

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

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09:30	Optimisation of environments for domestic cats Caroline Thursfield	Glomerular diseases in dogs and cats Dennis Woerde	Molecular meets morphology - an introduction to in situ hybridisation and spatial transcriptomics Anjana Karawita and Richard Ploeg	Wearables: Navigating the seas of data - lessons from veterinary practice Line Ferriman	The use of AI and other technologies to monitor and inspect animals at processing establishments Sarah Babington	Greyhound dentistry - medical - fibrinolysis, hyper K+, stress (not malignant hyperthermia) Sarah Bigby	Diseases of aquarium fish - mycobacterium Michael Grima	Gambling with the gallbladder - you in or out? Bryden Stanley	International Keynote: Canine sports medicine: the European experience with treatment of common injuries Elen Martens	Keynote: Ventilator associated complications Prof Elizabeth Rozanski	International Keynote: Pharmacological considerations for wildlife anaesthesia and analgesia Prof Nigel Caulkett		09:30																						
10:00	What owners and lab studies tell us about chews for dogs Rimini Quinn																				10:00														
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11:00	Insights into canine adoption data Georgie Caspar	International Keynote: Managing immune-mediated haemolytic anaemia and immune-mediated thrombocytopenia on a budget. Applying spectrum of care principles Prof Andrew Mackin	Keynote Speaker: Next generation sequencing (NGS) for diagnostics - the good, the bad and the ugly (40 minutes) Prof Glenn Browning	Investigation of E. coli mastitis grades in bulk tank milk Steve Cranefield	A marriage made in heaven. Technology and endemic disease management Kevin Crews	Staged Dentistry - POV from Business, GP Vet, Vet Dentist, Nurse, Anaesthetist Gary Turnbull, Maggie Burley, Kieren Maddern, Tara Cashman, Bec Tucker	Wild by nature: navigating welfare and ethical frameworks for free-ranging wildlife in Australia Leanne Wicker	Mechanical evaluation of tibial tuberosity tension band wire configurations Daniel Poletto	Diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound in canine patients Katharina Flatz	Keynote: Refractory hypoxemia & advanced mechanical ventilation Prof Elizabeth Rozanski	International Keynote: Dealing with complications encountered during anaesthesia of wildlife Prof Nigel Caulkett	Feline seizures and neurobehavioural conditions: An update Stacey Bradey	11:00																						
11:15	Prediction errors in animal learning Cath Henshall												Antibiograms and MICs - uses and misuses (30 minutes) Prof Glenn Browning	FMD and an mRNA vaccine Peter Kirkland	Use of participatory modelling to inform management of endemic foot-and-mouth-disease Sandra Steel	Structured vs passive surveillance: a paddock level costing Barry Robinson	Supracondylar cortical width predisposes to humeral condylar fracture in dogs Bronwyn Bonnette	Pullout strength in 2.7mm cortical screws after multiple reinsertions Wei Luke Lee	Headless compression screw fixation of humeral condylar fractures (88 Cases) Gatien Cremades	11:15															
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11:45	Breed differences in judgment bias Richard Seymour												Beyond steroids and NSAIDs: The rise of targeted immunomodulatory and anti-inflammatory therapies in veterinary practice Prof Caroline Mansfield	Keynote Speaker: Faecal multiplex PCR assays - a veterinary microbiologist's perspective Prof Glenn Browning (with contributions from Graham Swinney and Hannah Schneider)	The more, or the less I know – understanding and trying to optimise rumen function Ian Lean	Qualitative risk assessment of SARS-CoV-2 transmission between humans and lions Ricky Tang	Garbage dumps as interfaces for disease emergence and pathogen reassortment Prof Bruce Gummow	Staged Dentistry Discussion	Ethics of wildlife interventions Michelle Campbell-Ward	Extracorporeal shock wave therapy Madeline Brown	Keynote: ARDSVet (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndromes in Veterinary Medicine) - An update Prof Elizabeth Rozanski	International Keynote: Equipment and safety considerations for anaesthesia of wildlife Prof Nigel Caulkett	Updates in feline virology Alison Stickney	11:45											
