

Mount Hutton

PET HOSPITAL

Hi Family and Friends,

Hope you are all staying safe! We are open.

You may not be aware but there is a shortage of vets in NSW at the moment. In the past this has not been a problem as vets have come to us either interstate or internationally but the travel restrictions from COVID-19 has largely curtailed this. At the same time, pet ownership has boomed during lockdown and patient demand for vets has dramatically increased.

We are not immune to this problem and the shortage has impacted us; both in our efforts to recruit permanent vet team members and to find locums for short-term gaps.

Consequently, we do not have enough vets to provide a seven-day vet operation.

We have tried to minimise the impact of this, and we have decided to close the practice slightly earlier on weekdays and to not open on Sundays until such time as we can build the vet team back to full capacity. We hope this will be a short-term measure as travel restrictions are beginning to ease. We understand this will be frustrating and we apologise for the inconvenience we know this will cause.

We ask you to be patient with our team who are doing their best to accommodate all of our loyal clients.

Take care

Ray, Donna, Emily and the MHPH Team

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After Hours Emergency care is provided by AREC- Animal Emergency and Referral Centre at 4 Lang Road, Broadmeadow. Phone: 1300 838 669