

Sunday 4 June 2017

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6.00-8.00				
Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening				
Monday 5 June 2017				
ROOM	Doors 9 & 10	L2-220	L2-219	L2-213
	Small Animal sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition	Behaviour/Vet Business Group	Welfare	Equine/Industry
8.15-9.15	Management of tracheal collapse: Surgery, stents and medical options Surgical intervention, intraluminal tracheal stenting, and medical management are all important palliative options for patients with tracheal collapse. Stephan Carey	Behavioural services in your practice – step by step: Part I Understanding how the integration of behavioural services in a general practice can lead to better care and better business! Martin Godbout	Vets speaking up for animal welfare How individuals, practices and associations can ensure an effective veterinary voice for animals' interests Sean Wensley	Deworming smart, not hard - Preventing anthelmintic resistance in equine parasites An approach to deworming horses while minimising anthelmintic resistance. Includes current advances and recommendations Jennifer Bauquier
9.15-10.15	General overview of head and neck imaging A review of relevant anatomy, and the diagnostic utility and limitations of various imaging modalities Alana Rosenblatt Diagnostic imaging in the work-up of throat conditions Conditions of the throat region can be challenging to diagnose; how can imaging contribute? Alana Rosenblatt	Behavioural services in your practice – step by step: Part II Select the right level of behavioural services according to your practice capacity and learn how to easily acquire the required material and knowledge Martin Godbout	Celebrating fifty years of achievement of the Commonwealth Veterinary Association The Commonwealth Veterinary Association is a registered charity with no salaried staff. 2017 is our Golden Jubilee, a time to reflect, celebrate and plan Peter Thornber	Snakebites in horses: the Australian perspective How to recognize and manage snake envenomation of horses in Australia Brett Tennant-Brown
10.15-10.45	Morning Tea in the Exhibition			
10.45-12.15	Governor and President's Welcome Plenary - Mark Schipp: Antimicrobial resistance – Strategies and plans			
12.15-1.30	Lunch in the Exhibition			
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1.30-2.30	Brachycephalic airway obstructive syndrome: Pathophysiology, treatment options and managing complications BAOS is a progressive syndrome in which treatment is guided by disease stage and complications are common and life threatening Jacob Michelson	Thunderstorm phobia - a simple approach Learn how to diagnose and manage 3 different levels of thunderstorm phobia using a simplified approach based on 4 simple criteria Martin Godbout	Get excited about analysing client and staff data The world is awash with data, and using it to improve business performance is a critical tool for success Matt Makin	Basic equine upper respiratory endoscopy and sinoscopy - technique and tips How to use a scope to examine the upper airway and sinuses Safia Barakzai
2.30-3.30	Perioperative management of brachycephalic patients The increasingly popular brachycephalic breeds are at increased risk of peri-anaesthetic airway complication. How can we minimise this risk? Leah Bradbury	Home alone troubles...is it always separation anxiety? A discussion of differentials for signs of distress in dogs when left alone Trepheena Hunter	Easy steps to more revenue Our industry is well known for missed charges. We show the major revenue gains you can achieve addressing processes within your computer software Greg Robinson	Review of equine sinus anatomy and pathophysiology of common disorders Clinically relevant anatomy of the 7 paranasal sinuses will be discussed before description of common pathophysiology affecting the equine sinuses Safia Barakzai
3.30-4.00	Afternoon Tea in the Exhibition			
	Small Animal sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition	Behaviour	Vet Business Group	Equine
4.00-5.00	Diagnostic sampling of the respiratory tract Accurate diagnosis of conditions affecting the upper and lower respiratory tract often depends on analysis of cytologic or histopathologic samples obtained from the airways. The advantages, disadvantages, and potential complications, and diagnostic utility of each sample type will be reviewed Stephan Carey	Benzodiazepines- is there a difference? Do you know which one to prescribe? The use of anxiolytic medication such as benzodiazepines is essential for many of our patients but they are all different Kersti Seksel	Mental illness in the workplace How employers can provide a transparent and progressive approach to mental health management and risk minimisation which is critical to any organisations success Campbell Fisher	Equine perinatal mortality – causes, diagnosis and prevention strategies An overview of common causes of mid-late term abortion and neonatal death in horses, including diagnosis and on-farm management Jennifer Bauquier