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12:30	Canine welfare indices in air transport Jacqui Ley & Kersti Seksel			New developments in feed testing and the next steps in designing better diets Ian Lean	A metagenomic analysis of small mammal microbes in garbage dumps Nareerat Sangkachai	Staged Dentistry Discussion	Ethics of wildlife interventions Michelle Campbell-Ward	Supracondylar cortical width predisposes to humeral condylar fracture in dogs Bronwyn Bonnette	Clinical outcomes of phalangeal fractures in dogs and cats Hana Kurnianta	Synovial fluid lactate and glucose concentrations in canine arthropathies Kaila Brnabic	Extracorporeal shock wave therapy Madeline Brown	Keynote: ARDSVet (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndromes in Veterinary Medicine) - An update Prof Elizabeth Rozanski	International Keynote: Equipment and safety considerations for anaesthesia of wildlife Prof Nigel Caulkett	Updates in feline virology Alison Stickney	12:30																				
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14:00	COMPASS guidelines for conducting research into animal behaviour modification Cath Henshall	Microbes, medications and maturity: How early exposure influences lifelong immune health Prof Caroline Mansfield	Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) – recent developments in birds and mammals Frank Wong and Mark Hawes	Update on clinical mastitis research John House	Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) – The continuing story Guy Weerasinghe	Feline Chapter FCGS	Use of novel cadaveric preservation for medical and surgical training Scott Echols	Mini-hemilaminectomy versus hemilaminectomy: a prospective non-inferiority trial William McLanachan	International Keynote: Canine manual therapy: case-based discussion of indications and contraindications Elen Martens	Experience with gorillas Emma Johnston	Advances in the management of feline chronic gingivostomatitis Andrea Harvey		14:00			
14:15								Custom 3D-printed implants for ventrolateral stabilisation of Congenital Vertebral Malformations Adam Fink						Panel discussion: Advanced respiratory support panel Prof Elizabeth Rozanski, Assoc Prof Claire Sharp, Melissa Claus, Rebekah Donaldson	14:15	
14:30								Imaging findings relative to bodyweight in dogs with cervical myelopathy Chantelle Van Der Lingen								14:30
14:40								Novel ventral approach for canine THR: a cadaveric pilot study Viola Wynne-Hoelscher								
14:45	Updates on E-BARQ Kate Fenner	Nonsurgical outcomes of incidentally detected adrenal tumours in dogs Justin Wong	Evaluation of a on-farm mastitis diagnostic kit to optimise antibiotic use under New Zealand pastoral conditions Richard Munn	Evaluation of surveillance for lumpy skin disease in Northern Australia Emily Sellens	Development of real-time modelling for lumpy skin disease Simin Lee	Development of real-time modelling for lumpy skin disease Simin Lee	14:45									
15:00	Fearful felines - Recognising, understanding and managing problems to improve health and welfare Sally Nixon	Euglycemic diabetic ketoacidosis in a non-diabetic dog treated with dapagliflozin Tommy Fluén	Pattern before pathogen: CNS infections in livestock Pedro Pinczowski	Mastitis Diagnostics and AI Mark Humphris	Descriptive Epidemiology of lumpy skin disease in Bhutan, 2023 Jamtsho Jamtsho	Large animal anaesthesia Gabby Musk		Cement augmentation for dogs undergoing Biomedtrix BFX total hip replacement Rebecca Hood	International Keynote Canine sports medicine: case-based discussion of the physiotherapist's approach Elen Martens	Sustainability and managing environmental impacts of veterinary anaesthesia Asher Allison	Apoquel use in feline dermatology cases (The cat's out of the bag...) Alex Moore	15:00				
