



NEWSLETTER

Season's Greetings to all our clients

Everyone at the Kelburn Vet Centre would like to wish a happy holiday season and a very Merry Christmas to all of our clients, and your furry or feathered family members. We hope you enjoy reading our summer newsletter.



Seton and the Kelburn Vet Centre team.

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Rumpelteazer's Column



I thought you might like to know where my name comes from.

When I arrived on the scene, Seton's family had just been reading T. S. Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats", and thought I suited the name Rumpelteazer out of one of the poems (although they say that my character is not like that of my name sake).

Happy holidays, and thank you all again for your pats and opening the clinic door for me as I go in and out all day - it is good to be a clinic cat!



Later, Rumpelteazer

Clinic renovations complete



We are enjoying our new surgery recovery cage area, and dental station.

Shallah Tocker - Eye saved

Shallah's owners knew that there was a serious problem when she arrived home holding her eye shut after a suspected cat fight, with what appeared to be a lot of water leaking from the eye. They took their cat to the after-hours vet immediately, where she was given medication, and she was then brought to see us the next day. On examination, it was found that the other cat's claw had gone right into Shallah's eye, and hooked up the iris (coloured part of the eye), bringing this back up through her cornea. The resultant hole in the cornea meant that aqueous humor (the fluid inside the eye) was leaking out - very

Lacerated cornea with Iris protruding



Distorted Iris

painful, and signifying a high risk of permanent eye damage.

Shallah was admitted for surgery, which involved releasing the iris from the cornea, resuturing the cornea closed, and then reinflating the eye with fluid.

A few veterinary check-ups and eye medications later, Shallah is looking her usual lovely self, and is very lucky to have both her eyes intact and functional.



Shallah admires her purrfectly healed eye

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