



Are you ready for a puppy?

Whilst puppies are irresistibly cute, they are a long-term commitment and can live to over 15-years +. If you're thinking about adding a four-legged friend to your family, here are some things to consider before adopting.



Puppy classes & Training

Puppy classes with **qualified professionals** will help your dog learn manners and help develop their socialisation skills with other dogs.



Veterinary care

Annual check-ups, vaccinations, worming and unexpected vet bills are something every new owner should consider before adding a pooch to your family



Nutrition

A good, **high quality dog food** will be easier for your pooch to digest, better for their skin and coat and will have more nutritional value than most cheaper supermarket brands.



Do you have the time?

Puppies and dogs are demanding of your time. They require **daily exercise, socialisation, grooming, training and playtime.**

Before adopting a puppy or a dog, you will need to consider your working hours, holidays, and how busy your personal life is.



Enrichment Toys

Just like humans, dogs get bored too and this can sometimes lead to destructive behaviours.

It's always important to supply your dog with enrichment toys such as Kongs to keep them mentally stimulated.



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Puppies can be costly members of the family, so you'll need to be prepared to financially support your dog for the entirety of his/her life.

Along with the on-going costs, you'll need to allow for desexing and microchipping.

(if you're adopting from a rescue, desexing and microchipping is usually included in the adoption fee)