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THE HABERFIELD VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Established 1975



CONSULTATION HOURS

Monday–Friday: 9:00am–12 noon; 5:00pm–8:00pm
Saturday–Sunday: 9:00am–1:00pm

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY FOR CONSULTATIONS

Appointments are necessary for routine surgery.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday: 8:00am–8:00pm
Saturday–Sunday: 8:00am–1:00pm

LIVE-IN STAFF We have 24hr nursing care provided by our live-in staff, a group of senior vet students.

‘PICK UPS’ AND ‘DROP OFFS’ can be arranged outside office hours. Please call if you require this service.

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES PHONE 9798 0785

The Haberfield Veterinary Hospital is a community based fully equipped veterinary hospital, and our primary concern is animal health and welfare. Some of our services include:

- For incapacitated clients, a local **pick up and delivery service and house calls** for simple procedures that do not require hospitalisation.
- Limited **boarding facilities**, especially for animals requiring medical treatment - remember to book early for the busy holiday periods!
- **Contacts for pet minders:** we have numbers for animal minders and sometimes our nurses and vet students can help.
- **Simple pet grooms**, (not a full grooming service) designed especially for feisty furry cats and snappy little dogs that may require sedation.
- A **pensioner discount** of 10% off the cost of consultations and surgery.

SELLING OR GIVING AWAY A CAT OR DOG?

The NSW Government continues to make changes to improve welfare outcomes for our companion animals in response to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Companion Animal Breeding Practices.

If you are involved in buying, selling, rehoming or adopting cats and dogs, there are specific changes you need to be aware of.

From 1 July 2019, if you are selling or giving away kittens, cats, puppies or dogs, you will need to include an identification number in any advertisements. The identification number can be either:

- a microchip number
- a breeder identification number, OR
- a rehoming organisation number

For more information visit:

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/companion-animals



HOW TO REGISTER YOUR CAT OR DOG

Register your cat or dog online and give them the best chance of being returned home. Take a few simple steps to make sure your pet's registration is up to date.

You can access to the NSW Pet Registry to register your pet, update your contact details, report your pet missing, transfer ownership and pay most lifetime registration fees from your computer or mobile device.

www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au

It's a requirement in NSW for all cats and dogs to be microchipped and placed on the **NSW Pet Registry** by the time they reach 12 weeks of age, or prior to sale, whichever comes first.

PUPPY PRE-SCHOOL

Delta Society accredited dog-trainer, **Louise**, is running the puppy pre-school.

Join our fun and effective puppy class.

Bookings essential. Please ring **9798 0785** to enrol now.

“Love is Blind”

RSPCA Australia and the Australian Veterinary Association are calling for a fundamental shift in the way purebred dogs are selected and bred in Australia. Go to www.loveisblind.org.au for more information and please express your support to help create a healthier future for these dogs.



Love will find a way.

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- The HVH is a major supporter of The Australian Companion Animal Health Foundation (ACAHF). The ACAHF gives grants for research on small animal diseases.
- We support Pets in the Park, an organisation that provides free veterinary care to the pets of homeless people.
- We support the Australian Veterinary Association's Animal Welfare Trust which provides grants for research into animal welfare.

- We also support Vets Beyond Borders, an important organisation that provides veterinary care and seeks to improve animal welfare in the Asia Pacific region. www.vetsbeyondborders.org
- We support the Commonwealth Veterinary Association by hosting veterinarians from developing countries and donating veterinary equipment and instruments to veterinarians in these countries.

UNIVERSITY SUPPORT PRACTICE

- The Haberfield Veterinary Hospital provides the opportunity for Veterinary Science students from the University of Sydney to train with us.

AMERICAN INTERNS

CAPA is an American organisation that arranges for American students to travel abroad for a couple of months as part of their studies back home. We are fortunate to have an excellent relationship with them. It is good to see so many young American students enjoying the opportunity to study and work in Australia. The HVH has been hosting students for some years now and many keep in touch. It's very pleasing to see that a number have become vets.

