

CONFIDENTIAL REPLY

Please complete the form below or contact the Director of the Veterinary Science Foundation on (02) 9351 8024 or email vsf@vetsci.usyd.edu.au. Please be assured all correspondence will be confidential.

I would like to order a \$2,000 / \$5,000 / \$10,000 (please circle) remembrance bowl in The Henry and Banjo Garden.

I understand this donation for a bowl can be pledged over 3-5 years, that my gift is tax deductible and will support the Veterinary Science Foundation's campaign for a new teaching hospital.

I would like the following words* to be engraved on my bowl:

*Each bowl will hold a maximum of 20 words.

CONTACT DETAILS

Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Facsimile _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Please accept my single gift of \$ _____ or

Please accept my pledged gift of \$ _____ to be paid in

half yearly/yearly instalments (circle) over _____ years,

commencing in _____ (month) of _____ (year).

Enclosed is my cheque/money order payable to the Veterinary Science Foundation, or

Please debit \$ _____ to my

Bankcard Visa MasterCard Amex Diners

Card No. _____

Name on card _____

Signature _____

Expiry Date _____

Please send me information on the Veterinary Science Foundation.



Please tear off and mail to:

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The Veterinary Science Foundation's

pledge is *because animals matter*. Through our support for the Faculty of Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney, we are dedicated to improving animal health and welfare, providing the highest quality, compassionate care for all animals, and supporting excellence in research.

By ensuring future veterinarians get the best possible education in world class facilities, the Veterinary Science Foundation makes a real and lasting difference to animals in Australia and around the world.

The Henry and Banjo Garden was designed by landscape architect Vladimir Sitta of Room 413, and constructed by Michael Bates, Bates Landscape Services Pty Ltd.

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The Henry and Banjo Garden

a memorial for animal friends

University Veterinary Centre Sydney
Faculty of Veterinary Science





The BOWLS

The elegant, solid cast metal bowls measure 125mm in diameter and are available in three materials:

\$2,000 – aluminium

\$5,000 – brass

\$10,000 – bronze

The bowls will remain on location at the Henry and Banjo Garden for so long as the Faculty of Veterinary Science occupies the University Veterinary Centre Sydney, or twenty years, whichever is shorter.



Donations to the Veterinary Science Foundation are tax deductible and the donation for a bowl can be pledged over three to five years.



Who were HENRY AND BANJO?

Named in honour of two other famous Australians, Henry and Banjo were black and white kittens adopted by the staff and students of the University Veterinary Centre at Sydney in 1989.

After a suitable, carefree childhood they were appointed stable cats, apprenticed in the important task of rodent control in the Veterinary Centre's horse stables (located where the Valentine Charlton Cat Centre now stands).

Henry and Banjo also took a special interest in humans and the daily activities around the Centre. In 1996, when the equine activities were transferred to the Faculty's Camden Campus, the two feline brothers devoted themselves to becoming compassionate social workers, always ready to give a comforting hug and purr to staff, students or visiting clients.

As they grew older, Henry and Banjo became patients of the Centre, both being treated for hyperthyroidism. They recovered and went on to live in comfortable retirement until Banjo died in 2002. Henry was inconsolable. A fourth year student, Leanne Clark, took Henry home to live with her by the Georges River, and after her graduation he moved happily with her to Tasmania, where he died peacefully in 2004.

To this day, Henry and Banjo are still remembered and loved by staff, students and the clients who knew them during their time at the University Veterinary Clinic.

The importance of A NEW TEACHING HOSPITAL

The vision of the Faculty of Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney is to create a world class environment for teaching, learning and research. The work of the Veterinary Science Foundation directly supports the Faculty's goals and one of our key fundraising priorities is the redevelopment of the University Veterinary Centre at Sydney into a state-of-the-art small animal Teaching Hospital.

This is what the new facilities will mean for animal health:

- the capacity for our staff to work at the cutting edge of small animal clinical medicine and surgery, with more resources to save lives
- the latest equipment for diagnosis and treatment, including ultrasound and imaging resources such as MRI
- purpose-built chemotherapy suites and radiation facilities for cancer treatment
- intensive care and high quality general treatment areas
- new surgical suites
- radioiodine cages for the treatment of cats with hyperthyroidism, custom-designed for both animal welfare and human safety
- new specialist and teaching veterinarians. The new Valentine Charlton Cat Centre is staffed by two of only nine feline medicine specialists in Australasia, and our canine medicine specialists will staff the new Dog Centre, to be constructed in 2006.

Your tax-deductible donation for a remembrance bowl in The Henry and Banjo Garden will help our Teaching Hospital campaign.



Honouring the memory of YOUR ANIMAL COMPANIONS

The Henry and Banjo Garden has been designed for the Veterinary Science Foundation and the Faculty of Veterinary Science by internationally-renowned landscape architect, Vladimir Sitta.

This beautiful garden is located adjacent to the University Veterinary Centre at Sydney. It is a unique place where cast metal bowls, engraved in memory of much-loved pets, are set on magnificent aged sandstone blocks. The sandstone was once part of historic Australian buildings such as Maitland Jail and the Singer Sewing Company.

You can help us BUILD A NEW TEACHING HOSPITAL

The Henry and Banjo Garden is also helping future generations of animals. Funds raised from the purchase of the bowls are directly supporting the Veterinary Science Foundation's campaign for a new small animal Teaching Hospital for the University of Sydney Faculty of Veterinary Science.

We invite you to remember your animal friend - whether dog, cat or feathered friend – and cherish your time together with a remembrance bowl. Your donation will both honour the importance of the human-animal bond and help us achieve a leading facility dedicated to animal health and welfare.