

case studies

Roxy: Roxy is a three-year-old Bichon who had a disc prolapse and paralysed legs. Her local vet recommended surgery, but her owners couldn't afford it so she was sent home to rest with anti-inflammatories and pain relief. Three days later she'd made no improvement and still couldn't stand, so she was brought into our clinic. Roxy was treated with acupuncture, herbal medicine and chiropractics to stimulate healing and address her discomfort. These treatments, combined with five daily sessions of hyperbaric oxygen therapy, had her walking on her own within a week with no need for conventional medicine.

Bubbles: Bubbles is a six-year-old cat who self mutilated her tail causing a severe wound that required the lower half of her tail to be amputated. For weeks after this operation Bubbles lived with a head collar so she couldn't attack the rest of her tail. She was miserable and had not shown improvement with any medications. Initially we treated Bubbles with a change

in diet and a flower essence to address her underlying anxiety - this helped improve her appetite but made no difference to her behaviour. She was then treated with NIS and after a week there was a slight improvement in her demeanour. However, it was a dose of a homeopathic remedy that really made the difference. Her owner said: 'From one day to the next she changed from a pathetic and bizarre-behaving animal to a normal pussycat. It was amazing!'



Simba: Shih Tzu puppy Simba had an aggressive cancer at just a month old, with a large round tumour under his back leg. Despite surgery the pup was given a poor prognosis. He was treated with an array of complementary therapies with anti-cancer properties. The aim was to support his immune system to stop the tumour's growth, which it did for seven months. At eight months old and in excellent health, Simba was neutered. Within a month of the operation the tumour began to regrow. Simba again underwent surgery to remove the tumour, which weighed nearly a kilo. After surgery, additional therapies, including HBOT and bicarbonate therapy, were used. He is now nearly three years old, showing no sign of tumour regrowth and living a happy life.



Bella: Bella, a six-year-old Golden Retriever, had recurrent skin and ear infections. Having received several courses of antibiotics, steroids and diet trials, which were no longer helping to relieve the problems, her owner sought our help. After changing Bella's diet to include optimal amounts of omega 3 and 6 fatty acids, antioxidants and raw unprocessed food, as well as treating her with NAET, within six weeks her symptoms had resolved and she has been free of all problems.



Dr Liza Schneider has more than 10 years' experience in veterinary care and is currently the director of Holistic Vets in Tauranga, a practice that integrates conventional veterinary medicine with natural and complementary therapies. Liza also has a special interest in wildlife rehabilitation and has established the Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre (ARRC) charitable trust, which looks after injured and orphaned wildlife in the Bay of Plenty region.



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