15:15								Distinguishing selected canine central nervous system diseases without advanced imaging Tiamri Johnston					Reframing bovine keratoconjunctivitis prevention around ecological and husbandry factors Bruce Gummow	Meniscal injury association with TPA, bodyweight, stability on cranial-drawer in dogs Emma Dunning	15:15	
15:20								Team based approach to dental procedures: Defining the nurse's role Maggie Burley					Isometric points for patellofemoral ligament reconstruction from 3D kinematics Ce Xi Foo	15:20		
15:30	Conflict behaviours in ridden horses Prof Paul McGreevy	Serum BUN-to-albumin ratio and creatinine-to-albumin ratio as predictors of mortality Brody Pullens	Microbes in the mucosa – pathogenesis of bacterial gut disease Mark Hawes	Panel Discussion Assessment of mastitis diagnostics: Our roles and responsibilities John House, Richard Munn and Mark Humphris	NZ's experience with proof-of-freedom modelling Kevin Crews	A comparison of three different agents for cane toad anaesthesia John Inns	Presentation TBA	15:30								
15:45		Performance of two Leptospira antibody point-of-care tests following vaccination Mulan Zhong							Path models for Spotty Liver Disease in cage-free layers Peter Groves	15:45						
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16:30	Avian behaviour and welfare Prof Raf Freire	Safety of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus pseudintermedius phage formulations in healthy dogs Karl Oosthuizen	Chlamydia in mammals and birds Martina Jelocnik and John Mackie	Developing mastitis and reproduction consultancy in clinical practice Steve Cranefield	Global spread and impact of H5 HPAI in wildlife Prof Andrew Breed	Feline chronic gingivostomatitis - dental treatment - current body of evidence Christine Hawke	Asepsis in animal research - foundations, ethics and regulatory frameworks Carol Bradley	Optimal imaging of liver masses for the surgeon Belinda Hopper	Fact or fiction when it comes to (oral) analgesics. What do we know? Asher Allison	Not-so-sweet surprises: clinical experiences in euglycaemic diabetic ketoacidosis Tegan Hunt	Understand the ventilator to set inspiration and consider species particularities to optimise expiration Mathieu Raillard	Beyond enteritis: Clostridium species causing intra-abdominal disease Clare Thomson	16:30			
16:45		E. coli genotypic and phenotypic evolution within canine UTI Annie Wei												Poultry exhibition biosecurity and animal health in New South Wales Prof Marta Hernandez-Jover	Asepsis in animal research - practical application and facility controls Carol Bradley	16:45
17:00	When dogs meet macropods Randi Rotne and Sophie Masters	Immunologic response to first booster vaccination in dogs receiving ilunocitinib Claude Stanislaus	Dairy farmer-female veterinary advisor relationships in New Zealand Katrina Roberts	Backyard poultry in Australia: Biosecurity risk or safe practice? Prof Marta Hernandez-Jover	Transmission parameters from the H7N6 outbreak in New Zealand in November 2024 Robert Sanson	Asepsis in animal research - practical application and facility controls Carol Bradley	ECC Chapter AGM	Hypoadrenocorticism in cats – Recent literature updates Emily Madden	17:00							
17:15		Comparative efficacy and safety of JAK inhibitors in atopic dogs Claude Stanislaus								Transmission parameters from the H7N6 outbreak in New Zealand in November 2024 Robert Sanson	17:15					
17:30	Happy Hour	SAM Chapter AGM	Abstract Presentation: Emergence of corvid reovirus in the southern hemisphere Anita Gordon	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour		Happy Hour	Happy Hour	17:30		
17:45											Abstract Presentation: Fatal systemic myxosporidiosis in captive Painted Terrapins (Batagur borneoensis) Shin Min Chong				17:45	
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08:30				A comparison of the 7 & 7 Synchron and the 7-day CO-Synch estrus synchronization programs for fixed time artificial insemination in New Zealand beef cows. Karley DeFrees	How antimicrobials are used during chemotherapy in practice Assoc Prof Peter Bennett					Implementing antibiograms in equine veterinary practice - challenges and triumphs Holly Lambert						08:30
