

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

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08:00	WELCOME TO COUNTRY CEREMONY & OFFICIAL COLLEGE WELCOME												08:00		
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08:30	<b>Session 1</b> <i>Animal Welfare and Vet Behaviour</i>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>Small Animal Medicine and Feline</i> <i>Sponsored by Royal Canin</i>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>Pathology*</i> <i>Sponsored by Aurora Veterinary Practice</i>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>Cattle</i>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>Vet Epidemiology and Vet Public Health</i>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>Dentistry</i>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>MMLA and Zoo and Wildlife</i>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>Surgery</i>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>VSMR</i> <i>Sponsored by Oxford Medicals and Sponsored by Vetnique</i>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>Emergency Critical Care</i>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>VAA</i>		08:30		
08:30	Introducing the teleonome <b>Cristina Wilkins</b>	Tubulopathies in dogs and cats <b>Dennis Woerde</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>	Animals in the machine: AI and animal ethics <b>Simon Coghlan</b>	Greyhound dentistry - dental - CCUS, malocclusion, attachment loss <b>Janine Van Dam</b>	Alligators to zebra fish, advanced imaging and anatomy research opportunities across the species. <b>Scott Echols</b>	Beyond the Kiwi - Understanding gallbladder imaging so you can ask the right questions to make the right calls <b>Belinda Hopper</b>	<b>International Keynote:</b> The science behind the application and effects of manual therapies <b>Elen Martens</b>	<b>Keynote:</b> Introduction to ventilator waveforms and common modes of ventilation <b>Prof Elizabeth Rozanski</b>	<b>International Keynote:</b> The unique challenges of wildlife anaesthesia <b>Prof Nigel Caulkett</b>		08:30		
09:30	Optimisation of environments for domestic cats <b>Caroline Thursfield</b>	Glomerular diseases in dogs and cats <b>Dennis Woerde</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>	The use of AI and other technologies to monitor and inspect animals at processing establishments <b>Sarah Babington</b>	Greyhound dentistry - medical - fibrinolysis, hyper K+, stress (not malignant hyperthermia) <b>Sarah Bigby</b>	Diseases of aquarium fish - mycobacterium <b>Michael Grima</b>	Gambling with the gallbladder - you in or out? <b>Bryden Stanley</b>	<b>International Keynote:</b> Canine sports medicine: the European experience with treatment of common injuries <b>Elen Martens</b>	<b>Keynote:</b> Ventilator associated complications <b>Prof Elizabeth Rozanski</b>	<b>International Keynote:</b> Pharmacological considerations for wildlife anaesthesia and analgesia <b>Prof Nigel Caulkett</b>		09:30		
10:00	What owners and lab studies tell us about chews for dogs <b>Rimini Quinn</b>												10:00		
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11:00	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Animal Welfare and Vet Behaviour</i>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Small Animal Medicine</i> <i>Sponsored by Royal Canin</i>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Pathology*</i> <i>Sponsored by Aurora Veterinary Practice</i>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Cattle</i> <i>Sponsored by Agrhealth</i>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Vet Epidemiology and Vet Public Health</i>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Dentistry</i> <i>Sponsored by M3</i>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>MMLA and Zoo and Wildlife</i> <i>Sponsored by JetPets</i>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Surgery</i>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>VSMR</i> <i>Sponsored by Sound Veterinary Equipment</i>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Emergency Critical Care</i>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>VAA</i>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Feline</i>	11:00		
