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A far-flung visitor...

At Manukau we recently had a rather cute but unfortunately lost patient. This little blue penguin was brought in by the SPCA after they were alerted by a member of the public to a huddled penguin under a parked car.

Blue penguins are the smallest species of penguin and can live up to 20 years in the wild. They can be found along the entire New Zealand coast, but the largest colonies are found off the South Island.

Penguins can often find themselves stranded, tired and sometimes injured during storms. Unable to feed they can quickly become dehydrated and sickly preventing them from getting back home. However, with veterinary care they can be revived and returned to the wild.

The penguin after being kept warm, fed meals of liquified sardines through a tube placed directly into its stomach and receiving fluids under the skin started to look much brighter. A local bird sanctuary collected the penguin the following morning.



Here the penguin will be cared for until they are happy it can fend for itself. Some birds can never be released especially if they have permanent disabilities and they are cared for at rescue centres long-term.

Hopefully this visitor will be off home soon.

SERVICES:

After Hour Consultations.

We are a full-service Emergency Animal Care Hospital available to help in all Afterhours Veterinary Situations.



Proud Mumma Lucy

Working at an Emergency After Hours Vet Clinic, we often see some very gruesome and sad sights. But occasionally we also get to enjoy some wonderful experiences. One of those moments happened a few weeks ago when a lovely Dachshund named Lucy delivered six gorgeous puppies at the clinic. After a few hours, some meds and a little bit of assistance, six healthy pups arrived, without any surgical intervention needed.

Mum and pups are all doing well.



TEN FACTS ABOUT RABBITS...

1. **There are 180+ rabbit breeds across the world** - These breeds are differentiated by lop ears, length of hair, and size of rabbit.
2. They weight between **3 - 20 pounds** depending on breed.
3. There are four types of fur: **Normal, Rex, Satin, and Angora fur.**
4. A female rabbit is called a **doe**.
5. A male rabbit is called a **buck**.
6. They typically have one of five eye colours: **brown, blue-gray, blue, marbled, and pink.**
7. They can be litter trained, similar to cats.
8. They are social, playful pets. It's important to keep bunnies entertained with plenty of toys, chews, and attention.
9. Most rabbits are easily startled.
10. **Fiber** is the most important part of a rabbit's daily diet.



If you are ever concerned about your pet overnight, our lovely team of nurses are always available to answer questions over the phone.

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WE PROVIDE

Afterhours care and monitoring by veterinarians and veterinary nurses.

- Complete diagnostic lab for immediate results
- Emergency surgery with experienced veterinary surgeons
- Digital Radiography
- Oxygen therapy
- Blood and plasma transfusions
- Pulse-Oximetry and blood pressure
- ECG monitoring
- Continuous rate infusion for fluid therapy and medications
- Advanced pain management systems
- Specialist Radiology interpretation
- Nutritional support
- Cremations
- Separate dog and cat wards

OUR EQUIPMENT INCLUDES:

- Complete sterile surgery set up and equipment
- Anesthetic machines
- Infusion therapy pumps
- Digital X-Ray
- Haematology and Chemistry Lab equipment
- Bair-hugger and heat mats for warming patients
- Blood pressure Doppler
- Oxygen therapy set up
- Ophthalmoscopes
- Microchip Scanner
- Emergency trolley
- Blood gas machine
- ECG
- Pulse-Ox

