

# ANIMAL HEALTH CENTRE

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## The World's Shortest Poem

**Fleas**  
By Ogden Nash

**Adam  
had'em**



**Try Our Flee Flea  
All Natural**

**REMEMBER  
REMEMBER  
YOUR  
PETS  
THIS  
DECEMBER**

**Turkey Necks**

**Venison Treats & Chews**

**Veal Bones**

**Give your pet a present  
this Christmas they will  
love you for!**

## STARTING TO THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS GIFTS? WHY NOT CHECK OUT OUR GIFT IDEAS:

**Pet & People Emergency Packs** are perfect for those first aid situations, with six different homeopathic combinations that include Physical Trauma, Emotional Trauma, Allergy Support, Gastric Support, Wound Remedy and a Revival Remedy.

\$49.90

**Dog Life Vests** are great for the dog that is not so confident when swimming, or for the dog that goes out on the boat. They come in a variety of different sizes from XXS to XXL. They are made of the best quality material, and are designed to fit your dog's body so they are still able to run around and move freely, whether on land or in the water.

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**Dog Neoprene Collars** are made of a fantastic light material that dries quickly when it gets wet, and are comfortable for the dog to wear. They come in a variety of colours and sizes. Made to last.

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**Coat Refresh & House Pet Enviromist Spray** has been designed to use on furniture, animals bedding, the car, the house and the animals coat and once sprayed leaves a lovely Lavender and Geranium scent.

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**DON'T KNOW WHAT CHRISTMAS GIFT TO GET?  
WHY NOT LET THEM CHOOSE WITH  
A GIFT VOUCHER!**



Buy for Your Pet, Not for the Landfill

## Give your pet **5 + a DAY**

**fresh fruit & vegetables**

Cats & Kittens should enjoy a small amount (1 tsp) of cooked and mashed vegetables mixed in with their meat such as:

Kumara, greens, spinach, parsley, broccoli, carrot, pumpkin. Most cats also love Vegemite which you can mix in with the vegetables or let them lick it straight off a spoon.

Note: Make sure you give Vegemite **not** Marmite.

Dogs & Puppies should have lightly steamed vegetables such as:

Broccoli, carrot (can be finely grated for pups), celery, green leafy vegetables, silver beet (NOT the juice), spinach, parsley, pumpkin, kumara or yams.

Dogs & Puppies should also have fruit in their diet, which can be given at breakfast time or as a treat.

Suitable fruits include:

Apples, pear, peeled citrus, stoned dates, figs, berries, stoned avocado (small amount as it is a fatty fruit), bananas.

You may also want to try a teaspoon full of honey or molasses as an alternative treat.

## He's Not Just Yawning - He's Empathising

Dogs find human yawns contagious, suggesting they have a rudimentary capacity for empathy, British scientists say.

Although yawning is widespread in many animals, contagious yawning - a yawn triggered by seeing others yawn - has previously only been shown to occur in humans and chimpanzees.

It turns out, however, that man's best friend is highly sensitive to catching human yawns, with 72 percent of 29 dogs tested yawning after observing a person doing so.

Atsushi Senju at London's Birkbeck College says this behavior shows dogs are skilled at reading human social cues and "may relate to their capacity for empathy".

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## MICROCHIP ACTIVATED CAT DOORS

AS SEEN ON TV ONE'S BREAKFAST PROGRAM  
WITH PAUL HENRY



**STOP UNWANTED VISITORS  
BATTERY POWERED  
NO COLLARS  
COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING  
MICROCHIP  
\$280.00**

**SPECIAL MICROCHIPPING OFFER WITH PURCHASE  
\$45 per pet.**

## THE GERM

**A mighty creature is the germ,  
Though smaller than the pachyderm.  
His customary dwelling place  
Is deep within the human race.  
His childish pride he often pleases  
By giving people strange diseases.  
Do you, my poppet, feel infirm?  
You probably contain a germ.**

From the Verse of Ogden Nash