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MONTROSE VETERINARY HOSPITAL 488 Main Road, Montrose TAS 7010 Ph: 6272 3599 www.vetcentre.net.au/montrose-vet-centre Email: montrose@vetcentre.net.au	\$67.00 in clinic, \$150.00 for house calls.	\$86.00	\$76.00	\$125.00	\$215.00	Pain relief as appropriate	\$65.00	\$104.00	\$104 for the first, \$94.00 for the second.	\$260.00	\$375.00	Pain relief as appropriate	\$65.00	Yes, \$30.00	9% discount for elderly or disability pension card holders.	Yes; farm visits, pregnancy and reproduction work, disease investigation, routine ambulatory work, Equine work.	Clinic utilises AHVEC Afterhours emergency service.
NEW NORFOLK VETERINARY CLINIC 57 Burnett Street, New Norfolk TAS 7140 Ph: 6261 1573 www.vetcentre.net.au/new-norfolk-vet-centre Email: newnorfolk@vetcentre.net.au	\$67.00 in clinic, \$150.00 for house calls.	\$86.00	\$76.00	\$125.00	\$215.00	Pain relief as appropriate	\$65.00	\$104.00	\$104 for the first, \$94.00 for the second.	\$260.00	\$375.00	Pain relief as appropriate	\$65.00	Yes, \$30.00	9% discount for elderly or disability pension card holders.	Yes; farm visits, pregnancy and reproduction work, disease investigation, routine ambulatory work, Equine work.	Clinic utilises AHVEC emergency service.
SANDY BAY HOLISTIC VETERINARY CENTRE 11 Gregory Street, Sandy Bay TAS 7005 Ph: 6224 0855 www.sandybayholisticvet.com.au Email: sbhvcnurses@inet.net.au	\$68.00 for 10-20mins, \$55 for up to 10 min.	Consultation \$64.00, vaccine \$24.11	Consultation \$64.00 (-10%), vaccine \$24.11	less than 6 months \$115.77, older \$122.35 (require more pain relief).	\$188.90, inc pain relief 1Amica * see note re NDN Neutering.	Pain relief as appropriate	Yes, 10-20%	Consultation \$64, 3 year \$60 Pavo/distemper/hepatitis & kennel cough. 1 year \$43 Pavo/distemper/hepatitis & kennel cough.	5% discount on consultation.	\$249 + pain relief (\$30-\$35 approx), *NDN Neutering is discounted to \$232.50 + medication.	Yes, 10-20%	Pain relief as appropriate	Yes, 10-20%	\$45.00, or \$38.00 with procedure (non-thermochip). Thermo-chips 10% extra.	Yes, up to 10% off consultation & surgery.	Minimal	AHVEC
SOUTHERN TASMANIAN VETERINARY HOSPITAL 3/13 Sale Street, Huonville TAS 7109 Ph: 6264 3002 www.stvh.com.au	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$75.00	\$140.00	\$235.00	Pain relief as appropriate	Yes	\$100.00	\$5.00 discount	\$295.00	\$350.00	Pain relief as appropriate	Yes	\$35 or \$25 during surgery.	10% to pensioners only.	Yes	Not at the moment.
SPRINGFIELD VETERINARY CLINIC 31 Springfield Avenue, West Moonah TAS 7009 Ph: 6272 9090 www.springfieldvet.com.au Email: s.vet.c@bigpond.net.au	\$64.50	\$78.50 inc full clinical examination.	\$78.50, as second pet gets the same time devoted & clinical examination.	\$115 inc pain relief & antibiotics if indicated.	\$195, inc pain relief injection & antibiotics if indicated. Also includes post operative appointment for suture removal.	Pain relief as appropriate	\$20-\$50, if length or difficulty of procedure increased.	\$89.50 inc full clinical examination.	No, each pet has equal time devoted & clinical examination undertaken.	\$235 inc pain relief, antibiotics & post operative suture removal for normally descended testicles.	\$330 inc pain relief, antibiotics & post operative suture removal if not in season or pregnant.	Pain relief as appropriate	\$55-\$88, depends on length or difficulty of the procedure.	Yes, \$38.50. Does not include consultation.	No, we aim to keep prices low as possible for everyone.	No	Hospital utilises AHVEC emergency service.
THE DOG CLINIC HOBART Shop 4, 148 Channel Highway, Taroona TAS 7053 Ph: 6227 9586 www.thedogclinic.com.au Email: info@thedogclinic.com.au	\$69.00 with 20% off for first consultation (\$55). Client home visits - local area \$69.00, other \$105 (or as agreed).	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	20% discount off the consultation fee on 2nd animal.	Gastration (2 testicles, not inguinal/abdominal), including 3 days pain relief, intravenous fluids, hospitalisation, general anaesthetic, monitoring, heated surgical table, buster collar, free post-operative checks = \$350. Conditions will apply for all desexings - must have up to date vaccinations, and if the client is new, the dog will need to be assessed on admission by a veterinarian to ensure no other issues that would cause surgery to be higher risk.	Spey (not pregnant/oestrous), including 3 days pain relief, intravenous fluids, hospitalisation, general anaesthetic, monitoring, heated surgical table, buster collar, free post-operative checks = \$350.	Pain relief as appropriate	Yes and will depend on the circumstances presenting and the veterinarian assessment.	Yes - 10% off professional fees, conditions apply.	No	No we have an emergency referral arrangement with AHVEC (After Hours Veterinary Emergency Centre, North Hobart). If one of our surgical/hospital cases requires overnight monitoring we arrange for transport of the client to and from AHVEC to ensure 24/7 care is provided, with the agreement of the owner.	
VETERINARY HOME VISITS 54 Mount Pleasant Road, Kingston TAS 7050 Ph: 6229 8556 or 0428 123 676 Email: margareta.shiel@gmail.com	\$65	\$90	\$85	\$100	\$190	Pain relief as appropriate	Pregnant Yes depending on stage of pregnancy.	\$105	\$100 for 2nd dog.	\$250	\$320	Pain relief as appropriate	Not done in Season - Pregnant Yes.	\$50	No	Yes - All Animals.	Yes, mainly for existing clients.



