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Two dog attacks in just two days

Wednesday, 18 May 2005

IN a period of time spanning just two days there were two attacks by dogs in the northern part of the Eurobodalla Shire.

Both attacks - in different locations - were carried out by mastiff dogs. A savage dog attack in Surfside on Friday, May 6 saw a 12-year-old Jack Russell lose its front, left-side leg. Mrs Nadya Pawluchenko was walking her dog Tara along Wharf Road when a mastiff grabbed Tara by the shoulder and dragged her into its yard.

The mastiff's owner ordered the dog to drop Tara and then took the pair to the vet where Tara was treated for shock and her front left leg amputated. The mastiff's owner agreed to pay the \$700 veterinary bill.

In another dog attack in Nelligen on Saturday, May 7 a 28 year-old Sydney woman received wounds to her shoulder when a bullmastiff attacked her.

The victim was walking with her mother in Sproxton Lane, Nelligen when they paused to pat a small dog. They noticed a bullmastiff calmly walk over and 'the next thing I knew I was being dragged on the ground', the victim said.

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