

ANZCVS Vet Science Week 2026
Friday 24 July 2026 to Sunday 26 July 2026

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Time	Session 1 Animal Welfare	Session 1 2026 Australian Society of Veterinary Pathologists Conference & DTF Scientific Conference in collaboration with ANZCVS Pathology Chapter	Session 1 Cattle	Session 1 Emergency Critical Care	Session 1 Small Animal Medicine Sponsored by Protexin	Session 1 Surgery	Session 1 MMLA	Session 1 VAA	Session 1 Ophthalmology	Session 1 Vet Behaviour	Session 1 Zoo and Wildlife	Session 1 VPSA	Time			
08:30	Animal welfare teaching in Australian veterinary schools Prof Clive Phillips	Forensic Toxicology Prof Rachel Altaverna	International Keynote: Update on infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis (pinkeye) Prof Craig McConnell	Advanced respiratory support in tick paralysis: Nuances, complication & lessons learnt. Ellie Leister	The takeaway: From information overload to actionable insights - 2025/26 literature review Luke Johnston	Perioperative preparation for BOAS - optimizing outcomes Bryden Stanley	Guardians of the 3Rs: Opportunities to better support Animal Ethics Committee (AEC) members in Australia. Preliminary results from a survey of AEC members. Mandy Errington	Behavioural modifying agents within the perioperative period Nicole Lobry de Bruyn	Systemic antibiotic use in ophthalmic surgery Katy Hou	PTSD/EMDR Gabrielle Carter	Successful treatment and monitoring of two hyperglycemia koala cases undergoing rehabilitation using the Freestyle Libre 2 monitor Presenter TBC	Dermatology Dani Hoolahan	08:30			
09:00	One Welfare for equine veterinarians Lesley Hawson	Forensic investigation of mass graves and mortality events Lydia Marwood			M. Bovis Mark Hazelton	Anticoagulant rodenticide toxicity Prof Andrew Mackin	Norwich terrier UAS/GOLPP - latest updates Grace Lai and Bryden Stanley	Management of facility teams Louise Rabbit	Group Discussion: Using behavioural modifying agents when managing maladaptive pain		Autologous tensor fascia lata grafting in ophthalmic oncology and beyond Magnolia Bell		Veterinary behaviour Jacqui Ley	Successful treatment and cure of Nidovirus-1 in a bluetongue lizard Presenter TBC	09:00	
09:30	Characteristics of successful dog adoption Eileen Thumpkin	Forensic Radiology Lydia Marwood			FMD and MRNA vaccine Peter Kirkland						Outcomes of cataract surgery in French bulldogs Elise Sherrington				Analgesia & anaesthesia in Australian frogs: A case report on amphibian amputation (Green & Gold Bell frog) Presenter TBC	09:30
10:00	Where are we on whips? Prof Paul McGreevy	Domestic violence and animal abuse in Australia Lydia Marwood									Use of buccal mucosa to replace a third eyelid in a dog Anita Dutton				Jo Griffith Memorial Speaker Wildlife Pharmacology: Pharmacokinetics of treatments for sarcoptic mange in wombats Presenter TBC	10:00
10:30	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	10:30			
11:00	Session 2 Animal Welfare and Cattle	Session 2 2026 Australian Society of Veterinary Pathologists Conference & DTF Scientific Conference in collaboration with ANZCVS Pathology Chapter	Abstract session	Session 2 Emergency Critical Care	Session 2 Small Animal Medicine	Session 2 Surgery	Session 2 MMLA	Session 2 VAA	Session 2 Ophthalmology	Session 2 Vet Behaviour	Session 2 Zoo and Wildlife	Session 2 VPSA	11:00			
11:00	Welfare assessments on feedlots Teresa Collins	Abstract session		Tick antiserum & trends in epidemiology Ellie Leister	Immune-mediated polyarthritis Prof Andrew Mackin	Epiglottic retroversion Bryden Stanley	Metabolic and welfare impacts of diabetes induction using Streptozotocin (STZ) in mice John Innes	Presentations TBA	Modified postero-anterior cycloablation and thermocautery for ciliary body tumours in dogs Benjamin Reynolds	Veterinary behaviour Kersti Seksel	Greater Glider translocation project in Central QLD Presenter TBC	5 top things I learnt on the Vet Vault Hubert Hiemstra	11:00			
11:30	Welfare benchmarking in dairy Mike Shalcrass			Chromobacterium violaceum pathology in free ranging koalas associated with a significant wet weather event Presenter TBC	11:30											
12:00	An update on WOA as it relates to Australia and NZ Carolyn Guy			Investigating the risk of emerging fungal diseases in platypus in Australia mainland Presenter TBC	12:00											
12:30	Animal Welfare in China Prof Clive Phillips			International perspectives on high caseload management in wildlife hospitals Presenter TBC	12:30											
12:30				Panel discussion: Tick panel Ellie Leister, Erin Mooney, Stephen Barker, Panelist 4 TBC	Fever of unknown origin Prof Andrew Mackin	Tracheal tear to repair: restoring airflow Katy Townsend	Human/animal behavioural requirements/enrichment Sarah Pentum				Presentations TBA		Ophthalmology residency in the 1980s-how far we have come. Anita Dutton	Veterinary behaviour Sally Nixon	AI use in veterinary medicine Hubert Hiemstra	12:30
13:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	13:00			
14:00	ANZCVS College AGM 2:00PM - 3:00PM												14:00			
15:00	CONFERENCE CLOSE												15:00			