

# St Bernards Buzz

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## Healthy Pets ~ Mother's Day Edition ~

Happy Mother's Day to all the  
Pet Mums.....  
because Pets are family too!!



As veterinarians, our passion is to help you and your family achieve the best health outcomes for your pets.

We believe that pets play an essential role in our lives, offering unquestionable companionship, love and entertainment. It is the understanding of the importance of this human-animal bond, and the impact of pets on our own health and wellbeing that motivates our desire to pursue the best health outcomes possible for all our patients.

We enjoy working with owners to ensure long term health and wellbeing for their canine, feline and avian companions, and offer a variety of wellness programs designed to maximize health outcomes.

The best way to ensure that your pet is happy and healthy is to visit St Bernard's Road Veterinary Clinic for regular health checks twice a year, which generally include blood and urine testing. This allows us to check that your pet is healthy on the inside and outside.

### Could Your Cat or Dog be Suffering in Silence?

Did you know an estimated 40% of all cats and dogs are living with arthritis, a painful joint condition, but we often do not recognise the signs or put it down to old age.

#### Have you noticed any of the following?

- \* Slowing down
- \* Sleeping more
- \* Difficulty climbing up or down stairs
- \* Feeling stiff
- \* Lagging behind on walks (Dogs)
- \* Difficulty chasing moving objects
- \* Difficulty jumping up or down

*Save the Date* **Sunday 28th May**  
RSPCA Million Paws Walk



Osteoarthritis is a painful joint disease which cannot be cured. Lifelong management is required including regular treatment to manage the pain associated with the disease.

Fortunately, there is a new therapy available to help keep your cat and dog comfortable and enjoying a good quality of life for as long as possible!

The sooner your cat or dog is examined and diagnosed, the sooner your they can be treated and return to a more comfortable life.

**Call us today to book an appointment for a senior cat or dog check-up!**