08:45	Use of advance imaging techniques to determine skeletal pain in research animals Scott Eccles	How to localise and diagnose pain based on physical examination, movement, and gait Ah Young Kim	Keynote Speaker: Veterinary forensics- approach to cases 1 Prof Rachel Alavens	Novel maasitis therapy development - Laboratory studies Richard Munn	Philip Moses Memorial Lecture: Brachycephalics - cute, costly, and controversial Angela Hodgson		Dental nerve blocks: What can we do? Kieren Madden and Aaron Forsayeth	Abdominal inferno - managing peritonitis Bryden Stanley	Keynote: Snake envenomation in Australia: Epidemiology, literature and new guidelines Assoc Prof Claire Sharp	Which notified shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) cases need public health action? Michelle Renwick	Modified postero-anterior cyclosporin and immunosuppressive therapy for ciliary body tumours in dogs Ben Reynolds	Insulin versus SGLT2 inhibitor treatment - Which option is best for your next diabetic cat? Linda Fleeman	Managing blood pressure in avian patients Asher Allison			08:45
09:00				Insights from over 200,000 maasitis milk samples in New Zealand Steve Cranefield	Update on mammary cancer trial Assoc Prof Anne Peaston					APVMA and its contribution to veterinary public health Pongpon Sanongkulvarakull						09:00
09:15				New Zealand veterinary business perspectives on flourishing farmer-veterinary advisor relationships Katrina Roberts	Assessment of outcome and toxicity associated with stereotactic radiation in dogs with primary brain tumours Pauline Chan					Understanding core competencies for One Health in the Asia-Pacific Sandra Steele						09:15
09:30	Introduction to Research Animal Anaesthesia Network Gabby Musk			Exploring human-animal relationships and moral distress among cattle veterinarians Sarah Bolton	Complete response of metastatic histiocytic sarcoma to L-saporinase Jack Cameron					One Health and the Australian Centre for Disease Control Emma Rooke						09:30
09:45				Rain and red water: Wetter the year, wider the worry Sarah Van Dyk	Multimodal treatment of a nasopharyngeal myxosarcoma in a dog Connie Ly					Understanding and responding to Q fever outbreaks Tabita Tan	Utility of autologous fascia lata grafting in veterinary ophthalmology Magnolia Bell					09:45
09:50		How to diagnose and treat patients with clinical mask signs but negative imaging Naomi Boyd	Keynote Speaker: Veterinary forensics- approach to cases 2 Prof Rachel Alavens	Investigation of a rare sheep disease in Australia: Aliceris Joshua Aleri	Cutting the mustard – the effect of fractionation of lomustine in LOPP for canine non-indentent lymphoma Nicholas Lal	Figuring out feline lower urinary tract disease: a practical approach to understanding and managing feline idiopathic cystitis Alison Jukes	Ophthalmological complications associated with dentistry Annaliese Heijkoop	Sentinel lymph node: Stop guessing, start imaging Katy Townsend	Keynote: Antivenom therapy in Australia: Products, dosing, strategies & clinical-decision making Assoc Prof Claire Sharp	One Health modelling of Q fever in Australia Merenage Aysha Saigadu		Practical tips on the use of basal insulin (Toujeo) treatment in cats and dogs Linda Fleeman	Plating in modern avian orthopaedics Richard Looi			09:50
10:00	Does species affect use of the Mallorater Natalie Woolley			Theileria orientalis in dairy farms of Western Australia Joshua Aleri	The rise of the liquid biopsy: an overview of veterinary cancer blood testing Imogen Geh					Rat activity and pathogenic leptospira in an urban park Xiao Lu	Use of buccal mucosa to replace a third eyelid in a dog Anita Dutton					10:00
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11:15	Whistle-blowing in the veterinary profession John Baguley		Animal Cruelty RSPCA perspectives Shere Nikkiewicz							Wildlife as sentinels of health and biosecurity risks in Australia Karrie Rose	Feline infectious peritonitis (FIP): A decade of Australian testing Lauren Alexander					11:15
