



Veterinary Science Newsletter

News and updates

"Puss" will forever be remembered

The lovely Puss made herself known as the Campus mascot (aka princess) after the 2011 floods. Quickly becoming a regular welcoming party of one for visiting staff and students to 8106, Puss made a significant positive impact on thousands of people over the past 14 years. She'd be up for the occasional scratch or pat, and always up for a treat! Loud and cheeky, waiting for her breaky each morning, taking every opportunity to sneak into the anatomy intern office to cuddle up on her chair for the day.

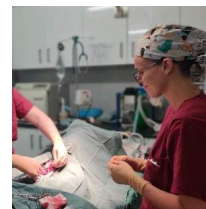


We were so blessed to have her healing and joyful presence on the Gatton Campus. Puss will be forever missed ❤️

The memorial stone for Puss (photo) has now been placed outside 8106 Level 1 entrance where Puss regularly waited to greet staff and students.

ABC story on SVS Students at Logan Pound

The ABC recently produced an [article](#) and [video](#) about SVS students learning surgery skills at the Logan Pound. Both feature final year BVSc student Pranav Narayanan. Over 700 students have passed through the clinic's doors since the partnership began in 2019.



Chiara Palmieri visits the Institute of Pathology of the Technical University of Munich

Chiara Palmieri recently visited the Institute of Pathology of the Technical University of Munich (TUM) as part of the UQ-TUM Partnership Research Collaboration Grants Scheme. She delivered a guest lecture on comparative pathology, animal models of human diseases and environmental oncology, engaging in collaborative research discussions and highlighting the critical connections between animal and human health. This visit, hosted by Prof. Katja Steiger and her research team, has strengthened research ties between UQ and TUM, fostering collaboration in translational medicine and One Health.

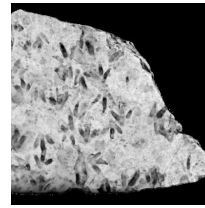


A Palaeontologist in our midst

Anthony Romilio works casually in the SVS Clinical Skills Hub, where he maintains the models and workspace for students and tutors students in their use. You may not be aware that he is also a dedicated palaeontologist who specialises in the study of fossil dinosaur footprints and trackways.

Anthony was recently featured in [UQ News](#) for his work identifying dinosaur footprints on a rock sample at Biloela State High School (see photo). He has also been featured in The

Guardian's comic strip: [Dinosaur footprints found in the Banana Shire? A true and also nice story where nothing bad happens.](#)



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SVS graduates launch careers in outback Queensland

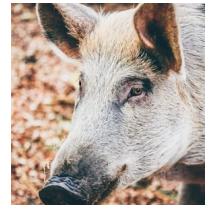
According to a recent [news article](#), BVSc graduate Gracie Rowan and BVetTech graduate Emily Dingle are launching their careers in Cloncurry, 700 kilometres west of Townsville. It is good to see our graduates filling much needed positions in rural and remote areas.



Tatiana Proboste Iberti's research makes the news

Tatiana Proboste Iberti's research on feral pigs recently featured in UQ News and in the media. Please see the links below for more information:

- [Read ABC News story](#)
- [Read UQ News story](#)
- [Read 2GB Sydney News story](#)



School of Veterinary Science Student Placement Support

Placements are vital to student learning and their preparation for veterinary practice. Sadly, financial pressures sometimes stand in the way of students getting the most from their placement experience.

Giving to support students in placement means removing financial barriers so that tomorrow's veterinarians can focus on their studies, their learning and on one day giving back to the communities they will live and practice in.

Placement poverty is real – and is often heightened when students do practicums in rural and regional communities. The realities of financial hardship can make students reluctant to step too far outside their comfort zone or too far from home.

With your help, students can stop worrying about making ends meet and put their minds to becoming the very best veterinarians they can be, exploring both city and country pathways.

[Read more](#)

Upcoming events and opportunities

HDR Seminar Series

Please come along to this week's HDR seminar to support our HDR students!

Use of Detection Dogs for Pregnancy Diagnosis in Cattle
Ella-Maree Watkins: e.watkins@uq.edu.au

A Spark of Fertility: Laser Sperm Selection in Horse ICSI
Joanne Smith: joanne.smith1@uq.edu.au

Date: Thursday 3 April

Time: 12-1pm

Location: 8111-113 - [Plant Industries Building](#), [Learning Theatre](#)

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For medical emergencies, UQ still mandates UQ Security be contacted first, all hours, on ext **53333** or **3365 3333**.

In both cases, remember to let them know you are calling from UQ GATTON campus and in the latter case, your building number.

- 8114 (Veterinary Science Building)
- 8106 (Veterinary Teaching Building including Anatomy, Post-mortem, MPL and Histo labs)
- 8156 (Veterinary Medical Centre)
- 8179 (Clinical Studies Centre)



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