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SURVEY OF Veterinary Charges in Southern Tasmania

December 2016



Norah, Fookes & Nellie

Lisa Singh – Labor Senator for Tasmania
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Dear resident,

I have been contacted by members of the public asking my office to conduct a survey of veterinary clinics, so we decided to put together this survey to give people information on the costs of looking after a pet's veterinary needs.

This survey was prepared over the course of three weeks during October and November 2016.

The information was obtained by one researcher contacting veterinary practices and asking them to answer the questions in this survey.

Each practice's participation is voluntary and some chose not to participate in this survey. Services and charges may be subject to change.

Please contact my office should you have any feedback in relation to this survey or comments on how it can be improved.

Lisa Singh
Labor Senator for Tasmania



Frankie

Disclaimer: Cost is only one of the factors to be taken into account when choosing a veterinarian. This survey makes no judgements about the quality of services. Participation in this survey was on a voluntary basis.

Considered Adopting?

Adopting a pet can be one of the most joyful and fulfilling activities. Pets provide comfort and love to any home but require responsibility. Two years ago I adopted Benny (pictured) and he has made our family complete. The RSPCA, Cats and Dogs Homes have wonderful animals looking to be adopted. I encourage you, if you are able, to adopt an animal to give them a new home.

All animals:

- are expertly checked by a veterinarian and temperament tested
- are microchipped and desexed where relevant
- come in different shapes and sizes, including pure breeds and mixed breeds
- have been given love and attention whilst at the shelter from dedicated, caring staff and volunteers.



Benny

RSPCA - 6232 8200 www.rspcatas.org.au

Hobart Cat Centre - 6278 2111 www.hobartcatcentre.com.au

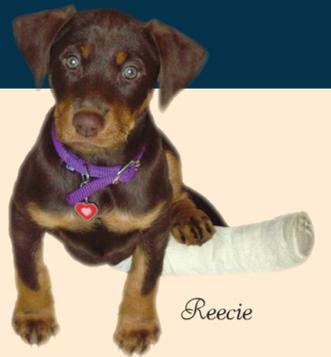
Dogs' Homes of Tasmania - 6243 5177
www.dogshomesoftas.com.au

Animals photographed are happy family members of Senator Singh, staff and friends.

Survey of Veterinary Charges in Southern Tasmania

Questions asked to all participating vet surgeries:

- How much do you charge for a standard consultation?
- I have a cat and a kitten. How much do you charge for vaccinations (F3 vaccine)?
- How much is the vaccination for the second cat?
- I have a 3 year old male cat. How much will you charge to desex him?
- I have a female kitten. How much will you charge to desex her?
- What kind of anaesthetic and pain relief do you offer cats?
- Is there an additional charge if my cat is in season or pregnant?
- How much do you charge to vaccinate a dog (ie C5 vaccine - includes kennel cough)?
- Do you offer a discount if two dogs are vaccinated at the same time & how much is it?
- I have a 2 year old male bull terrier (30kgs). How much will you charge to castrate him?
- I have a 2 year old female cocker spaniel (15kgs). How much will you charge to desex her?
- What kind of anaesthetic and pain relief do you offer to dogs during these operations?
- Is there an additional charge if my bitch is in season or pregnant?
- Do you provide microchipping? What are the approximate costs?
- Do you offer a discount for pensioners or health care card holders?
- Do you provide any large animal services?
- Do you have Emergency or Out of Hours services?