11:30		How pain issues can present behaviourally and how to identify and address chronic and learned effects Isabelle Resch		International Keynote: In sickness and in health till death do us part: Redefining youngstock disease Prof Craig McConnell	The eye as an oncologic organ Jessica Finlay	Improving communication in consults - better client compliance, patient outcomes and reduced complaints Magdolne Awad	Rabbits dental abscesses: What's new Melinda Cowan	MCT - papers to patients: Practice evolves Katy Townsend		Foreign body retrieval by emesis induction in dogs already vomiting Jack Berry	Feline coronavirus seroprevalence and FIP outcomes in purposebred cattery-confined cats Caroline Carlton	International Keynote: Immunosuppressive therapy: Better use of established drugs Prof Andrew Macklin	The neuroanatomical localisation of lorikeet paralysis syndrome Perri Rea			11:30
11:40	Prediction errors in animal learning Cath Henshall									Neurological dysfunction in three dogs following cholecystectomy Estelle Goldsworthy	Predicting FIP treatment response: Albumin-to-globulin ratio outperforms acute phase proteins Sally Coggins					11:40
11:45			Preparation for court Nathan Milne							Australia and New Zealand veterinary emergency critical care staffing survey Michaela Knowles	Survival time and prognostic factors in cats with suspected acute pyelonephritis Jordan Fletcher					11:45
12:00										Accuracy of social media information: Tick paralysis and gastric-dilatation-volvulus Ningxuan Li	Extension of otitis media causing dropped jaw in a cat Simone Hardinge					12:00
12:15	Reporting of anaesthesia and analgesia in rodent procedures Shari Cohen									Methemoglobinemia associated with canine primary copper toxicosis Anupama Rajapakse	The role of universities in wildlife disease surveillance Pam Whiteley	Transfusion requirements in cats with femoral fractures: 84 cases (2015-2025) Lauren Li-Jean Ho	International Keynote: Immunosuppressive therapy: What's new Prof Andrew Macklin	Dental acrylic properties and their use in avian beak disorders Rebecca Tucker		12:15
12:20		Pain management for rehabilitation and behaviour patients via pharmaceutical and physical modalities Ah Young Kim and Isabelle Resch		International Keynote: In sickness and in health till death do us part: Reassessing the livestock burden of disease Prof Craig McConnell	Intra- and peri-ocular neoplasia Mark Bilson	Multimodal therapy of atopic dermatitis Mandy Burrows	The use of antibiotics in veterinary dentistry Megan Jeffers	Soft tissue sarcomas: Evidence into action Katy Townsend		Successful treatment of canine oxaclitib toxicity with intralipid therapy Kate Waterhouse	Retrospective study of scintigraphy-guided radioiodine therapy in hyperthyroid cats Bruce Lamond					12:20
12:30	Legislative programs of veterinary care Jacki House		Comparative forensics and emerging research Rexson Tse							Retrospective review of indwelling rectal Foley catheters in 61 dogs Callie Spooner	The Northern Australia quarantine strategy (NAQS) - Surveillance update Guy Weerasinghe	Atypical hypoadrenocorticism in a cat presenting with hypoglycaemic seizures Emily Madden				12:30
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14:30		Palliative analgesia using radiotherapy Katrina Cheng	Keynote Speaker: Wounds and weapons 1 Prof Rachel Alavens	An update on animal care in the Australian dairy industry Andy Hancock	Periocular surgeries and techniques Mark Havlicek	Technique tips for successful intestinal surgery Abbie Tipler	Cone beam imaging in veterinary dentistry Christine Hawke	It's just another brick in the wall - reconstruction of the thoracic cage Bryden Stanley and Katy Townsend		Wildlife toxicology/ecotoxicology in an Australian context Assoc Prof Jasmin Hufschmid	Protecting veterinary teams from euthanising healthy cats for population control Jacque Rand	International Keynote: Practical blood transfusion in dogs Prof Andrew Macklin	Multi-modal imaging in avian medicine : A complex diagnostic case Michelle Lau	Supporting behaviour during rehabilitation therapy, including ACE free work Findy Wills	A "model" approach to medical device development Glenn Edwards	14:30
