

Veterinary Science



Isabella (Bella) Fitzgerald

CAREER PATH: I'd love to specialise in the future but not sure in what area yet! For now, I'm a big fan of largies and exotics. I'm also really interested in research and advocacy down the track.

ABOUT ME: I'm from Sydney originally. Outside of study I love the outdoors and anything artsy.

FUN FACT: I've got a bit of a background in music. I sing and play saxophone, guitar, and piano.



Erica Henriksen

CAREER PATH: I'm interested in working with large animals and in remote areas with Bovine as my current main interest, though as I undertake more placement, mixed practice is becoming more appealing. I love surgery, routine procedures and being on the road.

ABOUT ME: I am from Ballarat and Vet Science is my 2nd degree (B. Animal and Veterinary Bioscience in 2015). When I have spare time I love getting outdoors and doing some geocaching and camping.

FUN FACT: I spent a year in South Africa (Kruger National Park) completing an internship in a Disease Ecology Lab, assisting in several rabies vaccination & sterilisation campaigns throughout Southern Africa.



Emily Jones

CAREER PATH: I'm currently in 2nd year and have always dreamt of becoming a vet. When I graduate I'd like to work in mixed practice as I've really enjoyed working with a range of animals during placements.

ABOUT ME: I'm originally from Melbourne, but I really enjoy the weather in Townsville. I've worked in a cattery and I also play water polo.

FUN FACT: I'm allergic to cats.



Elise Mansfield

CAREER PATH: I've always wanted to be a vet for as long as I can remember and am currently in 4th Year. I would love to do mixed practice after I graduate and am developing an interest in orthopaedics.

ABOUT ME: I'm technically from Brisbane but have spent most of my life in Cairns. I love playing netball and am always up for any board game or card game. I like gardening but unfortunately do not have a green thumb..

FUN FACT: I used to compete in artistic figure skating and have been doing it since 2009.



Dana Raguz

CAREER PATH: When I graduate I hope to work in a mixed practice clinic as I love large animals but also have interest in small animals.

ABOUT ME: I am originally from the Gold Coast and I grew up with a family farm in Tenterfield, NSW. My family used to have Angus cattle but now we farm Boer goats and Dorper sheep.

FUN FACT: I love all kinds of sports and since moving to Townsville I have gotten my scuba diving certificate so now I hope to indulge in the reef at our doorstep!



Wing Tung (Charleen) Tai - 2022 Mentor Leader

CAREER PATH: I'm currently in my fourth year of vet science. I'm hoping to get into Small Animal Medicine and eventually develop enough skills to maybe venture into the 'exotics' side of things.

ABOUT ME: I grew up in Sydney so moving to Townsville has been a pretty big change for me. I'll be living on campus this year, so don't be a stranger if you're ever on campus and want to study together or just simply have a chat!

FUN FACT: I'm currently the student representative for PAW by Blackmores, so if you wanna try one of their products for free, let me know!!