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We're delighted to announce DVDs from our first Symposium are now up for sale. Each of the presentations at the May 2008 Symposium was video taped and they are available for you to re-live the event, see what you missed, or share with other owners/vets!

To order, email [info@ferretcongress.org.au](mailto:info@ferretcongress.org.au) or write to us (address at the top of this newsletter)

### COMPLETE SET OF DVDS - \$10.00

There are 5 DVD discs in total, each with a professional menu screen so you can skip straight to the presentation you want. There is approximately 10 hours of footage overall.

- **Disc 1:** History of Domestication (Bob Church), Blockages (Dr David Neck), Heartworm (Dr Lynda Bonning)
- **Disc 2:** Enrichment (Bob Church), Ferret-proofing inside and out (Shirley Hewett), Adrenal Disease (Dr Jerry Murray)
- **Disc 3:** Teeth & Diet (Bob Church), Sarcoptic Mange (Dr Lynda Bonning), Insulinoma (Dr Jerry Murray)
- **Disc 4:** Diet Logistics (Shirley Hewett), Cardiomyopathy (Dr David Neck), Natural Diet & Periodontal Disease (Dr Tom Lonsdale)
- **Disc 5:** A copy of all highlights (see below). A great way to get an overview of the entire weekend for those short on time.

### VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS - free on our web site

We have highlights from each talk available on our web site [www.ferretcongress.org.au](http://www.ferretcongress.org.au). They are free to download, and each clip is several minutes long.

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to Kate for the hours of work editing and producing the DVDs and highlight clips for us! Thank you also to Chris for manning the video camera at the event.



## Reminder about photos:



Photos of the Symposium are available on our web site at [www.ferretcongress.org.au/photos.toy](http://www.ferretcongress.org.au/photos.toy). If you have any photos you would like to share, please email them through to us or post us a CD.



You can also purchase a CD copy of the photos for \$5.00 including postage. The photos on the CD can be viewed either on your TV (using a standard DV player) or on your computer.



## 2009 FERRET HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Work is well underway for the next Symposium, and we are pleased to bring you some preliminary details

**WHEN?** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009

**WHERE?** EASTWOOD, SYDNEY



Despite the economical climate, we will be striving to keep the costs around the same as the first Symposium (\$129 per person for the full 2 days). Sadly (and these prices are greatly reduced for IFCA) accommodation costs are somewhat higher and will be around \$110.00 per night for a room with 1 double and 1 single bed. Bring your friends or family along to share the cost!

To make things a little easier, we plan to allow payments to be made in installments - more details will be available shortly.

Wishing you and your ferrets a safe and healthy 2009.



IFCA Committee