14:45										Applying soil approaches to animal welfare questions that need to be solved in order for One Health programs to be delivered in the context of lead-free ammunition Jordan Hampton	Azotemia in cats with initial and recurrent urethral obstruction Victoria Skinner					14:45
15:00	What the data say about OTTT Annie-Louise Knox			Parasitology technology Matt Playford						Panel discussion: Snake panel envenomation Assoc Prof Claire Sharp, Ellie Leister, Merrin Hicks, Sam Day	Investigating RNA polymerase mutations in GS-441524 treatment failure in FIP Ricky Tang					15:00
15:15		Interventional analgesia and rehabilitation Keaton Schmidt	Keynote Speaker: Wounds and weapons 2 Prof Rachel Alavens		Panel Discussion: Management of perocular tumours Mark Bilson, Martin Havlicek, Sarah Wetzel and Jessica Finlay		Imaging diagnosis of foreign bodies Rachel Anderson	Periodicoidal use in veterinary dentistry David Porublev	Dirty margins and tough locations: Radiation therapy for real-world sarcomas and mast cell tumors Katherine Hansen	A two-shot Chlamydia pecorum vaccine for koalas and the development of a delayed release vaccine implant Freya Russell	Aetiology and outcome of cats presenting with respiratory distress Mulan Zhong	International Keynote: Practical blood transfusion in cats Prof Andrew Macklin	A birds eye view to vision saving surgery Kate Robertson	Communication and collaboration replace coercion and control. The benefits of cooperative care for chronic pain patients Sally Nixon	Pets, patients and progress: Client-owned animals in drug development Rebecca Wilcox	15:15
15:30	Nail trimming in practice			Every Breath tells a Story: How Ascens is using sensors from NASA to make the invisible						'Seal-pocapsys™' rabies virus cape fur seals - potential spillover Antarctica Brett Gardner	Rare feline fungal infections: Diagnostic challenges and clinical outcomes					15:30

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08:30	Animal welfare teaching in Australian veterinary schools Prof Clive Phillips	Serotonin - Friend or foe Nicole Lobry de Bruyn	Keynote Speaker: Forensic toxicology Prof Rachel Allavena	Successful treatment and monitoring of two hyperglycemia koala cases undergoing rehabilitation using the Freestyle Libre 2 monitor Stephanie Shaw	Metabolic and welfare impacts of diabetes induction using Streptozotocin (STZ) in mice John Inns	The ear-resistible challenge: Diagnosis & management of canine otitis externa Dani Hoolahan	Systemic antibiotic use in ophthalmic surgery Katy Hou	Perioperative preparation for BOAS - optimizing outcomes Bryden Stanley	Epidemiology 2.0: Metagenomic pathogen detection in NSW dairy calves Barbara Brito Rodriguez	Advanced respiratory support in tick paralysis: Nuances, complication & lessons learnt Elle Leister	The potential for Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapy in PTSD cases. Gabrielle Carter	The takeaway: From information overload to actionable insights - 2025/26 literature review Luke Johnston	08:30
09:00	One Welfare for equine veterinarians Lesley Hawson		Keynote Speaker: Forensic investigation of mass graves and mortality events Lydia Marwood	Successful treatment and cure of Nidovirus-1 in a bluetongue lizard Kelly Giles	A case study: Persistent M.pulmonis infection in mice and impact of research Jenny Kingham		Unilateral extraocular myositis with secondary optic neuritis in a 1-year-old dog Emma Gordon		Vibriosis – Should we be testing more cows? Mark Westman		09:00		
09:15	Characteristics of successful dog adoption Eileen Thumpkin	Group Discussion: Using behavioural modifying agents when managing maladaptive pain	Keynote Speaker: Forensic Radiology Lydia Marwood	Another piece of the puzzle: bringing a veterinary ecology perspective to swift parrot conservation Leanne Wicker	Developing a toolkit to manage teams Jenny Kingham	Feline Pruritic Dermatitis Dani Hoolahan	Outcomes of cataract surgery in French bulldogs Elise Sherrington	Norwich terrier UAS/GOLPP - latest updates Grace Lal and Bryden Stanley	International Keynote: Update on infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis (pinkeye) Prof Craig McConnel	The neurobiology of feline hyperaesthesia syndrome. Jacqui Ley	International Keynote: Anticoagulant rodenticide toxicity Prof Andrew Mackin	09:15	
