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Buying a home is probably the largest investment decision most people will make in their lifetime. It is often a very complicated process, which is why using a professional, registered estate agent is highly recommended. The same goes when it comes time to sell. Having someone by your side, who knows all the ins and outs of the property industry, can save you a whole lot of time and

angst and will help you to ensure that the transaction goes smoothly.

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- They are aware of the appropriate

- market values of properties in the Estate.
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- They have the ability and the effective marketing vehicles to expose your property through Estate portals.

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## **ROTARY ANNS**

**OF KYALAMI** 

The Rotary Anns Club of Kyalami was formed on 1 April 1981 and has been operating ever since then – 37 years!

riginally the Rotary Anns Clubs were formed to provide backup help to the Rotary Clubs, whose members were only men. In the old days, women were not allowed to be Rotarians, so many of the wives joined forces and decided to do their own fundraising, in addition to helping the men with their projects.

In 1987, it was decided that women were allowed to join Rotary as equal members to the men. A number of women have become Rotarians but the ladies of the Kyalami Rotary Anns have stayed together thanks to the strong bonds and friendships that they have formed over the years.

Rotary Anns have their own projects and do their own fundraising. They meet every 4 to 6 weeks at various members' houses or at the Kyalami Country Club to discuss possible fundraising ideas. Some of their projects involve assisting the SPCA, South African Guide-Dogs Association for the Blind, Dolphins Acre, Teddy Bear Foundation, Animals in Distress, Novalis House, and many, many more.

They raise funds through cake sales, book sales, jumble sales, fashion shows, musical soirees, raffles, and a very successful recipe book that they compiled and printed. They also hold events like picnics by the river, movie nights, pub quiz nights, and many other fun events. They find that the events that they run to raise funds are as enjoyable for them as they are for those who attend.

The Rotary Anns Club is always looking for new members, so if you would be keen to join a very happy bunch, please call Glenda Stuart on 079 495 4686.







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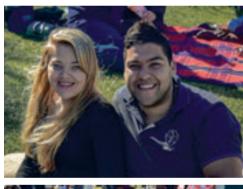
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any of our runners recently returned from the famed Comrades marathon! Congratulations to all who participated and to the friends and family members who supported our club members on this journey. We know that many a protein shake and ongoing encouragement was needed to get you from our local training group to across the finish line at the Moses Mabhida Stadium in Durban.

This year's race was the gruelling 90km "down run" from Pietermaritzburg to Durban. Our club saw 24 members complete the renowned race on Sunday, 10 June 2018.

Comrades is one of those things that you either decide you have to do, want to do, aspire to do or that you prefer to watch from the comfort of your home. It takes months of running and thousands of kilometres on the road to actually compete. Anyone who commits to running this race should be commended for their discipline and courage.

As a runner you are nothing without the support on the road, from your family and friends and your running club. We are blessed that we're a club where everyone knows your name and we run together and have fun together.

Kyalami Running Club is home to young and old, runners and walkers alike. The club has been around since 2011 and we now have around 120 members. K

#### THE TOP RUNNERS IN OUR CLUB WERE:

First 3 men in: Macphel Hunga: 8:19 Kobus Ludick: 9:22 Leonard Fernandez: 9:43

First 3 ladies in: Lisa Roe Fernandez: Melanie Nijland:

9:15 9:37 Sharon Horn: 9:52

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## MY RUNNING STORY

#### BY THOMAS MAKGOBA, KEHOA MAINTENANCE MANAGER

started running in the year 2007 under the Birchwood Athletic Club banner. My first race was a tough one . . . 32km. In brief, without guidance I bought a temporary licence and the race number.

It was very funny, because I ran with the leading car for about 6km as I thought I could run still like an 18-year-old boy, and then my legs cramped. I then ran and walked the remaining 26km cramping till the finish line.

Just a week after I started training, I entered the Johannesburg Marathon and I finished in a time of 3h35 minutes. That's when I realised that I can train and do better.

That was the beginning of my Journey of Running.

#### **COMRADES MARATHON**

I ran my first Comrades marathon in 2009. My aim was to complete at least one comrades marathon and after completing the first one I felt like a local 'Hero' as no one else in my village has run the Comrades.

