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PAT ME: Clinton, a 109kg purebred mastiff, was an instant hit with patient Jonathan when he visited Southern Health's Casey Adult Psychiatric Unit last week as part of Dogs Victoria's Therapy Dogs Program. "When I pat him I feel much calmer," Jonathan said. Clinton's Emerald owner, Dogs Victoria volunteer Gabrielle Simmonds, said it was the first time the program had been introduced to a psychiatric ward. "The response has been wonderful," she said.