



Australia CAN

Dogs communicate long before they bite.

Knowing the signs helps keep people safe and **pets in homes.**



Dog-related injuries have more than **doubled** over the past decade.

Source: AIHW



Around **1 in 4** serious dog-related injuries occur in the home.

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Dogs give signals long before they bite.
Know the signs. Change the outcome.



Photo by Barnabas Davoti

“Dog bites are preventable, and prevention starts with people.”

– **Lara Shannon**

Australia CAN Ambassador and dog behaviourist



Give space

If a dog looks worried or unsure, move away calmly.



Never punish

Punishment can increase fear and risk of bites.



Learn and educate

Understanding behaviour helps prevent incidents before they happen.



Supervise and manage

Especially with children, strangers and new situations.



Seek professional help

Early support can make a big difference.

