

5 Barkly Pamphlets - Keeping Dogs Healthy

This resource for school years 5 to adult, it aims to share knowledge of dog care, safety, health and wellbeing. Illustrated by Dion Beasley, these five educational pamphlets are a wonderful resource for community veterinary programs and classroom learning. The download includes, 5 Barkly Pamphlets.

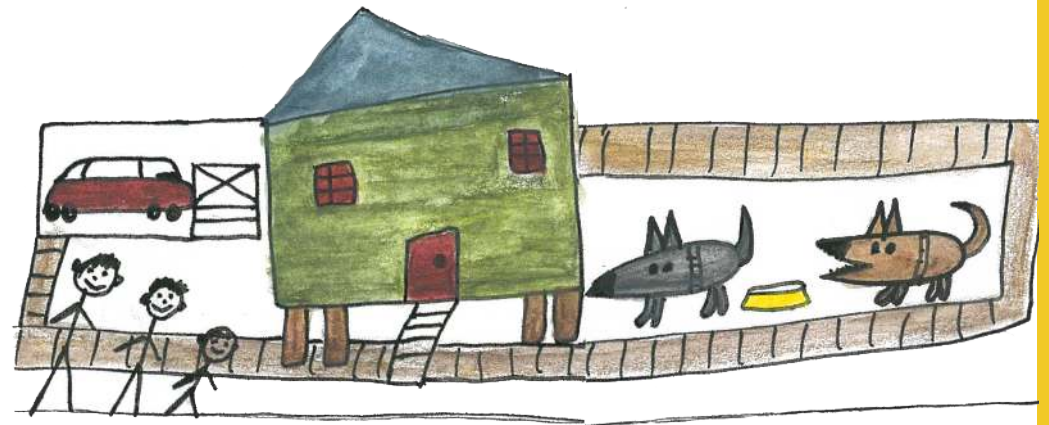
Resource Categories	Dog; Animal Needs and Care; Safety Around Animals; Animal Reproduction; Pamphlets
Suitable Age Level	Year 5 to Adult
Desired Understandings	Understand the importance of dog care to support animal wellbeing and ensure the safety of the community.
Resources Required	5 Barkly Pamphlets (supplied)
Additional AMRRIC resources to support lesson content	Cat Desexing Book Dog Desexing Book Dog Feeling Activity Sheets Cat Breeding Flyer Dog Mange Poster Zoonoses Fact Sheets



Play with your dog. Dogs enjoy having fun.



Give your dog love, care and attention. Dogs need people.



Population control. Desex the dogs you have. Big mob of dogs cause big mob of trouble.



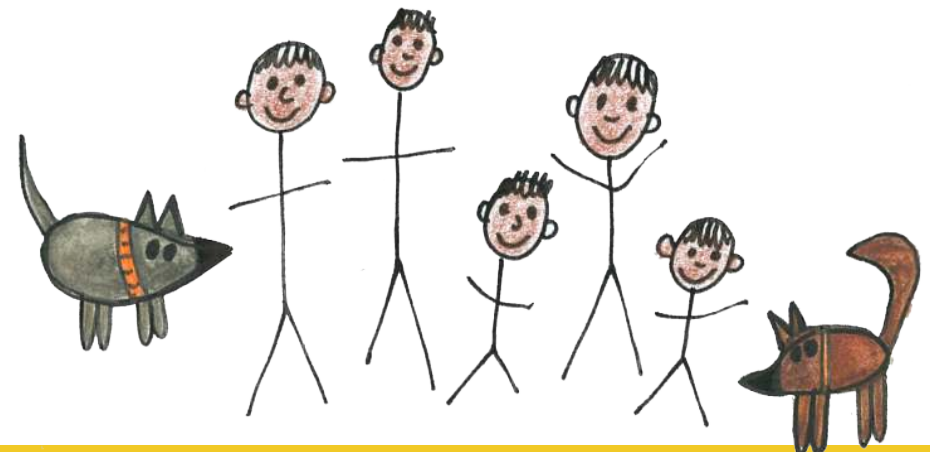
Register your dog. Animal health workers will then know who it belongs to if it gets lost or ends up in the pound. Lost dogs are alone - registration brings them home.

