

Greetings from the ANZCVS President

On behalf of the Australia and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists, I am delighted to welcome you to Vet Science Week 2026 on the Gold Coast. Each year, Vet Science Week provides a unique opportunity for veterinary professionals from across Australia, New Zealand and beyond to come together in pursuit of excellence in veterinary science. Whether you are attending to further your professional development, connect with colleagues, celebrate milestones, or share your expertise, we are pleased to have you join us.

This year's program showcases an impressive range of topics, spanning clinical practice, research, emerging technologies and the evolving challenges facing animal health and welfare. Our speakers—drawn from Australia and around the world—bring a wealth of knowledge, experience and fresh perspectives that will both inform and inspire.

Beyond the session rooms, Vet Science Week provides valuable opportunities to engage with industry partners, explore the latest innovations, and build relationships with colleagues who share a passion for advancing veterinary science. We are grateful to our sponsors and exhibitors whose ongoing support helps make this event possible.

We will also recognise and celebrate the achievements of the College's newest Members and Fellows. Throughout the conference, our aim is to support lifelong learning through an extensive scientific and workshop program, and foster meaningful connections that strengthen our profession and our community.

I would also like to acknowledge the significant contribution of our Chapter organisers, volunteers and College staff. Their dedication, expertise and countless hours of work have helped create what promises to be an exceptional week of learning, collaboration and celebration.

As we gather on the Gold Coast, let us take the opportunity to learn from one another, challenge our thinking, strengthen our networks and celebrate the remarkable work being undertaken across our profession.

Thank you for being part of Vet Science Week 2026. I wish you an enjoyable, rewarding and memorable experience.



