



Animal Therapies LTD
Animals Helping Humans



Animal-Assisted Services Australia
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Advancing the understanding, acceptance and accessibility of animal-assisted services for those in need.

Who we help

Animal Therapies Ltd (ATL) is a charity dedicated to changing lives through animal-assisted mental health and disability supports.

We connect vulnerable individuals and families with animal-assisted practitioners, including funding for those who would otherwise go without help.

With animals as trusted partners—dogs, horses, cats, guinea pigs, and more—registered professionals (like counsellors, educators, social workers and psychologists) provide care that’s gentle, powerful, and deeply personal.

We also work hard to improve public access for assistance animal handlers, to ensure no one is turned away.

At ATL, we believe everyone deserves the chance to heal—and we’re here to make that possible.

The animal-assisted services sector is rapidly growing to meet the varied mental and physical health needs of our communities.

ATL helps hundreds of children, young people and adults to become more self-reliant, able to thrive and improve their life by giving them the skills to manage their mental health, disability, illness, disease and adversity.



For further information visit: animaltherapies.org.au | email: info@animaltherapies.org.au

Our Partners



JAMES FRIZELLE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



Our Supporters



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National Directory of Service Providers

The ATL Directory is a vital service and referral point for anyone seeking an animal-assisted practitioner in any Australian state or territory.

Are you a service provider?

To be listed in our directory, all animal-assisted service providers must become **ATL Professional Members**. This includes practitioners, assistance animal trainers, and others working in the field. Membership requires a commitment to our **Codes of Ethics and Conduct**, helping us maintain the highest standards of care and professionalism.

Courses & Training

Visit our course page to access training opportunities to either begin or further your work in the sector or join as an *Affiliate member* to list your course/training.



Members help contribute to the future of this young, fast-growing and dynamic sector.

As a financial member, you will have access to a comprehensive portal of Australia-wide information for the animal-assisted services sector, training, professional development, ATL Member Connect meetings, events, articles, research, national conference (*discounted attendance*), careers and more.

All approved Professional Members receive a Animal-Assisted Services Australia Member logo and are eligible to participate in the ATL Mental Health Outreach Program.

Join via our website animaltherapies.org.au

How you can help ATL

ATL need donations so we can connect those in need with animal-assisted services.

It costs on average \$1200 for approx 6 sessions to support the health and well-being of one person in need with a qualified animal-assisted practitioner who is listed in the ATL National Directory.

ATL does not receive government funding for the delivery of services.

TO DONATE
Scan the QR code or visit animaltherapies.org.au

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.



ATL Events

Animal Therapies Ltd hosts a range of events* throughout the year to raise awareness, build community, and support the growth of animal-assisted services across Australia.

From our flagship National Conference, which brings together experts, practitioners, and advocates, to local workshops, webinars, and community engagement events, we create opportunities for learning, connection, and collaboration.

These events are vital in advancing best practices and showcasing the powerful impact of animals in therapeutic settings. (*ATL events are Free or discounted for members*)

For more information:
Head to the events section on our website animaltherapies.org.au.

*excluding busy months of the year. Events will be advertised via email, website and the ATL social media pages, Facebook and Instagram.

