



ADVANCED VETERINARY  
DENTISTRY

# Sydney Pet Dentistry

## Referral Guide



1300 838 336 (1300 VET DEN)

# About Us

Sydney Pet Dentistry offers a small animal dental referral service for veterinarians in Sydney, New South Wales and the ACT.

Our focus is helping vets and their patients with dental and oral disease. It's all we do, and we have many years of experience.

## Australia's First Dental Hospital

Sydney Pet Dentistry was established in 2007, and opened the first and only dedicated pet dental hospital in Australia in 2023. We are an independent, family owned practice.

## Patient Welfare And Ethics



Patient welfare and ethical treatment underpins everything we do.

Our aim is to make your patients healthy and pain free. We don't offer cosmetic surgery because it does not improve the welfare of the patient in any way.

## Full Choice of Treatment Options

Clients value having multiple treatment options for their pet. We take the time to inform clients on the benefits and costs of each option.

The final treatment choice is guided by what is best for the patient and client in each situation, not just the fanciest option available. Having the full range of choices gives owners flexibility and control.

# Referring To SPD

Referring to Sydney Pet Dentistry is a collaborative experience. We understand that a pet's primary care vet is the centre of their healthcare team. Our role is to assist you with your patients' oral care needs as part of your support team, and to hand them back over for ongoing care once stable.

## Why & When to Refer

Referral dentistry should be considered for complex cases, advanced procedures, or for long surgeries that you don't want staged. We can perform advanced anaesthesia for patients that require dental care. We also see emergencies and revision surgeries. Complications happen to all of us - if you have trouble we are here to help you out..



## How To Refer

Refer through our website forms, by email or phone.

Ask your client to call us to make an appointment. We can supply you with client information brochures.

If possible, sending through the referral in advance can save confusion.

## Contact Us



# Services

## Emergencies

Some dental emergencies should be treated within 48-72 hours, as long as the patient is stable. Freshly broken or avulsed teeth are common emergencies.



## No Staging

Our vets are experienced and efficient oral surgeons. With very few exceptions, we can treat patients that might usually require multi-stage dental treatment under one anaesthetic. This has clear benefits for all pets, especially old or sick patients. It can even reduce the cost of some treatments compared to staged dental procedures.

## Old And Sick Patients

Sydney Pet Dentistry offers a specialist anaesthesia service. Old and sick patients often have severe concurrent dental disease. The risks of anaesthesia and the length of may surgery make clients and vets reluctant to anaesthetise a patient that really needs treatment for quality of life.

Our combination of specialist anaesthesia and quick, efficient surgery can allow the successful treatment of the most challenging cases.

## Complimentary Dental Advice

Scan the QR code and make a free enquiry. Our vets will endeavour to reply within three business days. For urgent advice call 1300 838 336.

# Common Referrals

We see referral cases, as well as second opinions and revision surgeries. Here are some of the more common referrals we see...

## Fractured or discoloured teeth

- Root canal therapy
- Vital pulp capping
- Restoration and odontoplasty

## Malocclusions and bite assessments

- Base narrow canines
- Caudal overclosure in cats
- Overshot and undershot jaws
- Wry bites

## Periodontal disease

- Advances periodontal therapy
- Gingivectomy for gingival hyperplasia
- Scaling and polishing
- Extractions with weak or thin bone

## Extractions

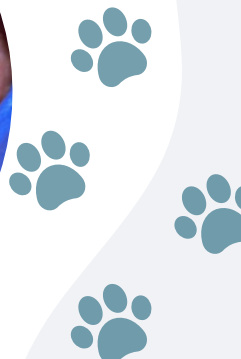
- Efficient full mouth extractions (stomatitis)
- Minimally traumatic extractions
- Minimal bone removal canine extractions
- Deciduous tooth removal
- Unerupted tooth removal
- Root tip retrieval (we've all been there!)

## Oral Surgery

- Trauma and jaw fracture repair
- Oronasal fistula repair
- Dentigerous cysts
- Oral neoplasia

## Diagnostics

- Dental radiology
- Cone beam CT



# Our Hospital

Our purpose-built hospital opened in November, 2023. It is custom designed and fully fitted out with state of the art equipment to allow our team to provide expert care for your patients.

Easy access from the M1 and M2, onsite parking and welcoming facilities (including treats for humans as well as pets) help make the referral experience as smooth as possible for your clients.



# Our Staff

Our vets are very approachable and happy to help with enquiries and referrals. Use the QR code to email us.



## Dr Christine Hawke

Christine established Sydney Pet Dentistry in 2007 and has been providing referral dental care ever since. Christine is a passionate and well known pet dental educator.

## Dr Stephen Ferrett



## Dr Ran Duan



## Visiting Anaesthetists

Specialist anaesthesia is a vital part of veterinary dentistry. It allows us to treat higher-risk patients requiring dental treatment for quality of life. We can also provide dental treatment for normal-risk pets whose owners have heightened concerns about anaesthesia and appreciate the extra peace of mind.

## Our Team

Nothing would happen without our dedicated and experienced receptionists and nurses.



# Contact Us

Contacting us via website forms,  
phone or email.

## Contact Details

1300 838 336

[www.sydneypetdentistry.com.au](http://www.sydneypetdentistry.com.au)

## Hours

We operate 8 am - 6pm  
Monday to Thursday.

We have a phone service on Fridays and are  
closed over the weekend.

## Location

47 Herbert Street, Artarmon, 2064

**Make an enquiry  
or referral**