Dr David Tabrett
ANZCVS President

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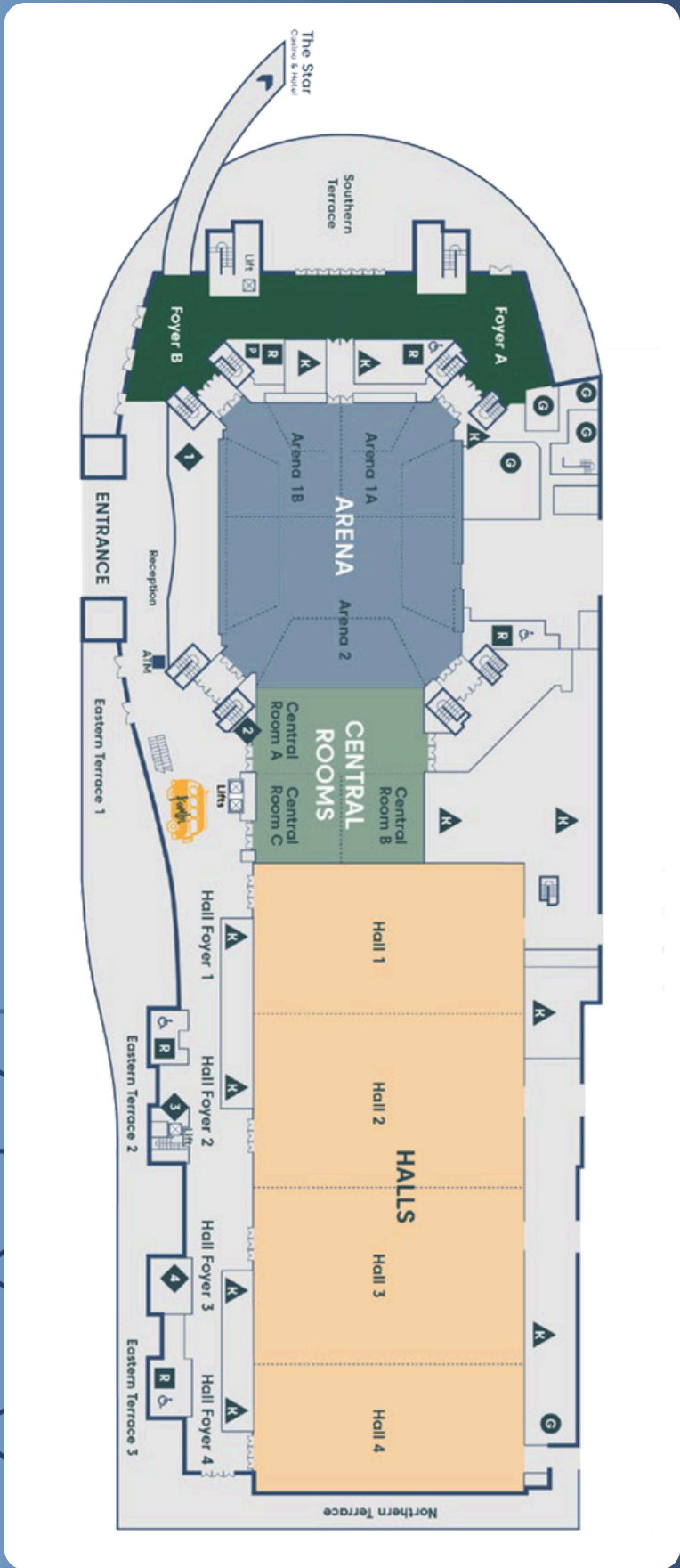
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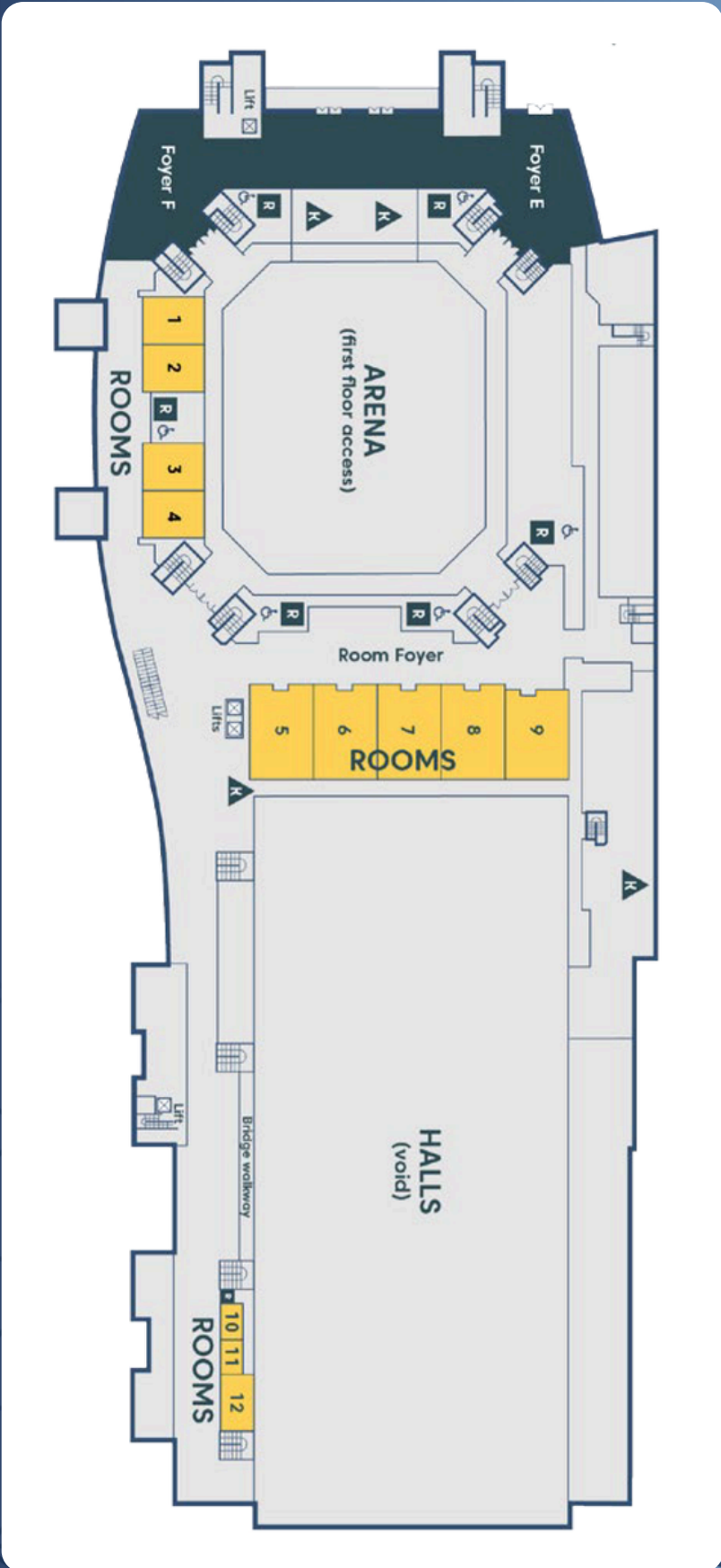
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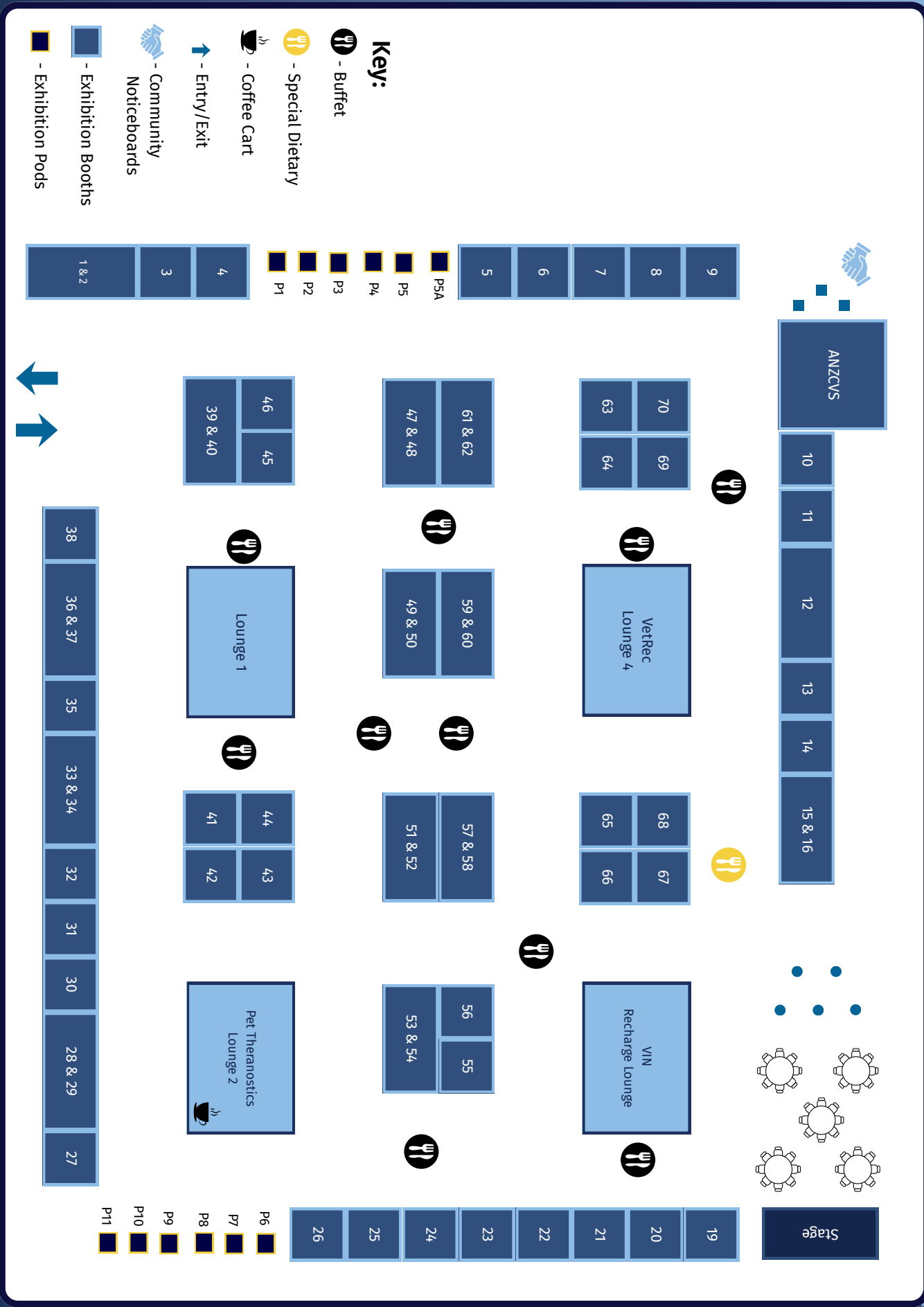


