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For the past 14 months, British expat Charlotte has trained with UFIT, doing one-on-one sessions with trainer Lachlan three to four times a week, complemented by UFIT's group bootcamp on Sundays at Tanjong Beach. UFIT, which has five gym locations throughout the city, offers everything from tailored personal training and women's-only SHEFIT programmes to bootcamps and CrossFit, plus special fitness retreats – something for everyone, really. Meanwhile, UFIT Clinic offers physiotherapy, massage therapy, osteopathy and nutrition services, plus dedicated prenatal programmes.

Why she started: "I needed to lose weight and I wanted to get fit. After trying to do this on my own, I realised I just wasn't seeing the results that I wanted. So, I decided I needed to do something different and make an investment into my health and fitness. A friend of mine who was looking great recommended her trainer, Lachlan Hay at UFIT on Amoy Street. The next day I had a trial session and have never looked back."

Why she loves it: "What I love most about our workouts, hands down, is the variety. I never know what I'm going to be doing when I walk into the gym. We cover a variety of exercises from weight lifting and HIIT to Strongman training and Muay Thai; there's always something different. I also like the fact that having a trainer pushes me to do more than I ever would on my own. I really enjoy working out with Lachlan, even at 6am. He puts a lot of thought and time into designing sessions that he knows will challenge me and are fun to do."

Results: "Where do I start? In the last 14 months, I've lost 25kg, run three half marathons and lifted weights that I never imagined were possible. I feel fit, strong and, most importantly, healthy. I've achieved my original goals and way more. Also, I've learnt two things: firstly, we're able to achieve anything if we want it enough and, secondly, we're capable of way more than we think we are."

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