

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

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08:00	<b>WELCOME TO COUNTRY CEREMONY &amp; OFFICIAL COLLEGE WELCOME</b>												08:00	
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08:30	<b>Session 1 Animal Welfare and Vet Behaviour</b>	<b>Session 1 Pathology*</b>	<b>Session 1 Cattle</b>	<b>Session 1 Emergency Critical Care</b>	<b>Session 1 Small Animal Medicine and Feline Sponsored by Royal Canin</b>	<b>Session 1 Surgery</b>	<b>Session 1 MMLA and Zoo and Wildlife</b>	<b>Session 1 VAA</b>	<b>Session 1 Dentistry Sponsored by Im3</b>	<b>Session 1 Vet Epidemiology and Vet Public Health</b>		<b>Session 1 VSMR</b>	08:30	
08:30	Introducing the telecome <b>Cristina Wilkins</b>	<b>Keynote:</b> Whole genome sequencing (WGS) – applications in research and diagnostic investigations <b>Kim Halpin</b>	<b>International Keynote:</b> In sickness and in health till death do us part: Rethinking livestock causes of death <b>Prof Craig McConnell</b>	<b>Keynote:</b> <b>Professor Elizabeth Rozanski</b>	Tubulopathies in dogs and cats <b>Dennis Woerde</b>	Abdominal imaging <b>Presenter TBC</b>	Alligators to zebra fish, advanced imaging and anatomy research opportunities across the species. <b>Scott Echols</b>		Staged dentistry – POV from business, GP vet, vet dentist, nurse, anaesthetist <b>Gary Turnbull, Maggie Burley, Kieren Madden, Tara Cashman, Bec Tucker</b>	Animals in the machine: AI and animal ethics <b>Simon Coghlan</b>		<b>International Keynote:</b> The science behind the application and effects of manual therapies <b>Elien Martens</b>	08:30	
09:30	Optimisation of environments for domestic cats <b>Caroline Thursfield</b>	Molecular meets morphology - an introduction to in situ hybridisation and spatial transcriptomics <b>Anjana Karawita and Richard Ploeg</b>	Wearables: Navigating the seas of data - lessons from veterinary practice <b>Line Ferriman</b>	<b>Keynote:</b> <b>Professor Elizabeth Rozanski</b>	Glomerular diseases in dogs and cats <b>Dennis Woerde</b>	Gambling with the gallbladder - you in or out? <b>Bryden Stanley</b>	Diseases of aquarium fish - mycobacterium <b>Michael Grima</b>	<b>International Keynote:</b> Captive wildlife <b>Nigel Caulkett</b>		The use of AI and other technologies to monitor and inspect animals at processing establishments <b>Sarah Babington</b>		<b>International Keynote:</b> Canine sports medicine: the European experience with treatment of common injuries <b>Elien Martens</b>	09:30	
10:00	What owners and lab studies tell us about chews for dogs <b>Rimini Quinn</b>								<b>Group discussion:</b> Staged dentistry				10:00	
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11:00	Insights into canine adoption data <b>Georgie Caspar</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Next generation sequencing (NGS) for diagnostics - the good, the bad and the ugly (40 minutes) <b>Antibiograms and MICs - uses and misuses (30 minutes)</b> <b>Prof Glenn Browning</b>	DataLive: How vets can add value to Wearables conversations <b>Matt Buckley</b>	<b>Keynote:</b> <b>Prof Elizabeth Rozanski</b>	<b>International Keynote:</b> Managing immune-mediated haemolytic anaemia and immune-mediated thrombocytopenia on a budget: Applying spectrum of care principles <b>Prof Andrew Mackin</b>	Abdominal inferno - managing peritonitis <b>Bryden Stanley</b>	Marsupials - Monitoring, catching/trapping, release, field treatment/euthanasia. <b>Field work and ethics Stephanie Shaw</b>		Feline chronic gingivostomatitis - dental treatment - current body of evidence <b>Christine Hawke</b>		Feline seizures and neurobehavioural conditions: An update <b>Stacey Bradley</b>	Diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound in canine patients <b>Katharina Flatz</b>	11:00	
11:30	Prediction errors in animal learning <b>Cath Henshall</b>		FMD and an mRNA vaccine <b>Peter Kirkland</b>										11:30	
12:00	Breed differences in judgment bias <b>Richard Seymour</b>												12:00	
12:10			Nutrition and Technology 1 <b>Ian Lean</b>	<b>Keynote:</b> <b>Prof Elizabeth Rozanski</b>	Beyond steroids and NSAIDs: The rise of targeted immunomodulatory and anti-inflammatory therapies in veterinary practice <b>Prof Caroline Mansfield</b>	Charles Liver lobectomy <b>Presenter TBC</b>	Ethics of wildlife interventions <b>Michelle Campbell-Ward</b>			<b>Abstract session</b>		Updates in feline virology <b>Alison Stickney</b>	Extracorporeal shock wave therapy <b>Madeline Brown</b>	12:30
