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### Bayview Veterinary Surgery

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### Our Vets

Dr Austin McMahon (BVSc)  
Dr Bronwyn McMahon (BVSc)  
Dr Sheyne Horton (BVSc Hons)  
Dr Breanna Cooper (BVSc Hons)  
Dr Rachel Hansen (BVSc Hons)  
Dr Bruce Lamond (BVM&S, MRCVS)

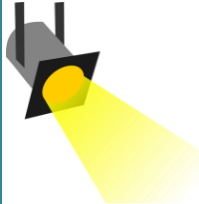
**Our Nurses** – Alice Bassett, Ann Johnson, Emily Robb, Rachael Hultgren, Rebecca Royds, Kirsty Williams, Olivia Townsend, Zoe Tweddle, Samantha Douma, Leigh Butler, Debs Blanco, Dakota Beattie, Nicki Klevering.

### Clinic Hours

The clinic can be contacted between 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, and between 8am-1pm in Saturdays.

### After Hours

For Emergencies after hours call 4125 2788



## Shine a light on your Pet's inner health!

Yearly health checks are highly recommended, however a physical health check of skin, ears, weight etc is not enough to inform us if your pets organs are functioning as they should. Blood tests are very important for diagnosing any problems and illnesses not able to be picked up during a physical exam. Why not take advantage of our \$30 off a full comprehensive blood test, to ensure your pet can be given a full bill of health!

## Bayview Kids Colouring in competition

We would love to decorate our waiting room with some beautiful works of art from our Bayview Kiddies. Colouring in entries can be collected at the front desk or on our website at: <http://www.bayviewvets.com.au/Colouring-inCompetition.aspx> There are two images to choose from. Be creative and very very colourfull!! Entries close 1<sup>st</sup> June, and there are some great prizes to be won!! So get your kiddies colouring!!

## ❄️ Winter tips for your arthritic pet ❄️

If your pet suffers from arthritis, you may find the winter months further provoke their achy joints and make it much harder for them to get moving each morning. Here are some tips to help them through the colder months:

- ❄️ Create a warm haven with fluffy blankets to cuddle up to and avoid draughts.
- ❄️ Lift their bedding off cold concrete and hard surfaces.
- ❄️ Maintain your pet's mobility by providing regular exercise - ideally 20min on a level ground.
- ❄️ If pain persists consult your vet for treatment and pain relief options.

## 5 Minutes with Austin



Dr Austin McMahon

Dr Austin established Bayview Vets with his wife Dr Bronwyn in 1991. What began as a small clinic on Bideford Street has now relocated and evolved into the amazing hospital it is today. When he isn't at work you will find him volunteering his time at the Hockey Fields with the family.

Where did you study Vet Science? Qld University in Brisbane

When did you know you wanted to be a vet? I have always wanted to be a vet, nothing else ever crossed my mind.

What pets do you have at home? Our dog Dodger, some Sheep and a Chook!

Why you love living in Hervey Bay? I love living in a beautiful place surrounded by friendly people

What would you be if you weren't a vet? A Farmer!!



## 😊 New Faces 😊

You may see some new faces around the clinic this month. We would like to welcome Dakota, who is our newest trainee vet nurse, and Nicki, who is our new smiling face out the front in reception. Say 'Hi', and give them a warm welcome when you meet them, as we are very excited to have them become part of the Bayview Family.



#bayviewvets

Did you know that we are now on Instagram!!! #bayviewvets We would love for you to follow us, then tag us in any pet photos you post, because we love seeing them!!!! We also would love to feature them on our website from time to time so start instagramming today!!



Dr Bronwyn with our new Bayview family addition 'Lleyton Williams'



Our Bayview Family Portrait

## Clinic Gossip

### 😞 Sad Faces 😞

It is with a heavy heart that we say good bye to two of our amazing nurses - Emily and Bec. Emily is embarking on a new career in aged care, and Bec is heading south for a change on the Sunshine Coast. We will miss you!!



