



Collaroy Veterinary Services

Complete and total pet care · open 7 days · 24hr emergency service · boarding · grooming · fully equipped · modern facilities

Information sheet

Euthanasia

Is it time to say goodbye?

To request euthanasia for your pet is probably the most difficult decision a pet owner can make. It is a personal, loving decision to euthanase a pet whose quality of life has deteriorated to an unacceptable level. It takes courage to assume this last duty and it is our last responsibility to a pet who has given us unconditional love and companionship.

Our vets don't exercise this option lightly. Our medical training and professional lives are dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of disease in animals. We are keenly aware of the balance between extending an animal's life and its suffering.

If you have made this brave decision we will support your requests. Some owners want to be there, others prefer not to be present. We can arrange to come to your home if you and your pet will find this less traumatic than coming to the surgery. You may wish to choose a final resting place for your pet, we will explain the options of burial or cremation.

We can offer help and assistance in a caring and understanding environment.