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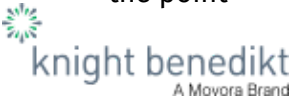
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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Thursday, 23 July 2026



GCCEC Meeting Room 1	GCCEC Meeting Room 2
Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health	Small Animal Surgery
8:30am - 5:30pm	8:30am - 5:00pm
Pre-Conference Workshop Leaving P<0.05 behind – Towards more thoughtful interpretation of results from controlled trials and observational studies	Pre-Conference Workshop What could go wrong? Quite a lot—and that’s exactly the point 

GCCEC Meeting Room 3	GCCEC Meeting Room 5
Veterinary Dentistry	Veterinary Oncology
9:30am - 5:30pm	8:30am - 5:30pm
Pre-Conference Workshop Contemporary Endodontics: Evidence, Technique & Materials	Pre-Conference Workshop Changing paradigms in small animal medicine and oncology 

Sofitel Broadbeach	Tallebudgera Community Centre
Vet Behaviour Residents’ Day	Veterinary Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation
8:30am - 4:30pm	8:30am - 5:30pm
Residents’ Day Invitation only	Pre-Conference Workshop Manual therapy techniques for canine sports medicine and rehabilitation    



A Small Animal Medicine Chapter Initiative



RECONNECT & RECHARGE



Chelsea is an internist working at the Small Animal Specialist Hospital (SASH, Syd). Alongside her vet career, she is a certified yoga teacher with a strong interest in supporting others' wellbeing through breathwork, mind-body connection, and practical techniques for nervous system regulation.

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07:15 - 08:00 Friday 24 July
Arrive & Reset
Gentle movement and breathwork for busy veterinary minds
Foyer E, Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre

07:30 - 08:15 Saturday 25 July
Rejuvenate & Restore
A nervous system reset for veterinary professionals
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The Veterinary Kaleidoscope 	We are The Veterinary Kaleidoscope, an inclusive and diverse organisation serving to elevate and empower marginalised voices in the veterinary profession.
Vets Beyond Borders (VBB) 	Vets Beyond Borders is an animal welfare charity which deploys experienced volunteer vets and vet nurses to animal welfare projects in desperate need of help to perform their wonderful, but all too often challenging, work.
Australian Veterinary Environmental Alliance (AVEA)  Australian Veterinary Environmental Alliance Climate Sustainability Biodiversity	The Australian Veterinary Environmental Alliance (AVEA) turns veterinary expertise into practical strategies to support animals and the environment. We exist because the animals we love and need can't act on the threats they face — but the people and industries that rely on them can.

OTHER EVENTS



Sponsored Breakfast

Saturday 25 July 2026; from 7:15am - 8:00am	
Foyer F	Meeting Room 5
 Hill's Pet Nutrition Sponsored Breakfast Key Dermatology Updates from Hill's Global Symposium 2026: ICADA Recommendations, Skin Barrier Advances & More	 Elanco Sponsored Breakfast New Innovations for Feline Internal Medicine

Health and Wellbeing

An initiative of the Small Animal Medicine Chapter	
Friday 24 July 2026; from 7:15am - 8:00am	Saturday 25 July 2026; from 7:30am - 8:15am
FOYER E	FOYER E
Arrive & Reset Gentle movement and breathwork for busy veterinary minds	Rejuvenate & Restore A nervous system reset for veterinary professionals

OTHER EVENTS



Exhibition Stage

	Friday 24 July 2026	Saturday 25 July 2026	Sunday 26 July 2026
Morning Tea 10:30am			
Lunch 1:00pm		 ANZCVS Members Hub  	 ANZCVS Breaking News Implications of Avian Influenza for Feline Practice: Cats as Sentinel Hosts
Afternoon Tea 4:00pm			