12:30	Canine welfare indices in air transport <b>Jacqui Ley &amp; Kersti Seksel</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Faecal multiplex PCR assays - a veterinary microbiologist's perspective <b>Prof Glenn Browning</b> (with contributions from Graham Swinney and Hannah Schneider)											12:30	
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14:00	<b>Session 3 Animal Welfare and Vet Behaviour</b>	<b>Session 3 Pathology*</b>	<b>Session 3 Cattle</b>	<b>Session 3 Emergency Critical Care</b>	<b>Session 3 Small Animal Medicine Sponsored by Royal Canin</b>	<b>Session 3 Surgery</b>	<b>Session 3 MMLA</b>	<b>Session 3 VAA</b>	<b>Session 3 Dentistry</b>	<b>Session 3 Vet Epidemiology and Vet Public Health</b>	<b>Session 3 Feline</b>	<b>Session 3 VSMR</b>	14:00	
14:00	COMPASS guidelines for conducting research into animal behaviour modification <b>Cath Henshall</b>	Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) – recent developments in birds and mammals <b>Frank Wong and Mark Hawes</b>	Update on clinical mastitis research <b>John House</b>		Microbes, medications and maturity: How early exposure influences lifelong immune health <b>Prof Caroline Mansfield</b>							<b>International Keynote:</b> Canine manual therapy: case-based discussion of indications and contraindications <b>Elien Martens</b>	14:00	
14:30	Updates on E-BARQ <b>Kate Fenner</b>								Use of novel cadaveric preservation for medical and surgical training <b>Scott Echols</b>	Experience with gorillas <b>Emma Johnston</b>	Greyhound dentistry - medical - fibrinolysis, Hyper K+, stress (not malignant hyperthermia) <b>Sarah Bigby</b>	Advances in the management of feline chronic gingivostomatitis <b>Andrea Harvey</b>	14:30	
14:40			Evaluation of a on-farm mastitis diagnostic kit to optimise antibiotic use under New Zealand pastoral conditions <b>Richard Munn</b>	<b>Panel discussion:</b> Advanced respiratory support panel <b>Prof Elizabeth Rozanski, Assoc Prof Claire Sharp, Panelist 3 TBC, Panelist 4 TBC</b>		<b>Abstract session</b>							14:45	
15:00	Recognising the fearful feline and the importance of a holistic approach to care <b>Sally Nixon</b>	Pattern before pathogen: CNS infections in livestock <b>Pedro Pincozowski</b>			<b>Abstract session</b>								15:00	
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15:30	Conflict behaviours in ridden horses <b>Prof Paul McGreevy</b>	Microbes in the mucosa – pathogenesis of bacterial gut disease <b>Mark Hawes</b>	Mastitis Diagnostics and AI <b>Presenter TBC</b>						LA anaesthesia <b>Gabby Musk</b>	Sustainability and managing environmental impacts of veterinary anaesthesia <b>Asher Allison</b>	Greyhound Dentistry - dental - CCUS, malocclusion, attachment loss <b>Janine Van Dam</b>	Apoquel use in Feline Dermatology Cases (The cat's out of the bag...) <b>Alex Moore</b>	<b>International Keynote:</b> Canine sports medicine: case-based discussion of the physiotherapist's approach <b>Elien Martens</b>	15:30
16:00	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	16:00	
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16:30	Avian behaviour and welfare <b>Prof Raf Freire</b>	Chlamydia in mammals and birds <b>Martina Jelocnik and John Mackie</b>	Developing mastitis and reproduction consultancy in clinical practice <b>Steve Cranefield</b>	<b>Resident Lecture:</b> <i>Presentation title TBA</i> <b>Tegan Hunt</b>					Fostering Meaningful Lives for Animals Under Human Care <b>Sarah Pentum</b>	Understand the ventilator to set inspiration and consider species particularities to optimise expiration <b>Mathieu Raillard</b>	Team based approach to dental procedures: Defining the nurse's role <b>Maggie Burley</b>	Beyond enteritis: Clostridium species causing intra-abdominal disease <b>Clare Thomson</b>	Fact or fiction when it comes to (oral) analgesics. What do we know? <b>Asher Allison</b>	16:30
17:00	When dogs meet macropods <b>Randi Rotne and Sophie Masters</b>		Dairy farmer-female veterinary advisor relationships in New Zealand <b>Katrina Roberts</b>	ECC Chapter AGM		Rad body wall tumours <b>Presenter TBC</b>			A comparison of three different agents for Cane Toad anaesthesia <b>John Inns</b>				17:00	