11:00	Insights into canine adoption data <b>Georgie Caspar</b>	Managing immune-mediated haemolytic anaemia and immune-mediated thrombocytopenia on a budget: Applying spectrum of care principles <b>Prof Andrew Mackin</b>	Next generation sequencing (NGS) for diagnostics - the good, the bad and the ugly (40 minutes) <b>Prof Glenn Browning</b>	Investigation of E. coli mastitis grades in bulk tank milk <b>Steve Cranefield</b>	A marriage made in heaven. Technology and endemic disease management <b>Kevin Crews</b>	Staged Dentistry - POV from Business, GP Vet, Vet Dentist, Nurse, Anaesthetist <b>Gary Turnbull, Maggie Burley, Kieren Maddern, Tara Cashman, Bec Tucker</b>	Wild by nature: navigating welfare and ethical frameworks for free-ranging wildlife in Australia <b>Leanne Wicker</b>	Mechanical evaluation of tibial tuberosity tension band wire configurations <b>Daniel Poletto</b>	Diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound in canine patients <b>Katharina Flatz</b>	<b>Keynote:</b> Refractory hypoxemia & advanced mechanical ventilation <b>Prof Elizabeth Rozanski</b>	<b>International Keynote:</b> Dealing with complications encountered during anaesthesia of wildlife <b>Prof Nigel Caulkett</b>	Feline seizures and neurobehavioural conditions: An update <b>Stacey Bradley</b>	11:00		
11:15	Prediction errors in animal learning <b>Cath Henshall</b>			Antibiograms and MICs - uses and misuses (30 minutes) <b>Prof Glenn Browning</b>	Building a digital twin for real-time on-farm parasite management decisions <b>Ryan Luckman</b>			Use of participatory modelling to inform management of endemic foot-and-mouth-disease <b>Sandra Steel</b>					Pullout strength in 2.7mm cortical screws after multiple reinsertions <b>Wei Luke Lee</b>	Headless compression screw fixation of humeral condylar fractures (88 Cases) <b>Gatien Cremades</b>	11:15
11:30				FMD and an mRNA vaccine <b>Peter Kirkland</b>	Structured vs passive surveillance: a paddock level costing <b>Barry Robinson</b>			Supracondylar cortical width predisposes to humeral condylar fracture in dogs <b>Bronwyn Bonnette</b>							11:30
11:45															
12:00	Breed differences in judgment bias <b>Richard Seymour</b>	Beyond steroids and NSAIDs: The rise of targeted immunomodulatory and anti-inflammatory therapies in veterinary practice <b>Prof Caroline Mansfield</b>	Faecal multiplex PCR assays - a veterinary microbiologist's perspective <b>Prof Glenn Browning</b> (with contributions from Graham Swinney and Hannah Schneider)	The more, or the less I know – understanding and trying to optimise rumen function <b>Ian Lean</b>	Qualitative risk assessment of SARS-CoV-2 transmission between humans and lions <b>Ricky Tang</b>	Staged Dentistry Discussion	Ethics of wildlife interventions <b>Michelle Campbell-Ward</b>	Clinical outcomes of phalangeal fractures in dogs and cats <b>Hana Kurmianta</b>	Extracorporeal shock wave therapy <b>Madeline Brown</b>	<b>Keynote:</b> ARDSVet (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndromes in Veterinary Medicine) - An update <b>Prof Elizabeth Rozanski</b>	<b>International Keynote:</b> Equipment and safety considerations for anaesthesia of wildlife <b>Prof Nigel Caulkett</b>	Updates in feline virology <b>Alison Stickney</b>	12:00		
12:10					Garbage dumps as interfaces for disease emergence and pathogen reassortment <b>Prof Bruce Gummow</b>			Structured vs passive surveillance: a paddock level costing <b>Barry Robinson</b>					Synovial fluid lactate and glucose concentrations in canine arthropathies <b>Kaila Brnabic</b>		12:10
12:15					New developments in feed testing and the next steps in designing better diets <b>Ian Lean</b>			A metagenomic analysis of small mammal microbes in garbage dumps <b>Nareerat Sangkachai</b>					Wound reactions after ovariohysterectomy: A knotless subcuticular suture technique <b>Adam Hakim</b>		
12:30	Canine welfare indices in air transport <b>Jacqui Ley &amp; Kersti Seksel</b>												12:30		