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, 24 July 2026 - Morning



	Central Room A	Central Room B & C	Arena 1B	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2	Meeting Room 3		Meeting Room 4	Meeting Room 5	Meeting Room 6	Meeting Room 7	Meeting Room 8	Meeting Room 9	
8:00	Welcome to Country Ceremony and official College Welcome - held in Central Room A							Welcome to Country Ceremony and official College Welcome - held in Central Room A						8:00
8:20														8:20
8:30	Session 1 Animal Welfare and Vet Behaviour	Session 1 Small Animal Medicine and Feline Sponsored by 	Session 1 Pathology* Sponsored by 	Session 1 Cattle	Session 1 Vet Epidemiology and Vet Public Health	Session 1 Dentistry		Session 1 MMLA and Zoo and Wildlife	Session 1 Surgery	Session 1 VSMR Sponsored by 	Session 1 Emergency Critical Care	Session 1 VAA		8:30
8:30	Introducing the teleonome Cristina Wilkins	Tubulopathies in dogs and cats Dennis Woerde	Keynote: Whole genome sequencing (WGS) – applications in research and diagnostic investigations Kim Halpin	International Keynote: In sickness and in health till death do us part: Rethinking livestock causes of death Prof Craig McConnel	Animals in the machine: AI and animal ethics Simon Coghlan	Greyhound dentistry - dental - CCUS, malocclusion, attachment loss Janine Van Dam		Alligators to zebra fish, advanced imaging and anatomy research opportunities across the species. Scott Echols	Beyond the Kiwi - Understanding gallbladder imaging so you can ask the right questions to make the right calls Belinda Hopper	International Keynote: The science behind the application and effects of manual therapies Ellen Martens	Keynote: Introduction to ventilator waveforms and common modes of ventilation Prof Elizabeth Rozanski	International Keynote: The unique challenges of wildlife anaesthesia Prof Nigel Caulkett		8:30
9:30	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	Built for speed, not standard protocols: Why greyhounds need a different anaesthetic plan 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 Ellen Martens	Keynote: Ventilator associated complications Prof Elizabeth Rozanski	International Keynote: Pharmacological considerations for wildlife anaesthesia and analgesia Prof Nigel Caulkett		9:30
10:00	What owners and lab studies tell us about chews for dogs Rimini Quinn												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 Vet Behaviour Sponsored by 	Session 2 Small Animal Medicine Sponsored by 	Session 2 Pathology* Sponsored by  	Session 2 Cattle	Session 2 Vet Epidemiology and Vet Public Health	Session 2 Dentistry Sponsored by 		Session 2 MMLA and Zoo and Wildlife Sponsored by 	Session 2 Surgery	Session 2 VSMR Sponsored by  	Session 2 Emergency Critical Care Sponsored by 	Session 2 VAA	Session 2 Feline	11:00
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) Antibiograms and MICs - uses and misuses (30 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, 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					Building a digital twin for real-time on-farm parasite management decisions Ryan Luckman				Pullout strength in 2.7mm cortical screws after multiple reinsertions Wei Luke Lee					11:15
11:30				Prediction errors in animal learning Cath Henshall	FMD and an mRNA vaccine Peter Kirkland		Use of participatory modelling to inform management of endemic foot-and-mouth-disease Sandra Steel							Headless compression screw fixation of humeral condylar fractures (88 Cases) Gatien Cremades

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Friday, 24 July 2026 - Early Afternoon



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11:45	Prediction errors in animal learning Cath Henshall	International Keynote: Managing immune-mediated haemolytic anaemia and immune-mediated thrombocytopenia on a budget: Applying spectrum of care principles Prof Andrew Mackin		FMD and an mRNA vaccine Peter Kirkland	Structured vs passive surveillance: a paddock level costing Barry Robinson				Supracondylar cortical width predisposes to humeral condylar fracture in dogs Bronwyn Bonnette			International Keynote: Dealing with complications encountered during anaesthesia of wildlife Prof Nigel Caulkett	Feline seizures and neurobehavioural conditions: An update Stacey Bradey	12:00
12:00														
12:10	Breed differences in judgment bias Richard Seymour			The more, or the less I know – understanding and trying to optimise rumen function Prof Ian Lean	Qualitative risk assessment of SARS-CoV-2 transmission between humans and lions Ricky Tang				Clinical outcomes of phalangeal fractures in dogs and cats Hana Kurnianta					12:10
12:15		Beyond steroids and NSAIDs: The rise of targeted immunomodulatory and anti-inflammatory therapies in veterinary practice Prof Caroline Mansfield			Garbage dumps as interfaces for disease emergence and pathogen reassortment Prof Bruce Gummow				Synovial fluid lactate and glucose concentrations in canine arthropathies Kaila Brnabic					12:15
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 Prof Ian Lean	A metagenomic analysis of small mammal microbes in garbage dumps Nareerat Sangkachai				Wound reactions after ovariohysterectomy: A knotless subcuticular suture technique Adam Hakim					12:30
12:45					How can genomic sampling be reduced while preserving phylogenetic signal Seyedeh Sajedeh Mousavi				Abstract session - additional Q & A time					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	Session 3 Animal Welfare and Vet Behaviour	Session 3 Small Animal Medicine Sponsored by 	Session 3 Pathology* Sponsored by 	Session 3 Cattle	Session 3 Vet Epidemiology and Vet Public Health	Session 3 Dentistry Sponsored by 		Session 3 MMLA	Session 3 Surgery	Session 3 VSMR	Session 3 Emergency Critical Care Sponsored by 	Session 3 VAA	Session 3 Feline	14:00
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		Update on clinical mastitis research Assoc Prof John House	Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) – The continuing story Guy Weerasinghe				Mini-hemilaminectomy versus hemilaminectomy: a prospective non-inferiority trial William McLanachan					14:00
14:15									Custom 3D-printed implants for ventrolateral stabilisation of Congenital Vertebral Malformations Adam Fink					14:15
14:30		Nonsurgical outcomes of incidentally detected adrenal tumours in dogs Justin Wong			Evaluation of surveillance for lumpy skin disease in Northern Australia Emily Sellens				Imaging findings relative to bodyweight in dogs with cervical myelopathy Chantelle Van Der Ling					14:30
14:40	Updates on E-BARQ Kate Fenner													14:40
14:45		Velagliflozin-treated diabetic cats: outcomes during first two weeks of treatment Renea Barrett		Evaluation of a on-farm mastitis diagnostic kit to optimise antibiotic use under New Zealand pastoral conditions Richard Munn	Development of real-time modelling for lumpy skin disease Simin Lee				Novel ventral approach for canine THR: a cadaveric pilot study Viola Wynne-Hoelscher					14:45