A lot of people started to ask me questions about running Comrades, especially if I wore my Comrades marathon T-shirt. This motivated me to do more Comrades. I used to tell people that the Comrades Marathon had taught me to learn to respect other people and to admit that there are people out there that can do better than you. It is important to congratulate others and encourage them, as you cannot compete with everyone, though you can try very hard and train. What has

also inspired me is the famous Comrades Marathon spirit! Runners are people who have humility, no runner suffers alone on the road when running, the atmosphere is so amazing, we love one another and encourage one another until we cross the line.

I inspired myself with this quote when I took the decision to aim for the green number: "Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle." and "If you work hard enough and assert yourself, and use your mind and imagination, you can shape the world to your desires. The best way to learn is doing and the only way to build a strong work ethic is getting your hands dirty." I have managed to complete 10 Comrades Marathons, ups and downs consecutively with my team mates namely, Johannes, Molatelo, Sydney, Clint, Simon, Andries, Joseph, Paul, Benjamin, Jaqueline, Edwin, Elvis, Bongani, Ottilia, Dorcus and Maureen.

On June 10, 2018, I completed my 10th Comrades Marathon and I received my 'Green Number'. I am filled with happiness - it was a long run since 2009 to 2018. My completing time was 10hrs 41.

I would like to thank the Kyalami Estates Office team for their support and some of the residents who sent me good wishes before and after completion. And also, of course, Birchwood Club and its big sponsor (Hotel Management) for supporting us and being there on the route to cheer us on.

Watch this space.. next year 2019 up run...

#### **HEALTHY LIVING IN RUNNING**

Running is one of the sports that is awesome, especially road running. You run at your own pace and enjoy the environment on the road, and you can clear all your frustrations and stress.

You will be physically fit and mentally fit. It helps your immune system to be stronger and beat sickness. Lots of people now are viewing exercise as a lifestyle choice. I urge you to start now - jog rather than eating, drinking and sleeping. I often say to people: "A dream doesn't become a reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work."



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## EARLY LEARNING THROUGH PLAYING FOOTBALL

## Little Kickers classes introduce football to children aged from 18 months up to Grade 3.

The Little Kickers programme was developed by a group of FA qualified coaches and Junior Preparatory school teachers. As a result, rather than focusing purely on football, the programme incorporates a number of early learning goals. Valuable concepts such as sharing and teamwork are introduced in a fun environment. The classes also enable children to develop co-ordination, agility and balance and early learning concepts such as colours and numbers are gently introduced. The football equipment used is realistic and child-friendly.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE LITTLE KICKERS ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Ball skills classes are run for 4 distinct age groups:

- •18 months 21/2 years "Little Kicks"
- 21/2 4 years "Junior Kickers"
- 4 6 years "Mighty Kickers"
- 6 years Grade 3 "Mega Kickers"

#### THEIR CLASSES AND THEIR APPROACH

There are four different football classes each tailored to a different age group. However, there are two core beliefs that they take into every session.

Firstly, the organisers believe in something they call 'Play not Push'. It means teaching football in a fun, pressure-free environment. "We want to give children a positive introduction to sport as a whole, not just football, so they're more likely to stay healthy and active throughout their lives," they explain.

Secondly, they believe football can be educational. Coached in the right way, it can stimulate imagination and aid early development skills such as learning colours and numbers, following instructions and playing as a team. It's an approach that has bagged Little Kickers numerous awards and helped them expand globally over the last 12 years. "And like all our Kickers, we never stop learning. We're continually improving and updating our classes, based on feedback and input from child health specialists as well as our network of over 1 500 football coaches worldwide."

#### LITTLE KICKS: 18 MONTHS TO 2 ½ YEARS

(Parent/Guardian participation required). Little Kicks is the perfect introduction to the fun world of Little Kickers. Children are introduced to the basics of football (dribbling, striking, goal scoring etc.) in a play-oriented yet structured format, using child-friendly but realistic football equipment. Each child is given the opportunity to work within their ability level but taught in a group environment. Classes also provide a fantastic



opportunity for you to assist in your child's early education, helping them develop physically as well as improving cognitive and social skills.

#### **Key Features:**

- · Parent/guardian participation required
- 45-minute classes
- Monday and Wednesday classes
- One coach with up to 5 children

#### **LEARNING TO LEARN**

The main focus of Little Kicks is what they call 'learning to learn'. The coaches are taught specific techniques that enable children to get the most out of their classes. "We believe that play is one of the greatest development tools and, when combined with repetition and structure, it ensures effective learning," say the organisers.

