



The Vet Centre

WAIPU | RUAWAI | MANGAWHAI | MAUNGATUROTO | RUAKĀKĀ



October/November
2025

Hello everyone!

Dental month was such a great success that we had to extend it for another month! Thank you to everyone who gave their pets a bright smile and the gift of a happier and healthier life.

BRAVECTO QUANTUM:

Year-Long Peace of Mind for Your Pup

As summer rolls in, so do the fleas – and keeping your dog protected can feel like a never-ending chore. That's where *Bravecto Quantum* steps in. This vet-administered, once-a-year injection offers **12 months of continuous protection** against fleas and ticks, making it a hassle-free option for busy pet owners. It can even be given alongside your dog's annual vaccinations, streamlining your visit to the clinic. If you're looking for a simple, long-term solution to flea prevention, have a chat with your local clinic about *Bravecto Quantum*.

Enjoy the read and the extra daylight hours.

The team at **The Vet Centre**.

Kiki celebrating her 10th birthday!



Special moments should always be celebrated.

Kiki would agree as she demolished the top layer of this tasty meatloaf cake with the gusto of a young pup!

She has a bit going on health-wise – dealing with heart disease and degenerative myelopathy, but when there's cake on the menu... There is no stopping that girl!



**PURCHASE BRAVECTO
FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN***
THIS BEAUTIFUL FRAGRANCE
SET FROM ASHLEY & CO.



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BRAVECTO® EASY, LONG LASTING FLEA AND TICK PROTECTION IN ONE DOSE



Boom, Bang, Ouch:

Keeping Our Pets Calm During Fireworks Season

Alright, let's talk about it. That long holiday weekend is just around the corner, and for many of us, that means one thing: fireworks. For humans, it's a spectacular show of lights and community spirit. But for our dogs and cats? It's basically a full-blown sensory assault.

One moment it's a quiet night, the next: a sudden, deafening boom. Unlike a thunderstorm, where pets might sense a shift in the air pressure or hear the distant rumble of an approaching front, fireworks are brutally unpredictable. They combine blinding flashes, the weird smell of sulphur, and earth-shaking noises into a perfect storm of terror. It's a total sensory overload that can leave our pets trembling under the bed, or even worse, cause them to panic and go missing.

The impact doesn't always end when the last firework fizzles out. That intense panic can linger, leaving some pets in a state of heightened anxiety for days, or even weeks, afterwards.

So, as we get ready for our celebrations, let's plan to be their safe harbour in the storm. A little prep can go a long way in turning a terrifying night into just another evening for our four-legged friends.

- 1) Create a "safe room" for them to be in **PRIOR** to the fireworks beginning – a place where you know they are already at ease and where sounds are muffled. Set it up with their favourite blankets and familiar-smelling items.
- 2) Drown out the noise by closing windows/curtains and finding creative ways to seal any gaps to the outside temporarily. We are constantly surprised at just how well "calming music" playlists for dogs actually work! White noise or a loud fan could work too.
- 3) Tiring them out with mental enrichment earlier in the day will go a long way (Sniffing games, dehydrated long-lasting chews, etc.)
- 4) Feed and take them out to the toilet earlier in the day so they settle for the evening
- 5) During fireworks:
 - a. Provide long-lasting chew treats, toys, or food puzzles to keep them distracted
 - b. Stay close by their side to be their source of comfort, as they often look towards us for reassurance
 - c. If they are used to wearing vests, you can try a snug-fitting anxiety vest/ThunderShirt – the gentle pressure helps reduce stress



Dr Simone Ginwala
BVSc, Vet

- d. Calming aids- Adaptil collar /spray, Feliway, CBD Oil, rescue remedy, or request some stronger veterinary anti-anxiety medication for this period.

To summarise, let's be proactive in creating a safe environment for our animals

- Get Microchips scanned and verify they are registered with your correct contact details in case your pet does a runner
- If you have a particular anxious pooch or cat, reach out to us for anti-anxiety medication AT LEAST a couple of weeks before Guy Fawkes weekend
- Begin to spend some time in the "safe room" with them a few weeks prior, so they aren't suspicious or on edge being contained on the day of the fireworks
- Despite all of the above, if your pet has a horrible experience this Guy Fawkes, please reach out to our team, and we can help re-establish safety and comfort, or recommend behaviourists who are experts in their field.

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20% OFF

Royal Canin Calm Diets*



*Offer ends 30th November 2025. While stocks last.



Celebrating Vet Nurse Awareness Week

On 6th – 12th October, we're shining a light on the incredible vet nurses, technicians, and animal healthcare assistants who work tirelessly behind the scenes to care for your pets.

