



## SO GLAD YOU FOUND US

Welcome to our brand new surgery in the Georges Heights Headland Park. We feel inspired by this beautiful, therapeutic environment, especially when our pets are under the weather. Hopefully you have already had a look around the practice - if not drop in and have a quick tour! Here are a few summer tips:

- Tick prevention • Remember to use a topical treatment every 2 weeks and do daily tick searches until the end of March.
- Overheating • Don't go for long walks in the middle of hot days and avoid leaving your pet alone in the car. Cats will appreciate some brushing to help them shed that hot winter coat.
- Diet • Keep your pet's diet modest and simple. Rich food can unfortunately cause gastric upsets and pancreatitis. Like us, a lean frame means fewer health problems and costs.
- Swimming • Rinse dogs after swimming where possible, and don't let them drink salt water. Watch for oyster shells and broken glass which can cause severe pad injuries.
- Travel sickness • If your dog suffers from car sickness there is a new non-sedating drug available which can help.
- Fleas • Mosman is notorious for fleas, so remember to use a topspot regularly all year for both dogs and cats. There's a new tablet for dogs that will kill adult fleas for a whole month!

We aim to offer your pets "care without compromise" for their entire lives. By pro-actively maintaining your pet's health let's pre-empt problems and pain. We look forward to next seeing you at The Barracks Vet Surgery, when we can explain the latest reward systems and products.

Cheers from all the team,  
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