

## Free Gifts!

**\*Who loves their pet?\***  
Coming up to Valentines day we will be giving away wee treaties for your furbies to enjoy!



## HOT Tips

1 adult flea can lay  
**\*\*100\*\***  
eggs a day!!  
Is YOUR pets flea control  
up to date??

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## Welcome to our first newsletter of 2015!

We hope the summer has been treating you well, we have certainly been spoilt by the weather.....can't beat Wellington on a good summer....

We thought we'd start the year discussing a topic very dear to all our hearts.....puppies and kittens!

So all those wee furry squirmers born later last year will be 3-4 months old and by this time should be well into their vaccination regime, and on a regular cycle of flea treatment. Consider what you are feeding them. A good quality growth formula fed at this age will ensure optimal nutrition for growing bones, immune systems, coat, etc. In short, good nutrition as a puppy or kitten can help to safe guard their health as an adult.

Coming up to six months of age it is time to consider a spey or neuter surgery.

For dog registration, this surgery means you pay a considerably less registraion fee. Also, all dogs must be microchipped prior to registration. Microchipping is also something we highly recommend for cats, with their tendancy to wander, microchips mean you can be very quickly reunited with your cat.

On that note, if you find a stray cat or dog bring them down to us and we can quickly scan them and hopefully reunite them with their owner. To ensure your dog or cat is reunited with you quickly, it pays to register them on the NZ Companion Animal Register. This is a national database, accessable only by veterinary clinics, so no matter where your animal may wander, once that chip is scanned and the number entered in the database, all the owners contact details are accessible. Its a great service.

Lastly, enjoy them, like kids they grow way to fast, but unlike your kids, at least your pets won't grow up and leave home :)

Happy February everyone.

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## WARNING! WARNING!!

\* **Toxic algae** has returned to the Hutt River, follow this link <http://www.gw.govt.nz/toxic-algae-in-hutt-river-at-boulcott/> for more information. In short keep your dog on a lead and well away at all times, there are two types of algae down there, one is a neurological toxin and will **kill** instantly, the other will cause nasty **diarrhoea**.

## Summer Pet Care Tip

It may seem obvious but with this hot weather ensure your pet has access to fresh drinking water at all times.

It is a good idea to place bowls in several different locations, indoors and out.

Cats especially seem to like drinking water outdoors.

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## PETREK!!

We are super excited to be stocking the Petrek range of tracking devices for pets. Come in and find out more about these fantastic devices for those roaming moggies and sneaky pooches!!

### Petrek GPS



**Size:** 36 x 105 x 31 mm

**Weight:** 35 g

**Tracking Range:**

PinPoint accuracy to 2.5m  
Any area with GSM & GPS coverage

**Category:** GPS

### PetFinder Multi

**Size:** 36 x 61 x 12 mm (Tag)  
96 x 62 x 15 mm (Remote)

**Weight:** 13 g and 63 g

**Tracking Range:**

500 m  
General direction & distance

**Category:** Radio Frequency



### Pet Finder LR



**Size:** 38 x 25 x 11 mm (Tag)  
61 x 36 x 12 mm (Remote)

**Weight:** 4.2 g and 9g

**Tracking Range:**

300 m  
General direction & distance

**Category:** Radio Frequency

**Size:** 45 x 45 x 12 mm (Tag)  
63 x 42 x 17 mm (Remote)

**Weight:** 18 g and 45 g

**Tracking Range:**

100 m  
General direction & distance

**Category:** Radio Frequency

### Wi-Leash



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