Classes involve a number of games that require parents/guardians to put on their running shoes and get actively involved in the session. However, some games are specifically targeted at developing independence. These transition games mean children as young as two will be able to play independently of their parent or guardian.

#### **FUNdamentals**

Little Kicks teaches the fundamentals of football in a fun learning environment through a series of games using their tried and tested structure. The stages of development below outline the expectations for this age group:

#### Social, Emotional & Cognitive

- Short attention span, erratic participation.
- Needs assistance throughout session.
- At times will be frustrated at lack of comprehension of sessions.
- Lacks awareness of others.

#### Physical

- May struggle with balance and co-ordination.
- Introduced to different types of movement (running, jumping etc).
- Capable of basic, one-paced kicking.
- Can maintain the stop position with help.
- Frequently unable to dribble (the ball!).
- · Quickly learns to enjoy scoring goals.

The primary goal is to settle children into the structure of the session, improve their confidence and attention, develop their basic motor skills and develop a good kicking technique.

#### **JUNIOR KICKERS: 2 1/2 TO 4 YEARS**

(Parent participation not required but parents/carers are required to stay with their children).

Junior Kickers builds on the foundation skills and football basics learnt in Little Kicks. Using a familiar structure, children are challenged both physically and mentally. For those children who started

in Little Kicks, independent participation is encouraged. If your child has just joined, you may need to stay close-by for a few weeks, but the ultimate goal is for children to be able to participate on their own. The format remains learning through play and because children are allowed to work to their own ability, it is suitable for complete beginners.

#### **Key Features:**

- Children are encouraged to play independently of the parent/guardian
- 45-minute classes
- Monday and Wednesday classes
- Two coaches for up to 16 children (max)

#### DISGUISED LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Play and games are at the heart of everything they do. Their games cleverly disguise the learning aspect so the children just think they are playing. The more the children enjoy the games, the more they participate. This enjoyment leads to greater confidence, which in turn leads to self-initiated participation and independent play.

#### **FUNdamentals**

The stages of development listed outline the expectations for this age group:

#### Social, Emotional & Cognitive

- Comprehension of activities and attention increases.
- Confidence improves leading to independent participation.



 Awareness of surroundings is still poor and will require strong direction from coaches.

#### Physical

- Improved body control.
- Stamina and speed improves.
- Coaches implement more complicated movements at varying heights and speeds.

#### Football Specific

- Starts to develop a range of kicking.
- · Competent directional kicking.
- · Slow directional dribbling.
- Is able to hold the stop position, unaided, for a short period of time.

The primary goal is for children to love their classes and further develop their skills. This passion builds enough confidence for children to participate independently.

#### **MIGHTY KICKERS: 4 - 6 YEARS OLD**

(Parent participation not required but parents/carers are required to stay with their children)

Mighty Kickers are confident and have boundless energy and this is catered for in the lesson plans. The games are fast-paced and increasingly football-focused, with fun still at the heart of them, meaning that even new starters easily pick them up. Children begin to understand the

importance of team play and matches are gradually introduced.



- Children play independently of their parent/guardian
- 60-minute classes
- Monday and Wednesday classes
- Two coaches for up to 16 children (max)

#### PLAY, PRACTICE and UNDERSTANDING

Mighty Kickers classes incorporate the Little Kickers' rounded learning approach of play, practice and understanding. Play is the motivator and promotes continued and repeated practice. This disguised learning in itself is a powerful tool, however they believe in not only teaching the children how to perform the skills, but also to understand why and where to use the skill in the real world. This transcends all six areas of their curriculum:

Personal, social and emotional development;









- Communication, language and literacy;
- Mathematical development;
- Knowledge and understanding of the world:
- Physical development;
- Creative development.

#### **FUNdamentals**

The stages of development listed outline the expectations for this age group:

#### Social, Emotional & Cognitive

- Good peer interaction and participation in class.
- Develops a strong sense of identity within the group.
- Understands basic concepts of team play.
- Awareness of surroundings improves.
- · Actively involved in creative play.
- Confident to play, think and visually assess during a game situation.