5.00-6.00	Cytology of the upper respiratory tract – a case based approach Presentation of cases highlighting cytological diagnosis of diseases of the upper respiratory tract Brad Galgut	Diagnosing the introverted patient Introverts. They don't give much away. Know what to look for in reserved patients to recognise mental health issues Jacqui Ley	Potential challenges of being female in the veterinary industry Potential challenges of being female in the veterinary industry. How to deal with what comes up Campbell Fisher	Investigating and managing common reproductive hurdles in the breeding stallion Breeding problems in stallions are common but if recognised and diagnosed appropriately they can often be overcome by changes in management Simon Robinson
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8.15-9.15	<p>An unusual case of widespread Ketosis in a beef breeding herd Alan Guilfoyle</p>	<p>Periodontal disease - treatment and prevention How to recognize, manage, and prevent the progression of periodontal disease in canine patients Williana Basuki</p>	<p>The small mammal consultation How to perform a thorough clinical examination for rats, mice, ferrets, guinea pigs and rabbits Lizzie Selby</p>	<p>Animal health in international development: a 'One Health' approach How can animal health contribute to international development and conservation? Mike Nunn</p>
9.15-10.15	<p>Selective dry cow therapy and selling it to farmers Highlighting the benefits of SDCT and how this can be communicated to farmers and avoiding common pitfalls to ensure success Peter Edmondson</p>	<p>Regional nerve blocks in canine and feline dentistry Techniques of commonly used regional nerve blocks in canine and feline dentistry Williana Basuki</p>	<p>Making the most of avian haematology and biochemistry Avian Paediatrics, the medicine of neonatal birds from hatch till fledging, is an exciting field of veterinary medicine Bob Doneley</p>	<p>Australian bat lyssavirus - two decades on What we have learned about ABLV in bats, and an analysis of the national ABLV dataset Keren Cox-Witton White-nose syndrome - are Australian bats at risk? WNS is a fungal disease killing North American bats but has not been identified in Australia. Are our microbats at risk? Keren Cox-Witton</p>
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1.30-2.30	<p>Emergency disease impacts of zoonotic H5N6 avian influenza viruses The spread of H5N6 avian influenza viruses and implications to animal and human health Frank Wong Pathogens of public health and biosecurity significance in Australian native birds Campylobacter, Salmonella, Chlamydia, beak and feather disease virus, influenza, herpesviruses, paramyxoviruses and coronaviruses in Victorian birds Jemima Amery-Gale</p>	<p>Anaesthesia-free dentistry - embracing the future Anaesthesia free dentistry is here. As a profession, we need to adapt and embrace this demand from clients in the way we approach veterinary dentistry Aaron Forsayeth</p>	<p>Avian luxations and ligament injury - A review of management options Ligament damage is a common reason for presentation of birds to veterinary practice. The basic principles of management will preclude a thorough review of surgical and conservative management and prognosis highlighted by case reports Hamish Baron</p>	<p>Land clearing: the hidden animal welfare crisis Land clearing results in death and injury of animals on a vast scale that is still little quantified, documented or appreciated Martin Taylor</p>
2.30-3.30	<p>Private practice to public service. Veterinarians in animal biosecurity A light-hearted informative look at one vet's experience at leaving general practice and entering the incredible world of Animal Biosecurity Chris Spurgeon Foodborne disease due to pathogens from animals in Victoria The epidemiology of foodborne zoonoses in Victoria is reviewed, highlighting emerging trends and opportunities for One Health approaches to intervention Zoe Cutcher</p>	<p>Jaw fracture repair the dentist's way Jaw fractures are not an uncommon presentation. They vary from minor to catastrophic. Addressing them does take finesse and knowledge of tissue sparing techniques. Aaron Forsayeth</p>	<p>Dental disease in guinea pigs Dental disease in guinea pigs is disturbingly common, and the aetiology can vary. Identification of the primary aetiology is imperative at guiding prognosis and, more importantly, prevention Deborah Monks</p>	<p>Viruses as biocontrol agents: from rabbits to carp The lessons from rabbit calicivirus and myxomatosis are applied to koi herpesvirus for viral biocontrol of carp in Australia Ken McColl</p>
