



Pittwater Animal Hospital

Newsletter – Autumn 2025

Celebrating Health, Team Spirit & Community Kindness

What's New at PAH: Rehoming, Rescue & Community

For over 10 years, Pittwater Animal Hospital has proudly served as the local council pound, helping to rehome countless stray kittens — from snuggly lap cats to the occasional feisty adventurer. This year, the council has chosen to move in a different direction, and we will no longer act as the official pound. As a result, we'll no longer be rehoming stray kittens.

However, while we're no longer the council's rehoming facility, we remain deeply committed to animal welfare. We continue to support wonderful local rescue groups by providing desexing, vaccinations, and veterinary care for animals in foster care with **Dachshund Rescue, Urban Cat Alliance, Kitty Kat Rescue, Safe Rehoming, Rose Hill Community Cats, and The Rabbit Sanctuary**. We also care for injured native wildlife in collaboration with **Sydney Wildlife and WIRES**.

Throughout the year, we proudly run charity events to give back — from last year's 50km walk to raise funds for the **Wildlife Van**, to this year's **Big Morning Tea supporting the Cancer Council**. Thank you for always being part of our caring community.

Morning Tea Fundraiser – What a Great Team Effort!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** which we celebrated in our puppy yard. Thanks to your generosity (and our team's impressive home baking skills!), we raised money for cancer research. There were homemade cupcakes, cookies, and plenty of wagging tails — it was a lovely morning!

Couldn't make it? You can still support the cause.

Cakes are still for sale at the front counter, and our fundraising raffle will be drawn next week. Pop in to grab a treat or buy a ticket!

June is Seniors Month – Book Now for Peace of Mind

This month, we're offering extended health checks for senior pets (and younger pets with ongoing health concerns).

Cats: \$385 (normally \$485)

Dogs: \$430 (normally \$580)

Your pet will receive:

- A full-body systems examination
- Lumps, rashes and ears checked
- Comprehensive blood tests – including heartworm screening for dogs
- Blood pressure testing (cats) or FIV/FelV (leukaemia and AIDS) testing
- Urine testing – please bring a sample if you can!
- Cytology (ears, skin or lumps, if needed)
- A detailed written report and future care plan
- Enrolment in our Pittwater Dental Program (if needed)

✦ It's the best way to detect hidden issues early and keep your pet feeling their best.

📞 Call 9913 7979 or [Book Online](#)



Year-Round Dental Discounts

If your pet has had a dental at PAH before, they're already on our **Dental Program** – that means **\$100 off any future scale & polish under GA, any time of year.**

Healthy Teeth = A Healthier Pet = A Happier You

 **Now.... What's new?**

🐾 Welcome to the PAH Team Dr. Claire

We're thrilled to welcome Dr. Claire to our vet team! She brings warmth, wisdom and incredible experience — which has already won over patients and clients alike.



Cakes and Raffle and the Big Morning Tea!

📞 The Reception Dream Team Just Got Even Better

Hello Vanessa! - Our newest receptionist is friendly, efficient, and a total superstar at the front desk. If you've met her already, you'll know exactly what we mean! She joins the fabulous reception team of Kelly, Kat, Riley, and Lyla — what a crew!

🐾 Meet the Team Behind the Scenes

Our experienced nurses Lisa, Genevieve and Cara keep things running smoothly with skill and care. Jess, Malu and Daisy are studying their Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing, while Michelle juggles uni life as she decides between human or animal health. Part-time team members Holly and Pascal are our dedicated vets-in-waiting, gaining valuable experience whenever they're here.



Baby on the Way for Dr Natalia!

We're so excited for Dr. Natalia, who is expecting her first baby in July! Her brilliant ultrasound skills will be missed while she's on leave — though we're hoping she'll sneak back in with the baby *and* the ultrasound wand for bonus cuddles *and* scans.

Exotics Update from Dr. Juliet

We're one of the busiest general practices in Australia when it comes to treating exotic pets — from rabbits to reptiles and everything in between. Dr. Juliet has been fine-tuning our care protocols for birds, small mammals, reptiles, and rabbits, keeping us at the forefront of exotic pet care.

Island Life for Dr. Tina

Dr. Tina is moving to Scotland Island with her young family! She's had a fantastic year and continues to bring joy, compassion, and energy to every shift.



The People Behind the Scrubs: Meet the Partners at PAH

- Dr Jill is back from a dreamy holiday in Portugal (we suspect multiple pastel de nata a day).
- Dr Heidi is still conquering mountains — most recently Mount Kosciuszko in a blizzard.
- Dr Eamon, our one-and-only male team member, is *extra* excited after his beloved Tottenham won the Europa League. We're pretty sure he's been handing out even more dog treats than usual in celebration — no wonder all the pets want to see him!



We're Here When You Need Us

We've made caring for your pet even easier with online tools:

- Book your vet or nurse visit online
- Order repeat medications (ready within a day)
- Chat with our reception team via the website, WhatsApp or SMS
- Book a stay at our Cat Hotel — choose from garden-view or city-view suites
- Look out for Daisy's adorable Wednesday photo updates of our feline guests
- Access pet health tips & FAQs

 Visit pittwateranimalhospital.com.au

Thank you for trusting us to care for your pets — and for being such a kind and connected community. We look forward to seeing you (and your fur family) soon!

The Pittwater Animal Hospital Team

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