#### **Physical**

- Emphasis on warm up/cool down and stretching improves physical fitness.
- The children are aware of themselves in the environment.
- Basic ability to travel with the ball where they choose and how they choose.
- The children demonstrate understanding of control and can exercise control in their movements.

#### **Football Specific**

- Able to keep the ball relatively close to the body while moving.
- Develops good directional dribbling skills and strong striking skills.
- Can stop a slow-moving ball.
- · Can start to volley/half volley.
- Will be able to hold the stop position and move the ball with their sole.

Things start to get very exciting in the Mighty Kickers age group. This is where all the skills learnt to date are transferred into

team play and basic football matches.

#### MEGA KICKERS: 6 YEARS – 8 YEARS (GRADE 3)

(Parent participation not required but parents/carers are required to stay with their children).

Mega Kickers is the culmination of the preceding age groups. It brings together all the skills learnt and introduces the children to real football matches. The children continue to develop social and cognitive skills as well as honing their football skills, putting them to use at the end of each session during the 20-minute match. There is a focus on fair play, as well as a focus on knowledge, understanding and practical application of the rules of play.

#### **Key Features:**

- Children play independently of their parent/quardian
- 60-minute classes
- Monday and Wednesday classes
- Two coaches for up to 18 children (max)

#### PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGES AND MATCHES

More touches on the ball lead to faster and greater skill gain. Every child has their own ball throughout the session and the games are specifically designed for maximum touches of the ball. The games are progressively challenging enabling new skills to be learnt each lesson, however the children are able to work within their own ability. The children become more competitive at this age and are taught to challenge themselves and one another. The match becomes the climax of the session and is the perfect outlet for channelling their competitive energy as well as transferring their skills into a real world

#### **FUNdamentals**

The stages of development below outline the expectations for this age group:

#### Social, Emotional & Cognitive

- Can play any game with good attention and awareness skills.
- Develops an understanding of the importance of team play.
- Develops an understanding of positional play in real match scenarios.
- There is a focus on awareness that it is not winning or losing that is the most important thing but making an effort, playing fair and learning from the experience.
- Strong sense of place and identity within the session.

#### Physical

- Improved ability for the body to respond to certain physical movements and activities.
- The children develop an understanding of what their bodies are capable of and how additional effort can enhance performance.

#### **Football Specific**

- Can dribble evasively with good close control.
- Has basic mastery of the ball with ability to take it/kick it in any direction with relative accuracy.
- · Can perform a variety of different kicks.
- Understands how to kick the ball with different parts of the foot and the resulting movement of the ball.
- Understands the importance of individual positions within the team.
- Learns and understands the basic rules of a match.

Mega Kickers classes aim to be challenging. The children are able to transfer their football skills into a real match environment. They are also taught fair play, teamwork and the importance of hard work.



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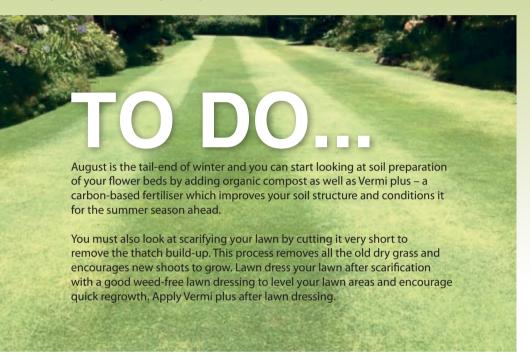
## AUGUST IN THE GARDEN

Ithough it's cold, August is a very exciting time of the year as spring is just around the corner. Plants are starting to wake up as the days start getting longer, so it's a wonderful time to get stuck into the garden.

This is the month in South African gardening circles to get all of your pruning done. This is especially true for fruit trees and roses, but also for any deciduous shrubs that may be in need of a trim. Remember to shred all your cuttings and pop them onto the compost heap that you've almost certainly already started.

Transplanting is another common theme during August as many plants are dormant and can be moved without worrying about disturbing them. If you're looking for a change of scenery or just to update the overall look-and-feel of your garden, now is an ideal time.

Cool-season edibles and annuals will be available at your local accredited garden centre, so pop in for a culinary and colour delight. It may be chilly out there, but your garden would probably enjoy a dash of attention as much as your body would enjoy a bit of fresh air.