3.30-4.00	Afternoon Tea in the Exhibition			
	Cattle/Welfare	Dentistry	Unusual Pets	Conservation Biology
4.00-5.00	<p>Measuring dairy cow welfare on farm How to develop a welfare plan for a dairy farm Dave Beggs</p>	<p>Revelations of a former dental hater I used to hate dentistry. Then I learnt more about it and have seen the light. There are simple things you can do to make your life easier in the dental room Nicole Hoskin</p>	<p>Gastrointestinal disease in rabbits An exploration of the wide range of gastrointestinal problems to affect rabbits from the most common to the very rare Gerry Skinner</p>	<p>What do culture and conservation have in common? Veterinarians are well qualified to apply their knowledge of human behaviour and culture to complex areas of conservation. Case reports and observations are included to encourage discussion Michele Cotton</p>
5.00-6.00	<p>Disbudding calves – what's gold standard? The science, legislation, economics & practicalities of providing veterinary disbudding Matt Petersen</p>	<p>Ask the speaker forum</p>	<p>Reptile husbandry Basic husbandry for the veterinary practitioner Tristan Rich</p>	<p>Non-lethal management of wild predators Research on alternatives to killing wild predators for protection of livestock and conservation of wildlife Chris Johnson</p>
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8.00-9.00	<p>Difficult ears – Why treatment is failing and what to do about it</p> <p>There are 3 basic reasons why cases of otitis fail to improve. Learn these and how to address them</p> <p>David Robson</p>	<p>Dog learning, memory and emotions - what do we know?</p> <p>Dog emotions: Anthropomorphism or reality? Discover how dogs learn and how emotions can modulate their behaviour and personality throughout their development</p> <p>Martin Godbout</p>	<p>How to drive change in your practice</p> <p>In this humorous session, we will discuss the dangers of “managing up”, or attempting to drive behavioural change in positional leadership</p> <p>Andy Roark</p>	<p>Management of chronic endometritis in the mare</p> <p>Chronic endometritis is a common cause of subfertility in the broodmare. Once diagnosed, our management of this now extends well beyond just antimicrobials. A multi-therapy approach is usually required</p> <p>Simon Robinson</p>
9.00-10.00	<p>The role of imaging in aural diseases</p> <p>Ear disease is a common presentation in small animal practice – focusing on optimised imaging to help manage difficult cases</p> <p>Alana Rosenblatt</p>	<p>A review of obsessive compulsive disorders and their treatment</p> <p>A comprehensive review of obsessive compulsive disorders, including the neurophysiology involved, the pathogenesis of the disorders and the treatment required to manage these sometimes difficult cases</p> <p>Andrew O'Shea</p>	<p>Pet insurance and animal welfare/ethics</p> <p>Improving Veterinary and client understanding of the benefits and limitations of pet insurance can have significant and positive welfare impacts though increased vet advocacy and uptake</p> <p>Magdoline Awad</p>	<p>Approach to diagnosing and managing unwanted behaviour in performance mares and fillies</p> <p>Unwanted behaviour is a frequent cause of loss of performance in mares and fillies. Identifying the cause of the behaviour is critical in managing it</p> <p>Simon Robinson</p>
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1.30-2.30	<p>Rational selection of topical ear therapies for the treatment of otitis externa</p> <p>Many topical therapies are registered for the treatment of otitis. Learn an approach to make selecting the right therapies easier</p> <p>David Robson</p>	<p>Environmental enrichment for unusual pets</p> <p>Discussion of how to assess and provide environmental enrichment for unusual pets</p> <p>Brendan Carmel and Isabelle Resch</p>	<p>How to sharpen your online saw</p> <p>Everyone's got a website - but does it work? Find out how to sharpen your online saw</p> <p>James Ramsden</p>	<p>Initial assessment and management of wounds</p> <p>Identification of structures involved and the best course of action to take</p> <p>Sarah Gray</p>
