

**Dr. B Clippingdale BVSC (HONS), CVA (IVAS), CVTCHM (IVAS), GRADDIP
ANIMCHIRO
Tutor**

Dr. Bob Clippingdale graduated in 1969 with Honours from the University of Sydney. He spent five years with the Tasmanian Department of Agriculture working in the Midlands and Flinders Island. This was an interesting Government appointment as there was no local private practice so the workload was general including disease eradication programs for Hydatids and Ovine Brucellosis, as well as calvings, pregnancy testing and a small proportion of small animal and horse work.

Bob then spent 5 years in mixed practice in Mt Isa. It was here that Bob was introduced to both Acupuncture and Chiropractic. The results were impressive and laid the seed for further study. Bob returned to Tasmania and established the Forbes St Vet Clinic in Devonport in 1979, where he remains as the principle partner. The clinic now has a 100% small animal focus but Bob does still see some equine chiropractic cases.

Bob completed the IVAS Acupuncture Certification course in 2001, followed by a Graduate Diploma of Animal Chiropractic in 2005, and the IVAS Chinese Herbal Medicine course in 2011. Bob provides tutoring support for students through the online forum and on an individual basis, and has a wealth of knowledge and experience to share.

Professional positions held:

AVA Tasmanian Division – Past president

IVAS House of Delegates

Director – ACVA Board

Board Member – Australian Veterinary Chiropractic Association.

Awards:

AVA Meritorious Service Award – 2010