

Right: Ott and Neng celebrated Ott's birthday with their mother at the Dragon Club they both manage in Patong .

When a stray dog turned up on the front porch of a local business, the owner didn't have the heart to shoo it away. The dog had a casual demeanor about it and the business owner decided to keep it.

For the next few weeks the dog lazed on the porch and customers got used to stepping over it. The owner dutifully took it to the vet and had it neutered and vaccinated which set him back about 3,000 baht.

A couple of weeks later a customer walked into the business, took one look at the dog, and said to the owner that it was his and it have just wandered off a few weeks before. As it seemed comfortable where it was, the customer said it might as well stay there as it was being well cared for.

He also pointed out that no vaccinations or neutering was needed as he had taken care of it recently. Surprised by the fact that the vet hadn't picked up that the dog had already been neutered, the owner asked where the previous neutering had been carried out. The same place as it worked out. When another customer turned up on the premises a week later it transpired that he had also looked after the dog and had also had the vaccinations and neutering done, and yes, at the same place.

Nice work if you can get it!

A reader has sent in a plea to be on the watch for a pick-pocket working the Soi Sea Dragon area. The male rose seller uses the method of pushing a bunch of flowers in the victim's face while going through their pockets while they are distracted. Our reader said the rose seller tried it on him and his friend and they confronted him when he tried it on another less than five minutes later. The man has a

dark complexion and is believed to come from one of Thailand's neighbouring countries.

Police in Phang Nga stopped a woman, as she tried to get off a bus after other passengers said they saw her steal a mobile phone.

But after a search failed to find the phone, police decided to call the number to see where it was and heard a muffled ringing coming from under the woman's dress.

She was taken to a local police station where a strip search by female police officers found it wasn't hidden in the usual place, but had been hidden in her rectum.

The doctor was called in to extract the phone and it was sprayed with disinfectant before being handed back to its owner.

Personally, we think they should have let her keep it. The thought of where the phone had been every time it rang wouldn't be a lot of fun.

With fewer people around at the moment, some teams in the Patong Darts League have been struggling to get players.

This happened recently to the Two Black Sheep team, so they roped in one of the staff who had never even picked up a dart let alone played in the league.

She was there just to make up the numbers and lost her singles game.

But when it came to her next game the practise was starting to pay off. With the team needing 119 to win, 'Bee' stepped up and asked what she had to aim for. 19 first, and that's where the first dart went. Aim for 20 next and they showed her where that number was. The dart went straight into triple 20 and all of a sudden a double 20 would win the game. 'Bee' had no idea what all the

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