2.30-3.30	<p>Laryngeal paralysis: Diagnosis, treatment and complications</p> <p>Laryngeal paralysis can be difficult to diagnose but there are effective treatments and manageable complications</p> <p>Jacob Michelson</p>	<p>Beyond environmental enrichment</p> <p>Problem behaviours respond very well to environmental enrichment but many patients need more help because they have mental health disorders</p> <p>Jacqui Ley</p>	<p>Panel: Corporatisation - Is this the saw we have been waiting for? The future of the Veterinary Industry</p>	<p>Advanced wound management</p> <p>Methods of optimising wound healing and treatment of persistent wounds</p> <p>Sarah Gray</p>
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4.00-5.00	<p>Analgesia for the ENT patient</p> <p>Many ENT patients present with chronic pain. And anaesthetic management of some cases can be challenging. What new analgesic techniques are available?</p> <p>Leah Bradbury</p>	<p>Special Edition Dogs - Which one should I treat? Part I</p> <p>Learn how to identify animals suffering from behavioural disease that necessitates specific veterinary care including medication and behaviour</p> <p>Martin Godbout</p>	<p>The Jedi mind trick</p> <p>Calling on classic techniques in effective communication, persuasion, and negotiation, this session helps technicians motivate and provide feedback to their veterinarians</p> <p>Andy Roark</p>	<p>Treatment of equine sinusitis and complications of sinus surgery</p> <p>Generic treatment of equine sinusitis includes sinus trephination and lavage, sinus flaps and endoscopic sinus surgery. Complications will be discussed</p> <p>Safia Barakzai</p>
5.00-6.00	<p>Inhalational and respiratory therapy for the veterinary team</p> <p>The inhalational route provides an important alternative to oral and systemic therapy for respiratory disorders</p> <p>Stephan Carey</p>	<p>Special Edition Dogs - which one should I treat? Part II</p> <p>Learn and practice how to identify animals suffering from behavioural disease that necessitates specific veterinary care including medication and behaviour</p> <p>Martin Godbout</p>	<p>Jedi mind tricks for increased influence</p> <p>Simple to use and quick to install brain hacks and upgrades for increased influence and effectiveness – both for oneself and for others</p> <p>Diederik Gelderman</p>	<p>Recurrent laryngeal neuropathy in the horse - what's new?</p> <p>We discuss recent advances in clinically relevant research regarding recurrent laryngeal neuropathy. Clinical evidence regarding laryngoplasty, ventriculocordectomy and other treatments</p> <p>Safia Barakzai</p>
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8.00-9.00	<p>Practical use of mastitis records to pinpoint problems</p> <p>Help identify the source of clinical mastitis infections; contagious, environmental, dry or lactation period and specific bacteria to help with control</p> <p>Peter Edmondson</p>	<p>What's in your dental toolkit?</p> <p>Familiarise yourself with the basics and insights to make the dental job easier. What do you need to treat exotics? How to look after it all</p> <p>Amanda Hulands-Nave</p>	<p>Clinical integrative puzzles as a summative assessment activity</p> <p>Evaluation of the use of Clinical Integrative Puzzles as a summative assessment activity for final year veterinary students</p> <p>Natalie Courtman</p> <p>Veterinary student selection – Stakeholder perspectives and process performance</p> <p>The 'right stuff'? Stakeholder perspectives and a quantitative evaluation of student selection processes at one Australian university</p> <p>Sharanne Raidal</p>	<p>Veterinarians' place in 'Big history'</p> <p>The veterinary profession's place in 13.8 billion years of history since 'Big Bang' singularity event</p> <p>Pat MacWhirter</p> <p>A history of the AVA and animal welfare</p> <p>Animal welfare as a concern for the AVA, past and present</p> <p>Tanya Stephens</p>
9.00-10.00	<p>Mastitis treatment; time to think outside the box</p> <p>Mastitis treatment success is generally poor so time to go back to basics, correct diagnosis, different treatments, use of NSAIDS etc</p> <p>Peter Edmondson</p>	<p>Dentistry in Australian mammals</p> <p>How to examine, identify oral pathology and treat dental conditions in Australian mammals</p> <p>Gary Wilson</p>	<p>Case conversations: Large group DVM interactive clinical reasoning activities</p> <p>Students enhance clinical decision making skills using audience response devices in instructor-led large group interactive case-based discussions</p> <p>Jennifer Carter</p> <p>Entrepreneurial types – who are we graduating into the veterinary profession?</p> <p>Growth, independence or social entrepreneurial disposition of veterinary and non-veterinary students implications for educators, veterinary business and female graduates</p> <p>Adele Feakes</p>	<p>Foot-and-mouth disease in Ireland in 1912 and the bullock-befriending bard</p> <p>After an absence of 28 years, FMD recurred in Ireland in 1912. Purported cures before the causal agent was known are discussed.</p> <p>Trevor Faragher</p> <p>WW1 Roll of Honour</p> <p>Analysis of digitised service records and newspaper articles updates history for 88 veterinary officers on the WW1 Roll of Honour</p> <p>Ivan Caple</p>