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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 Fluen	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	Team based approach to dental procedures: Defining the nurse's role Maggie Burley		Large animal anesthesia in biomedical research 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 Ellen Martens	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 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 Tiarni Johnston			Reframing bovine keratoconjunctivitis prevention around ecological and husbandry factors Bruce Gummow												Meniscal injury association withTPA, bodyweight, stability on cranial-drawer in dogs Emma Dunning					15:15
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 Assoc Prof 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	Isometric points for patellofemoral ligament reconstruction from 3D kinematics Ce Xi Foo					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				Abstract session - additional Q & A time							15:45						
16:00	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea		Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	16:00								
16:30	Session 4 Animal Welfare and Vet Behaviour	Session 4 Small Animal Medicine Sponsored by 	Session 4 Pathology* Sponsored by 	Session 4 Cattle Sponsored by 	Session 4 Vet Epidemiology and Vet Public Health	Session 4 Dentistry Sponsored by 		Session 4 MMLA	Session 4 Surgery	Session 4 VSMR Sponsored by 	Session 4 Emergency Critical Care Sponsored by 	Session 4 VAA	Session 4 Feline	16:30								
16:30	Avian behaviour and welfare Prof Raf Freire	Safety of methicillin- resistant Staphylococcus pseudintermedius phage formulations in healthy dogs Karl Oosthuizen	Chlamydiosis in mammals and birds Martina Jelocnik and John Mackie	Developing mastitis and reproduction consultancy in clinical practice Steve Crane field	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													16:45				
17:00	When dogs meet macropods 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 reseach - practical application and facility controls Carol Bradley			ECC Chapter AGM				Hypoadrenocortici sm in cats – Recent literature updates Emily Madden	17:00			
17:15		Comparative efficacy and safety of JAK inhibitors in atopic dogs Claude Stanislaus																				17:15

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17:30			Abstract Presentation: Emergence of corvid reoviruses in the southern hemisphere Anita Gordon											17:30
17:45	Happy Hour	SAM Chapter AGM	Abstract Presentation: Fatal systemic myxosporidiosis in captive Painted Terrapins (Batagur borneoensis) Shin Min Chong	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour		Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Ophthalmology Chapter AGM	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	17:45
18:00														18:00
18:30		Happy Hour	Happy Hour							Happy Hour				18:30

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8:30	Use of advance imaging techniques to determine skeletal pain in research animals Scott Echols	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 Allavena	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. Karley DeFrees	How antimicrobials are used during chemotherapy in practice Assoc Prof Peter Bennett	Philip Moses Memorial Lecture: Brachycephalics - cute, costly, and controversial Angela Hodgson	Dental nerve blocks: What can we do? Kieren Maddern and Aaron Forsayeth	Abdominal inferno - managing peritonitis Bryden Stanley	Keynote: Snake envenomation in Australia: Epidemiology, literature and new guidelines Assoc Prof Claire Sharp	Implementing antibiograms in equine veterinary practice - challenges and triumphs Holly Lambert	Which notified shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) cases need public health action? Michelle Renwick	Modified postero-anterior cycloiridectomy and thermocautery 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	8:30
8:45				Novel mastitis therapy development - Laboratory studies Richard Munn											8:45
9:00				Insights from over 200,000 mastitis milk samples in New Zealand Steve Crane	Update on mammary cancer trial Assoc Prof Anne Peaston						APVMA and its contribution to veterinary public health Pongpon Sanongkulvarakull				9:00
9:15				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				9:15
9:30	Introduction to Research Animal Anaesthesia Network Gabby Musk	How to diagnose and treat patients with clinical musculoskeletal signs but negative imaging Naomi Boyd	Keynote Speaker: Veterinary forensics-approach to cases 2 Prof Rachel Allavena	Exploring human-animal relationships and moral distress among cattle veterinarians Sarah Bolton	Session 2 Complete response of metastatic histiocytic sarcoma to L-asparaginase Jack Cameron	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 and the Australian Centre for Disease Control Emma Rooke	Utility of autologous fascia lata grafting in veterinary ophthalmology Magnolia Bell	Practical tips on the use of basal insulin (Toujeo) treatment in cats and dogs Linda Fleeman	Plating in modern avian orthopaedics Richard Looi		9:30

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9:45	Introduction to Research Animal Anaesthesia Network Gabby Musk			Rain and red water: Wetter the year, wider the worry Sarah Van Dyk	Multimodal treatment of a nasopharyngeal myxosarcoma in a dog Connie Ly						One Health and the Australian Centre for Disease Control Emma Rooke	Utility of autologous fascia lata grafting in veterinary ophthalmology Magnolia Bell			9:45
9:50											Understanding and responding to Q fever outbreaks Tabita Tan				9:50
10:00		How to diagnose and treat patients with clinical musculoskeletal signs but negative imaging Naomi Boyd	Keynote Speaker: Veterinary forensics- approach to cases 2 Prof Rachel Allavena	Investigation of a rare sheep disease in Australia: Aleriosis Joshua Aleri	Cutting the mustard – the effect of fractionation of lomustine in LOPP for canine non-indolent lymphoma Nicholas Lai	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 Merennage Ayesha Salgadú	Use of buccal mucosa to replace a third eyelid in a dog Anita Dutton	Practical tips on the use of basal insulin (Toujeo) treatment in cats and dogs Linda Fleeman	Plating in modern avian orthopaedics Richard Looi	10:00
10:15	Does species affect use of the Mellorater 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				10:15
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	Morning Tea	10:30
11:00	Session 2 Animal Welfare and MMLA Sponsored by 	Session 2 VSMR and Vet Behaviour Sponsored by 	Session 2 Pathology* Sponsored by 	Session 2 Cattle Sponsored by 	Session 2 Ophthalmology and Oncology 	Session 2 VPSA Sponsored by 	Session 2 Dentistry		Session 2 Surgery	Session 2 Emergency Critical Care Abstract Presentation Session	Session 2 Vet Epidemiology, Vet Public Health and Zoo and Wildlife	Session 2 Feline	Session 2 Small Animal Medicine and Pharmacology Sponsored by 	Session 2 Avian Sponsored by 	11:00
11:00										Speed-of-kill comparison of isoxazoline endectocides against paralysis ticks (Ixodes holocyclus) Liisa Ahlstrom		Feline infectious peritonitis (FIP): A decade of Australian testing Lauren Alexander			11:00
11:15	Panel Discussion: Whistle-blowing in the veterinary profession Moderator: Shari Cohen Panellists: John Baguley, Mandy Errington, Anne Quain, Rosemary Elliot	How pain issues can present behaviourally and how to identify and address chronic and learned effects Isabelle Resch	Animal welfare reports and the impact of veterinary evidence Sommer Heath-Crilley	International Keynote: In sickness and in health till death do us part: Redefining youngstock disease Prof Craig McConnel	The eye as an oncologic organ Jessica Finlay	Improving communication in consults - better client compliance, patient outcomes and reduced complaints Magdoline 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	Wildlife as sentinels of health and biosecurity risks in Australia Karrie Rose	Feline coronavirus seroprevalence and FIP outcomes in purebred cattery-confined cats Caroline Carlton	Immunosuppressive therapy: Better use of established drugs Prof Andrew Mackin	The neuroanatomical localisation of lorikeet paralysis syndrome Perri Rea	11:15
11:30										Neurological dysfunction in three dogs following cholecystectomy Estelle Goldsworthy	Wildlife as sentinels of health and biosecurity risks in New Zealand Chris Niebuhr	Predicting FIP treatment response: Albumin-to-globulin ratio outperforms acute phase proteins Sally Coggins			11:30