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14:00	Session 3 Animal Welfare and Vet Behaviour	Session 3 Small Animal Medicine Sponsored by Royal Canin	Session 3 Pathology* Sponsored by Aurora Veterinary Practice and Sponsored by ACE Laboratory Services	Session 3 Cattle	Session 3 Vet Epidemiology and Vet Public Health	Session 3 Dentistry Sponsored by Vet Nex	Session 3 MMLA	Session 3 Surgery	Session 3 VSMR	Session 3 Emergency Critical Care	Session 3 VAA	Session 3 Feline	14:00		
14:00	COMPASS guidelines for conducting research into animal behaviour modification <b>Cath Henshall</b>	Microbes, medications and maturity: How early exposure influences lifelong immune health <b>Prof Caroline Mansfield</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>	Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) – The continuing story <b>Guy Weerasinghe</b>	Feline chronic gingivostomatitis	Use of novel cadaveric preservation for medical and surgical training <b>Scott Echols</b>	Mini-hemilaminectomy versus hemilaminectomy: a prospective non-inferiority trial <b>William McLanachan</b>	International Keynote: Canine manual therapy: case-based discussion of indications and contraindications <b>Elen Martens</b>	Experience with gorillas <b>Emma Johnston</b>	Advances in the management of feline chronic gingivostomatitis <b>Andrea Harvey</b>		14:00		
14:15								Custom 3D-printed implants for ventrolateral stabilisation of Congenital Vertebral Malformations <b>Adam Fink</b>					14:15		
14:30								Imaging findings relative to bodyweight in dogs with cervical myelopathy <b>Chantelle Van Der Lingen</b>					14:30		
14:40	Updates on E-BARQ <b>Kate Fenner</b>	Nonsurgical outcomes of incidentally detected adrenal tumours in dogs <b>Justin Wong</b>	Evaluation of a on-farm mastitis diagnostic kit to optimise antibiotic use under New Zealand pastoral conditions <b>Richard Munn</b>	Evaluation of surveillance for lumpy skin disease in Northern Australia <b>Emily Sellens</b>	Development of real-time modelling for lumpy skin disease <b>Simin Lee</b>	Team based approach to dental procedures: Defining the nurse's role <b>Maggie Burley</b>	Large animal anaesthesia <b>Gabby Musk</b>	Novel ventral approach for canine THR: a cadaveric pilot study <b>Viola Wynne-Hoelscher</b>	Panel discussion: Advanced respiratory support panel Prof Elizabeth Rozanski, Assoc Prof Claire Sharp, Melissa Claus, Rebekah Donaldson	Sustainability and managing environmental impacts of veterinary anaesthesia <b>Asher Allison</b>	Apoquel use in feline dermatology cases (The cat's out of the bag...) <b>Alex Moore</b>		14:40		
14:45								Velagliflozin-treated diabetic cats: outcomes during first two weeks of treatment <b>Renea Barrett</b>					14:45		
15:00	Fearful felines - Recognising, understanding and managing problems to improve health and welfare <b>Sally Nixon</b>	Euglycemic diabetic ketoacidosis in a non-diabetic dog treated with dapagliflozin <b>Tommy Fluen</b>	Pattern before pathogen: CNS infections in livestock <b>Pedro Pinczowski</b>	Mastitis Diagnostics and AI <b>Mark Humphris</b>	Descriptive Epidemiology of lumpy skin disease in Bhutan, 2023 <b>Jamtsho Jamtsho</b>	Cement augmentation for dogs undergoing Biomedrix BFX total hip replacement <b>Rebecca Hood</b>	A comparison of three different agents for cane toad anaesthesia <b>John Inns</b>	International Keynote Canine sports medicine: case-based discussion of the physiotherapist's approach <b>Elen Martens</b>					Advanced respiratory support panel Prof Elizabeth Rozanski, Assoc Prof Claire Sharp, Melissa Claus, Rebekah Donaldson	Sustainability and managing environmental impacts of veterinary anaesthesia <b>Asher Allison</b>	Apoquel use in feline dermatology cases (The cat's out of the bag...) <b>Alex Moore</b>
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15:20									Reframing bovine keratoconjunctivitis prevention around ecological and husbandry factors <b>Bruce Gummow</b>	15:20					