From assisting in surgeries to comforting anxious animals and educating owners, their compassion and skill make a huge difference every day.

Join us in saying a heartfelt thank you to these dedicated professionals who help keep our furry friends happy and healthy.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PART OF YOUR JOB?



FIONA HASTIE

• I've always said, it's not knowing what is going to happen each day. But I think these days, it's the wonderful teams we get to work with.



CAROLINE SCHOLER

• Being a part of a large team and working with animals to promote excellent health, and trying to meet their emotional needs.



RUTH MASON

- Taking a dressing/bandage off a hard-to-heal wound for the last time because the wound has progressed enough to stand alone.*
- Getting back in the clinic, our rehomed kittens for vaccination, microchipping and sterilisation, confirming their place as loved, valued pets.*
- Weighing in an obese pet and seeing controlled, educated weight loss often in the pet and the owner.*
- Inspiring confidence in students and owners to be more involved in animal care.*





LOREN HAMPSHIRE

• I love knowing that the unexpected can happen at any moment and that we have a team of people dedicated towards problem-solving together, making each day rewarding.

Congratulations to Maungaturoto Vet Nurse Jorgha, who was married in September



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WIN A HEATED BLANKET FOR YOUR CAT



NEXT LEVEL PROTECTION

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Puppy Pre-School AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

Our August-September Puppy Pre-School Class was filled with playful, social pups and wagging tails, making each session an absolute joy as their personalities shone through while they learned and played together.

Throughout the course, we helped them (and their humans) build the foundations for a happy, well-mannered life ahead.

***Congratulations, graduates,
we are so proud of you all!***



If you have a puppy aged 8 - 16 weeks, don't miss out on our next fun and informative 4-week Puppy Pre-school, run by our amazing Vet Nurse, Deb McCarron
Just \$120 for the full course
ALL BREEDS WELCOME

A great way to socialise your pup and learn the basics.

Call *The Vet Centre* today to book your spot - spaces are limited!



PUPPY PRESCHOOL

For puppies 8-16 weeks of age

(Minimum 1st vaccination required)

STARTING SOON!



Give your puppy a great start in life and help them grow and develop into healthy and happy canine companions

WHAT WE COVER

- Socialisation with other dogs
- Owner education on health and nutrition
- Positive rewards based training

WHERE

- 36 Moir Street, Mangawhai

WHEN

- Tuesday nights from 6pm starting from 4th of November

WHAT IT COSTS

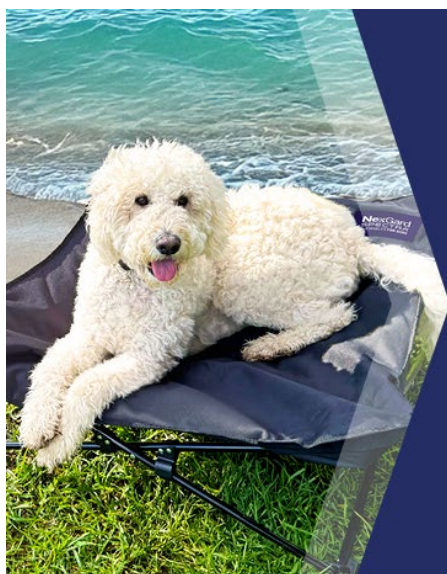
- \$120 for four one hour sessions

All breeds and levels of owner experience welcome.

Please contact your local clinic to book. Spaces are limited so don't delay.

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For more information, ask one of our team

*For the months of October and November

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The Virbac Shampoo Range*

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FranklinVets

Waipu Clinic

53 The Centre
Waipu
P 09 432 0693

Opening Hours

Mon-Fri: 8.00am-5.00pm
Saturdays:
9.00am-12.30pm

Ruawai Clinic

23 Jellicoe Road
Ruawai
P 09 439 2506

Opening Hours

Mon-Fri: 8.00am - 5.00pm
Saturdays: CLOSED

Mangawhai Clinic

36 Moir St
Mangawhai
P 09 431 4535

Opening Hours

Mon-Fri: 8.00am - 5.00pm
Saturdays:
9.00am - 12:30pm

Maungaturoto Clinic

184 Hurndall St
Maungaturoto
P 09 431 8318

Opening Hours

Mon-Fri: 8.00am - 5.00pm
Saturdays: CLOSED

Ruakākā Clinic

385 Marsden Point Road
Ruakākā
P 09 433 4916

Opening Hours

Mon-Fri: 8.00am - 5.00pm
Saturdays: CLOSED