



Senior Pet Promotion



The ASAP Senior pet promotion is back in 2010, providing you with a very significant discount on the geriatric screen blood test. The offer extends a 25% discount and is available to all ASAP members for a period of one month per practice, from August until October 2010.

Please [contact us](#) to arrange your discount or for further information about the tests

Seminar nurses invited to Southpaws



Following her successful seminar, presented on “Pre-op and post-op care of the surgery patient” last month, Anna Minogue wanted to invite interested nurses to visit for a day or just come over for a personal tour at Southpaws. We hope you take advantage of this offer to explore one of the

best referral facilities in Melbourne.

Welcome to our new team members

Last month has seen 3 new staff members join the ASAP Team;

Dr Julie Wayne joins us as a staff veterinary pathologist. She was awarded the National AVA Pathology Prize for Undergraduates in 1990 and gained her membership of the Australian College in veterinary pathology in 2000 after completing an internship at Queensland university. Since then Julie gained further experience working with the DPI, Gribbles, ACE laboratories and Gippsland Pathology. She also acted as a lecturer in Veterinary Pathology at the University of Liverpool. Julie will report both clinical pathology and histopathology cases.

Jody Maree Ralls - has joined our Microbiology department as a permanent microbiologist. Jody has been a qualified human microbiologist for 18 years. She has worked over the years with the Red cross blood bank, Unipath, Pathlab and Gribbles laboratories. She brings significant experience in a range of microbiological procedures and PCR experience to the lab. Please feel free to call Jody to discuss your submissions with her.

Chris Hageman joined our courier department as a permanent driver - Chris worked in Australia Post for almost 30 years as a senior postal services officer. His experience spans customer service, staff management, QC and OH&S, stock control and accounting. He is also the Scoresby fire brigade volunteer elected treasurer. I am sure you will find his gentle manner a pleasure to work with.

Jean Taylor also joined our Geelong and Bellarine peninsula courier team. Jean is a full time mum with experience in the retail industry and a strong focus on customer service. She is a keen animal lover and is sure to brighten your day with her forever smiling face. Please feel free to contact her with any courier or supplies requirement when you see her at your clinic.

RSVP for the coming seminars at the Lab

For Vets (Nurses also welcome) 17th August 7.30 Start at the Lab and 31st August in Geelong (Geelong west town hall)

Hind limb paresis / paralysis in dogs- diagnosis & treatment

Dr Charles Kuntz, Southpaws specialty surgery for animals

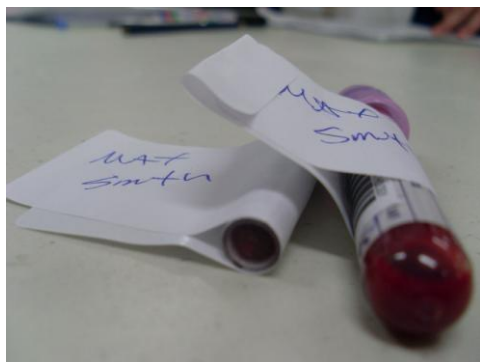
For Nurses (Vets also welcome) 28th September 7.30 Start at the Lab

Practical session in blood films preparation and evaluation

Rachal McKay, ASAP lab Haematology

Seminars are free for all ASAP Members, \$20.00 for non-ASAP members, finger food & drinks provided
RSVP By Fax 03 9562 0055 or email admin@asaplab.com.au

Save on blood tube stickers



Recently we have seen more and more clinics label blood tubes by using large stickers. Unfortunately these prevent us from loading those tubes onto our machines and centrifuges.

We are therefore forced to remove them and re-label them prior to testing.

If we could please ask vets and nurses to use the labels on the tubes (animal name is sufficient) so as to avoid delays in processing.

Your help is very much appreciated From all the ASAP team.

