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Welcome to the Bomaderry Veterinary Hospital Senior Pet Program

Your pets enter their senior years beginning at age 7. Owners of older pets often notice their loved ones feeling the effects of the extremes in climate. Many older pets suffer from arthritis or find that their kidneys, liver and/or heart are not as healthy as they once were. Although we can not offer a magic cure for old age, we can certainly make sure your older pet is comfortable and with you as long as possible. Early detection can help in disease prevention and can minimise suffering.

Should we find anything wrong with your pet, we can start on early remedial action (eg. special prescription diets, anti-arthritis medication etc) to either treat or slow down the ageing process. We need you to work closely with us to monitor the physical effects that ageing has on your pet's mind and body. We need you to speak up for your pet and tell us about any and all changes you have observed, including things like changes in weight, mobility, or appetite, bad breath and so on.

We also need to know your pet's condition and there are many testing options that can identify health risks before they become evident, including:

- **Routine blood testing**
- **Urinalysis**
- **Hormone testing**
- **Electrocardiograph (ECG)**
- **X-rays**

Enrolling your pet into our Senior Pet Program is free and there are many benefits. However, some conditions apply and you will need to read and sign the Senior Pet Program enrolment form in order to start getting the benefits. Each senior pet enrolled in the program will have their own personalised photo ID card that needs to be shown at each visit in order to get the benefits and discounts associated with the program.

Each purchase and visit with your senior pet will entitle you to a 10% discount on the total invoice amount for that visit.

You will also receive regular information in the mail regarding new products or information that is of particular importance to senior pets. We will send reminder letters to your pet requesting their attendance for their annual health check and possible blood and urine tests as required. We look forward to welcoming you and your pet into our Senior Pet Program.

The Senior Pet enrolment form and Healthcheck form can be picked up from the Hospital. The Enrolment form needs to be filled in and signed and handed into the Hospital at the time you enrol your pet.

The Healthcheck form needs to be filled in and brought to each health check visit for your senior pet. Remember, a fresh urine sample is very important at these visits and we ask you to bring one of these in for each annual health check.