15:30	Conflict behaviours in ridden horses <b>Prof Paul McGreevy</b>	Serum BUN-to-albumin ratio and creatinine-to-albumin ratio as predictors of mortality <b>Brody Pullens</b>	Microbes in the mucosa – pathogenesis of bacterial gut disease <b>Mark Hawes</b>	Panel Discussion Assessment of mastitis diagnostics: Our roles and responsibilities <b>John House, Richard Munn and Mark Humphris</b>	NZ's experience with proof-of-freedom modelling <b>Kevin Crews</b>	Isometric points for patellofemoral ligament reconstruction from 3D kinematics <b>Ce Xi Foo</b>	Abstract session - additional Q & A time	International Keynote Canine sports medicine: case-based discussion of the physiotherapist's approach <b>Elen Martens</b>	Advanced respiratory support panel Prof Elizabeth Rozanski, Assoc Prof Claire Sharp, Melissa Claus, Rebekah Donaldson	Sustainability and managing environmental impacts of veterinary anaesthesia <b>Asher Allison</b>	Apoquel use in feline dermatology cases (The cat's out of the bag...) <b>Alex Moore</b>		15:30		
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16:30	Avian behaviour and welfare <b>Prof Raf Freire</b>	Safety of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus pseudintermedius phage formulations in healthy dogs <b>Karl Oosthuizen</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>	Global spread and impact of H5 HPAI in wildlife <b>Prof Andrew Breed</b>	Feline chronic gingivostomatitis - dental treatment - current body of evidence <b>Christine Hawke</b>	Asepsis in animal research - foundations, ethics and regulatory frameworks <b>Carol Bradley</b>	Optimal imaging of liver masses for the surgeon <b>Belinda Hopper</b>	Fact or fiction when it comes to (oral) analgesics. What do we know? <b>Asher Allison</b>	Not-so-sweet surprises: clinical experiences in euglycaemic diabetic ketoacidosis <b>Tegan Hunt</b>	Understand the ventilator to set inspiration and consider species particularities to optimise expiration <b>Mathieu Raillard</b>	Beyond enteritis: Clostridium species causing intra-abdominal disease <b>Clare Thomson</b>		16:30	
16:45		E. coli genotypic and phenotypic evolution within canine UTI <b>Annie Wei</b>												16:45	
17:00	When dogs meet macropods <b>Randi Rotne and Sophie Masters</b>	Immunologic response to first booster vaccination in dogs receiving ilunocitinib <b>Claude Stanislaus</b>	Dairy farmer-female veterinary advisor relationships in New Zealand <b>Katrina Roberts</b>	Backyard poultry in Australia: Biosecurity risk or safe practice? <b>Prof Marta Hernandez-Jover</b>	Transmission parameters from the H7N6 outbreak in New Zealand in November 2024 <b>Robert Sanson</b>	Asepsis in animal research - practical application and facility controls <b>Carol Bradley</b>	ECC Chapter AGM	Hypoadrenocorticism in cats – Recent literature updates <b>Emily Madden</b>						17:00	
17:15		Comparative efficacy and safety of JAK inhibitors in atopic dogs <b>Claude Stanislaus</b>												17:15	
17:30	Happy Hour	SAM Chapter AGM	Abstract Presentation: Emergence of corvid reovirus in the southern hemisphere <b>Anita Gordon</b>	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) <b>Shin Min Chong</b>	17:45
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08:30	Session 1 Animal Welfare and MMLA	Session 1 VAA, VSMR and Vet Behaviour	Session 1 Pathology Sponsored by NovaVet Diagnostics	Session 1 Cattle	Session 1 Oncology	Session 1 VPSA Sponsored by Hills Pet Nutrition and Sponsored by Zoetis	Session 1 Dentistry	Session 1 Surgery	Session 1 Emergency Critical Care	Session 1 Vet Epidemiology and Vet Public Health Abstract Presentation Session	Session 1 Ophthalmology	Session 1 Small Animal Medicine and Feline Sponsored by Royal Canin	Session 1 Avian			08:30
08:30				A comparison of the 7 & 7 Synch and the 7-day CO-Synch estrus synchronization programs for fixed time artificial insemination in New Zealand beef cows <b>Karley DeFrees</b>	How antimicrobials are used during chemotherapy in practice <b>Assoc Prof Peter Bennett</b>	Philip Moses Memorial Lecture: Brachycephalics - cute, costly, and controversial <b>Angela Hodgson</b>	Dental nerve blocks: What can we do? <b>Kieren Maddern and Aaron Forsayeth</b>	Abdominal inferno - managing peritonitis <b>Bryden Stanley</b>	Keynote: Snake envenomation in Australia: Epidemiology, literature and new guidelines <b>Assoc Prof Claire Sharp</b>	Implementing antibiograms in equine veterinary practice - challenges and triumphs <b>Holly Lambert</b>	Modified postero-anterior cyclodialysis and thermocoagulation for ciliary body tumours in dogs <b>Ben Reynolds</b>	Insulin versus SGLT2 inhibitor treatment - Which option is best for your next diabetic cat? <b>Linda Fleeman</b>	Managing blood pressure in avian patients <b>Ashar Allison</b>			08:30
