

## OUR TEAM

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## SERVICES:

After Hour Consultations.

We are a full-service Emergency Animal Care Hospital available to help in all Afterhours Veterinary Situations.



## Darfy's Story... (written by Darfy's owner - Gina)

Darfy (short for Kadarfy) was diagnosed with cancer in the bladder toward the end of last year and underwent surgery soon after. The cancer returned February of this year with April being Darfy's targeted month for euthanasia or downhill of health (whichever came first). The mighty blighter fought through to literally the start of July where we came in and saw Tanya holding the fort that late night at MAHVC. Darfy's condition at this point had deteriorated rather quickly, the tumour had produced fluid that caused his belly to swell plus new growth had extended aggressively into his prostate.

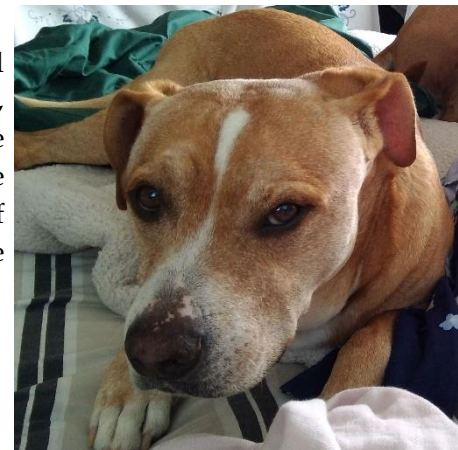
After calling family at around 2am Saturday of July 1st to say goodbye, we reluctantly returned with Darfy and had him euthanised. Tanya needless to say perfectly took over Darfy's care at the end of his journey, we were so heartened by her lead in how the process was going to take to include much needed reassurances. Tanya truly rallied around Darfy's care that early morning and that took pressure off me as I had been stifled of ideas around food and care earlier in the day when Darfy did not eat and could not keep still. Additionally, Tanya's reality check helped immensely seeing through the painful fog that had also set in.

In providing palliative care for Darfy these past few months, I myself have strengthened in ways I never knew. Latter I would not have gained any way other than through Darfy, so he pretty much helped me grow. Bless his heart, and one has to reflect the purpose and true nature of our furry friends.

I returned a couple of weeks later, after Darfy's passing at the clinic, to thank Tanya in person by way of Darfy's gift, an afterlife self (hmm who thought he had always wanted to be a lion) to include mug that depicted his personality to a T, plus chocs and 'flowers' for team MAHVC. True Gentleman.

Our family very much appreciated the card received from MAHVC, and it was such a pleasure returning to give thanks to the caring and friendly staff on behalf of Darfy. I have included image also of Darfy, his real self.

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Again, I would like to thank Tanya and the nurses who tended to Darfy on the night of his passing at MAHVC. Darfy was carried out to our car in royal manner (by Tanya, my brother and mum) wrapped cosily around mum's best sheets (which had been gifted to her by friends). Darfy is home now, buried next to his mum in our backyard. The forlorn looking oranges and lemons (his favourite balls) are placed around his grave along with fresh flowers from our garden, flowers he once helped 'water' daily and helped grow with free 'compost'. Go well true spunk, loyal and fun companion, and fighter of 10+ gorgeous and memorable years.

Keep the good works going MAHVC!"



Tanya Grey - Vet

### FIND A WORD

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ANAESTHESIA  
ANIMALS  
CATS  
DOGS  
ECG  
EXERCISE  
KITTEN

MAHVC  
MICROCHIP  
OXYGEN  
PUPPY  
RADIOGRAPHY  
VETERINARIAN

### WE PROVIDE

Afterhours care and monitoring by veterinarians and veterinary nurses.

- Complete diagnostic lab for immediate results
- Emergency surgery with experienced veterinary surgeons
- Digital Radiography
- Oxygen therapy
- Blood transfusions
- Pulse-Oximetry and blood pressure
- ECG monitoring
- Continuous rate infusion for fluid therapy and medications
- Advanced pain management
- Nutritional support
- Cremations

### OUR EQUIPMENT INCLUDES:

- Complete sterile surgery set up and equipment
- Anesthetic machines
- Infusion therapy pumps
- ECG
- Digital X-Ray
- Haematology and Chemistry Lab equipment
- Pulse-Ox
- Bair-hugger and heat mats for warming patients
- Blood pressure Doppler
- Oxygen therapy set up
- Ophthalmoscopes
- Microchip Scanner
- Emergency trolley



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