues arise, they will be the first to go.

Walk Times

Summer walk times are always earlier than Winter to avoid the peak heat of the afternoon. These changes will commence in November and are as follows:

1st walk pick up: 8-8.30am

2nd walk pick up: 10-10.30am

3rd walk pick up: 12-12.30pm



Reminder that all walks are for 1hr. The overall duration of the time away from home depends on location and pick up/drop off order. It could be from 1hr 20mins to approx 2hrs.

Please remember dogs have little concept of time and will sleep a large portion of any day. This is why set times are rarely offered, only set days. Each day will vary due to personality type/size/location of dogs.



Grooming

As you're probably aware the bindis and prickles on the ground currently are pretty baddddd!!

There are several different types, and they are present in varying degrees at all local parks at the moment.

Any portions of longer coat - tails/legs, or high contact areas belly/ears will always attract multiple prickles, and whilst I try and remove as many as I can post walk, it is impossible to get them all out in the limited time I have. So as annoying as it is, if you have active doggos, just remember regular brushing and shorter cuts will prevent matting.

Also in general we are an active group, so this means dirt, sand, water etc.. are an everyday occurrence!

I will always try and rinse off heavy dirt and towel dry as best I can, but expect some dirty paws often...sorry, not sorry 😊

Accounts

Accounts are run weekly (unless negotiated otherwise). All accounts should be paid in full by Sunday. Invoices will be issued on Fridays to those accounts not already paid. For those accounts paid regularly via a standing payment, invoices will not be issued unless requested.

Please also be aware I am looking at a small price increase in 2024. I haven't changed my prices in sometime despite there being a sharp increase in cost of fuel/cost of living. There will be ample warning before anything comes into effect.



Planning

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Likewise if you are taking time off, please let me know, so then I can open your spot up temporarily to casual walks



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Ho..Ho..Ho...

It's that time of year again, where we wrap up operations for a few weeks to recharge, spend time with family and start planning for 2024!!

It's been a busy last few months and I've thoroughly enjoyed every minute I've been privileged enough to spend with your fur babies. We've been graced with some new faces, have sadly said goodbye to a few regulars, and also endured some wild weather...so all in all another routine few months in the life of Sunnywalkz 🥰🐶

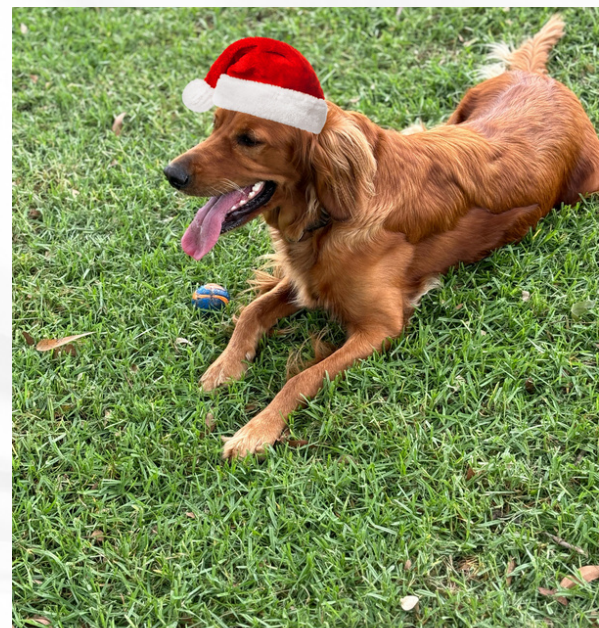
Whether you celebrate the usual festivities, or just the fact you have a brief hiatus from the alarm clock and school lunch preparation, Sunny and I are wishing you a safe, happy and restful break.

We will be back Wednesday 10th January and I'll touch base with everyone before then to see where you and your fur babies are all at...

Much love



*Kristie &
Sunny xx*





Accounts

Accounts are run weekly (unless negotiated otherwise).

All invoices will now be issued on a Thursday, for payment Friday.

This will hopefully help to keep all of us on track. When accounts are paid late or roll into the next week people often get confused as to where they're at. Reminders will be sent for accounts not paid, please don't be offended, it's how the wheels keep turning.

As is practise already, for those accounts paid regularly via a standing payment, invoices will not be issued unless requested.



2024 Price List

As you're no doubt aware cost of living has significantly increased in the last 2 years. I have not changed any of my prices in that time, despite a marked rise in overheads - namely petrol, but also insurance, walk/play accessories and even treats!

I have also remained below industry average and simply chose to absorb the difference myself, however it's just not possible to do so any more.

I have given this a lot of thought, and floated the intention to increase prices in the last newsletter, so beginning with the new year service prices moving forward will be as follows.

I hope this won't be too much of a stretch for anyone, but please contact me if there is an issue.