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1.30-2.30	<p>Getting to grips with the milking machine and simple checks</p> <p>What are the key things vets need to know about the machine and tests that can be carried out without testing equipment</p> <p>Peter Edmondson</p>	<p>Australian companion animal infectious disease threats - new global vaccination trends</p> <p>Canine parvovirus in cats, emerging respiratory viruses, protecting against "unusual" leptospirosis and developments in vaccine technology and vaccination scheduling</p> <p>Richard Squires</p>	<p>Poster Presentations</p> <p>Short research presentations from a number of veterinarians</p> <p>Jen Hyams</p>	<p>Animal welfare focussed practice</p> <p>Involving your practice team to develop a culture and brand around animal welfare improvement</p> <p>Sean Wensley</p>
2.30-3.30	<p>On farm biosecurity for vets</p> <p>How to make a biosecurity plan</p> <p>Dave Beggs</p>	<p>Veterinary vaccines – reverse vaccinology approaches</p> <p>Reverse vaccinology is a genomic and computer approach to design vaccines, with recent successful developments for veterinary vaccines</p> <p>Ala Tabor</p>	<p>Resilience in the transition to practice</p> <p>Factors contributing to resilience for veterinary students and graduates in the transition to practice</p> <p>Susan Matthew</p> <p>Building resilience in veterinary-science students to improve their overall wellbeing</p> <p>Results of a three year initiative providing strategies to support and build students' resilience as they progress through university</p> <p>Donnalee Taylor</p>	<p>Animal welfare in the digital age: what's next for pets?</p> <p>What is the future of pets in a technology-driven society? Will our pets still be alive, robot, or virtual?</p> <p>Jean-Loup Rault</p>
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4.00-5.00	<p>Bovine Zoonoses: It's not paranoia. They're out to get you</p> <p>A variety of zoonotic diseases pose a risk to humans, including veterinarians, who work with cattle</p> <p>Peter Mansell</p>	<p>Biometrics and how we can use this new technology to monitor our patients at home</p> <p>Veterinary professionals are now able to monitor vitals remotely for their at-risk or sick animals from their home.</p> <p>Noam Pik</p>	<p>Parasitology curriculum and resources that capture the beauty (and terror) of parasites</p> <p>How to inspire learning and to ensure a deep and lasting appreciation of the important parasites by veterinary graduates</p> <p>Constantin Constantinoiu</p> <p>An introduction to Council for International Veterinary Medical Education (CIVME)</p> <p>What CIVME means for Australasia</p> <p>Paul Mills</p>	<p>The veterinary profession's role in sustainable development</p> <p>How veterinary professionals, practices, associations and One Health partners can contribute to social, environmental and economic development</p> <p>Sean Wensley</p>
5.00-6.00	<p>New evidence based diagnosis and prognosis of calving paralysis cases</p> <p>The neuropathy of calving paralysis and aspects of management, including treatment, nursing and euthanasia</p> <p>Phil Poulton</p>	<p>Biodiscovery: A natural approach to discovering next generation anthelmintics</p> <p>If we only know how to look, Nature can still inspire and inform the development of valuable new products to control parasitic infections in livestock</p> <p>Rob Capon</p>	<p>Using client complaints to inform veterinary professional skills undergraduate teaching</p> <p>Stuart Gordon</p> <p>VERA Excellence in Teaching Award</p> <p>Announcement of 2017 VERA Excellence in Teaching Award and meritorious lecture</p>	<p>Patient advocacy: Practitioners' true role?</p> <p>Veterinarians care for animals. But is their primary ethical duty to the patient, or rather to people – clients, employers, public?</p> <p>Simon Coghlan</p>
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9.00-10.00	<p>Feline chronic nasal disease II: Diagnostic approach to feline nasal function, dysfunction and pathology</p> <p>Idiopathic chronic rhinitis is one of the most common chronic nasal disorders in cats. It is a diagnosis made by exclusion of other disorders, and usually requires chronic management</p> <p>Stephan Carey</p>	<p>Misunderstood but loved - are companion animals healthy and happy?</p> <p>Nationwide assessment of companion animal wellbeing and how to achieve improvements through veterinary practice and policy</p> <p>Sean Wensley</p>	<p>The Hub: Made famous by the AVBA. Join small group discussions and ask our speakers about their success, failures and how to improve performance</p>	<p>Non-gastrointestinal causes of colic in horses</p> <p>This talk discusses recognition and management of non-gastrointestinal causes of colic in horses</p> <p>Brett Tennant-Brown</p>