#### **QUICK CHECKLIST**

- Fix uneven and worn out garden paths.
- Paint your garden gates a new colour.
- Lavish a new coat of paint on your trusty old wheelbarrow to prevent rust.
- Have your lawnmower and weed-eater serviced.
- Sharpen [or have sharpened] all pruners, loppers and hedge cutters.
- Repair retaining walls and fill the cavities
  of those with built-in flower containers
  with fresh soil mixed with compost and
  lawn dressing to be ready for holding
  new cascading and ground covering
  plants.



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## GARDENING IN THE SHADE

Many people have south-facing areas that hardly ever see the sun. An abundance of shade in your garden doesn't mean you can't have an attractive display.

Here's what to plant in your garden beds, borders, and containers.

#### **VIRGINIA STOCKS**

Virginia stocks are probably one of the easiest of all to grow from seed, thriving in part shade to full sun. This delightful little annual is hardy and deserves a place in every winter and spring garden. Not only does it flower profusely in delightful shades of pink, rose red, lilac and creamywhite, but it also smells heavenly. It must be the easiest annual to grow and quickly produces small bushes 20 to 30cm tall and 10 to 15cm wide.

#### **GERALDTON WAX PLANT**

As part of the xeriscape or drought tolerant garden, the stunning Geraldton wax plant (Chamelaucium) can't be beat! When in full bloom, it looks like a billowing cloud of cotton candy as the branches sway in the breeze. The needle-thin leaves can be bright to dark-green, depending on the season, and contrast beautifully in texture and colour with the shiny berry-like buds arranged in open sprays along the ends of the stems, and the lush clusters of waxy. star-shaped flowers. If you crush the leaves, they emit a pleasant lemony scent, and the flowers have a sweet, honey fragrance, oozing nectar and attracting butterflies, bees and other pollinating insects, particularly on warm, late winter or spring days.

#### **FIREBUSH**

The Firebush (Hamelia patens) is a voluptuous tropical beauty which produces flowers and berries all year round. It is a reliable tropical plant that has found its way into many landscapes because of its proven drought and soil tolerance - it can basically grow anywhere. It is a member of the coffee (Rubiaceae) family.

#### **BOXWOOD**

Boxwood (Buxus sempervirens) has been modernised and is seen in almost any style of garden today. Boxwoods are popular with gardeners for their attractive, compact, and low spreading growth habit. Their versatility is renowned, and these garden plants can be pruned successfully into just about any shape you desire.

#### **BUTTERFLY BUSH**

The Butterfly Bush (Rotheca myricoides) will bloom almost continuously from spring to autumn. It is strikingly beautiful, and because blue remains the most rare and sought-after flower colour for gardens, this plant fits the bill perfectly with its heavenly blue to purple flowers which resemble fanciful butterflies, hence its common name 'blue butterfly bush'. The fluttering flower panicles sprout from the ends of long arching branches, and each flower has one violet-blue petal and four pale blue ones, framed by long purple anthers which bend elegantly upwards, hence its other common name 'blue cats whiskers'. K



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## Jeremy Clarkson has been credited with the quote: You cannot call yourself a petrolhead until you have owned an Alfa Romeo!

#### **BY ALAN ROSENMEYER**

n reply to the quote above, many aspirant petrolheads have countered by saying that there isn't an SUV in the Alfa range and that's what they need as family transport ...UNTIL NOW.

As a first attempt at an SUV from a company that has only built sports cars and sports saloons, the Alfa Romeo Stelvio 2.0T Super Q4 is an exceptional vehicle. Based on the platform of the recent Giulia sedan that is achieving success worldwide, (including 3rd place in the 2018 SA Car of the Year), Alfa has created a family SUV that still thinks it's a sports saloon even though it's bigger, higher and way more spacious. With a boot capacity of 328L that can be expanded to 904L with the rear seats dropped, it can carry a load when needed. Small touches like automated tailgate closing at the touch of a button add to the feeling of luxury and convenience.

Also carried over from the Giulia is the unusual infotainment screen located in the centre of the dash and neatly integrated so that it appears as if it is frameless and simply a part of the fascia of the vehicle. Sound quality from the standard Harmon Kardon system was certainly appreciated on the long road trip that we embarked on for the test review.