OUR VETERINARIANS



Dr Tanya Carter Founder of the Haberfield Veterinary Hospital

Tanya, a Member by examination of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in Animal Welfare, is the immediate past president of the ANZCVS Animal Welfare Chapter. She is

President of the Australian Veterinary Association's AVAWE (Australian Veterinarians for Animal Welfare and Ethics), and Chair of the AVA's Animal Welfare Trust that distributes funds for research into animal welfare. She serves on several Animal Ethics Committees and is a veterinary member of the NSW NCAT. Tanya was a recipient of the Belle Bruce Reid medal awarded to Australia's top 100 women vets by the University of Melbourne in 2006. Tanya has a Master of Science in International Animal Welfare Ethics and Law from Edinburgh University. She is a published author on veterinary ethics. She has four adult children.

Dr Helen Gibson has been with us for many years and is an



experienced veterinarian. Mother to three beautiful girls, she is also a practising artist. Helen has a degree in Fine Arts as well as her BVSc. (You can see some of Helen's artwork on the walls of our waiting room). Helen works regularly on Monday night, on Tuesday and Thursday during

the day, and on regular Saturdays and Sundays. Helen enjoys surgery and performs our complex surgeries such as cruciate repairs.



Dr Kathy Tang has been with us since she graduated in December 2015. Kathy has been very much a part of the Haberfield Veterinary Hospital ever since she started her university studies. She was one of our resident vet students.

We are pleased to have casual veterinarians **Dr Eric Rozitis**, who is studying human medicine, **Dr Tom Gillard**, who is undertaking a PhD on bee diseases, **Dr Wen Jin Shih** and **Dr Eunice Suen**, who was one of our resident students work from time to time.

STAFF AND NEWS

OUR NURSES Full time vet nurse **Lizzie** is a qualified veterinary nurse. Vet student **Joyce** works as a casual nurse. Vet nurse **Amy** is studying Vet nursing at TAFE. Long term nurse **Rachael** works on a casual basis.

RESIDENT VETERINARY STUDENTS Our resident vet students are **Genevieve**, **Zi** and **Jamie**. Genevieve (below left) is an international student hailing from Boston, USA, and is currently in her third year of the Bachelor of Veterinary Biology and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at the University of Sydney. She is especially interested in wildlife medicine but loves all animals big and small! Zi (below middle) is currently in her third year of the Bachelor of Veterinary Biology/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at the University of Sydney. A relationship she had with a dog in her childhood compelled her to consider a career working with animals. Zi likes the diversity and problem-solving nature of the field and hopes to improve the well-being of both people and animals during her career. In her free time, Zi likes to go scuba diving to see wildlife in the underwater world. Jamie (below right) wanted to explore what she could do for the animals who live in the same planet with us, which drove her into the vet degree. Jamie is always fascinated by how individual animals exist in their unique way. Apart from studying, she enjoys boxing, painting and video games!



PREVENTING DOG BITES

Advice from the Australian Veterinary Association

The best way to prevent dog bites is to make sure your dog is well socialised and trained from puppyhood onwards.

Anxious dogs are more likely to bite, so recognising anxiety will give you early warning that your dog is uncomfortable and might bite.

Never leave children under 10 unsupervised with any dog, even the family pet, and teach all children the basics of dog safety.

Even the friendliest dog can react if it's scared or feels threatened.

WHAT KIDS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DOGS:

- Leave dogs alone when they are eating or are near their food.
- Don't grab or cuddle a dog around the neck, as this can frighten it.
- Don't surprise a sleeping dog.
- Always ask the owner before you pat their dog.
- Don't enter a strange dog's yard without the owner being present.
- Don't play with any dog unless the owner is watching.
- Don't play with a dog with a litter of puppies, especially while the mother is still feeding them.
- Take care not to get dogs over-excited when you play with them.