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10.30-11.30	<p>Feline asthma -The pathophysiologic basis of therapy</p> <p>Feline asthma is a syndrome with an aetiopathogenesis and clinical presentation similar to those in human asthma.</p> <p>Stephan Carey</p>	<p>Stress management for the domestic cat - a simplified approach for a better physical and mental health. Part I</p> <p>Learn how to satisfy environmental needs according to the cat's personality and prevent development of associated behavioural and medical problems</p> <p>Martin Godbout</p>	<p>How to handle angry clients</p> <p>In this session, we will explore extensive studies conducted in the airline industry and how to adapt findings to the veterinary practice</p> <p>Andy Roark</p>	<p>Cases where exercising endoscopy is useful</p> <p>An introduction to the use of exercising endoscopy - its indications, limitations and what benefits it might offer</p> <p>Safia Barakzai</p>
11.30-12.30	<p>Nasal obstructive disorders work up – Diagnosis, imaging and management</p> <p>Nasal obstruction results from a diverse range of diseases where imaging is key to diagnosis and management varies widely</p> <p>Jacob Michelson</p>	<p>Stress management for the domestic cat - a simplified approach for a better physical and mental health. Part II</p> <p>Learn how to satisfy environmental needs according to the cat's personality and prevent development of associated behavioural and medical problems</p> <p>Martin Godbout</p>	<p>Surviving the dynamics of the veterinary team</p> <p>Surviving and thriving in your team through the lens of emotional intelligence theory, healthy boundary-setting and assertive communication</p> <p>Rosie Overfield</p>	<p>Prognosis for return to performance after upper airway surgery and causes of surgical failure</p> <p>Airway surgery in the horse is unfortunately not always successful. Current thinking regarding the success rate for common procedures and reasons for failure</p> <p>Safia Barakzai</p>
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	Small Animal/Vet Business Group/Equine/Cattle sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition	Behaviour	Dentistry	Equine/Welfare
2.30-3.30	<p>Staff drama</p> <p>Case studies will be selected by audience members and presented. Subjects will range from gossip, bullying, tardiness, favouritism, and even substance abuse</p> <p>Andy Roark</p>	<p>Detecting puppy behaviour problems at the vet clinic</p> <p>Participants will learn how to detect puppy behaviours at the veterinary clinic that could be an indicator of future behaviour problems</p> <p>Martin Godbout</p>	<p>Feline extraction tips, tricks and techniques and dealing with common complications</p> <p>Do you dread feline extractions? We will discuss tips and tricks to make extractions less painful for you and your patient</p> <p>Rebecca Tucker</p>	<p>Horse racing myths: What role does research play?</p> <p>The role of research in the creation and correction of horse racing myths</p> <p>Meredith Flash</p>
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8.00-9.00	<p>Marketing veterinary services to farmers Practical ways that vets can market themselves in a world of rapid change and competition from non-professionals Peter Edmondson</p>	<p>Common and not so common complications seen in companion animal dentistry Complications are common in all areas of veterinary medicine and surgery. Companion animal dentistry is no exception, and unfortunately dental complications occur far too commonly Tony Caiafa</p>	<p>Disease and parasite management strategies for small holder flocks Practical advice on the design and implementation of animal health programs to help owners of small groups of sheep. Matthew Ball Coxiella burnetii associated reproductive disorders in small ruminants C. burnetii and its association with APWS complex in sheep and goats Lucienne Downs</p>	<p>Individualization of drug treatment – history, thoughts & guidance No two animals look identical, no two animals respond identically to treatment. When it matters, what do you do? Stephen Page</p>
