



# Scooby Dooz Nooz



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## What's been happening at Scooby Dooz?

This month and over the next month we are reviewing our policies, procedures and forms. This is an important part of our business and ensures that we maintain our high standards. Please ensure that you allow us an extra few moments of your time on drop off or collection to complete any new paperwork needed.

The weather is starting to get cooler as our autumn months approach. Now is the time to start thinking about your dog's winter grooming needs. (see our article on winter grooming)



### NEW TOYS !!!

This month we purchased a whole bunch of new toys & equipment.

The dogs love the new jelly bones and all the tug ropes.

## Want to be able to help your pet in an EMERGENCY ?

### Pet Medics Canine First Aid Course

May 22nd 10am-3pm - Only \$90.

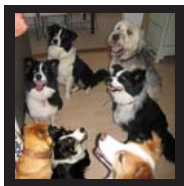
#### Topics Include:

Recognise and assess emergency situations, perform resuscitation, bandage open wounds, stabilise fractures, recognise and respond to bloat, choking, seizures, tick paralysis, bee stings, eye injuries, poisoning, allergic reactions plus much more.

**BOOK NOW - DONT MISS OUT !!!**



## BORDER COLLIE DAY Monday 22nd March



If your dog is an Border Collie, bring him/her on this day & receive **10% OFF** our services. Introduce a NEW Border Collie on this day and receive the day FREE !!!

## OLD TOWELS ?



### DONT THROW AWAY YOUR OLD TOWELS

Please bring them into Scoobys instead. We are always in need of towels for the daycare and grooming areas.



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## THE IMPORTANCE OF WINTER GROOMING

Grooming is not just important to keep your dog looking good but also to make sure your dog stays healthy and happy.

**Many winters we find ourselves shaving dogs short due to matting.**  
This can be avoided by a regular grooming and maintenance schedule.

Some owners perceive winter to mean that dogs need to be clipped less often.

In some cases this is correct with certain breeds. However, if you own an oodle, maltese, shihtzu or similar long haired breed you should rethink this carefully. Many of these breeds turn up through winter needing a clip and the groomers have no option but to shave the dog short due to matting.

**A matted coat is not just a knot.**

Mats are thick twists of hair that 9 times out of 10 cannot be brushed out. The longer the mats are left in the coat the tighter they become and the more uncomfortable to the dog this is. Eventually through the fact that the hair pulls on the coat when the dog moves, hot spots and skin irritations can occur

Regular grooming at home and a combination of professional wash/tidies means that when it comes time to clip your dog, not only can you extend the time needed in between clips but you can also have a clip that is longer in length and better suited to your dog in winter.

**Costly? No. It doesn't have to be.**

Whilst owners who take on these long haired breeds must understand that there is a cost factor to keeping your dog groomed as it should be, it doesn't mean that coming more often needs to be more costly. At Scoobydooz, we have lower rates for dogs that attend weekly, and fortnightly on both their wash & tidies plus full clips.

**We also have Wash and Tidy Vouchers that give you a further 10% off.**

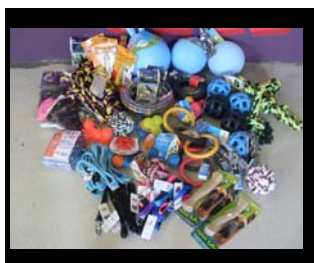
We also offer monthly, quarterly and six monthly grooming plans outlining the cost so that you can effectively budget for your dogs grooming needs.

Please note if your dog comes into grooming matted, not only are they more at risk of injury from the clippers and blades being closer to the skin you may also incur the following:

- \* Blunted blades - \$15 sharpening fee
- \* Blunted Scissors - \$20 sharpening fee
- \* Extra time needed to wash the coat - \$15

Interested in seeing the costs involved in a regular grooming maintenance plan for your dog, just ask one of our friendly staff for a quote or email Sarah on [Sarah@scoobydooz.com.au](mailto:Sarah@scoobydooz.com.au)

## DAYCARE GALLERY





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## **PAW**sitive Training For EXERCISE, STIMULATION and SOCIALISATION



### **All Dogs need EXERCISE & STIMULATION DAILY !!**

This alongside good socialisation creates a well rounded canine. It depends on your dogs individual needs to decide how much of each you supply however about 80% of dog owners do not give their dogs enough opportunities and proper stimulation.

#### **Does your dog have any of the following behaviours ?**

**Separation anxiety, barking, aggression, chewing, hyperactivity, nipping and biting ?**

If so - these can all be helped by regular intensive exercise, games and leadership training.

Scoobydooz specialises in high energy dogs by having treadmill training and general training programmes.

All dogs at Scoobydooz can have a 15 minute session on the treadmill within the day if they need it however for those who need a longer amount of time and stimulation we offer 30-60 minute training sessions designed to tire your dog both mentally and physically. Some dogs have so much energy built up that they are unable to join in activities and games as they cannot mentally concentrate on the tasks at hand.

Our extra treadmill training sessions range from \$10-\$25 depending on the session.

Is the treadmill just for high energy dogs? No.

The treadmill is good for all dogs. Most dogs take a few moments to get used to the moving floor however eventually fall in love with the task at hand.

Chloe - Our labdoo tried to make a skateboard ramp in her back garden move

Ash - Our Lab runs into the treadmill jumps on and scratches at the floor trying to make it move

Scamp and Lexie - Two of our smallest dogs like to treadmill run together.

It is important to stimulate your dogs mind daily. This can be through daily walks, games and socialisation.

### **Grooming Dog of the Month** **TOBY**

Toby is Marchs Grooming Dog of the month.



Toby is the brother of Chloe who was given dog of the month a few months ago. Whilst Staff honestly thought it may not be possible for Toby to rise to this level, we are proud to announce that he has achieved his goal to compete with his sister. Previously wriggly and difficult, we think Chloe may have finally got through to him that by sitting still, it's all over much quicker!!!

### **Daycare Dog of the Month** **KEN**

Ken is the Daycare Dog of the Month



Ken our tiny little Italian greyhound is our day care dog of the month. Ken came to day care as a timid and shy little man who was scared of the staff and a bit cranky. Now Ken runs through the door to greet the staff and races around the day care with all the other dogs. Occasionally opting for a quiet day in the grooming room Ken's confidence continues to grow.



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## SPECIAL OFFERS THIS MONTH !!



### SAVE \$\$\$ with our new WASH & TIDY PREPAID CARDS

Buy a 5 Pass and receive **1 ADVANTIX TREATMENT FREE**  
Buy a 10 Pass and receive **2 ADVANTIX TREATMENTS FREE**

OFFER VALID TIL END OF MARCH!

### \$10 OFF PREPAID DAYCARE OFFER !

Mention the word "woof" during the month of March & receive \$10 off a prepaid DayCare Card.  
Offer limited to one woof per customer!

## All the updates & watch your Dog Live in Action !



Scooby Dooz is on  
**FACEBOOK**  
so if you want all the updates on  
whats happening at Scoobys -  
add us as your friend !

Just search for Scooby Dooz



We now we have video footage on  
**YOUTUBE**  
so log in and watch your dogs  
**live in action**  
playing at daycare !!!

Just search Scoobydoozdaycare.



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