08:45	Use of advance imaging techniques to determine skeletal pain in research animals <b>Scott Eccles</b>	How to localise and diagnose pain based on physical examination, movement, and gait <b>Ah Young Kim</b>	Keynote Speaker: Veterinary forensics- approach to cases 1 <b>Prof Rachel Allavena</b>	Novel mastitis therapy development - Laboratory studies <b>Richard Munn</b>	Update on mammary cancer trial <b>Assoc Prof Anne Peaston</b>					Which notified shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) cases need public health action? <b>Michelle Renwick</b>						08:45
09:00				Insights from over 200,000 mastitis milk samples in New Zealand <b>Steve Cranfield</b>						APVMA and its contribution to veterinary public health <b>Pongpon Sanongkularakul</b>						09:00
09:15				New Zealand veterinary business perspectives on flourishing farmer-veterinary advisor relationships <b>Katrina Roberts</b>	Assessment of outcome and toxicity associated with stereotactic radiation in dogs with primary brain tumours <b>Pauline Chan</b>					Understanding core competencies for One Health in the Asia-Pacific <b>Sandra Steele</b>						09:15
09:30	Introduction to Research Animal Anaesthesia Network <b>Gabby Musk</b>			Exploring human-animal relationships and moral distress among cattle veterinarians <b>Sarah Bolton</b>	Complete response of metastatic histiocytic sarcoma to L-asparaginase <b>Jack Cameron</b>					One Health and the Australian Centre for Disease Control <b>Emma Rooke</b>						09:30
09:45				Rain and red water: Wetter the year, wider the worry <b>Sarah Van Dyk</b>	Multimodal treatment of a nasopharyngeal myosarcoma in a dog <b>Connie Ly</b>					Understanding and responding to Q fever outbreaks <b>Tabita Tan</b>						09:45
09:50		How to diagnose and treat patients with clinical mask signs but negative imaging <b>Naomi Boyd</b>	Keynote Speaker: Veterinary forensics- approach to cases 2 <b>Prof Rachel Allavena</b>	Investigation of a rare sheep disease in Australia: Anosis <b>Joshua Aleri</b>	Cutting the mustard - the effect of fractionation of lomustine in LOPP for canine non-indolent lymphoma <b>Nicholas Lal</b>	Figuring out feline lower urinary tract disease: a practical approach to understanding and managing feline idiopathic cystitis <b>Alison Jukes</b>	Ophthalmological complications associated with dentistry <b>Annaleise Heijkoop</b>	Sentinel lymph node: Stop guessing, start imaging <b>Katy Townsend</b>	Keynote: Antivenom therapy in Australia: Products, dosing, strategies & clinical-decision making <b>Assoc Prof Claire Sharp</b>	One Health modelling of Q fever in Australia <b>Merenage Ayesha Selgadu</b>		Practical tips on the use of basal insulin (Toujeo) treatment in cats and dogs <b>Linda Fleeman</b>	Plating in modern avian orthopaedics <b>Richard Looi</b>			09:50
10:00	Does species affect use of the Mellorator <b>Natalie Woolley</b>			Theileria orientalis in dairy farms of Western Australia <b>Joshua Aleri</b>	The rise of the liquid biopsy: an overview of veterinary cancer blood testing <b>Imogen Geh</b>					Rat activity and pathogenic leptospira in an urban park <b>Xiao Lu</b>		Use of buccal mucosa to replace a third eyelid in a dog <b>Anita Dutton</b>				10:00
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11:00	Whistle-blowing in the veterinary profession <b>John Baguley</b>									Speed-of-kill comparison of Isozolazine endectocides against paralysis ticks (Ixodes holocyclus) <b>Lisa Ahlstrom</b>						11:00
11:15			Animal welfare reports and the impact of veterinary evidence <b>Sommer Heath-Crilly</b>							Wildlife as sentinels of health and biosecurity risks in Australia <b>Karrie Rose</b>						11:15
