



APIAM STUDENT NEWS

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WELCOME TO 2019!

Apiam Animal Health is comprised of Australia's leading production and mixed animal veterinary practices with over 160 industry leading veterinarians with expertise across the pig, dairy, feedlot, sheep, equine and companion animal sectors.

FROM YOUR EDITOR ...

Here we are at the start of another year!

Some of you will be in the process of relocating to start your first veterinarian position. Many will be entering into the clinical years of your vet degree.

There is so much to be gained when participating in clinical placements in vet practices. Not only seeing the way different clinics operate and getting some hands-on experience but also starting to develop your network of contacts within the industry. Think of your placement as a trial for a job. Many students are offered positions after graduation based on great feedback from the clinic team where they did placement. It's a "Win-Win" – you get to check out the clinic and we get to see how you fit with the team.

Apiam's mixed animal practices regularly have students on clinical placement. You are welcome to contact me to enquire about a practice that would suit the type of mix you are looking for.

Leisa (editor)

Did you miss the first edition?

We launched the student newsletter with the first edition in October 2018. You can find all editions archived on the Apiam website careers page
<https://www.apiam.com.au/careers/>

We have an email inbox set up for your enquiries, feedback and suggestions – you are welcome to submit articles for this newsletter. Send to vetstudents@apiam.com.au

Competition Time!

"Apiam Student News" – boring title right? Help me come up with a catchy name and a logo to match.

Email both with your name, contact details and which Uni you attend to vetstudents@apiam.com.au
You'll get "bragging rights" and a mystery prize!



IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

28 Jan – 1 Feb 2019

Australasian Veterinary Student Conference 2019

In 2019 the conference is hosted by the University of Melbourne's Faculty of Veterinary & Agricultural Science. Join vet students from across Australia for seminars, workshops and field trips. Apiam will be attending the Trade Fair on 31st January. Come and meet us and find out about our New Graduate Development Program. Follow AVSC2019 on facebook for the latest updates.

5 – 10 May 2019

AVA Annual Conference
Perth Convention & Exhibition
Centre
conference.ava.com.au

Have an event you would like listed here?

**Email details to
vetstudents@apiam.com.au**



MEET DR ISSY CAMPBELL DVM

Graduate Veterinarian at Warrnambool Veterinary
& 2018 Apiam New Horizons Clinical Placement Scholarship Recipient



Each year at Murdoch University, Apiam offers a scholarship to assist students with travel and accomodation expenses whilst visiting production animal practices for clinical placement.

Dr Issy Campbell is a 2018 Murdoch graduate who was awarded a scholarship and who has recently started a position as a graduate veterinarian at Apiam's Warrnambool Veterinary in south-west Victoria.

Issy writes.....

"In late 2017, I applied for an Apiam Travel Scholarship and was fortunate enough to be granted the bursary shortly after. This funding enabled me to visit a number of Apiam clinics in both Western Australia and Victoria. I was exposed to busy mixed animal hospitals that practised a high level of veterinary medicine and met staff that were eager to let me have a go.

Not only did the Travel Scholarship provide invaluable large animal experience but it also helped me to secure a new graduate veterinary position at an Apiam clinic. Under the 24-month New Graduate Program I will receive a mentor and be provided with support tailored for my needs. Apiam has also provided funding to allow me to present my research project at the Annual Pig Vet Conference in Adelaide. Without the scholarship, I wouldn't have been able to travel interstate and have such opportunities. I would strongly recommend that students interested in large or mixed animal work apply for the Apiam Travel Scholarship. It is a wonderful opportunity to visit a variety of clinics and learn what it would be like to join a corporate-model veterinary practice."

In 2019, Apiam will offer this scholarship again at Murdoch and in addition at James Cook University and University of Adelaide. Contact your extra-mural placements coordinator for more information about how to apply.



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