

LOWER PLENTY VETERINARY CLINIC

THE PAWSPECTIVE

NEWSLETTER



Let's talk about desexing.....

Should you desex your pet?

Deciding on whether to have your pet desexed or not is a question that every pet parent asks. As well as controlling fertility and unwanted litters there are many health benefits by having your beloved pet desexed:

- Prevents testicular cancer or prostate disease in males.
- Prevents uterus infections (pyometra) and breast cancer (mammary tumors) in females.
- Stops heat cycles in females
- Decreases roaming, aggressive and dominant behaviours.

At what age can your pet be desexed?

At Lower Plenty Veterinary Clinic, we recommend that your pet is desexed between 6 to 9 months of age however in some larger breeds it is recommended to wait until they are 12 months. This can be discussed further with your veterinarian.

What to expect the day of the surgery.

On the morning of the surgery your pet will be weighed and admitted. Pre anaesthetic blood test will be performed if elected. Your pet will be prepared for surgery which will take place mid-morning. Once surgery is completed you will receive a call from one of our friendly vet nurses to give you an update and organise a discharge time. Discharge is usually between 3pm-5pm that afternoon.

To book your pet for a consultation or desexing surgery please call the clinic on 03 9439 0777





PUPPY SCHOOL WITH ERIN!

Erin has been working with us at LPVC as a Veterinary Nurse for over 5 years now and she is the organiser and coordinator of our Puppy School classes.

Her puppy school classes are on every Wednesday from 6pm till 7pm for a duration of 4 weeks.

Next puppy class starts Wednesday 7th April 2021.

If you would like more information on our Puppy Pre-School program, or would like to register for our next class, please contact us at the clinic on 03 9439 0777.



NEW FACES AT LOWER PLENTY VET CLINIC.....

Welcoming the following amazing people to the LPVC team:

Dr MAUREEN
ANDERSON
Vet

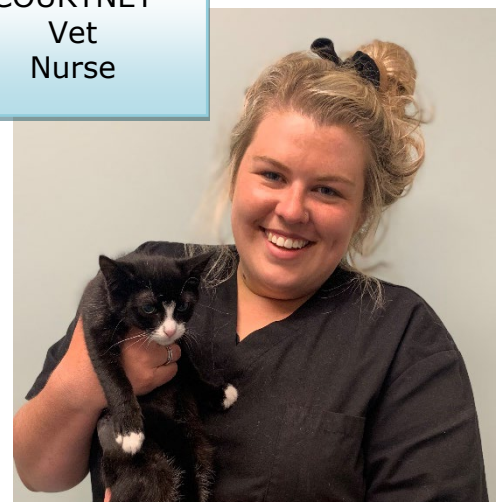


As far back as she can remember she had always wanted to be a veterinary surgeon. Her hard work and determination allowed her dream of becoming a veterinarian to come true in October 2004. Maureen worked in England before settling in Australia and choosing Melbourne as their new home.

Maureen has been at Lower Plenty Vet Clinic since mid-2020 and has become a much loved member of the team is very popular with many patients and clients.

COURTNEY
Vet
Nurse

Courtney is a local girl, growing up in Viewbank. She has a 10 year old Golden Retriever called Spencer and a 19 year old Thoroughbred called Chilly. They both keep her very busy! Courtney loves hanging out with her furry friends at the clinic and getting to know all our clients. She is loved by many of the patients and a pleasure to have her as part of the LPVC team.





EMILY
Receptionist



Emily has had a passion for animals both big and small since a young age.

In 2020 she completed her Certificate III in Animal studies and worked at a cattery as an animal attendant before joining us at Lower Plenty vet clinic in November 2020 as our receptionist.

In her spare time, she enjoys strolling along the beach, playing tennis and spending time with friends and family.

Bree has always had a passion towards animals, educating staff and pet parents. She grew up in Sydney and moved to Melbourne in 2013. She has been involved in vet nursing for close to 20 years and has worked in the welfare league and smaller vet clinics in the South Eastern suburbs of Sydney.

Bree started at Lower Plenty Vet Clinic in December 2020 after having time off to have her children.

BREE
Vet
Nurse



IT'S A BOY..

Congratulations to Dr Anna and her husband Tim on the safe arrival of their gorgeous baby boy Nathaniel...

Dr Anna is currently on maternity leave enjoying her time with her baby boy and will be returning to LPVC soon.

Looking forward to having you back Anna!

