

# St Bernards Buzz

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## Get Active in Adelaide!

This time last year there we were getting used to social distancing, clients entering the clinic was a thing of the past and we were learning a new way of going about our daily lives in a very changed world. It is not back to how it once was (it never will be), but we have come long way since then. During February and March, we humans are lucky to have the Adelaide Fringe Festival. This has led to a discovery of many things you can do in Adelaide with your dog. Sorry cats, but you missed out on this one! Adelaide is the perfect place to explore with your pooch. The city is full of smells and exciting sites!

The following 3 websites are full of great activity ideas:

<https://explore.cityofadelaide.com.au/blog/dogs-of-adelaide/>

Adelaide City Council - Dog Activities and Adventures.

Includes but not limited to: Dog friendly cafes and spaces in the city, North Adelaide scenic dog walking trail, List of Adelaide dog parks, Follow My Lead dog and art trail and Dogs at work – meet some pooches spreading smiles at work in the city.

<https://www.environment.sa.gov.au/goodliving/posts/2018/02/dogs-part-2>

17 National Parks in Adelaide where you can walk your dog.

<https://www.rspcasa.org.au/services/petstop/>

PetStop by RSPCA – Pet friendly venue locator App.

## Fill in the Blanks Easter Hazards

Before you know it, it will be Easter. Can you guess the missing words? Below are some important pet safety facts to be mindful of over the Easter period. Answers will be revealed in the April newsletter.



## Patient of the Month

**Billy**



This paw belongs to Billy the beautiful one year old German Shepherd who came to us after he started limping at home. Dr. Ru quickly identified one of his toes on his front left paw looked out of place and then needed to determine if he had fractured or maybe dislocated it. Billy was admitted to our hospital and given pain relief for his very sore toe.

A radiograph under anaesthetic confirmed that Billy had a dislocation of his 3<sup>rd</sup> digit. Luckily, he did not need surgery and the digit was put back in place. Billy was sent home with a sturdy support bandage and instructions to keep him confined and rested. He will also need to come in regularly for monitoring and bandage changes.

We wish Billy all the best in his recovery!

