

PAW-fect Visitors

You wouldn't normally see a dog in a hospital, but at Southern Highlands Private Hospital these four legged friends are among their daily visitors.

With his long blonde hair and kind manor, Rocky is the centre of attention in the Acacia Unit at Southern Highlands Cancer Centre.

The friendly 4 year old lab is a member of the PAWS Pet Therapy, a visiting dog therapy program which visits hospitals and alike.

In the PAWS Pet Therapy group there's up to 10 different therapy dogs that visit the Acacia Unit patients daily.

The therapeutic benefits of animal companions are well known but the greatest benefit to the hospital is the potential to uplift and distract nervous patients.