Currently, we only have the 2L turbo version available in SA (the manic QV is hopefully coming soon). With 206kW and 400Nm under the bonnet there is performance in abundance. An 8 speed automatic transmission and all-

wheel drive are standard. There is an entry level front wheel drive version offered in some markets. Add in full luxury spec and it certainly competes in the medium luxury SUV segment.

We took the test vehicle on a trip down to the KZN South Coast so covered more distance than usual for a test. Making extreme efforts to adhere to the national speed limit, it managed 7.4L/100km on the downward leg. This is probably the best you will achieve and is fair for the power and performance. Total economy over 2300km ended at 8.3L/100km with a lot of commuting thrown in.

It was interesting to note a number of people commenting that they had never seen a Stelvio before, I truly believe that it deserves better acceptance from the public and that this should reflect in many more sales.

One complaint was the wildly inaccurate reading of range available in the tank. This caused some anxiety on the homeward trip.

As tested, the price is R 817 900 and there is a First Edition version with the same drivetrain offered at R 954 900. A 6 year/100 000km Maintenance Plan is included.

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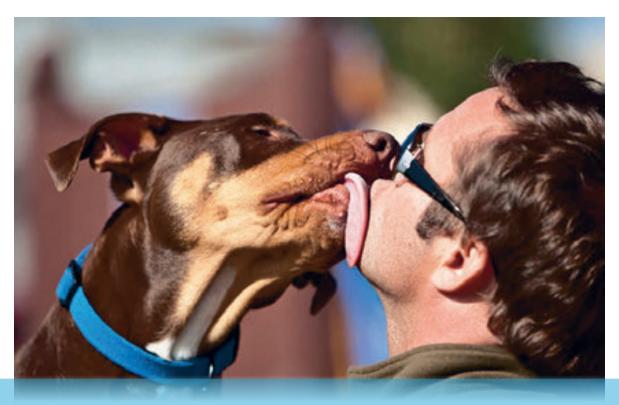
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# PEARLY WHITES OR GROTTY GNASHERS?





The most likely cause of less-than-fresh breath, is poor dental health.

#### **'DEATH BREATH'**

We all remember the adorable puppy- or kitty-breath that melted our hearts when we first brought our furball home. But, these days those kisses aren't quite as pleasant.... It may be that your pet's diet is a factor, eg. if he eats a high-fish diet, or one that gives him indigestion

and causes burping. Or the pong may be a result of an underlying health problem. If you follow our step-by-step guide to great dental health for your pet and his breath is still ghastly, be sure to take him for a veterinary check-up to rule out medical causes. However, the most likely cause of less-than-fresh breath, is poor dental health.

#### **EXPENSE**

We often forget that dogs and cats won't 'open up and say ahhhh' for their vet, as we do when we go to the dentist. A dental scale and polish for pets therefore requires a general anaesthetic. Add to this an hour or two of tooth extractions, and you're potentially looking at a bill of up to R7000! And who doesn't want to avoid having their pet put under anaesthetic needlessly if this can be prevented? So how can we ensure that our pets' teeth and gums stay in good health from puppy- or kitty-hood, right through to his golden years, without our having to avoid his happy panting breath, or loving licks?

#### BRUSHING

Regular brushing with a pet-friendly toothbrush and specially formulated toothpaste for dogs and cats is your first and best defence against pet dental problems. Provided your pets are introduced to this process slowly, and receive positive reinforcement throughout, most can be taught to accept tooth-brushing. Start by getting your dog or cat used to his muzzle, lips and the inside of his mouth being touched, using treats to reward him for allowing this contact. Once he is comfortable for you to inspect his mouth, move on to wrapping your forefinger with a gauze pad and gently rubbing it along the outside of the teeth and gums. Next step, include a dollop of pet-toothpaste to the gauze.

These are usually available in a pleasant (for pets!) malt or poultry-flavour. Never use human toothpaste as it contains fluoride and shouldn't be swallowed. Also, pets don't generally enjoy the taste of mint. From there, it's just a hop, skip and a jump to using a pet toothbrush: either one that fits over your finger, or a long-handled type with two different head sizes to suit pets with various sized mouths.

Daily brushing can be a bit of a pipe dream (although there are some very diligent pet-parents who do this), but aim for three times a week at least. Remember that when your pet comes to Twisted Whiskers for his grooming visit, we will happily include a complimentary tooth-brushing as part of the treatment. We keep each pet's personal brush and paste in a marked container, ready for his appointment.

