

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our August newsletter. We welcome our new vet Keefe Tay. Keefe has moved to Newcastle to join his fiancé with a wedding due at the end of the year. Our nurse, Jaymee welcomed baby Dusty, we wish them as a family all the best for the future.



This month we farewell Simon Lubans. He has helped many pets return to good health over the years. We wish Simon well in his future endeavours. Turnover to see our staff pet profile on Miffy and our Christmas in July.

Senior Health Month



Did you know that if your pet is over 7 years old they are called **seniors**?

In August, The Lake Veterinary Hospitals are running a **Senior Health Examination**

Program. Early detection and treatment can assure longevity and quality of your pet's life. Last year many pets benefited from the program ensuring a longer and happier life.

As your pet gets older you may notice some of the following signs:

- Not wanting to walk as far
- Trouble getting up from laying down
- Reluctance to jump up
- Drinking excessively
- Deafness
- Vision impairment
- Weight loss
- Coughing
- Foul smelling breath
- Dementia

If you are noticing any of these signs it is best to bring your pet in for a check-up. We are offering **Senior Health Examinations**, which includes:

- Consultation
- Blood screening to check body function
- Urine testing
- Arthritis checks
- Eyesight and hearing checks
- Nail trim
- Dental examination
- Heart health checks
- Diet analysis

All of this has been packaged, for a total cost of \$205 (saving you over \$150).

Please call to book your pet in for their **Senior Health Examination.**

We look forward to seeing you and your pet soon.

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



The Payten family pet Miffy with Harlow, Zalia and Kyan. Miffy enjoys pats and cuddles from the children.

Staff Happenings

We had a groovy Xmas in July at Cossies in Swansea, where we were lucky enough to have a surprise visitor in Elvis singing some oldies but goodies. Keefe saved his blue suede shoes from the dance floor for next time.

