

Every dog can bite



Desexing reduces this risk



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In South Australia last year:

- 3 people a day were attacked or harassed by a dog
- 4 dogs or other animals a day were attacked or harassed by a dog
- 1 person everyday was treated in an emergency department
- 1 person every two days was hospitalised – mostly children

Desexing reduces the risk of your dog biting

Good reasons for desexing your dog:

- Reduced aggression – towards people and other dogs
- No unwanted litters of puppies
- Healthier dogs – reduced risk of cancer and other diseases of the reproductive organs
- Dogs generally live longer, happier lives
- Less likely to suffer from anti-social behaviours ie leg mounting (humping)
- Reduces territorial behaviour
- Reduces the urge to wander
- Reduces vet bills
- Discounted dog registration

Good owners lead to good dogs



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