

AIDS-like disease threatens family pets



raw meaty bones

Ban pet food ads
A group of vets called for a ban on "artificial pet food advertising" this week. Dr Tom Lonsdale and Dr Breck Muir, candidates in the Australian Veterinary Association election, are calling for a ban on pet food advertising. They say consumers are being misled by products promoted on health platforms when natural alternatives were healthier for pets.
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Vet wants pet food probe
SYDNEY. A Sydney veterinarian has launched a campaign to investigate the pet food industry after allegedly causing dogs an condition.
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Pet food industry... processed pet food killing...
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'AIDS' claim on pet food
By DAVID WILSON
...petfood can contribute to AIDS-like disease among dogs and cats, according to a report by Australian veterinarian Dr Tom Lonsdale. Lonsdale said that bacteria produced vast quantities of poisons "that dissolve away the gums and, in-"
...disease and systemic... she said.
...is anecdotal...
...evidence of...
...blinking an AIDS-like...
...development manager... Australia's biggest producer of processed pet food, Uncle Ben's, said he was aware of Dr Lonsdale's theories but they were "patently untrue".

...naturally badly, because their nature of chewing raw meaty bones... the teeth and gums," he told...
...Weekend Australian.
...when you put them on soft diets... suffer from an acute inflammatory process from teething onwards, which continues for all their life."
...About 85-100 per cent of domestic pets suffered from gum disease, which is why their breath often smelt foul.
...Dr Lonsdale said the immune damage was caused by a combination of three factors — toxins from more than 100 kinds of bacteria infesting the animal's mouth and gums, an overreaction by the immune system itself, which also attacked the mouth and gums, and the effects of a largely plant-based diet in processed foods on the carnivore's gut.

Processed pet food 'kills animals'

A SYDNEY veterinarian has launched a campaign to investigate the pet food industry after research allegedly revealed processed food gave cats and dogs an AIDS-like condition which kept them in an early grave.
Dr Tom Lonsdale has called for an inquiry to be set up to investigate the industry's food and its effects on animals.
He said once the information became public knowledge the \$700 million-a-year pet food industry would "wither and die".
His research showed almost all domestic animals suffered from an acute mouth disease and diet-induced AIDS. Lonsdale said the effect was to decrease the number of white blood cells in the immune system — a condition similar to that of HIV/AIDS in humans.
Dr Lonsdale said hard, tough meat and bones toughened and cleaned gums and teeth, getting rid of toxins in the mouth.
When animals were fed soft slops the toxins remained and attacked the mouth and gums.
But their conditions were easily rectified by providing a diet of real foods such as pieces of chicken, fish, mutton, lamb or an meaty bone instead of processed food, which allegedly led to health suffering.
Dr Lonsdale also said real food could be bought at about a third price of processed foods.
"Previously we thought animals were suffering the effects of AIDS when in fact they were wasting away with periodontal disease and diet-induced AIDS," he said.

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Pet-food alarm
A Sydney veterinarian, Dr Tom Lonsdale, has begun a campaign to investigate the pet-food industry after his research allegedly revealed that processed food gave cats and dogs an AIDS-like condition and early death. Soft food caused mouth toxins in pets, he said.
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TOM LONSDALE