

# PET SMILES

## IS MY PET ELIGIBLE?

All pets are potentially eligible, but there are some conditions:

1. Your pet must have no worse than grade 2 dental disease this means tartar or early gingivitis. If your pet has more significant problems then our regular charges will apply.
2. Your pet must be otherwise fit and healthy. If your pet has other problems that might affect the anaesthetic then the vet will decide if this program is suitable.

If your pet is not eligible, the most likely reason is that it has got worse dental disease than a scale and polish will fix. If this is the case then our vets will advise you on the best course of action and provide you with an estimate of costs.

For ongoing eligibility, an annual revisit to keep on top of tartar is essential. We will send out a reminder when you are next due.



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## MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!



To make an appointment for your dog or cat or to find out more about Warrnambool Veterinary's **PET SMILES DENTAL PROGRAM** drop into our Warrnambool Clinic or telephone our friendly reception team on 5561 2255.



Telephone 5561 2255



## PET SMILES DENTAL PROGRAM



*Designed to take preventative action before dental disease takes hold and compromises your pet's oral and general health and wellbeing.*

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*Warrnambool Veterinary's Pet Smiles Program is aimed at preventing a common, debilitating and painful condition in our pets. 70 to 80% of our pets over the age of 3 have evidence of tooth and gum disease.*

Warrnambool Veterinary takes a proactive approach to animal health, trying to prevent potential health issues before they occur.

Over the last couple of years we've been actively promoting dental health care for dogs and cats through our Dental Month promotion in August.



By receiving a preventative tooth cleaning (called a "prophy") each year, your pet is far less likely to develop problems at all.

We know from human research that people with rotten teeth die younger. The same applies to pets.

So it is not an exaggeration to say that you are potentially adding years to your pet's life by regularly cleaning its teeth.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE \$250 FEE?

1. Full veterinary pre-operative health assessment.
2. Admission and discharge appointments.
3. General anaesthetic including intravenous fluids.
4. Professional scaling to remove tartar.
5. Charting of the mouth to look for tooth decay, pain and mouth cancers.
6. Polishing of the teeth so the teeth are gleaming.
7. Advice on home-care to keep that smile sparkling.

## RECOMMENDED OPTIONAL EXTRAS PREOPERATIVE WELLNESS BLOOD TEST – \$105

We recommend a preoperative blood screen for all pets, especially those over 7 years of age, having a procedure to screen for problems like kidney disease, which can go undetected and cause problems during and after an anesthetic.

A blood test is a quick easy and inexpensive way of improving the safety for your pet, and it's a great way of picking up problems early.

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

If we find problems then the costs associated with extracting bad teeth are charged at the normal rate.

We will always call and advise you if any additional work is discovered.

*Before Pet Smiles Dental Program*



*After Pet Smiles Dental Program*

