

# VETS FOR PETS NEWSLETTER



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## TOXIC FOODS

Tis' the season, meaning a mountain of tasty leftovers that your pets shouldn't come near.

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## HEATWAVES

Summer has come sooner than expected, so it's time to be prepared so our furry friends can have a cool summer.

Page 04 has all the insights!

## A HO HO HO HELLO

With the holiday season approaching, it's time to gather with family and consume an alarming amount of amazing food. Nevertheless, while you're tinkling with your champers and bursting the Christmas crackers, it's important to be mindful of which scrumptious festive foods present a risk to our furry friends.

Jingles are ringing, cups are being clinked and the sun is shining brighter every day.

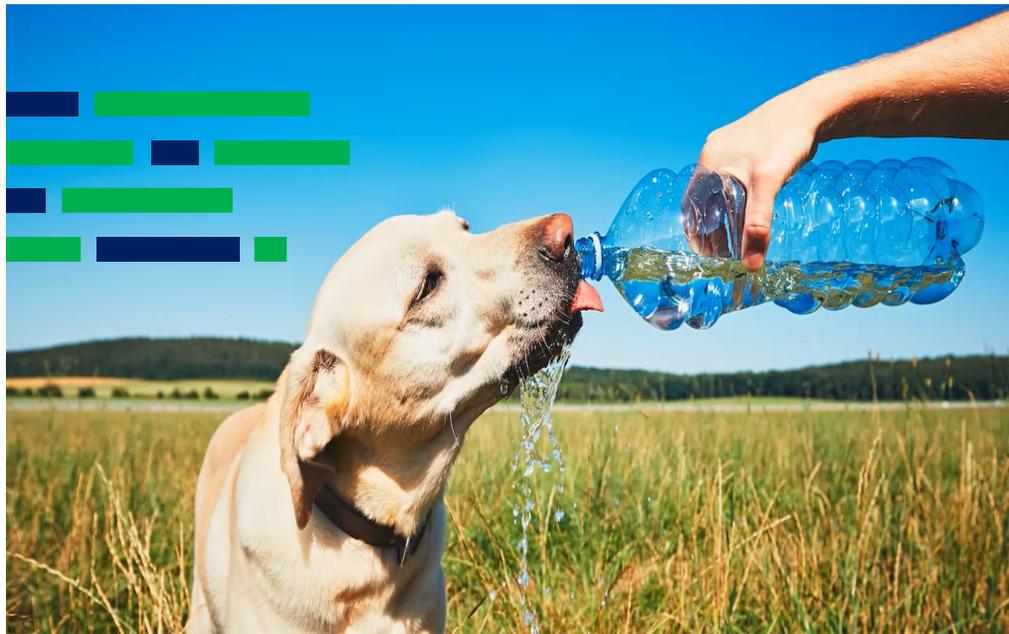
It is imperative that you get ready for the extreme temperatures predicted to arrive throughout the holiday season.



Here comes the sun doo-  
doo-doo!

Sadly, christmas down under means high temperatures and lots of panting.

Before it's too late, you should take precautions and get ready for the sweltering heat. Keep in mind that pets confined to small spaces like a cage or hutch may have a difficult time cooling off during the summer. You should keep your pets in a cool, shady spot so that they don't suffer any exhaustion.



**Over 50% of dogs taken to vets with severe heatstroke die. So the advice is: if in doubt, don't take them out.**

Provide cool, shady areas for outdoor pets such as cats and dogs to relax. Also, make sure your pets have access to clean water at all times. Water for drinking, bathing, and playing can be beneficial to pets.

Providing cold surfaces to sleep on and frozen treats to keep pets comfortable and entertained are two other ways to help them adapt. Another fantastic approach to keep your pets cool is to use fans or air conditioning.

## TREAT HEATSTROKE EARLY

If your pet does show indications of heatstroke, prompt care is critical, so keep an eye on all of your pets in hot weather.

Any pet suffering from heatstroke will immediately pant and breathe more rapidly. They may also grow fatigued, walk slowly, or lack the energy to move. If not addressed, this can lead to diarrhoea, vomiting, fits, collapse, and loss of consciousness. The chance of death increases dramatically at this point.

If you suspect your pet is suffering from heatstroke, act quickly. Rapid cooling is the most effective method of lowering body temperature. Begin by transferring them away from the source of heat into the shade, and onto a cool surface. In an actual emergency, they must be cooled with water.

Wet towels, for example, should not be placed over your pet since they will quickly act as an insulator. Seek veterinarian advice as quickly as possible, as delays in treatment can be fatal.



# Christmas Word Search



Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?

C	A	N	D	Y	C	A	N	E	R	D	C
H	X	L	P	N	H	F	H	O	S	T	S
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CANDY CANE

JINGLE

CAROLS

JOY

CHRISTMAS

SANTA

REINDEER

ELF

STOCKINGS

MERRY

PRESENTS

TREE

EMAIL A PHOTO OF THE COMPLETED WORD SEARCH TO  
[INFO@VETSFORPETS.COM.AU](mailto:INFO@VETSFORPETS.COM.AU) AND GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A 3 PACK OF  
FLEA TREATMENT!

'Tis the season to be jolly! With the festive season upon us, it's time to untangle the Christmas lights, get together with family, and eat an embarrassing amount of delicious food.

While you're clinking your champagne glasses and popping your Christmas crackers, it's crucial to know which wonderful holiday delicacies are harmful to our four-legged pals.



## 230 percent spike in Aussies searching for an 'emergency vet' on Christmas day due to toxic foods!

- RSPCA WA

Yum Yum Yum, Christmas dinner... Is there anything more warming than roast turkey, king prawns, ham off the bone, fruit cake, and pavlova? While you're preparing your palate for a comfort-food frenzy, keep in mind that human food should only be consumed by your family and friends

### POPULAR FESTIVE FOODS THAT SHOULD BE KEPT WELL OUT OF REACH OF YOUR FURRY FRIEND INCLUDE:

**01**

Ham and Fatty offcuts.

**02**

All types of Chocolate.



**03**

Turkey or meat with onion and garlic.

**04**

Grapes, sultanas, and Raisins.





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