

AMRRIC Education

Ticks & Parasites

Educational Resource (posters)

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Resource Overview	
Year Level	Years 10- Adult
Pre-requisite Knowledge (optional)	Before engaging with this resource, it could be helpful for viewers to understand what a tick is and how it operates, i.e. ticks need to feed on a living host to survive. Additionally, it could be beneficial for viewers to have basic knowledge on diseases and germs and how these affect individuals, animals and the broader community.
Learning Intention (WALT)	Through utilising this resource, people will learn about the signs and symptoms of Ehrlichiosis and preventative measures that we can take to reduce infection rates in our dogs. People will have an increased ability to recognise Ehrlichiosis and take necessary action for treatment.
Included Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x Ehrlichiosis information poster
Additional AMRRIC Developed Supporting Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ehrlichiosis animation • Ehrlichiosis – Guide for LGAs • Ehrlichiosis – Comms Package for LGAs



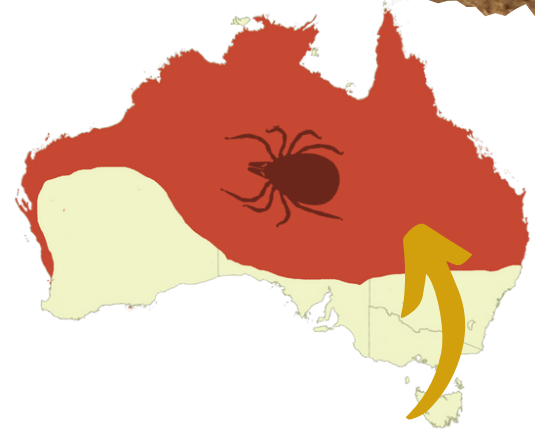
Tick Sickness

IS HERE TO STAY



THE TICK SICKNESS EHRlichiosis
CAN KILL DOGS!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...



What Dogs are at Risk?

Any dogs living in areas where the Brown Dog Tick is found are at risk. Brown Dog Ticks are more common in the red areas of this map.

How Do Dogs Get Tick Sickness?

Dogs get tick sickness after being bitten by a tick that has *Ehrlichia* bacteria inside it.

What are the Signs of Tick Sickness?

- Dogs become tired and sleep lots
- Dogs may not want to eat
- Dogs may lose weight and get skinny
- Dog's eyes may become mucky or cloudy
- Dogs may have bruises or bleeding

What do I do if my Dog is Sick?

If your dog looks sick or is not feeling well, talk to your vet, an Animal Health Worker or AMRRIC for medicine for your dog.



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