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Newsletter – Spring 2022

New Team Member Jessica O'Dell – Assistant Hydrotherapist



Jess volunteered with us last year and fitted right in with the team. Since January she has now been working part time as an assistant hydrotherapist. Jess' role involves helping our 2 qualified hydrotherapists, Kim and Kathryn, in treating some of the more complex patients. This may be because they are a large breed, they could be nervous or they could require more support due to their age or condition. Having an extra pair of hands in the pool makes treating these patients safer for both the patient and the hydrotherapist. Jess is incredibly enthusiastic and passionate about dogs and will eventually become a fully-fledged hydrotherapist.

Size doesn't matter...

We're sometimes asked if we can see dogs on the extremes of the breed size spectrum and the answer is usually... Yes!

Here are two of our current patients proving that size doesn't matter...

Dexter – Age: 4, Breed: St Bernard, Weight: 99kg

Dexter started attending sessions due to a weak hind limb, following surgery due to a cruciate ligament rupture. He's seen some excellent improvement just a couple of months into his treatment. Due to Dexter's size, he will continue attending sessions for maintenance for the rest of his life... but we're more than happy to treat this gentle giant for many more years.



Terry – Age: 6, Breed: Yorkshire Terrier, Weight: 4.2kg

Terry has been attending sessions with us since May 2018 due to a condition called luxating patella. Hydrotherapy has helped him build muscle in his back legs so that the condition doesn't cause him to limp anymore. He now just comes every three weeks to maintain his results. We have additional platforms we can put in the pool for little legs.

Puppy Socialisation and Swim classes are back!!!!...

We had to stop these classes due to COVID but with the lifting of all the restrictions we have now decided to bring them back. These classes give puppies a great opportunity to socialise and have a safe introduction to the water with a qualified hydrotherapist. These classes are for up to four puppies (up to 12 months). The puppies are allowed to socialise under the supervision of one of our hydrotherapists and then each puppy has 1-2-1 time in the pool with an experienced hydrotherapist. Puppies will need vet consent to attend the classes. Please get in contact if you'd like any further information.