09:30			Analgesia & anaesthesia in Australian frogs: A case report on amphibian amputation (Green & Gold Bell frog) Kelly Giles	Jo Griffith Wildlife Pharmacology Lecture Pharmacokinetics of treatments for sarcoptic mange in wombats Eliza Stott			Surgical management of a space-occupying orbital mass in a dog Elizabeth Stokes					09:30	
10:00	Where are we on whips? Prof Paul McGreevy		Keynote Speaker: Domestic violence and animal abuse in Australia Lydia Marwood										10:00
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11:00	Welfare assessments on feedlots Assoc Prof Teresa Collins	Effects of anaesthetic drugs on canine blood parameters (preliminary findings) Jessica Panetta	Chronic encephalitozoonosis in an adult dog Renee Manfredi	Outcomes and learnings from a greater glider translocation and monitoring program in Central Queensland Julien Grosmaire	Committee (AEC) members in Australia. Preliminary results from a survey of AEC members. Mandy Errington	Mic drop medicine-5 new ideas that changed the way I practice Hubert Hiemstra	Australian Canine Eye Scheme (ACES) update Chloe Hardman	Epiglottic retroversion Bryden Stanley	Cattle Chapter combined session with Animal Welfare Chapter	Tick antiserum & trends in epidemiology Elle Leister	An in-depth look at canine separation anxiety syndrome and current pharmacological management options. Kersti Seksel	International Keynote: Immune-mediated polyarthritis Prof Andrew Mackin	11:00
11:15	Investigating pain relief protocols for calf disbudding Sana Tamboowala	Whispering septicaemia Jasmine Gheini											
11:30	Welfare benchmarking in dairy Mike Shallicrass	Effects of intravenous bupivacaine in propofol anaesthetised goats Brad O'Hagan	Disseminated fungal disease by Phialemonium thermophilum in a Dalmatian dog Elissa Shinozaki	Chromobacterium violaceum pathology in free-ranging koalas associated with a significant wet weather event Julien Grosmaire			Who let the genes out: Canine inherited eye disease Sarah Coall						11:30
11:45		Preventing AKI in dogs undergoing ovariohysterectomy: replicating a clinical trial Chris Quinn	Development of a pan-marsupial anti-immunoglobulin nanobody panel Grace Russell										11:45
12:00	An update on WOA as it relates to Australia and NZ Carolyn Guy	RECOVER CPR Training in Veterinary Clinical Education Assoc Prof Wendy Goodwin	Lesions and viral distribution in Rift Valley fever infected alpacas Tasneem Anthony	Investigating the risk of emerging fungal diseases in platypus in Australia mainland Viviana Gonzalez-Astudillo	Responding to independent external reviews of animal ethics and facilities: Setting priorities in a constrained regulatory and economic environment Susan Maastricht	Is ChatGPT a better Vet than you? Exploring AI as a clinical support tool. Hubert Hiemstra	Reflections through the retrospectroscope : an eye opening look at veterinary ophthalmology in the 1980s Anita Dutton	Tracheal tear to repair: restoring airflow Katy Townsend		Panel discussion: Ticks Paralysis Elle Leister, Erin Mooney, Tess O'Keefe	Updates on psychotherapeutics - New ways of thinking about commonly used behaviour medications Sally Nixon	Fever of unknown origin Prof Andrew Mackin	12:00
12:15			Investigation of inherited neurologic and muscular diseases in ruminants Leah Johnson										12:15
12:30	Animal Welfare in China Prof Clive Phillips	Updates on new pharmaceuticals – 4% galisone Assoc Prof Wendy Goodwin	Kangaroos, babesia, One Health –The importance of wildlife health surveillance Ticiana Brasil Ervedosa	International perspectives on high caseload management in wildlife hospitals Andrew Hill									12:30
12:45			Abdominal sparganosis associated with Spirometra mansoni Infection in a Canine Alexander Teh										12:45
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15:00	CONFERENCE CLOSE												15:00