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EASTERN SHORE VETERINARY HOSPITAL 58 Bligh Street Rosny Park TAS 7018 Ph: 6244 3366 www.easternshorevet.com.au	\$78.00 (Monday - Friday)	\$90.00, \$144 if come together.	\$54.00	\$130.00	\$185.00	Pain relief as appropriate	Yes - \$50 if heavily pregnant.	\$110.00	Yes, \$74.00 for second dog.	\$280.00	\$355.00	Pain relief as appropriate	Yes - \$50 extra	Yes, \$50 - single animal, \$40 - two animals together, \$30 - for more than 3 animals together.	No	No	Saturday 5-6pm, Sunday 10-11am & 5-6pm for urgent cases Emergency - AHVEC.
HOBART ANIMAL HOSPITAL 198 Murray Street Hobart TAS 7000 Ph: 6234 8111 www.hobartanimalhospital.com.au Email: service@hobartanimalhospital.com.au	\$72.00	\$98.00 each.	\$98.00	\$185.00	\$250.00	Pain relief as appropriate	\$51.50	\$113.50 - \$134.00	No	\$370.00	\$400.00	Pain relief as appropriate	\$120.00	\$41.20	No	No	After Hours Referral Centre.
HOBART COMMUNITY VETERINARY HOSPITAL 8-10 Colebrook Street Lenah Valley TAS 7008 Ph: 6228 0205 www.hobartcommunityvetclinic.com.au Email: hcvhreception@g2z.org.au	\$55.00	\$70.00	\$63.00	\$80.00	\$100.00	Pain relief as appropriate	Yes, if affects length of surgery. In-season \$60, pregnant \$60-\$120.	\$90.00	Yes, 10% discount on subsequent dogs.	\$180.00	\$210.00	Pain relief as appropriate	In-season \$60, Pregnant \$60-120.	\$40 in consult, \$35 if done at time of surgery.	No, - except pensioners can apply for cheaper NDN pricing for desexing.	No	Out patients referred to AHVEC out of hours.
KINGSTON ANIMAL HOSPITAL 1 Freeman Street, Kingston TAS 7050 Ph: 6229 5900 www.kingstonanimalhospital.com.au Email: kahvets@gmail.com	\$72.50	\$101.80	\$80.15	\$173.45	\$231.55	Pain relief as appropriate	Yes	\$123.35	Yes, approx \$20 cheaper.	\$350.00	\$390.00	Pain relief as appropriate	Yes	Yes, \$47.50	No	Yes	Yes
LINDISFARNE VETERINARY CLINIC 27 Lincoln Street, Lindisfarne TAS 7015 Ph: 6243 0083 www.localvet.com.au/Lindisfarne Email: reception@lindisfarnevet.com.au	\$73.00	\$90.00 this includes a full health exam; dental check, nail trim & clip out of minor fur mats.	\$82.90 with health exam.	\$210.00 inc all pre & post operative health checks & pain relief.	\$210.00 inc all pre & post operative health checks & pain relief. I/V fluids, suture removal. Subcutaneous sutures optional.	Pain relief as appropriate	\$88.00 for late pregnancy, no additional charge if in season or early pregnant.	\$113.00 inc full health exam; dental check, nail clip & anal gland check.	Yes, \$105 for second.	\$308 inc pre & post operative health check, Intraoperative I/V fluids, pre & post op pain relief, suture removal.	\$363 inc pre & post operative health check, Intraoperative I/V fluids, pre & post op pain relief, suture removal.	Pain relief as appropriate	\$88.00 for late pregnancy, no additional charge early pregnant. \$140 charge if in season, but prefer not to spay dogs in season due to additional surgery risks.	Yes, \$44.00 with surgery, \$50 during consultation. Inc lifetime registration.	No, - except no interest repayment plans can be arranged for approved customers.	Limited small ruminant services.	Emergency services during clinic hours. After hours referred to AHVEC.
MACQUARIE ANIMAL HOSPITAL 330 Macquarie Street, South Hobart TAS 7000 Ph: 6224 4877 www.southhobartvet.com.au Email: nurses@southhobartvet.com.au	\$75.00	\$100.55 for visit & vaccination.	10% off each consultation fee for 2 or more cats.	\$129.80. Through NDN, with pension or health care card \$77.00.	\$203.55 under 6 months. Through NDN, with pension or health care card \$118.15.	Pain relief as appropriate	Yes	\$157.90 for the visit and CS vaccination.	10% discount off the consultation fees.	\$297.85. Through NDN, with pension or health care card \$191.90.	\$338.96. Through NDN, with pension or health care card \$197.40.	Pain relief as appropriate	Yes	Yes, \$74.26. Through NDN, with pension or health care card \$40.40.	Yes	Some	All after hour and emergency services are provided by AHVEC.

AHVEC – After Hours Veterinary Emergency Centre, Hobart. 1300 302 912