

Behaviour consultations



Private consultations are available to help owners manage problem behaviours, including:

- anxiety
- separation Stress
- reactivity to other dogs or people
- digging
- barking
- jumping
- on lead walking
- toileting issues

All methods used are scientifically proven and humane. We only use positive reward-based training techniques.

We will help you understand why your dog behaves this way and endeavour to create management strategies for you and your family to implement.

All our trainers and educators are qualified with Certificate IV in Companion Animal Services accredited with the Delta Society.

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Opening hours & contacts

The Lake Veterinary Hospitals are here to provide professional and caring attention to your pet.

Please feel free to make an appointment at any of our practices:

CHARLESTOWN (02) 4943 6066

6 Smith Street, Charlestown
Just off the highway, between Ridley and Ida Streets

Surgery hours

Monday - Friday	8am - 6pm
Saturday	8am - 12noon

BELMONT (02) 4945 9677

18 Maude Street, Belmont
Turn off the highway at ALDI, we are opposite Baptist Church

Surgery hours

Monday - Friday	8am - 6pm
Saturday	8am - 12noon

SWANSEA (02) 4971 4062

130 Pacific Highway, Swansea
Easy parking outside our front door or available at rear

Surgery hours

Monday - Friday	1.30pm - 4.30pm
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Your pets are part of our family too

Good dog behaviour



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Training designed for your dog



Puppy Training Classes

Puppy training classes at the Lake Veterinary Hospitals are a five-lesson course for puppies, which we aim to complete before your puppy is 16 weeks of age.

This time is critical for puppies when they need positive training in a safe environment to help them develop confidence and the social skills required to become a happy, well adjusted member of your family.

Socialisation occurs when your puppy learns to be calm and accepting of being in the presence of other puppies and people.

Our well-managed classes are limited to four puppies. This ensures personalised attention in a calm environment so we can all start off on the 'right paw'.

The aim of our classes is to educate both you and your puppy. More specifically the classes cover:

- socialising your puppy to encourage him/her to become a well-mannered and enjoyable pet.
- teaching your puppy basic good manners and skills
- ensuring your puppy enjoys coming into the veterinary clinic and hence making visits less traumatic for you and them
- providing owners with strategies to manage future behaviour issues at home.



Puppy prep

Puppy prep is a one on one service for those clients whose puppies are unable to attend puppy training classes. This means puppy owners don't miss out on vital training information relating to their puppies development. All information from the puppy training classes is provided including:

- toilet training
- play biting
- environmental enrichment
- foundation behaviours
- parenting skills

We suggest these classes are held in your home environment.

Good dog manners

This course complements the training completed in puppy training classes, reinforcing foundation behaviours. The classes are suitable for adolescent and adult dogs with or without prior training. The six lessons are very personal with a maximum of six dogs in each group.

The curriculum includes the following foundation behaviours and activities:

- paying attention to owners
- sit on request
- drop on request
- stand on request
- settle on mat
- come when asked
- polite on-lead manners
- loose lead walking techniques
- good manners around other dogs and people
- encourage calm behaviour