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11:45															
12:00	Reporting of anaesthesia and analgesia in rodent procedures Shari Cohen	Pain management for rehabilitation and behaviour patients via pharmaceutical and physical modalities Ah Young Kim and Isabelle Resch	Comparative forensics and emerging research Rexson Tse	International Keynote: In sickness and in health till death do us part: Reassessing the livestock burden of disease Prof Craig McConnel	Intra- and peri-ocular neoplasia Mark Billson	Multimodal therapy of atopic dermatitis Mandy Burrows	The use of antibiotics in veterinary dentistry Megan Jeffers		Soft tissue sarcomas: Evidence into action Katy Townsend	Accuracy of social media information: Tick paralysis and gastric-dilatation-volvulus Ningxuan Li	The role of universities in wildlife disease surveillance Pam Whiteley	Extension of otitis media causing dropped jaw in a cat Simone Hardinge Extension of otitis media causing dropped jaw in a cat Simone Hardinge	International Keynote: Immunosuppressive therapy: What's new Prof Andrew Mackin	Dental acrylic properties and their use in avian beak disorders Rebecca Tucker	12:00
12:15												Transfusion requirements in cats with femoral fractures: 84 cases (2015–2025) Lauren Li-Jean Ho			12:15
12:20												12:20			
12:30	Legislative programs of veterinary care Jacki House														12:30
12:40															12:40
12:45															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	Lunch Break	13:00
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14:00	Species differences in welfare challenges during transport Assoc Prof Barbara Padalino	Supporting behaviour during rehabilitation therapy, including ACE free work Findy Wills	Keynote Speaker: Wounds and weapons 1 Prof Rachel Allavena	An update on animal care in the Australian dairy industry Andy Hancock	Periocular surgeries and techniques Martin 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	Abstract Presentation: Pancreatic enzyme therapy for dissolution of bladder clots Jenna Rickards	Wildlife toxicology/ecotoxicology in an Australian context Assoc Prof Jasmin Hufschmid	Case features and outcomes of feline leprosy syndrome in Aotearoa Stefan Radich	Practical blood transfusion in dogs Prof Andrew Mackin	Multi-modal imaging in avian medicine : A complex diagnostic case Michelle Lau	14:00
14:15												Protecting veterinary teams from euthanising healthy cats for population control Jacquie Rand			14:15

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14:45												Efficacy and safety of molidustat in feline CKD-associated anaemia Claude Stanislaus			14:45					
15:00	What the data say about OTTT Annie-Louise Knox	Communication and collaboration replace coercion and control. The benefits of cooperative care for chronic pain patients Sally Nixon	Keynote Speaker: Wounds and weapons 2 Prof Rachel Allavena	Parasitology technology Matt Playford	Panel Discussion: Management of periocular tumours Mark Billson, Martin Havlicek, Sarah Wetzel and Jessica Finlay	Imaging diagnosis of foreign bodies Rachel Anderson	Perioceutical use in veterinary dentistry David Porublev		Dirty margins and tough locations: Radiation therapy for real-world sarcomas and mast cell tumors Katherine Hansen		Panel discussion: Snake panel envenomation Assoc Prof Claire Sharp, Ellie Leister, Merrin Hicks, Sam Day	A two-shot Chlamydia pecorum vaccine for koalas and the development of a delayed release vaccine implant Freya Russell	Investigating RNA polymerase mutations in GS-441524 treatment failure in FIP Ricky Tang	Practical blood transfusion in cats Prof Andrew Mackin	A birds eye view to vision saving surgery Kate Robertson	15:00				
15:15													Aetiology and outcome of cats presenting with respiratory distress Mulan Zhong			15:15				
15:30	Nail trimming in practice Anne Quain			Every Breath tells a Story: How Agscent is using sensors from NASA to make the invisible visible Bronwyn Darlington								Seal-pocalypse: rabies virus cape fur seals - potential spillover Antarctica Brett Gardner	Rare feline fungal infections: Diagnostic challenges and clinical outcomes Wan-Ju Jao			15:30				
15:45																Building foundations for pathogen surveillance in Australian insectivorous bats Anna Langguth	15:45			
16:00	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea			Afternoon Tea		Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea			Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	16:00
16:30	Session 4 Animal Welfare	Session 4 VAA, VSMR and Vet Behaviour Sponsored by 	Session 4 Pathology* Sponsored by 	Session 4 Cattle	Session 4 Ophthalmology and Oncology	Session 4 VPSPA Sponsored by 	Session 4 Dentistry			Session 4 Surgery		Session 4 Emergency Critical Care	Session 4 Vet Epidemiology and Vet Public Health			Session 4 Feline	Session 4 Small Animal Medicine Sponsored by 	Session 4 Avian Sponsored by 		16:30
16:30	Tack-related welfare issues in harness-racing Lesley Hawson	Panel Discussion: Behaviour, pain and rehabilitation: The team approach Ah Young Kim, Naomi Boyd, Findy Wills, Sally Nixon, Isabelle Resch, Christopher Sun, Jennifer Davis	Mystery Slide Presentation Diagnostic challenges of macropod babesiosis Sara Pagliarani	New understandings of metabolic disorders: What it means for prevention and treatment in intensive and extensive herds Prof Ian Lean	Saving sight, smarts and skin: radiotherapy for periocular tumours Sarah Wetzel	Stop the squirt: Implementing the new CE consensus in everyday practice Luke Johnston	Group Discussion: Dental - Ask us anything Panel - Christine Hawke, Rebecca Tucker, Aaron Forsayeth		Panel discussion: Margins and More - case-based panel discussion on tumours Bryden Stanley, Katy Townsend and Katherine Hansen	Venom induced consumptive coagulopathy: An update Samantha Day	Contextual Factors in dog-on-dog bite injuries Rita Wang	Exploring emerging management strategies for chronic kidney disease (CKD) in cats, highlighting potential therapeutic alternatives and promising treatments on the horizon Dennis Woerde	Honouring the bond: Integrating palliative care into veterinary practice Anupam Sharma	Survey work informing avian rewilding on a Victorian coastal property. Pat Macwhirter	16:30					
16:45			Mystery Slide Presentation A case of oxidative injury in a dog Karen Gerber								Incursion of canine-mediated rabies into Timor-Leste, March 2024 -March 2026 Harriett Garvey			Screw pullout strength in Pekin duck (<i>anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>) bone Orr Cohen	16:45					

