



Vet Student Buzz



FROM YOUR EDITOR...

Well Covid-19 has certainly caused some disruption to our lives. Education being delivered online, clinical placements cancelled, our clinics changing the way they roster staff and interact with clients....all contributes to the stress of uncertainty. It has also identified some exciting and innovative opportunities. For those of you in final year, you will no doubt be waiting for some certainty about final exams and graduation dates. Please know that you are not alone! As things return to "normal" Apiam is recruiting for our new grad-friendly positions. Your starting dates could possibly be delayed a little but all clinics who employ new graduates are aware and supportive.

I hope you like the new logo and title. Big thanks to UQ final year student Tamika Anderson for taking the time to design it for me. The design fits well with the name Apiam Animal Health and the company logo which were inspired by the honey bee, belonging to the genus Apis. Bees are symbolic of a team working towards a common goal. They create wonderfully efficient, meticulous, hexagonal hives. Hexagons form repetitive pattern, common in nature due to scalability whilst maintaining their robustness and strength.

Tamika has an interest in large animal work and is pictured above on this edition's header at last year's UQ Rural Prac Day.

COVID-19 UPDATE - JOB INTERVIEWS & CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

In the interests of the health and safety of our employees and of you as students, Apiam made an early decision to cancel all student clinical placements. The good news is that as of June, we are welcoming students back into our clinics for placements. State border closures and Uni requirements may still be restrictive for some. If you had a placement booked in an Apiam clinic in the second half of this year (or would like to book one) please get in touch with me so that I can keep you updated.

For final years applying for new grad vet positions in our clinics, not much has changed. We are still conducting our initial interviews via Zoom. If you are then short-listed we will invite you to visit the clinic for a few days. Some state border closures are impacting the ability to visit clinics however we expect this might ease over the next few months.

For now, we are busy with initial interviews for mixed positions in a some clinics - see the list on the back page. With 6 months still to go, more positions might open so if you don't see a position vacant in the clinic or region that interests you, please express your interest to me and I will keep you informed.



CONGRATULATIONS CHARLIE MINTZ

**NEW HORIZONS CLINICAL
PLACEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
WINNER
UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE**



Charlie was recently awarded Apiam's scholarship to assist with travel and accommodation expenses when visiting Apiam clinics for placement in 2021.

Being a student with a strong interest in production animal medicine, Charlie plans to use the bursary to travel to some Apiam clinics in South West Victoria where we have a large production animal caseload.



IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

24 – 28 June 2020

Global Veterinary Careers Summit

Meet me at this virtual event to help veterinary professionals and students grow their veterinary careers worldwide. Leading global speakers and incredible interactive events.

5 – 23 July 2020

AVA VetFest

AVA's virtual conference for 2020
Over 100 sessions plus live chat and interactive Q&A.

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employees are
our focus



APIAM RECRUITMENT

We are currently recruiting for the following:

- **Mixed practice Veterinarian – Terang & Mortlake Veterinary Clinic, SW Victoria.**
- **New / Recent Grad Veterinarian – Companion Animals - Dubbo Veterinary Hospital, NSW**
- **Recent graduate or experienced Veterinarian – predominantly companion animals – Gippsland Veterinary Hospital, Victoria.**
- **Experienced companion animal Veterinarian – Fur Life Vet, Bendigo, Victoria**
- **New / Recent Grad Veterinarian – Mixed with dairy focus - Smithton, Tasmania.**
- **Large animal Veterinarian – Gympie Veterinary Services, Queensland.**

Please contact Dr Leisa Denaro to discuss any of these positions or to express your interest in other clinics or regions.

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