

Meet Some of Our Rehab Guests

Chief

Chief is a 6-year-old Border Collie. He would normally have had his Christmas holidays at our other boarding kennel – Dogs Country Club & Kennel Resort – however a couple of weeks before Christmas he required a TPLO Surgery. He came to us requiring restricted movement and daily physio exercises. We are happy to report Chief has fully recovered and is back to his energetic self.

Buster

Buster is a 10 year old Beagle. He came to stay with us after having an abscess drained under his jaw the day before his owner was due to go away. The care arrangements that were made were no longer suitable, given the increased attention he needed – medication administration, cleaning of the area and two return scheduled Vet visits. All of these requirements were catered to by the team at We Love Dogs Kennel Resort.

Hugo

Hugo is a 12 year old Border Collie. He arrived to us having spent a number of days in Animal Emergency for unexplained seizures. His owners were away and the pet sitters were unable to provide the constant observation that was required while they were at work.

These are just some examples of the different rehabilitation and special needs guests that we have had the pleasure of caring for.

“We would recommend you take your loved dog/s to WE LOVE DOGS. They really do LOVE DOGS.”

Richard – Busters Dad

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“The team tendered to Chief’s every need, and went above & beyond to care for him in this time. Above all else it gave me great peace of mind to have Chief with the We Love Dogs team as they understood the seriousness of the injury and the special needs he had throughout rehab & recovery. Chief has made a full recovery and loves his “We Love Dogs” Family.”

Alison – Chief’s Mum

It is not uncommon for dogs to require surgical veterinary care these days. The requirement for a dog to have surgery does not stop at the end of the successful operation, then begins the **rehab process**. While the dog should remain at the Vet for as long is required, it is the **post-operative time that can be a challenge for some pet parents**.

Generally post-operative care may **require restriction of movement** for a period of time, **observation of surgical areas** and **administration of medications**. This can be **difficult for some people given their busy schedules, open plan homes and lack of experience in this area**.

While pet professionals understand the many **benefits of crating a dog**, especially in a post-operative situation, many dog owners still **don’t fully understand or appreciate the benefits of using confinement**. The potential for the dog to **reinjure themselves or not heal properly is high**.

At We Love Dogs Kennel Resort we have **created an environment to support pet parents** during a time that can be quite stressful – surgical treatment of their beloved family member. The services we offer for dogs post-operative includes:

- **Confinement** – with lead walking for toileting and recovery exercises
- **Medication Administration** – any time of the day or night as required
- **Observation** of progress and reporting to the treating Vet as required
- **Trips to the Vet** or Treating Specialist (including Rehab services) for planned appointments
- **Daily required exercises** as prescribed by treating Vet or Specialist
- **Bandage checking** and changes if required

- **24 / 7 Monitoring** with Managers living on site
- **Monitoring** of weight and other physical indicators

Our newly renovated facility **provides a calm and comfortable environment**, with evaporative cooling for the warm summer months and reverse cycle heating for the cooler times. With highly trained team members able to attend to the dogs needs 24 / 7, we can handle most post-operative requirements.

If you would like more information on how we might be able to help with post-operative care then please don’t hesitate to contact us on (03) 5978 5831 or email us at info@welovedogs.com.au

“Pip had recently incurred a medial ligament injury and had undergone a complicated bone and ligament operation. At that time, he needed constant observation and a controlled environment to ensure no further damage took place. Unfortunately I had a prior commitment that I was unable to break. After a visit at We Love Dogs it was obvious to me that he would be suitably cared for in a wonderful, well run and well equipped environment.”

Stan – Pip the Golden Retrievers Dad