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Keeping Your Dog Happy & Healthy

Ways to care for your dog





There are many ways to be a good dog owner. These tips will help you build a great relationship between you and your dog and help your canine companion live a long, healthy and happy life.



Healthy food everyday.



Clean water everyday.



A safe place to live.



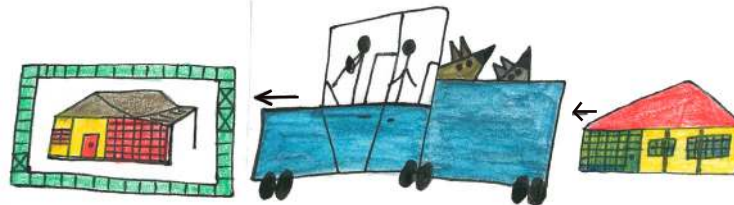
Give your dog a wash with tick and flea shampoo.



Train your dog the kind way. Give him a treat when he is good.



Keep your dog in your yard.



Take them with you when you go to live in a different house.



Exercise your dog.



Dog Bites

Staying safe around dogs

If a dog looks like it's going to attack, fold your arms in. Walk or back away. Don't run.



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Dog bites in communities are very common. The most bites happen to children in and around the home. There are simple things everyone in the community can be aware of to help prevent dog attacks.

STOPPING DOG BITES AND WHAT TO TELL CHILDREN:



Play with the dog. Never hurt or tease them.

It's safer to play with one or two dogs. A big mob is harder to control.



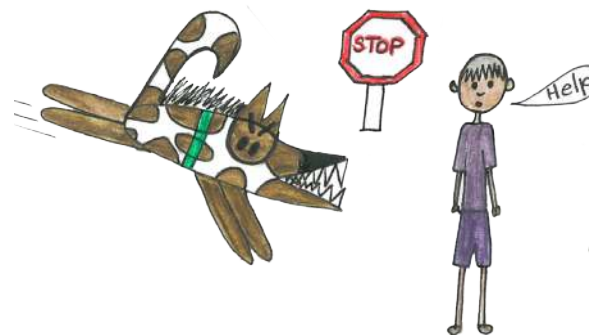
Look out for angry dogs. Call out to someone if a dog is in your way.



Don't take food from a dog. They might bite you. Walk the long way round a dog that is eating



Don't take puppies away from the mother dog. It might make her sad or angry. Wait until the mother dog brings her pups to show you.



If a dog looks like it's going to attack, stop. Call out for help.



It's not good to stare directly at a dog's eyes, especially if it looks like it's going to bite.

Desexed dogs are:



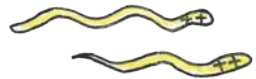
Calmer and stay at home.



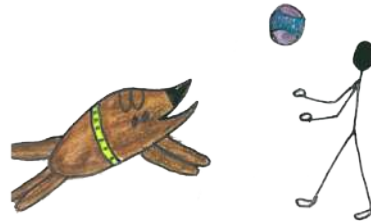
Eat less.



Don't fight.



Have fewer worms.



They make better pets.

Little Families

Stopping Dogs From Breeding



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TOO MANY DOGS = TOO MUCH TROUBLE

Breeding dogs:



Get into bins.



Fight more.



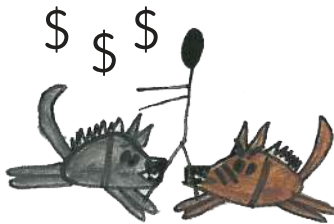
Are more cheeky.



Chase and run on the road.



Wander off.



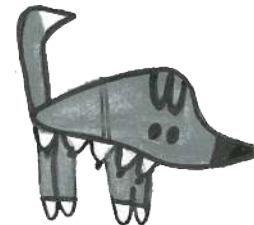
Cost more to feed and register.



A vet can do an operation to stop more puppies. It's called desexing and it is a safe operation. The operation lasts the whole of the dog's life. It will never breed again.