#### **FOOD**

There are many reasons why people feed their pets tinned, raw or home-cooked food, but remember that doing so eliminates the "brushing" effect the pet experiences when eating a good quality veterinary-premium kibble. If you prefer to feed soft food, or if your pet



is on an exclusively soft food diet for medical reasons, you will need to pay extra attention to his dental health. Soft food is sticky, tends to collect around the back teeth and forms a plaque base which the minerals in the saliva can attach. This leads to a hard mineralised mass forming on the outside of the tooth, called calculus or tartar, which cannot be removed except by professional dental scaling. Apart from the mechanical brushing effect that kibble food has on the teeth, a number of the premium veterinary diets available from Twisted Whiskers or your veterinary clinic include a polyphosphate complex, which activates on contact with saliva and coats the teeth as the pet eats. It remains for hours after his meal, to prevent calcium and other minerals from attaching to plaque. How amazing that your pet's teeth can be kept in good condition, just by eating his regular meals!

#### DENTAL CARE CHEWS AND TREATS

There is a confusing array of these available, all promising to keep your pet's teeth clean and his breath fresh. At present, there is only one product available that has published studies to prove its benefit to dental health. Have a look on the labels and avoid products that consist purely of a variety of vegetable gums, potato starch and contain no polyphosphates. Chlorophyll may help keep your fur-kid's breath fresh for a short while, but it will do nothing to reduce plaque or tartar and will have no lasting effect. Just because it's green in colour, doesn't mean it works!

The majority of treats are gobbled up in seconds, so your chosen dental care treat also needs to promote chewing. Many dried meat treats have a beneficial effect on oral health by virtue of their fibrous nature that promotes chewing and mechanically removes plaque. Ask Twisted Whiskers' staff about a daily chew

that either encourages chewing, or includes a polyphosphate complex, or both, to guard against plaque formation.

#### **MOUTH-WASHES AND WATER ADDITIVES**

A number of products are available that can either be squirted onto pets' gums and teeth or added to their water in order to reduce plaque formation and freshen breath. Again, beware! Ask your vet or TW staff member about a veterinary-endorsed water additive by a reputable manufacturer that can be helpful if your pet will not tolerate having his teeth brushed.

By all means, try this method, but bear in mind that many cats and dogs are put off by substances being added to their water. This can be a real problem if it discourages them from drinking the water they need to consume daily for their overall health and well-being. Keep a close eye on how much your pets are drinking if you add dental care products to their water. If you're going to use a mouth-spray, ensure that it has proven antibacterial ingredients or it may just mask unpleasant odours for a short while. There's a comprehensive range at Twisted Whiskers from which to choose.

#### **BONES**

While many of us grew up considering bones as part of a healthy dog's or cat's diet, this isn't necessarily so. Yes, they may help keep teeth clean but they can also help to damage tooth enamel and fracture teeth. Even worse than this, the sharp ends of splintered bones can wreak havoc all the way down the digestive tract, puncturing tissues and organs, forming obstructions and, if they happen to travel all the way to the end, lodge in the rectum, building up into a painful mass that may need removing via enemas or even surgery. All in all, feeding bones, especially cooked ones, is a potentially costly exercise and one that has ended in tragedy for some pets. Bones are not recommended as part of a dental-care plan.

#### AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION...

The very best way to deal with dental health problems is to prevent them in the first place. Start your pet on a good-quality, veterinaryendorsed kibble diet from the moment he arrives home. While you're house-training and socialising him, make tooth-brushing part of his regular routine and inspect your pet's mouth regularly for plaque and calculus formation, swollen and reddened gums, broken teeth and anything else that looks abnormal. Ask your vet to check your pet's oral health at each visit and include a quality dental chew as a daily treat. If your pet already has dental disease, visit your vet at the earliest opportunity and book a scale and polish to prevent it worsening. This will get the problem under control and you will be able to start afresh with a dedicated dentalhealth routine.

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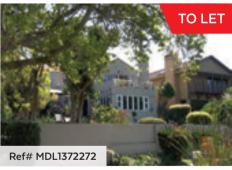
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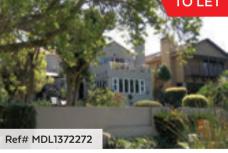
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