



**THE
BALANCED
DOG** 

Professional dog massage and natural care

Your dog would like you to learn massage



You know your dog loves massage. Join my next Massage for Dogs and Their Guardians class on Saturday, 23rd February. It's a workshop for dogs (of all breeds, ages and sizes) with their owners and makes for a great day out.

In this hands-on workshop, you will learn a full body massage sequence that supports wellness and comfort. There are modules about gait analysis, senior dog care, and diets and supplements, too.

You receive a bag of dog treats, morning tea, course notes and a goodie bag of products and services. ZiwiPeak have agreed to sponsor this workshop and so all participants will receive Ziwi food samples.

\$139 per person with own dog; There's a limit of 6 dogs/owners and so only a few spaces left. [Book now](#)



February Special for Pet Dental Health Month

February is Pet Dental Health Month. I've reduced the price of the triple-headed toothbrushes to \$5.00 each. As always, I can deliver for massage and rehab clients and these are also available in the online store.

Velpet - New Price Isn't As High As Originally Thought

There was a lot going on in December and so in case you missed it, the manufacturers of Velpet rethought the size of their price increase. The new price is \$54.00.

Love Me, Massage Me competition

Blue won the Love Me Massage Me competition grand prize of 4 free massages. His Dad, Craig, asked that these be donated to [Christchurch Bull Breed Rescue](#) to help dogs in need.



I am approaching my 10th anniversary in professional dog massage practice in Christchurch and am looking at ways we should mark the occasion. We are also celebrating Izzy's 10th birthday this month and we'll share some party photos in next month's newsletter.

As always, thank you for supporting this independent practice specialising in in-home care and rehab and we look forward to bringing you news next month. Happy 2019!

- Kathleen & Izzy, The Balanced Dog

What's been happening at DoggyMom.com

There have been 26 posts on the blog since November...

- [Doggy quote of the month for February](#)
- [Do Bigger Brains Equal Smarter Dogs?](#)
- [Pawprints on my heart](#)
- [Medical detection dogs help diabetes patients regulate insulin levels](#)
- [To the man in the little red car](#)
- [Bulldogs' Screw Tails Linked to Human Genetic Disease](#)
- [What I've been reading...](#)
- [Research reveals overweight dogs may live shorter lives](#)
- [For gait translations stability often trumps energy savings](#)
- [Doggy quote of the month for January](#)

- [Positive ageing \(no one I know is getting any younger and that includes your dog\)](#)
- [Enrichment - food toys](#)
- [Training children and adults in dog body language](#)
- [Women sleep better with dogs than with human partners](#)
- [Love me? Massage me!](#)
- [Your dog's water bowl: microbiology](#)
- [Pet food ingredients consumers don't want](#)
- [We wish you a Fear Free Christmas](#)
- [Doggy quote of the month for December](#)
- [A 'Robo-Nose' Could Give K9 Officers a Break](#)
- [Unleashing success](#)
- [Dogs know when they don't know](#)
- [I'm thankful](#)
- [No link between hypoallergenic dogs and lower risk of childhood asthma](#)
- [Izzy's toe - recovery and enrichment](#)
- [What Makes a Good Working Dog? Canine 'Aptitude Test' Might Offer Clues](#)



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