The desexing operation can be done on: Female dogs, Pregnant dogs, Male dogs and Puppies.



What you can do to prevent ticks, fleas and lice from spreading:



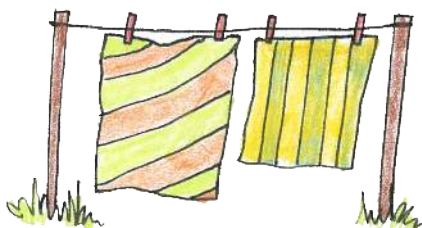
Flea, lice and tick collars.



Top spots from the shop.



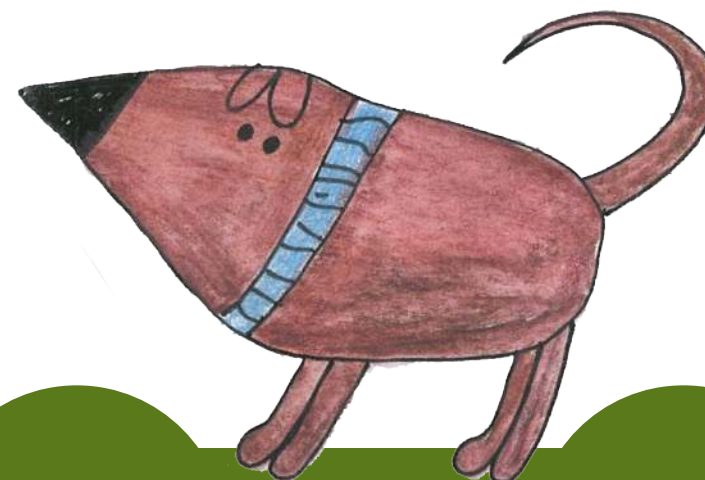
Wash your dog with tick, flea and lice shampoo.



Wash your dog's bedding. Pull ticks off.

Contact your animal health worker or vet if you are worried. They will help.

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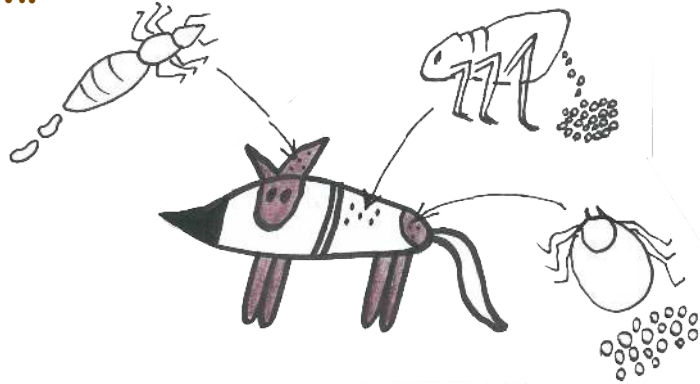
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The dangers of ticks, fleas and lice

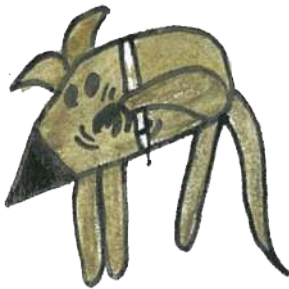




Many dogs have big problems with fleas and lice. Fleas are small jumping insects that live on pets. Lice look a lot like fleas but they don't jump, they crawl.



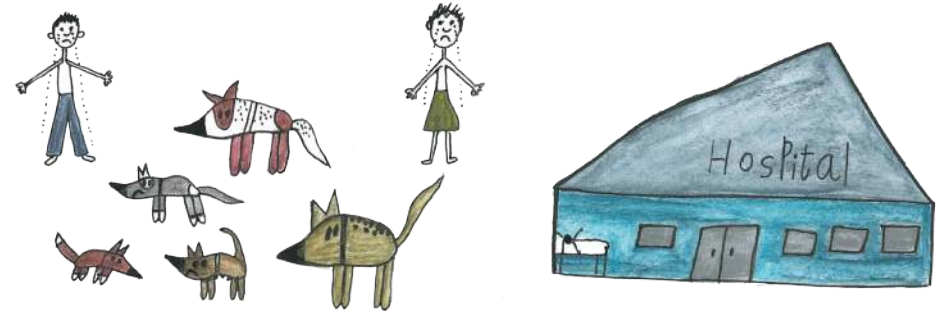
Fleas and lice can make dogs feel itchy and sick. Dogs can get sores from scratching all the time. If pups have too many fleas and lice they can get anemia (weak blood).