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17:00	Current welfare challenges in Thoroughbred racing Peter Curl	Panel Discussion: Behaviour, pain and rehabilitation: The team approach Ah Young Kim, Naomi Boyd, Findy Wills, Sally Nixon, Isabelle Resch, Christopher Sun, Jennifer Davis	Mystery Slide Presentation Macrophage Madness Esther Crouch	New understandings of metabolic disorders: What it means for prevention and treatment in intensive and extensive herds Prof Ian Lean	Saving sight, smarts and skin: radiotherapy for periocular tumours Sarah Wetzel	Stop the squirt: Implementing the new CE consensus in everyday practice Luke Johnston	Group Discussion: Dental - Ask us anything Panel - Christine Hawke, Rebecca Tucker, Aaron Forsayeth		Panel discussion: Margins and More - case-based panel discussion on tumours Bryden Stanley, Katy Townsend and Katherine Hansen	Venom induced consumptive coagulopathy: An update Samantha Day	Epidemiological analysis of canine brain tumours in Australia (1994-2024) Jamtsho	Exploring emerging management strategies for chronic kidney disease (CKD) in cats, highlighting potential therapeutic alternatives and promising treatments on the horizon Dennis Woerde	Honouring the bond: Integrating palliative care into veterinary practice Anupam Sharma	Surgical repair of psittacine femorotibial luxation: A case series Kiara Simonis	17:00												
17:15			Mystery Slide Presentation A nervous calf and why you should follow your instincts Angel Ngo								Prevalence and pathways for suicidality in Australian Veterinarians (AUSVETS STUDY) Alena Gadoury			Avian multiple primary neoplasms: A preliminary case series Michelle Sutherland	17:15												
17:30	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Abstract Presentation: Investigation of seasonal paralysis syndrome in Carnaby's Cockatoos (Zanda Latiostris) Flaminia Coiacetto	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour		Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	Happy Hour	17:30												
17:45			Abstract Presentation: 3D Imaging forensic assessment of stab wounds Althea Wang												17:45												
18:00			Happy Hour													18:00											
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	Foyer E	Foyer F
14:00	Session 3 VAA	Session 3 MMLA Sponsored by APAC SCIENTIFIC
14:00	Palliative analgesia using radiotherapy Katrina Cheng	A "model" approach to medical device development Prof Glenn Edwards
14:30		
14:45		
15:00	Interventional analgesia and rehabilitation Keaton Schmidt	Pets, patients and progress: Client-owned animals in drug development Rebecca Wilcox
15:15		
15:30		
15:45		
16:30		Session 4 MMLA
16:30		Fostering meaningful lives for animals under human care Sarah Penturn
16:45		
17:00		More than just food puzzles: Creating effective enrichment opportunities Sarah Penturn
17:30		



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8:30	Session 1 Animal Welfare	Session 1 Emergency Critical Care	Session 1 Pathology*	Session 1 Zoo and Wildlife	Session 1 MMLA Sponsored by 	Session 1 VPSA Sponsored by  		Session 1 Ophthalmology	Session 1 Surgery	Session 1 Cattle Sponsored by 	Session 1 VAA	Session 1 Vet Behaviour Sponsored by 	Session 1 Small Animal Medicine Sponsored by 	8:30
8:30	Animal welfare teaching in Australian veterinary schools Prof Clive Phillips	Advanced respiratory support in tick paralysis: Nuances, complication & lessons learnt Ellie Leister	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	Serotonin - Friend or foe Nicole Lobry de Bruyn Presenting via Zoom	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	8:30
9:00	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				9:00
9:15	Characteristics of successful dog adoption Eileen Thumpkin		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 Lai and Bryden Stanley	International Keynote: Update on Infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis (pinkeye) Prof Craig McConnel	Group Discussion: Using behavioural modifying agents when managing maladaptive pain	The neurobiology of feline hyperaesthesia syndrome. Jacqui Ley		Anticoagulant rodenticide toxicity Prof Andrew Mackin
9:30				Analgesia & anaesthesia in Australian frogs: A case report on amphibian amputation (Green & Gold Bell frog) Kelly Giles									9:30	
10:00	Where are we on whips? Prof Paul McGreevy		Keynote Speaker: Domestic violence and animal abuse in Australia Lydia Marwood	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		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

