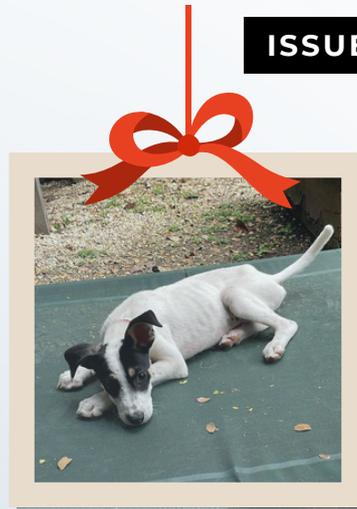


HAPPY
Birthdays



We have just had a 2nd birthday!

If you have supported us in any way—big or small—you have helped make Vanuatu’s first animal charity clinic not only possible, but successful. Your past support has enabled us to sponsor veterinarians, develop our clinic, and purchase vital surgical supplies and consumables.

That support has taken many forms: donating time, money, or resources; sending words of encouragement; offering help; spreading the word in the community; sponsoring an animal or an outreach program; or even adopting one (or more!) of our orphan animals. Every single contribution truly matters.

I am incredibly proud of the boys and girls—young and not so young—who step forward to help animals in need. If you want to help improve the often heartbreaking situation faced by animals here in Vanuatu, please come and talk to us about how you can be involved. We are a small team doing the very best we can, and with your support and input, we can achieve so much more.

We invite you to take a few moments to see the progress we have made, how far we have come, and the dreams and aspirations we hold for going even further. Please review our current sponsorships and projects—maybe, just maybe, there is one small thing you could do to help us get there.



Lydia Coutts
President - Animals Vanuatu Association

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2025



What your support has made possible, this year alone :

- 15 visiting vets | 375+ volunteer hours
- 3 remote outreach programs
- 400+ animals sterilised
- 300+ animals treated for illness, injury & parasites
- 18 orphaned animals fostered and adopted
- Affordable vaccinations now available
- Parasite treatment provided to 400+ animals
- Professional clinic equipment installed
- Nearly 2,000 supporters in our online community
- Developed an outdoor covered kennel area (thank you Internal Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) with emergency overnight care provision



2 SUCCESSFUL PAWS IN PARADISE PROJECTS :

1. Moso Island



- Desexed 93 animals and provided parasite treatment to over 100 animals
- Hosted Dr Andrew Ottley (Ulladulla Veterinary Hospital) and veterinary nurse Ashley Hanchard
- Received generous sponsorship from Vanuatu Tourism Office, Watermark on Moso, and The Moso
- Entered a joint venture and strengthened our partnership with Dr Karin and her team at Sams Animal Welfare



2. Mele Village

- Desexed 85 animals & parasite treated 100+ animals
- Hosted visiting veterinary professionals from New Zealand, including Dr Priyanka, Dr Fiona & veterinary nurses Billie and Akiko
- Received sponsorship support from BRED Bank
- Meals provided through the generous sponsorship of The Beach Bar
- Discounted dinner kindly supported by Island Magic Resort
- Accommodation sponsored by Robin, Bukura Beach House
- Strengthened our joint venture & collaboration with Dr Karin and team at Sams Animal Welfare



Are you a tourism operator and would like to improve animal welfare in your area so that your guests have a better experience?

Talk to us about our PAWS IN PARADISE initiative.

PARTNER WITH US!

PARASITE TREATMENTS

Thanks to the generosity of donors and the tireless efforts of animal advocate Sam Royce, we provided parasite treatment for over 400 animals this year. Every animal sterilised at our clinic receives this



treatment, giving them a healthy start to life. We need your help to continue this vital care—please consider donating today to ensure more animals get the treatment they need.



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES

With community support and our GoFundMe drive, our clinic is now equipped with the following :

Gas/oxygen anaesthetic machine / surgical tables / veterinary kennels
microscope / vet scales / Oximeter
stethoscopes / ultrasound / xray / steriliser

*a special thank you to
Luke Gamble
Worldwide Veterinary Service
for our wonderful xray machine & feline spay kits*



WHATS PLANNED FOR 2026

After our recent planning session, we're excited for a big year ahead!

Some of our goals for this year, include:

- 4 remote outreaches to reach animals in need
- Hosting 4-10 international volunteers
- Expanding our clinic for additional surgeries
- Securing a full-time vet & support staff
- Continue toward self-sustainability
- Secure funding for education programs
- Improve our electronic communication facilities
- Double our outdoor facility - more kennels, more care

Apart from financial donations (for medicines, drugs, and consumables, we will be reaching out to our generous Vanuatu community for specific support we need. We have outlined this below. This will address some of the challenges we are facing at this time.

This support will also ensure we maintain the highest standards of care for every animal we treat.

We have achieved so much over the past two years, but our future depends on ongoing community support. **Please don't wait until you need our help—by then, we may not be here.** Your support today ensures we can continue to exist, grow, and provide care when animals need us most.

If we fail to succeed, there will be nowhere for communities to turn for animals in need, and that would be a tragedy for Vanuatu.

We are asking for some support for this year, please see requirements below.

Long term plans include a **mobile clinic** & a **semi-permanent** base in **Santo**



PROJECT	HOW YOU CAN HELP - requirements for 2026
remote outreaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate toward a specific outreach • Volunteer to either co-ordinate an outreach or to support the team - please talk to us about joining the team for outreaches - training provided
International volunteers	<p>Resort, hotel, Airbnb? Could you offer accommodation? We also need transport, meals, financial support for our wonderful volunteers</p>
Developing our clinic	<p>Sponsor a fridge for our meds and vaccines - vt50,000 (we have received a generous discount on a higher value fridge)</p>
<p>Donate for our clinic renovations - this will accommodate more volunteer vets & more surgeries - vt180,000. Involves installing an external door in a concrete wall.</p>	
<p>Sponsor a covered entrance - this will provide a dry area for pet owners & their animals waiting to receive help- vt250,000 If you are a builder/contractor, maybe you can donate labour, while we fundraise for the materials - or vice versa?</p>	
<p>Sponsor or donate new sterilisation instruments. Each set costs vt25000 (+AUD300)</p>	
Communications Support	<p>We don't have phone, internet, or data connection but rely on volunteers to provide their own. When we are in the field or on outreach, its harder to deliver services & stay in touch with our volunteers & communities that need help. We are seeking donations or sponsorship for 2 phones and 2 mobile modems, including monthly data support, to help us maintain vital communication.</p>
Developing our outdoor space	<p>Last year, we were given a grant by ifaw to create a partial undercover area to keep our patients. This year we hope to secure funding to add to this facility. vt450,000 (AUD4500)</p>