11:30	Prediction errors in animal learning <b>Cath Henshall</b>	How pain issues can present behaviourally and how to identify and address chronic and learned effects <b>Isabelle Resch</b>		International Keynote: In sickness and in health till death do us part: Redefining youngstock disease <b>Prof Craig McConnell</b>	The eye as an oncologic organ <b>Jessica Finlay</b>	Improving communication in consults - better client compliance, patient outcomes and reduced complaints <b>Maggoline Awad</b>	Rabbits dental abscesses: What's new <b>Melinda Cowan</b>	MCT - papers to patients: Practice evolves <b>Katy Townsend</b>		Foreign body retrieval by emesis induction in dogs already vomiting <b>Jack Berry</b>						11:30
11:40										Neurological dysfunction in three dogs following cholecystectomy <b>Estelle Goldworthy</b>						11:40
11:45			Preparation for court <b>Nathan Milne</b>							Australia and New Zealand veterinary emergency critical care staffing survey <b>Michaela Knowles</b>						11:45
12:00	Reporting of anaesthesia and analgesia in rodent procedures <b>Shel Cohen</b>									Wildlife as sentinels of health and biosecurity risks in New Zealand <b>Chris Niebuhr</b>						12:00
12:15										Accuracy of social media information: Tick paralysis and gastric-dilatation-volvulus <b>Ningsuan Li</b>						12:15
12:20		Pain management for rehabilitation and behaviour patients via pharmaceutical and physical modalities <b>Ah Young Kim and Isabelle Resch</b>		International Keynote: In sickness and in health till death do us part: Reassessing the livestock burden of disease <b>Prof Craig McConnell</b>	Intra- and peri-ocular neoplasia <b>Mark Billson</b>	Multimodal therapy of atopic dermatitis <b>Mandy Burrows</b>	The use of antibiotics in veterinary dentistry <b>Megan Jeffers</b>	Soft tissue sarcomas: Evidence into action <b>Katy Townsend</b>		The role of universities in wildlife disease surveillance <b>Pam Whiteley</b>						12:20
12:30	Legislative programs of veterinary care <b>Jacki House</b>		Comparative forensics and emerging research <b>Rexson Tse</b>							Methemoglobinemia associated with canine primary copper toxicosis <b>Anupama Rajapakse</b>						12:30
12:45										Successful treatment of canine oclactinb toxicosis with intralipid therapy <b>Kate Waterhouse</b>						12:45
13:00	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	The Northern Australia quarantine strategy (NAQS) - Surveillance update <b>Guy Weersinghe</b>						13:00
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14:00	Species differences in welfare challenges during transport <b>Assoc Prof Barbara Padalino</b>									Pancreatic enzyme therapy for dissolution of bladder clots <b>Jenna Rickards</b>						14:00
14:15		Palliative analgesia using radiotherapy <b>Katrina Cheng</b>	Keynote Speaker: Wounds and weapons 1 <b>Prof Rachel Allavena</b>	An update on animal care in the Australian dairy industry <b>Andy Hancock</b>	Periocular surgeries and techniques <b>Mark Havlicek</b>	Technique tips for successful intestinal surgery <b>Abbie Tipler</b>	Cone beam imaging in veterinary dentistry <b>Christine Hawke</b>	It's just another brick in the wall - reconstruction of the thoracic cage <b>Bryden Stanley and Katy Townsend</b>		Wildlife toxicology/ecotoxicology in an Australian context <b>Assoc Prof Jasmin Hufschmid</b>						14:15
14:30	Curb bits and nosebands <b>Cristina Wilkins</b>									Applying epi 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 <b>Jordan Hampton</b>						14:30
14:45										Azotaemia in cats with initial and recurrent urethral obstruction <b>Victoria Skinner</b>						14:45
15:00	What the data say about OTTT <b>Aemie-Louise Knox</b>									Efficacy and safety of moxidectin in feline CKD-associated anaemia <b>Claude Stanislaus</b>						15:00
15:15		Interventional analgesia and rehabilitation <b>Keaton Schmidt</b>	Keynote Speaker: Wounds and weapons 2 <b>Prof Rachel Allavena</b>	Parasitology technology <b>Matt Playford</b>	Panel Discussion: Management of perocular tumours <b>Mark Billson, Martin Havlicek, Sarah Wetzel and Jessica Finlay</b>	Imaging diagnosis of foreign bodies <b>Rachel Anderson</b>	Pericoeatal use in veterinary dentistry <b>David Poubliev</b>	Dirty margins and tough locations: Radiation therapy for real-world sarcomas and mast cell tumors <b>Katherine Hansen</b>		Investigating RNA polymerase mutations in GS-441524 treatment failure in FIP <b>Ricky Tang</b>						15:15
