

Veterinary Practice Partners New Graduate Program

Congratulations on completing your degree, now the fun begins!



Our Program

Veterinary Practice Partners offer a complete Veterinary Mentor Program for you, to help ease the transition into clinical practice. Our very own Dr Meg Callan will be running the program to support you.

We understand that the beginning is a scary process and we will guide you every step of the way!

Our Clinics

We strive for an uplifting, fun and supportive environment across all our clinics. We focus on cultivating an inclusive team environment and understand the importance in maintaining a work life balance.

Veterinary Practice Partners have eight clinic across Victoria:

- Glen Iris Veterinary Hospital
- Armadale Veterinary Hospital
- Templestowe Veterinary Clinic
- Dr Paws Altona North Veterinary Clinic
- Dr Paws Anakie Road Veterinary Clinic
- Dr Paws Wangaratta Veterinary Clinic
- Ovens & Kiewa Veterinary Hospital
- Mountain Gate Veterinary Clinic

We also have two clinics in New South Wales:

- Dr Paws Kotara Veterinary Clinic
- Dr Paws Lane Cove Veterinary Clinic

Our clinics are modern, spacious and equipped with the latest technology, to ensure we can provide the best care for our furry friends. Staff development and training is a key focus for us, to ensure we provide the very best customer service. We treat each patient as if they were our own.



Our Trainer - Dr Meg Callan

"I grew up in country Victoria with a menagerie of animals. Becoming a Veterinarian was almost just an extension of my personality coupled with my fascination and love for all creatures.

I graduated from the University of Queensland in 2005 and moved to Rockhampton to pursue mixed animal work. I quickly developed a reputation for seeing all the weird and wonderful cases including birds, exotics and pocket pets. I worked closely with Rockhampton Wildlife and Rescue for years where I removed multiple fish hooks from the oesophagus's of cormorants, casted bird leg fractures, pouch repaired a kangaroo who'd been hurt following a cyclone and more!

My large animal cases were just as diverse. I did an advanced equine dentistry course and a turtle and dugong necropsy course. This led to some very unexpected cases such as trimming overgrown tusks from a huge pet pig called Wilson, to attending a beached pygmy sperm whale and her calf on a remote beach in Byfield national park.

In 2017, I traveled to South Africa on a Veterinary Studies tour. I then relocated to Newcastle and started working for Veterinary Practice Partners as the Head Veterinarian at Dr Paws Kotara. I have now progressed into my favourite role of my career to date; Veterinary Mentor of the New Graduate Program for VPP clinics. This position allows me to share the wealth of practical experience acquired over my career and most importantly be the change I want to see. Our work as vets is exciting, fun and rewarding but it can also be challenging and having mentorship support goes a long way. I am proud to be working for Dr Adam Russell who has created this role to support and nurture our vets and clinics."



Dr Meg will assist with your training and development in a hands on way. She will assist you in scrubbing in with surgeries, coaching you through during difficult cases and guiding you toward useful resources.

What We Offer

- Above award salary
- 4 Weeks Annual Leave
- 1 Week paid CPD
- 1 Weeks charity leave in first year working with us.
- Up to \$2000 for study and short courses
- We value Mental Health and offer a free Employment Assistance Program (EAP)
- 38 hour working week, with a rostered day off
- Rotating weekends

More Info

- Templestowe Veterinary Clinic Open 7 days;
 Sundays for emergencies only
- All other clinics Open Monday Saturday

More About Our Clinics

Head to our clinic websites or instagrams to learn more about our clinics:

- Dr Paws Anakie Rd Geelong, VIC https://drpaws.com.au/anakierd/ https://www.instagram.com/drpaws_anakierd/?hl=en
- Dr Paws Altona North Altona North, VIC https://drpaws.com.au/altonanorth/ https://www.instagram.com/drpaws_altonanorth/?hl=en
- Templestowe Vet Templestowe Lower, VIC https://www.templestowevet.com.au/ https://www.instagram.com/templestowe_vet/?hl=en
- Glen Iris Vet Hospital Malvern, VIC https://glenirisvethospital.com.au/ https://www.instagram.com/gleniris_vet/
- Armadale Vet Hospital Armadale, VIC https://www.armadalevethospital.com.au/ https://www.instagram.com/armadalevethospital/?hl=en
- Dr Paws Lane Cove Artarmon, NSW https://www.drpaws.com.au/lanecove/ https://www.instagram.com/drpaws_lanecove/?hl=en
- Dr Paws Kotara Kotara (Newcastle), NSW https://www.drpaws.com.au/kotara/ https://www.instagram.com/drpaws_kotara/?hl=en
- Dr Paws Wangaratta Wangaratta, VIC https://www.drpaws.com.au/wangaratta/ https://www.instagram.com/drpaws_wangaratta/?hl=en
- Ovens & Kiewa Vet Myrtleford, VIC https://www.ovensandkiewavets.com.au/ https://www.instagram.com/okvh_myrtleford/?hl=en
- Mountain Gate Vet Clinic Ferntree Gully VIC. https://mountaingatevet.com.au/ facebook.com/MountainGateVet/