<i>Price List</i>	
2024	
<u>Walks</u>	
Single weekly group walk	\$35
Double weekly group walk	\$70
Three group walks per week	\$95
Four group walks per week	\$120
Daily group walk (excl weekend)	\$150
Solo walks (if avail.)	
Three solo walks week (if avail.)	\$50
	\$140
<u>Daycare/Boarding</u>	
Daycare up to 6hrs	\$50
Daycare up to 8hrs	\$60
Overnight boarding (new dogs)	\$75
Overnight boarding (regular walkers/boarders)	\$60



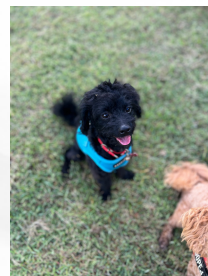
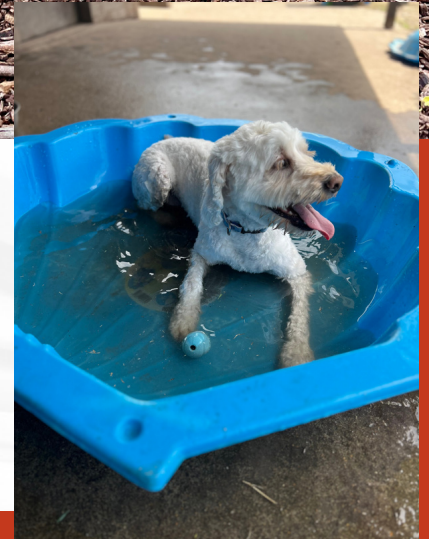
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Everyday

1. Just a friendly reminder that as much notice as possible is super helpful for any changes to usual bookings.
2. Registration and name tags with your contact details on them are mandatory council requirements.
3. Bindi's are still about 🙄
4. Desexing is strongly encouraged as non desexed dogs face a lot more aggression from other dogs.
5. Don't forget your keys 🗝️



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you
a
Merry
Christmas





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Hey Everyone!

Well here we are and it's already March?!

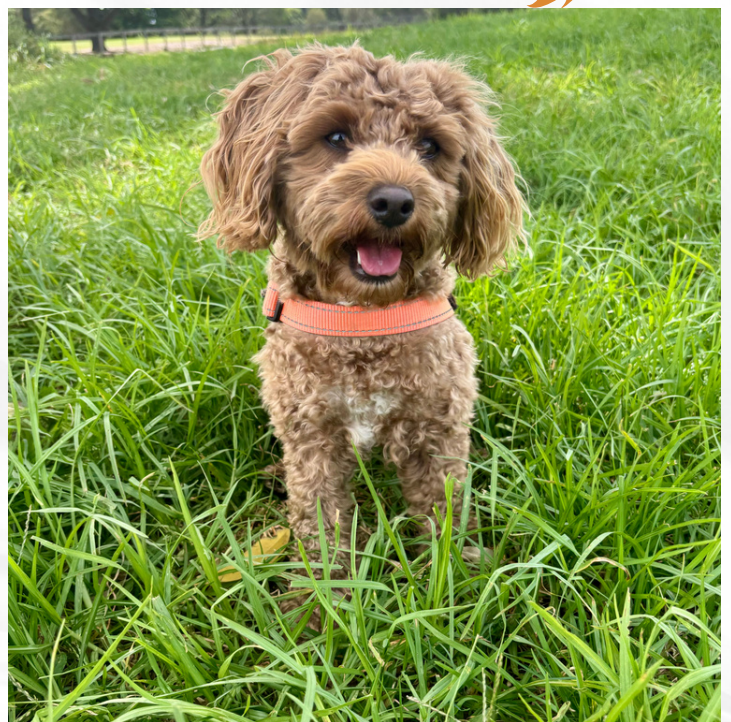
How is it that we are 3 months into this new year, yet somehow it feels like only yesterday it was new year resolution time...

I hope 2024 has started off in a way that feels calm and measured, yet exciting and full of optimism - I know that's how we're feeling. With a child doing her HSC this year, and a business that I'm trying to grow, I anticipate the next few months will be pretty busy, but we're here for it!!

Im so glad I get to spend time with all of your gorgeous pups, and whilst I am looking forward to a bit of cooler weather and to watching Autumn change the leaves, I'm mostly just looking forward to hanging with your fur babies.

Much love Kristie & Sunny xx

Thank
you!





Health Check

As you're definitely aware, the weather in recent months has been crazy!! We've had lots of sun and lots of rain, these things alone bring some health challenges - heat exhaustion, sunburn, viral gastro and lots of ant/bug bites 🤢

Just a reminder that if you do suspect your fur baby has an infectious disease like gastro or kennel cough, they should be excluded from group walks, until symptoms have resolved and veterinary treatment sought.

In regards to the heat, we lower our activity level significantly on the days above 30 degree. We also hang out a lot in the shade and utilize water play in the form of the hose, paddle pools or beach/ponds.

Any bug bites are usually just an annoyance more than anything and respond well to a good rinse under the hose or a soak in the pool.

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Please remember it's easy to lose track of where you're up to, and at my end I simply cross check payments received against amounts owing. However I'm human and sometimes I can miss recording a payment, so please always let me know if you think your account is not accurate.



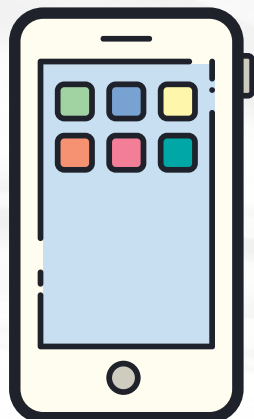
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Holidays!!



Important dates to remember!!

We will be taking a trip from April 15th - 23rd. There will be no walks on these days. Please be mindful of any direct debits you have in place...



Everyday

All walks are 1hr once at location + travel time. Your fur baby might be picked up first or last depending on the day and their location, so time away from home can be anything between 1hr 20mins and 2hrs.

Registration and name tags with your contact details on them are mandatory council requirements.

Desexing is strongly encouraged as non desexed dogs face more aggression from other dogs. They also tend to exhibit behaviour that annoys other dogs...humping, excessively guarding toys and food etc.

If you have time we'd love for you to do a google review for us 🐕



