

VETS

Many vets in the Canberra region and elsewhere will honestly admit they do not know a lot about cavyies. This is often because they do not see a lot of the little creatures. At the most the odd one will be brought in to have its teeth filed and you can't learn much that way. So if you can find a vet who does have some knowledge, some experience or at least knows where to get the information from the internet or books like Richardson, you are fortunate.

You may have to pay a bit more for their expertise and any specialised treatment but it is worth it to know your cavyies are in knowledgeable hands.

In Canberra, the following veterinary practice is happy to be recommended as knowing something about cavyies:

Inner South Veterinary Centre (formerly Alta Veterinary Hospital),
47 Jerrabomberra Avenue, Narrabundah **phone 6295 0770.**

Dr. Sandy T. Hume is the one most conversant with cavyies; *he has since retired as of July 2015.* He has trained up the other vets that he worked with to be able to take care of the critters of Canberra. Their Web page for more details is: www.innersouthvets.com.au

Greencross All Creatures

Cnr Duggan St and Tharwa Dr, Calwell **Ph 6292 1900**

Dr Enya Peddie BVM&S MRCVS – UK trained vet who has knowledge in smaller animals.

In Sydney, the only one I know happy to be recommended is:

Allambie Heights Veterinary Clinic,
92 Allambie Road, Allambie Heights, phone 9905 0505.
Dr Brian Mills BVSc (Hons);
Dr Phillip Brain BVSc (Hons) and
Dr Helen Burns (BVSc (Hons).

If anyone else knows of other vets who have expertise in cavyies and are willing to be recommended, please send details to (email here capitalcountrycavyclub@gmail.com).