

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
July 2019

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CONSULTATION TIMES

Mondays to Fridays

7.30am – 6.00pm

(Our Frontshop is open from
7.30am – 6.30pm)

Saturdays

9.00am – 13.40pm

(Our Frontshop is open from
9.00am – 2.00pm)

Sundays

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Public Holidays excluding
Christmas Day, Boxing Day and
New Year's Day

(Please note that a surcharge does
apply)

9.00am – 11.40am

(Our Frontshop is open from
9.00am – 12.00pm)

**PLEASE MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT**

(011) 974 5201



Harmelia Animal Clinic



47 Shelton Avenue, Harmelia

For the Rest of your Family

All we need is Love!!

I am not sure if it is just me, but people are becoming more and more selfish and apathetic by the day. At the beginning of last month I was sitting in traffic when the person in front of me threw his McDonald's bag out of his window. When I hooted and shrugged my shoulders at him, he very politely showed me his middle finger. Last week I was stuck on the Barbara Road off ramp in the usual morning traffic on my way to work when I saw an elderly gentleman going from car to car with an empty coke bottle asking for enough money to get 2 litres of petrol. The car in front of me ignored him. The woman in the car next to me started to shout and swear at him in such a manner that when he was standing at my window he looked so bewildered and helpless that I could not ignore his plea and I gave him some money. The look on his face was priceless. On the animal side of things, I also saw so many dumped and neglected animals last month that I could not help but go home in the evening and have a good cry. I understand that times are tough, and it is only going to get tougher, but it costs you nothing to be polite and respectful – it costs you nothing to be kind.

With so many people and animals living on the streets at the moment, if you have any old blankets or clothes or if you are willing to buy food, please go to your local human or animal shelter and make a donation – we have a box in our reception area for donations that will do to the Edenvale SPCA. You will be amazed at the difference a blanket or a bag of dog food makes. We need to start showing love to our neighbours (humans and animals alike) as we are going to have to start supporting one another in order to make it through the trying times that lie ahead of us.

This past month I have also seen a few dogs with Kennel Cough. Kennel Cough is a viral respiratory infection and it is highly contagious. If you take your dogs on walks or if they come in contact with other dogs, I would strongly recommend that you bring them in for the Kennel Cough vaccination to try and prevent your dog from getting sick.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on harmelia.animalclinic@gmail.com or go to our website.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PHONE THE PRACTICE IF YOUR PET NEEDS HIS OR HER CHRONIC MEDICATION, BEFORE COLLECTING, SO THAT THE MEDICATION CAN BE COUNTED OUT BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT THE PRACTICE.

Our Monthly Focus: Dental Hygiene

During the month of July we are doing our **dental consultations for free**, so if you are worried about your pets smelly breath or rotten teeth, please make an appointment as soon as possible! If your pet's teeth are really bad, please bring them in for a dental consult as it is better to start them on an antibiotic a few days before their dental gets done. We want to get the infection under control before we put your pet under anaesthetic.

During this month we are offering to clean your pet's teeth under general anaesthetic at a reduced price:

Cat Dental: R1470 (Normally R1870)

Dog Dental: R1640 (Normally R2040)

Please note that if your pet needs any teeth removed (extractions), there will be additional costs. It is also advisable to have a pre-anaesthetic blood test done before the dental if your pet is 7 years or older so that we can detect any underlying problem beforehand.

We are also offering **10% off all dental products, accessories and Hills t/d**. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or if you would like to make a booking.