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11:00	Welfare assessments on feedlots Assoc Prof Teresa Collins	Tick antiserum & trends in epidemiology Ellie Leister	Chronic encephalitozoonosis in an adult dog Renae Manfredi	Outcomes and learnings from a greater glider translocation and monitoring program in Central Queensland Julien Grosmaire	Animal Ethics Committees and the Culture of Care: Insights from the Literature and a Survey of Australian 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	Effects of anaesthetic drugs on canine blood parameters (preliminary findings) Jessica Panetta	An in-depth look at canine separation anxiety syndrome and current pharmacological management options. Kersti Seksel	Immune-mediated polyarthritis Prof Andrew Mackin	11:00	
11:15			Whispering septicaemia Jasmine Gheini					Investigating pain relief protocols for calf disbudding Sana Tamboowala			11:15				
11:30	Welfare benchmarking in dairy Mike Shallcrass		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			Effects of intravenous bupivacaine in propofol anaesthetised goats Brad O'Hagan			Preventing AKI in dogs undergoing ovariohysterectomy: replicating a clinical trial Chris Quinn	11:30
11:45			Development of a pan- marsupial anti- immunoglobulin nanobody panel Grace Russell												
12:00	An update on WOA as it relates to Australia and NZ Carolyn Guy	Panel discussion: Ticks Paralysis Ellie Leister, Erin Mooney, Tess O'Keeffe	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	Cattle Chapter combined session with Animal Welfare Chapter	RECOVER CPR Training in Veterinary Clinical Education Assoc Prof Wendy Goodwin	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		Kangaroos, babesia, One Health – The importance of wildlife health surveillance Ticiana Brasil Ervedosa	International perspectives on high caseload management in wildlife hospitals Andrew Hill							Updates on new pharmaceuticals – 4% alfaxalone Assoc Prof Wendy Goodwin			12:30	
12:45			Abdominal sparganosis associated with Spirometra masoni Infection in a canine Alexander Teh												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	
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	Friday 24 July	Saturday 25 July	Sunday 26 July
8:00	WELCOME TO COUNTRY CEREMONY & OFFICIAL COLLEGE WELCOME (CENTRAL ROOM A)		
8:20			
	Arena 1B		
8:30	Session 1 Sponsored by 	Session 1 Sponsored by 	Session 1
8:30	Keynote Speaker: Whole genome sequencing (WGS) – applications in research and diagnostic investigations Kim Halpin	Keynote Speaker: Veterinary forensics- approach to cases 1 Prof Rachel Allavena	Keynote Speaker: Forensic Toxicology Prof Rachel Allavena
9:00			Keynote Speaker: Forensic investigation of mass graves and mortality events Lydia Marwood
9:30	Molecular meets morphology - an introduction to in situ hybridisation and spatial transcriptomics Anjana Karawita and Richard Ploeg	Keynote Speaker: Veterinary forensics- approach to cases 2 Prof Rachel Allavena	Keynote Speaker: Forensic Radiology Lydia Marwood
10:00			Keynote Speaker: Domestic violence and animal abuse in Australia Lydia Marwood
10:30	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
11:00	Session 2 Pathology* Sponsored by 	Session 2 Sponsored by 	Session 2 Abstract Session
11:00	Keynote Speaker: Next generation sequencing (NGS) for diagnostics - the good, the bad and the ugly (40 minutes) Antibiograms and MICs - uses and misuses (30 minutes) Prof Glenn Browning	Animal welfare reports and the impact of veterinary evidence Sommer Heath-Crilly	Chronic encephalitozoonosis in an adult dog Renaе Manfredi
11:15			Whispering septicaemia Jasmine Gheini
11:30		Preparation for court Nathan Milne	Disseminated fungal disease by Phialemonium thermophilum in a Dalmatian dog Elissa Shinozaki
11:45			Development of a pan-marsupial anti-immunoglobulin nanobody panel Grace Russell
12:00	Keynote Speaker: Faecal multiplex PCR assays - a veterinary microbiologist's perspective Prof Glenn Browning (with contributions from Graham Swinney and Hannah Schneider)	Comparative forensics and emerging research Rexson Tse	Lesions and viral distribution in Rift Valley fever infected alpacas Tasneem Anthony
12:10			Investigation of inherited neurologic and muscular diseases in ruminants Leah Johnson
12:15			Kangaroos, Babesia, One Health –The Importance of Wildlife Health Surveillance Ticiana Brasil Ervedosa
12:30			

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14:00	Session 3 Sponsored by  	Session 3 Sponsored by 	Session 3	
14:00	Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) – recent developments in birds and mammals Frank Wong and Mark Hawes	Keynote Speaker: Wounds and Weapons 1 Prof Rachel Allavena	ANZCVS AGM ANZCVS Members Only	
14:30				
14:40				
15:00	Pattern before pathogen: CNS infections in livestock Pedro Pinczowski	Keynote Speaker: Wounds and Weapons 2 Prof Rachel Allavena		
15:20				
15:30	Microbes in the mucosa – pathogenesis of bacterial gut disease Mark Hawes			
16:00	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea		
16:30	Session 4 Sponsored by  	Session 4 Sponsored by 		
16:30	Chlamydiosis in mammals and birds Martina Jelocnik and John Mackie	Mystery Slide Presentation Diagnostic challenges of macropod babesiosis Sara Pagliarani		
16:45		Mystery Slide Presentation A case of oxidative injury in a dog Karen Gerber		
17:00		Mystery Slide Presentation Macrophage Madness Esther Crouch		
17:15		Mystery Slide Presentation A nervous calf and why you should follow your instincts Angel Ngo		
17:30	Abstract Presentation: Emergence of corvid reoviruses in the southern hemisphere Anita Gordon	Abstract Presentation Investigation of seasonal paralysis syndrome in Carnaby's Cockatoos (Zanda Latiostris) Flaminia Coiacetto		
17:45	Abstract Presentation: Fatal systemic myxosporidiosis in captive PaintedTerrapins (Batagur borneoensis) Shin Min Chong	Abstract Presentation 3D Imaging for Forensic Assessment of Stab Wounds Althea Wang		
18:00	Happy Hour	Happy Hour		
18:30				
19:00		ASVP Dinner		