

BRANCH NEWS



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Annual branch family weekend - 20-22 Feb 2015 @ Tieties Bay



All vets, vet nurse and their families are invited to join us. Our crayfish weekend includes Fri & Sat supper, Sun breakfast and CPD at R380 per adult and R190 for children 12-18 years old. Please RSVP details to [Lesley](#) so that the logistics can be sorted out.

On Saturday the CPD on behavior medicine and physiotherapy for the private practitioner starts at 15:00 followed by the AGM. The programme and more info is available on our [Facebook](#) group or [SAVA webpage](#).

The role of animals in ancient cultures



Jimmy Nelson published a phenomenal photo gallery from across the globe titled "[before they pass away](#)" of ancient tribes and cultures facing extinction.

The [Chuckchi](#) from Siberia is of the opinion that "The way you treat your dog in this life determines your place in heaven" whilst "Fine horses and fierce eagles are the wings of the [Khazak](#)". Awesome photography.

Disaster tip of the month—hospital evacuation



The most common types of natural disasters are floods and fires (forest, man made, arson or electrical fires). To current knowledge, terrorist attacks have not yet damaged any veterinary clinic or hospital. Except from: [Veterinary Disaster Response](#) by Wingfield and Palmer. Read more on our [Facebook](#) group or [SAVA webpage](#).

Also see the Dec 2014 article from the BVA [Veterinary Record](#) on 'One health and emergency preparedness' on [Facebook](#) or our [SAVA webpage](#).

Amendment to AHS stop over quarantine notice released Dec 2014



Following numerous enquiries relating to the mandatory Stop Over Quarantine (SOQ) as referred to in the notice released by State Vet Boland a further notice has been released for clarification, together with the Stop Over Quarantine Procedure. You can find it on [FB](#) or [SAVA](#)

Family news: [Invite](#) for Western Cape branch family weekend at Tieties bay. A vet's blog on [compassion fatigue](#).

[Pets as therapy SA Dec 2014 Newsletter](#). An option for vets and/or maybe refer selected clients with suitable pets to get involved.

Disease outbreaks and [Epidemiology reports](#).

Welfare news: Visit the [SAVA CVC](#) website.

Interested in research and teaching ethics, visit the [ANZCCART](#) website.

BVA article on 'One health and emergency preparedness' by [Stauffer](#).

Interesting articles for this month on our [FB group](#) or [SAVA webpage](#).

What do you call a vet that can treat only one species? A [doctor](#).

Dates to diarise Feb 2015: on our [Facebook](#) or branch [SAVA webpage](#).

Join the free [virtual BioConference on laboratory animal science](#) 4-5 Feb.

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