15:30										A two-shot Chlamydia pecorum vaccine for koalas and the development of a delayed release vaccine implant <b>Freya Russell</b>						15:30
15:45										Aetiology and outcome of cats presenting with respiratory distress <b>Mulan Zhong</b>						15:45
16:00										"Seal-pocalypse" rabies virus cape fur seals						16:00
16:15												International Keynote: Practical blood transfusion in cats <b>Prof Andrew Mackin</b>	A birds eye view to vision saving surgery <b>Kate Robertson</b>	Communication and collaboration replace coercion and control. The benefits of cooperative care for chronic pain patients <b>Sally Nixon</b>	Pets, patients and progress: Client-owned animals in drug development <b>Rebecca Wilcox</b>	16:15



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Friday 24 July 2026 to Sunday 26 July 2026

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07:00													07:00
08:30	<b>Session 1 Animal Welfare</b>	<b>Session 1 VAA</b>	<b>Session 1 Pathology*</b>	<b>Session 1 Zoo and Wildlife</b>	<b>Session 1 MMLA</b> Sponsored by Compah	<b>Session 1 VPSA</b> Sponsored by Hills Pet Nutrition and Sponsored by Zoetis	<b>Session 1 Ophthalmology</b>	<b>Session 1 Surgery</b>	<b>Session 1 Cattle</b> Sponsored by Zoetis	<b>Session 1 Emergency Critical Care</b>	<b>Session 1 Vet Behaviour</b>	<b>Session 1 Small Animal Medicine</b> Sponsored by Protexin	08:30
08:30	Animal welfare teaching in Australian veterinary schools <b>Prof Clive Phillips</b>	Serotonin - Friend or foe <b>Nicole Lobry de Bruyn</b> Presenting via Zoom	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Forensic toxicology <b>Prof Rachel Allavena</b>	Successful treatment and monitoring of two hyperglycemia koala cases undergoing rehabilitation using the Freestyle Libre 2 monitor <b>Stephanie Shaw</b>	Metabolic and welfare impacts of diabetes induction using Streptozotocin (STZ) in mice <b>John Inns</b>	The ear-resistible challenge: Diagnosis & management of canine otitis externa <b>Dani Hoolahan</b>	Systemic antibiotic use in ophthalmic surgery <b>Katy Hou</b>	Perioperative preparation for BOAS - optimizing outcomes <b>Bryden Stanley</b>	Epidemiology 2.0: Metagenomic pathogen detection in NSW dairy calves <b>Barbara Brito Rodriguez</b>	Advanced respiratory support in tick paralysis: Nuances, complication & lessons learnt <b>Ellie Leister</b>	The potential for Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapy in PTSD cases. <b>Gabrielle Carter</b>	The takeaway: From information overload to actionable insights - 2025/26 literature review <b>Luke Johnston</b>	08:30
09:00	One Welfare for equine veterinarians <b>Lesley Hawson</b>		<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Forensic investigation of mass graves and mortality events <b>Lydia Marwood</b>	Successful treatment and cure of Nidovirus-1 in a bluetongue lizard <b>Kelly Giles</b>	A case study: Persistent M.pulmonis infection in mice and impact of research <b>Jenny Kingham</b>		Unilateral extraocular myositis with secondary optic neuritis in a 1-year-old dog <b>Emma Gordon</b>		Vibriosis – Should we be testing more cows? <b>Mark Westman</b>		09:00		
09:15	Characteristics of successful dog adoption <b>Eileen Thumpkin</b>	<b>Group Discussion:</b> Using behavioural modifying agents when managing maladaptive pain	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Forensic Radiology <b>Lydia Marwood</b>	Another piece of the puzzle: bringing a veterinary ecology perspective to swift parrot conservation <b>Leanne Wicker</b>	Developing a toolkit to manage teams <b>Jenny Kingham</b>	Feline Pruritic Dermatitis <b>Dani Hoolahan</b>	Outcomes of cataract surgery in French bulldogs <b>Elise Sherrington</b>	Norwich terrier UAS/GOLPP - latest updates <b>Grace Lai and Bryden Stanley</b>	<b>International Keynote:</b> Update on infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis (pinkeye) <b>Prof Craig McConnel</b>	The neurobiology of feline hyperaesthesia syndrome. <b>Jacqui Ley</b>	<b>International Keynote:</b> Anticoagulant rodenticide toxicity <b>Prof Andrew Mackin</b>	09:15	