Many dogs have big problems with ticks as well. Ticks can make dogs feel itchy and sick. They can make large sores on the dogs. They can cause weak blood and blood sickness.



Sick dogs can make people sick. Dog lice are not human lice or head lice but they can get on to people's beds. This makes people very itchy. Dog fleas will bite people and make them very itchy. If people get lots of bites they can get sores.



Ticks can be a big problem for people. Lots of ticks in houses make people feel unhappy and stop people sleeping well. They can cause sickness. Blood sickness. Skin sores.



Ways to prevent worms from spreading:



Don't let your dog lick your plate or drink from your cup.



Provide fresh water everyday.



Don't let puppies lick a child's face.

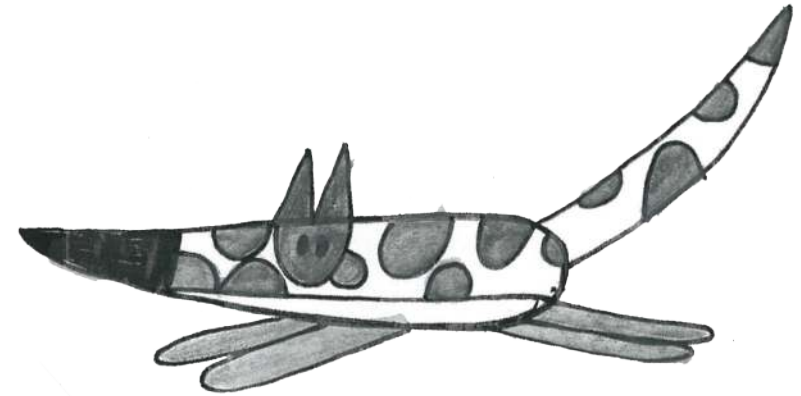


Always wash your hands after playing with dogs.

Keep your yard clean from all the goona. Rake it up or burn it.



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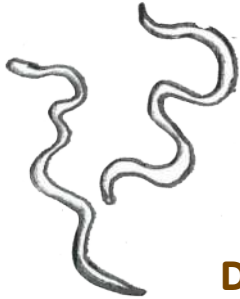
The danger of worms



Worms make dogs very sick. Different sorts of worms :



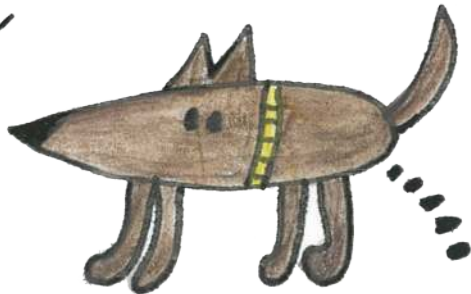
Dog heartworm.



Dog hookworm (more common in the tropics).



Dog roundworm eggs.



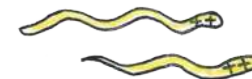
Worms can make dogs very sick. They can cause gut disease in dogs. Dog roundworm and hookworm are a big problem for pups. Dog heartworm is a problem for adult dogs and pups.



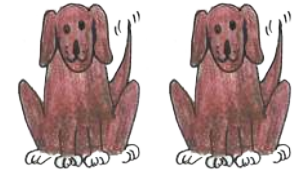
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So if children play in that dirt or put it in their mouth the worms can go into their stomach and can grow inside. Worms (larvae) can leave itchy trails in kids' skin and sometimes can get stuck in the liver, brain and eyes.



If you get sick, you need medicine. Your dog needs medicine too.



In houses where lots of puppies are being born worm eggs can live in the dirt.



Children are most at risk of getting sick from dog roundworms.

