



SWEETHEARTS OF DOGCEMBER

These gorgeous girls personified the spirit of fun at our annual dogcember fundraiser on 4th December, 2011.

Thank you ! •

So many of you donated prizes or your expertise to our charity day. We loved your pets in their costumes, and wish to congratulate participants and prizewinners alike. We would like to send a special call out to the generous people at [LJ Hooker Mosman](#), [Mosman IGA](#), and to [Mosman Smiles Dental Practice](#). Although the storm drenched us before the end, our desire to continue animal welfare work will not be dampened!

Hot weather •

Now that Sydney has finally realised it's supposed to be summer, beware the heat! Guinea pigs and rabbits will appreciate a frozen drink bottle to lie near, and cats will enjoy a tiled floor, fresh running water or a fan. Treat them and your dogs to a chicken iceblock. Word of warning: We cringe when we see dogs jogging or walking at lunchtime, because unlike us they are unable to sweat except through their paws. Despite the theory of insulation by air within their coats, we do see heatstroke and collapse. Have a swim instead of a run, and clip heavy coats, but watch out for pink skin and sunburn.

Fleas and Ticks •

The current weather is a tick's summer paradise. Keep up the appropriate topspot squirt every two weeks.

Guess what? We plan to introduce online shopping to save you some money! More in the next newsletter.....

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