09:30			Where are we on whips? <b>Prof Paul McGreevy</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Domestic violence and animal abuse in Australia <b>Lydia Marwood</b>								Analgesia & anaesthesia in Australian frogs: A case report on amphibian amputation (Green & Gold Bell frog) <b>Kelly Giles</b>	09:30
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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	<b>Session 2 Animal Welfare and Cattle</b>	<b>Session 2 VAA</b>	<b>Session 2 Pathology*</b> Abstract Presentations	<b>Session 2 Zoo and Wildlife</b>	<b>Session 2 MMLA</b> Sponsored by Walker Scientific	<b>Session 2 VPSA</b> Sponsored by Hills Pet Nutrition and Sponsored by Zoetis	<b>Session 2 Ophthalmology</b>	<b>Session 2 Surgery</b>		<b>Session 2 Emergency Critical Care</b>	<b>Session 2 Vet Behaviour</b>	<b>Session 2 Small Animal Medicine</b>	11:00
11:00	Welfare assessments on feedlots <b>Assoc Prof Teresa Collins</b>	Effects of anaesthetic drugs on canine blood parameters (preliminary findings) <b>Jessica Panetta</b>	Chronic encephalitozoonosis in an adult dog <b>Renae Manfredi</b>	Outcomes and learnings from a greater glider translocation and monitoring program in Central Queensland <b>Julien Grosmaire</b>			Australian Canine Eye Scheme (ACES) update <b>Chloe Hardman</b>	<b>Cattle Chapter combined session with Animal Welfare Chapter</b>	Epi-glottic retroversion <b>Bryden Stanley</b>	Tick antiserum & trends in epidemiology <b>Ellie Leister</b>	An in-depth look at canine separation anxiety syndrome and current pharmacological management options. <b>Kersti Seksel</b>	<b>International Keynote:</b> Immune-mediated polyarthritis <b>Prof Andrew Mackin</b>	11:00
11:15	Investigating pain relief protocols for calf disbudding <b>Sana Tamboowala</b>	Whispering septicaemia <b>Jasmine Ghaini</b>		Committee (AEC) members in Australia. Preliminary results from a survey of AEC members. <b>Mandy Errington</b>	Mic drop medicine-5 new ideas that changed the way I practice <b>Hubert Hiemstra</b>		11:15						
11:30	Welfare benchmarking in dairy <b>Mike Shalcrass</b>	Effects of intravenous bupivacaine in propofol anaesthetised goats <b>Brad O'Hagan</b>	Disseminated fungal disease by Phialemonium thermophilum in a Dalmatian dog <b>Elissa Shinozaki</b>	Chromobacterium violaceum pathology in free-ranging koalas associated with a significant wet weather event <b>Julien Grosmaire</b>		Who let the genes out: Canine inherited eye disease <b>Sarah Coall</b>	11:30						
11:45	Preventing AKI in dogs undergoing ovariohysterectomy: replicating a clinical trial <b>Chris Quinn</b>	Development of a pan-marsupial anti-immunoglobulin nanobody panel <b>Grace Russell</b>			Responding to independent external reviews of animal ethics and facilities: Setting priorities in a constrained regulatory and economic environment <b>Susan Maastricht</b>	Is ChatGPT a better Vet than you? Exploring AI as a clinical support tool. <b>Hubert Hiemstra</b>	Reflections through the retroscoposcope: an eye opening look at veterinary ophthalmology in the 1980s <b>Anita Dutton</b>						Tracheal tear to repair: restoring airflow <b>Katy Townsend</b>
12:00	An update on WOA as it relates to Australia and NZ <b>Carolyn Guy</b>	RECOVER CPR Training in Veterinary Clinical Education <b>Assoc Prof Wendy Goodwin</b>	Lesions and viral distribution in Rift Valley fever infected alpacas <b>Tasneem Anthony</b>	Investigating the risk of emerging fungal diseases in platypus in Australia mainland <b>Viviana Gonzalez-Astudillo</b>									12:00
12:15			Investigation of inherited neurologic and muscular diseases in ruminants <b>Leah Johnson</b>										12:15
12:30	Animal Welfare in China <b>Prof Clive Phillips</b>	Updates on new pharmaceuticals – 4% alfaxalone <b>Assoc Prof Wendy Goodwin</b>	Kangaroos, babesia, One Health – The importance of wildlife health surveillance <b>Ticians Brasil Ervedosa</b>	International perspectives on high caseload management in wildlife hospitals <b>Andrew Hill</b>									12:30
12:45			Abdominal sparganosis associated with Spirometra mansoni infection in a Canine <b>Alexander Teh</b>										12:45
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	<b>ANZCVS College AGM</b> 2:00PM - 3:00PM												14:00

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