

# Safe Animal Handling & Behaviour Workshop

(For Veterinary Teams)

**April 8-9th 2016 Sydney**



# SCHEDULE

## DAY 1

8:00	<b>Introduction</b>
8:15	<b>Understanding animals - The language of behaviour</b>
8:45	<b>Cats are different</b>
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Identifying fear and the learning theory: anxiety vs training</b>
11:30	<b>Basic treatment for anxiety problems in dogs and cats</b>
13:00	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
13:45	<b>Common behaviour problems: (phobia, aggression, urination, multiple animals and myths)</b>
3:45	<b><i>Afternoon tea</i></b>
4:00	<b>Stress risers in hospital and how to avoid them</b>
4:30	<b>Minimising injury to yourself in hospital</b>
5:00	<b>Training children to train pets for safety</b>
6:00	<b><i>Finish</i></b>

## DAY 2

8:30	<b>Equipment for safe handling and how to use it</b>
9:30	<b>Using sedatives and owner conversations about safety</b>
10:30	<b><i>Morning tea</i></b>
11:00	<b>Preparing difficult patients for vet visits</b>
11:45	<b>Hospital setup to reduce problems and improve safety</b>
13:15	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
14:00	<b>How to advise clients on common behaviour problems</b>
15:30	<b><i>Afternoon tea</i></b>
16:00	<b>My dog was fine but now it's not...</b>
16:30	<b>Troubleshooting</b>
17:00	<b><i>Finish</i></b>

## OUR PROMISE

The safety of veterinary personnel and animals is the most important element to running a veterinary hospital. Understanding animal behaviour better and gaining expertise in handling techniques and advise to owners improves compliance, reduces risk and leads to healthier human animal interactions. If you scruff a cat, you need to attend this workshop and update your skills. This training will make your hospital a happier, safer and less stressful place to work.



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### EDUCATORS

Dr Tracey Henderson

Tracy Bache

Dr Kersti Seksel

### DATE

8 – 9th April, 2016

### COURSE FEE

\$1400 +GST

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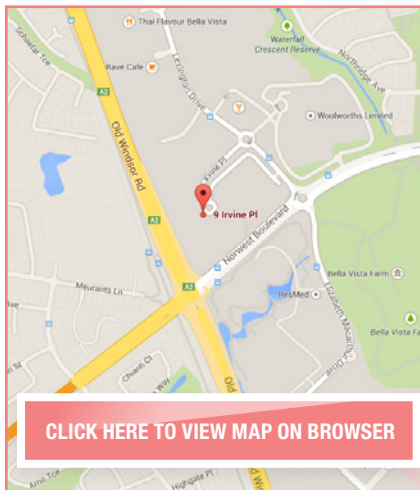
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# EDUCATORS

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## DR TRACEY HENDERSON

Tracey graduated from Murdoch University in 2000, and has worked at Willunga Veterinary Services since as a mixed practice vet. After some time in the UK she returned to SA as a part-time small animal veterinarian. Tracey designed and started the Puppy Preschool® classes (based on Dr Kersti Seksel's format) in 2001 and has incorporated and changed the format as new information has become available. In 2004 Tracey completed a post graduate course in animal behaviour at Sydney University and offers exclusive support to troubled clients and their animals as they need it. In 2008 Tracey became a member of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in Veterinary Behaviour by examination. Tracey and Tracy now advise large companies that engage with animals regularly on body language and behaviour to reduce the incidence of injury.

## TRACY BACHE

Tracy started working at the RSPCA Lonsdale shelter in 2002 and was involved in behavioural assessments of adopted dogs, which involved many hours of hands on training. During her time at the RSPCA Tracy developed a strong passion to also help the dogs on the 'other side' and to try and prevent them from ending up at the shelter. Tracy started to work alongside Tracey Henderson with behavioural consultations in 2008. And is also a veterinary nurse at Willunga Veterinary Services, in SA. In 2010 Tracy received her Certificate 4 in Companion animal training and became a nationally accredited Delta Dog Behaviour Trainer. Tracy's enthusiasm for education and training pets is infectious.

## DR KERSTI SEKSEL

Kersti graduated in Veterinary Science from Sydney University and from Macquarie University with a BA in Behavioural Sciences with a major in psychology. In 1992 she developed the Puppy Preschools® program. She completed a MBA (Hons) degree by thesis on the behavioural effects of puppy socialisation and training programs. She is a registered veterinary specialist in Animal Behaviour, a Fellow of the Australian College of Veterinary scientists in Animal Behaviour, a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Behaviourists and a Diplomat of the European College of Veterinary Behavioural Medicine-Companion Animals. Kersti is the principal of a specialist referral only practice for animal behaviour in Sydney, head of the behaviour department at the Melbourne Veterinary Specialist Centre and sees clients all around Australia. She is the tutor in Behavioural Medicine Course (Distance Education for the Centre for Veterinary Education, University of Sydney. She serves on the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee of the NSW government and sits on the Animal Welfare Advisory Working group for Dairy Australia. Kersti has presented at numerous conferences and meetings in Australia, NZ UK, France, Germany, Belgium, Estonia and other European countries, USA, China, South Africa and Japan. Kersti is also consultant on VIN (Veterinary Information Network) in the USA.



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