Acknowledgement of Country

I acknowledge and pay my respects to the traditional custodians of the country upon which we meet: the Gai-mariagal, Guringai and Dharug peoples.

I acknowledge and pay my respects to their Ancestors and Elders past, present and emerging and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who share their presence with us today.



This is, was and always will be Aboriginal land.









Stats and facts

Had to remove Information flyers about him from around other areas of the Community Health Centre as there were people coming to Level 2 specifically to meet with Herbie and have a pat. It became rather overwhelming for him and the staff.

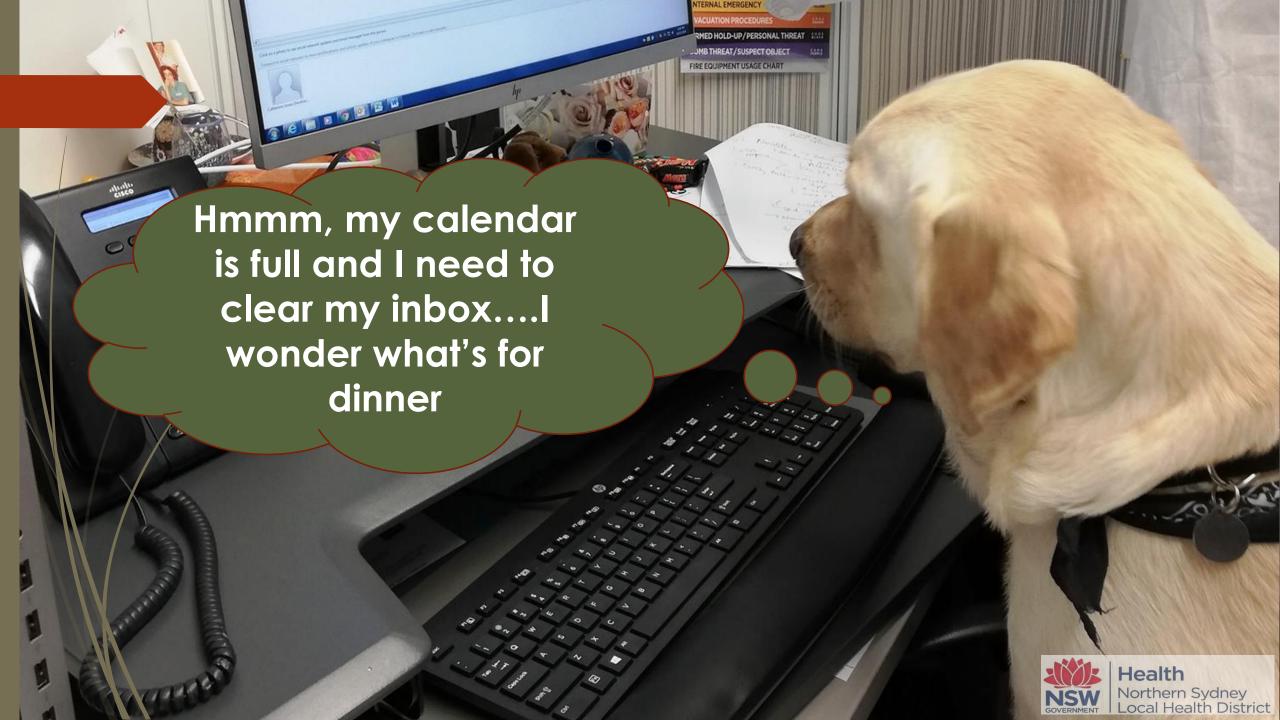
Provides integrated services across 9
Child Youth and Family services

Has trained:
47 staff in working
with Animal Assisted
Therapy
Across 11 training
workshops

Responded to 17 enquiries from services internal and external of NSLHD about implementing Animal Assisted Therapy into their service and/or having him come for a meet-and-greet

Attended over 250 occasions of service:

- 212 scheduled client/patient appointments
- > 14 clinical supervision appointments
- > 11 'Special Guest' appearances
- > 14 case conferences





Overwhelming positive response to Staff's personal impact and experience:

- √ 100% agree AAT in the workplace has improved staff relationships
- 94% agree AAT in the workplace has improved their own wellbeing
- 94% agree AAT in the workplace has enabled improved pathway collaborations between services
 - 87% agree AAT in the workplace has positively impacted their own enjoyment for work
 - 90% agree AAT in the workplace has positively changed workplace culture





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Overwhelming positive response to direct client service as reported by Clinicians:

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