

# NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our July newsletter. We welcome our new vet Keefe Tay and nurse Josie Evans. Keefe has moved to Newcastle to join his fiancé with a wedding due at the end of the year. Our nurse, Jaymee is now on maternity leave. We wish her and Nick all the best with the birth of their baby. Josie, who has just finished her placement with us, will be staying while Jaymee is on maternity leave. Turnover to see our staff pet profile, the latest product Nexgard Spectra and to support Alison in her dry July helping cancer patients.

## Photo Competition

Congratulations to our photo competition winners.

We had many quality entries. Chaz and Rizo will enjoy their deluxe beds.

**Chaz**



**Rizo**



## Welcome Dr Keefe Tay

Keefe grew up in Singapore and came to Australia to get his degree in Veterinary Medicine. He graduated from Sydney University in 2016 and found himself in the lovely city of Newcastle. Keefe enjoys Small Animal Medicine and Soft Tissue Surgery with a special interest in Cardiorespiratory medicine and Neurology. Keefe has been accredited with the Low Stress Handling Certification upon completing courses in both feline and canine behaviour medicine.



Outside of work, Keefe is an avid photographer who particularly enjoys taking pictures of pets and landscapes. He and his partner, Charlotte live with their two adorable kittens, Chai and Thyme who are very energetic, mischievous and a ball of fun!



## Staff Pet Profile

Chai and Thyme were adopted when they were only ten weeks old. This brother and sister duo has instantaneously become an integral part of Keefe's family. Together, they get into a whole lot of trouble - from dipping their whiskers in coffee, to jumping into the toilet bowl. That being said, the joy that they each bring to their family with their own personalities is priceless. According to Keefe, they are this month's pet of the month, and possibly every other month following.



## Our Behaviour Trainers

Does your pet have any anxieties? If so we have 2 experienced Delta Trainers in Kathy Wilson and Phoebe Wallace linked to our hospitals. They both bring with them years of experience. We have Puppy Preschool, individual Puppy Prep and Good Dog Manners Classes available. We also conduct Behavioural Training consults at your home to help any vices or anxieties. We recommend filling out a questionnaire from our website before a consultation. Ring 49436066 to book.



## New Product-Nexgard Spectra

Boehringer are releasing a new product this month called Nexgard Spectra. It will cover fleas, ticks, heartworm and some intestinal worms.

Tapeworm is not covered meaning a 3 monthly intestinal wormer should still be given. It is an oral monthly chew. We will be stocking the product.

**We still recommend our current regime of an annual heartworm injection, a Nexgard monthly flea and tick chew and an intestinal wormer every 3 months. We believe this will provide best compliance for owners and safety of their pets.**



## Dry in July

Dr Alison is going 'Dry In July' for a great cause. All money raised goes to care programmes supporting cancer patients of all ages across Australia. To donate, go to [www.dryjuly.com](http://www.dryjuly.com) and type Alison Barrett into the 'Search for a Participant' box. All support greatly appreciated.

