

**DOGS**



**BED & BREAKFAST**

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## **PENINSULA EXPO'S**

Recently we had stands at the 'Pets Day Out' in Frankston and the 'Pet and Pony Expo' in Rosebud. It was great to meet so many wonderful people out for a lovely day with their dogs. We met many new friends. At both events we held a free competition to win huge doggie hampers. The hampers were won by A Budd of Frankston North who owns 'Jack' a Great Dane/Retriever and J Evans of Rosebud who owns 'Muffin' a Maltese/Bichon.

**Thank you for your continued support!!**



## **MEDICAL UPDATE**

There is a new range of canine vaccines available for your dog. Novibac DHP & DHPPi vaccines may offer several improvements over the older generation of vaccines.

Puppies will have completed their primary vaccination course at 10 weeks of age and be protected against distemper, hepatitis and parvovirus up until their first annual booster is required. This means your puppy can be safely socialised earlier.

Following their first annual booster with Nobivac DHP or DHPPi dogs will be protected against distemper, hepatitis and parvovirus for 3 years.

Nobivac KC can provide a full 12 months immunity against Kennel Cough but still requires annual boosting.

Talk to your vet to see if this new product is a benefit for your dog.

### **ONE OF OUR MANY TESTIMONIALS!**

Hi Robyn & Deb, Any concerns I had about leaving Scully with a "stranger" were soon allayed when I spoke to then MET Shirley. She and her husband are lovely people. We had a great holiday and were very happy to be home and collect Scully. She had a wonderful time with Shirley and I had to really encourage her to come home with me!!!! I would not hesitate using or recommending Shirley to anyone thinking of leaving their dog in care whilst on holiday. Thank you for your thorough information and placement of our dog. We are extremely grateful for your service ..

**BREED FEATURE – SHETLAND SHEEPDOG** - The Shetland Sheepdog is an outstanding companion dog. It is lively, intelligent, trainable, willing to please and obey. Shelties are loving, loyal, and affectionate with their family, but are naturally aloof with strangers and for this reason must be socialised extensively. Some can be quite reserved. Although they are excellent family pets, Shelties do especially well with children if they are raised with them from an early age; however, their small size makes it easy for a child to accidentally injure them, so supervision is necessary.

The Sheltie came from the Shetland Islands off the north coast of mainland Scotland. Unlike many miniature breeds that resemble their larger counterparts, this breed was not developed by selectively breeding the Rough Collie for smaller and smaller sizes. Rather, it is the result of the intermingling of Border Collies and possibly several other herding breeds over the past several centuries.

Shelties have a double coat. The topcoat consists of long, straight, water-repellent hair, which provides some protection from cold and the elements. The undercoat is short, furry, and very dense in order to help keep the dog warm. The Sheltie is usually a clean dog and should only need to be brushed once or twice a week

In their size group, the breed excels at dog agility competitions, competitive obedience, showmanship, flyball, tracking and herding.. Participating in such a sport will satisfy a Sheltie's needs for mental and physical exercise.



**MORE TESTIMONIALS!**

I have used Dogs B&B a few times now for Denver and he just loves staying with Marika and Frank who spoil him with heaps of love as if he is their own. He and Frank spend many hours playing ball which is Denver's favourite pastime.

It's just great peace of mind knowing that your dog can still experience a fantastic loving home environment whilst you're away.

Denver always comes home a very happy and relaxed boy!!!

Thank you **ALL** so very much. Louise & Denver

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Just wanted to say a BIG thank you for organising a home for Tilly over the weekend and at such short notice. Gabi and her family were a pleasure to meet and clearly looked after Tilly as if she was their own dog. She came home very happy and settled. What a terrific business idea and great service! Kind regards Cathy