

Fixing Fangs

with Fur Life Vet Shepparton
dentistry that's different.



When we do a “dental”, it's actually a **Comprehensive Oral Health Assessment and Treatment- COHAT**. Because what we do for your pet's teeth is so much more than making them look pretty (though we like doing that too!). Our aim is to have a pain free and disease free mouth, and for your pet to be as happy and healthy as possible.

HERE'S A CLOSER LOOK AT WHAT MAKES DENTISTRY FOR OUR CATS AND DOGS BETTER AT FUR LIFE VET SHEPPARTON.

WE CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE DISEASE WITH DIGITAL DENTAL X-RAYS.

Full mouth dental x-rays are never an extra charge here at FurLife Vet- as without x-rays we can miss 25-50% of clinically important information! Not every vet clinic has dental x-rays. With over half of the tooth below the surface, we need dental x-rays to help us diagnose and appropriately treat what is going on. Because we know that leaving disease behind is not doing the job.

WE TAKE TIME TO LOOK FOR THE DISEASE.

We perform a complete and careful examination of the oral cavity, including all the teeth. This sounds simple, but this is a step often skipped, going straight to cleaning. Taking time to examine is important to us, and can really improve the outcome.

This examination is then recorded on our outstanding electronic Veterinary Dental Scoring programme (e-VDS) which is an online dental charting software. This allows us to keep better records. You are provided with a printout of this chart to take home.

WE HAVE THE BEST EQUIPMENT TO MINIMISE TRAUMA AND FACILITATE TREATMENT.

The Vet-tome is a major advancement in tooth extraction as it allows for minimally invasive extractions. The extraction system greatly reduces trauma, extraction time, and saves bone.

Very few vets clinics are lucky enough to have one of these!

We also have top quality instruments, dental base, ultrasonic scaler and equipment, all kept in great condition to make our treatment the best possible.

WE TAKE PAIN RELIEF SERIOUSLY.

Nerve blocks are routinely performed and never charged as extra. Nerve blocks mean less pain, so we use less gas during the anaesthetic, resulting in smoother anaesthetics, reduced complications and faster recoveries.

We personalise a pain plan to your dog to ensure effectiveness and safety. We have a large range of medications at hand, as just like with people, no one size fits all.

WE HAVE EXCEPTIONALLY TRAINED STAFF

Our dental vet Dr Jessamy Alexander has had an interest in Small Animal Dentistry for a decade. She achieved her Small Animal Dentistry Membership with the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists (MANZCVS) back in 2014, and taught small animal dentistry at the University of Melbourne (U-Vet) for a number of years. Jessamy is now training staff all over the FurLife network in small animal dentistry, to ensure great treatment wherever you may take your pet in the FurLife family.

WE CAN OFFER ADVANCED DENTISTRY

Fractured teeth and malocclusions (abnormal bite) are common issues for our pets. Restorations on teeth, crown height reduction and vital pulpotomy are procedures we can offer at FurLife Shepparton. Down the track we also plan to offer Root Canal Therapy. It's all part of FurLife's commitment to offering the best treatment for your pet.