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The background image shows a street scene under a clear blue sky. On the left, there is a two-story stone building with a red window frame. A sign above the window reads 'LAWYERS'. To the right, there is a white building with a black awning that says 'MULLYGRUB'. In the foreground, there are green bushes and a brick-paved area.

Who is AVBS ??? What do we do??

- Behaviour only clinic
- Dr Tracey Henderson and Dr Emma Vermeeren

Education

- Public seminars
- AMO's-working safely and understanding dog behaviour
- Online webinars



Public seminars available

- Dog aggression
- Barking
- Dogs and kids
- Adopting a rescue dog
- Puppy to teenage years in dogs
- Cats
 - Behaviour
 - Keeping cats confined and happy





Something new and exciting

- Livestock Behaviour and Handling workshop
- Dr Liz Pryor B.Sc (Zoology), B.Sc, BVMS, MANZCVS

- Livestock vet for more than 15 years working both here in Australia and also New Zealand.
- She holds a number of post graduate qualifications in livestock health and is a passionate trainer in livestock handling.
- Liz has also been a volunteer in the emergency services for nearly a decade and has a wealth of experience in managing livestock during and after emergency events.
- She holds nationally accredited qualifications in Firefighting operations and technical rescue.

Live stock behaviour and handling seminar

- 1) Horse and Livestock Behaviour
 - Understand why livestock behave the way they do
- 2) Large animal handling techniques
 - Understanding the principles of safe livestock handling
- 3) Putting it together
 - How to handle livestock effectively and safely using behaviour principles How to use these principles in the field Scenarios and tabletop exercises

Some general tips from Dr Liz



- Identify each animal
- Horses: brand or microchip, make sure your details are up to date on the database
- Livestock : Ear tags, NLIS tags
- Pets: Microchip and check your details are up to date on database

- Prepare information sheets that include photos of your stock and details of their identification—microchip details, NLIS tag numbers etc

Something simple..



Will we fit?

- Through your gates
- Under your trees
- Can we turn around (30 metres)?



PLANNING TO EVACUATE WITH LIVESTOCK:

- How are you going to transport?
 - -Float, trailer, truck?
- Where are you going to go?
- Determine evacuation routes ahead of time
 - - Have a back up in case roads are closed
- You will need supplies for at least 3 days
 - -Feed, water, medications etc
- Turn off electricity at the mains as you leave

PLANNING TO LEAVE LIVESTOCK BEHIND

- You will need a “safer area”
- An open space
- allows stock to move freely and escape flames as they pass
- Not a fenced yard or stable – they need space
- Plan for a lack of power

We offer council support

- Behaviour assessments
- Advice on barking complaints
- Advice on any matters regarding behaviour



Thank you