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08:30	Animal welfare teaching in Australian veterinary schools <b>Prof Clive Phillips</b>	Forensic Toxicology <b>Prof Rachel Allavena</b>	International Keynote: Update on infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis (pink eye) <b>Prof Craig McConnell</b>	Advanced respiratory support in tick paralysis: Nuances, complication & lessons learnt. <b>Ellie Leister</b>	The takeaway: From information overload to actionable insights - 2025/26 literature review <b>Luke Johnston</b>	Perioperative preparation for BOAS - optimizing outcomes <b>Bryden Stanley</b>	Metabolic and welfare impacts of diabetes induction using Streptozotocin (STZ) in mice <b>John Inns</b>	Behavioural modifying agents within the perioperative period <b>Nicole Lobry de Bruyn</b>	Systemic antibiotic use in ophthalmic surgery <b>Katy Hou</b>	The potential for Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapy in PTSD cases. <b>Gabrielle Carter</b>	Successful treatment and monitoring of two hyperglycaemia koala cases undergoing rehabilitation using the Freestyle Libre 2 monitor <b>Presenter TBC</b>	The Ear-resistible Challenge: Diagnosis & Management of Canine Otitis Externa <b>Dani Hoolahan</b>	08:30														
09:00	One Welfare for equine veterinarians <b>Lesley Hawson</b>	Keynote: Forensic investigation of mass graves and mortality events <b>Lydia Marwood</b>											Anticoagulant rodenticide toxicity <b>Prof Andrew Mackin</b>	Norwich terrier UAS/GOLPP - latest updates <b>Grace Lai and Bryden Stanley</b>	Translational research <b>Rebecca Wilcox</b>	Unilateral extraocular myositis with secondary optic neuritis in a 1-year-old dog <b>Emma Gordon</b>	Group Discussion: Using behavioural modifying agents when managing maladaptive pain	Outcomes of cataract surgery in French bulldogs <b>Elise Sherrington</b>	The neurobiology of feline hyperaesthesia syndrome. <b>Jacqui Ley</b>	Successful treatment and cure of Nidovirus-1 in a bluetongue lizard <b>Presenter TBC</b>	Analgesia & anaesthesia in Australian frogs: A case report on amphibian amputation (Green & Gold Bell frog) <b>Presenter TBC</b>	Feline Pruritic Dermatitis <b>Dani Hoolahan</b>	09:00				
09:30	Characteristics of successful dog adoption <b>Eileen Thumpkin</b>	Keynote: Forensic Radiology <b>Lydia Marwood</b>	Vibriosis <b>Mark Westman</b>	Developing a toolkit to manage teams <b>Jenny Kingham</b>	An interesting third eyelid gland adenocarcinoma <b>Elizabeth Stokes</b>	Jo Griffith Memorial Speaker Wildlife Pharmacology: Pharmacokinetics of treatments for sarcoptic mange in wombats <b>Presenter TBC</b>	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea											09:30				
10:00	Where are we on whips? <b>Prof Paul McGreevy</b>	Keynote: Domestic violence and animal abuse in Australia <b>Lydia Marwood</b>	Vibriosis <b>Presenter TBC</b>										Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	10:00					
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11:00	Welfare assessments on feedlots <b>Assoc Prof Teresa Collins</b>	Abstract session		Tick antiserum & trends in epidemiology <b>Ellie Leister</b>	Immune-mediated polyarthritis <b>Prof Andrew Mackin</b>	Epiglottic retroversion <b>Bryden Stanley</b>	Committee (AEC) members in Australia. Preliminary results from a survey of AEC members. <b>Mandy Errington</b>	Presentations TBA	ACES update <b>Chloe Hardman</b>	An in-depth look at canine separation anxiety syndrome and current pharmacological management options. <b>Kersti Seksel</b>	Greater Glider translocation project in Central QLD <b>Presenter TBC</b>	5 top things I learnt on the Vet Vault <b>Hubert Hiemstra</b>	11:00														
11:30	Welfare benchmarking in dairy <b>Mike Shalcrass</b>												An update on WOA as it relates to Australia and NZ <b>Carolyn Guy</b>	Panel discussion: Tick panel <b>Ellie Leister, Erin Mooney, Panelist 3 TBC, Panelist 4 TBC</b>	Fever of unknown origin <b>Prof Andrew Mackin</b>	Tracheal tear to repair: restoring airflow <b>Katy Townsend</b>	Responding to Independent External Reviews of Animal Ethics and Facilities: Setting Priorities in a Constrained Regulatory and Economic Environment <b>Susan Maastricht</b>	Presentations TBA	Who let the genes out: Canine inherited eye disease <b>Sarah Coall</b>	Chromobacterium violaceum pathology in free-ranging koalas associated with a significant wet weather event <b>Presenter TBC</b>	Investigating the risk of emerging fungal diseases in platypus in Australia mainland <b>Presenter TBC</b>	AI use in veterinary medicine <b>Hubert Hiemstra</b>	11:30				
12:00	Animal Welfare in China <b>Prof Clive Phillips</b>																						International perspectives on high caseload management in wildlife hospitals <b>Presenter TBC</b>	Recent developments in psychopharmacology. <b>Sally Nixon</b>	Ophthalmology residency in the 1980s-how far we have come. <b>Anita Dutton</b>	AI use in veterinary medicine <b>Hubert Hiemstra</b>	12:00
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