9.00-10.00	<p>Managing and motivating staff in farm animal practice Using practice experiences to highlight ways we recruit, retain and motivate the best staff and tools to check on progress Peter Edmondson</p>	<p>Interpreting dental radiographs: improve your diagnosis of oral diseases Dental radiology is an essential part of the successful practice of veterinary medicine today. Tony Caiafa</p>	<p>When do sheep farmers call the vet? Research findings about sheep farmers' decision-making when contacting a vet: what mixed practice, peri-urban and government vets need to know Caitlin Pfeiffer</p>	<p>Climate change affecting parasite range in Australia There is now evidence for change in the range and impact of a number of tropical and subtropical livestock parasite species and disease vectors and modelling is suggesting that global warming will add to range expansion. Peter James</p>
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	Cattle	Dentistry	Public Health/Sheep	Conservation Biology/Welfare
10.30-11.30	<p>The veterinary nutritionist Understanding the nutritional status of that herd need not be difficult or time consuming for a dairy veterinarian Tom Walsh</p>	<p>Oral inflammatory diseases - what do I need to know? An overview of common oral inflammatory conditions of dogs and cats, their diagnosis and treatment Rebecca Tucker</p>	<p>The analogy principle: Treating pet sheep as dogs (case studies) Both the analogy principle and first principals are used to treat patients of species outside of your experience Robert Suter</p>	<p>Should vets be concerned about biodiversity loss? Exploring whether biodiversity loss is a legitimate professional concern for vets and, if so, our opportunities to act Sean Wensley</p>
11.30-12.30	<p>Approaches to investigating mortalities in cattle Testing has excluded your obvious differentials as the cause of death. How do you proceed to reach a diagnosis Graham Bailey</p>	<p>Oral lumps and bumps - What do I need to know? An overview of the most commonly encountered masses within the oral cavities of dogs and cats, their diagnosis and management Rebecca Tucker</p>	<p>Urban livestock – Risk creation and risk mitigation Livestock in urban areas create unique risks that challenge owners and authorities. implications and nature of and responses are examined Kevin Doyle</p>	<p>Veterinary treatment of wildlife in Australia Determining the current state of the treatment of wildlife in veterinary practices across Australia Bronwyn Orr</p>
12.30-1.15	Lunch in the Exhibition			
1.15-2.30	Gilruth Award. Plenary -The science of happiness Tony Fernando			
	Public Health/Cattle	Industry	Sheep	Acupuncture
2.30-3.30	<p>The seroprevalence of Q fever in livestock in Victoria Providing up to date information on the seroprevalence of Q fever in cattle, sheep and goats in Victoria Tabita Tan Development of national guidelines for a Q fever emergency response plan A series of studies to be carried out by veterinary epidemiologists and microbiologists to better understand the epidemiology of Q fever Mark Stevenson</p>	<p>Emergency! Pet swallows genetics - It's an easy screening no equipment needed Personalising the way you treat a pet and developing a genetic wellness plan specific for each pet is the way of future medicine George Sofronidis</p>	<p>CAE and Johne's disease in goats Both diseases can spread easily in dairy goats as carriers are common. Spill overs into other breeds are a risk Sandra Baxendell Worm control on goat hobby farms The methods used on large sheep properties won't work well on hobby farms. There are alternatives that can be recommended Sandra Baxendell</p>	<p>Equine spinal, shoulder and upper hindquarter pain and dysfunction Common problems will be described including their effect on performance, behaviour and biomechanical function of the back and legs Ian Bidstrup</p>
3.30-4.00	Afternoon Tea in the Exhibition			
4.00-6.00	AVA Annual General Meeting and Awards Ceremony			
6.00-7.00	Happy Hour in the Exhibition			

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	Small Animal sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition	Behaviour	Vet Business Group	Equine/Dentistry
8.00-9.00	<p>Imaging sinonasal cases Review of imaging workup and characteristics of common sinonasal conditions, including rhinitis (infectious and non-infectious causes) and neoplasia Alana Rosenblatt</p>	<p>Pre and post - surgery management of dogs Dogs of all ages undergo surgery. Looking after their mental health is as important as their physical well-being during this process Kersti Seksel and Sarah Goldsmid</p>	<p>Pet-specific care: A lifetime of personalised pet care Creating standards of care for the medical management of pets throughout their lives, in sickness and in health Lowel Ackerman</p>	<p>Pathophysiology and treatment of equine dental fractures and pulpitis Dental apical infections are very common and their pathophysiology is not well understood by most equine vets. Diagnosis and treatment of dental fractures and apical infections Safia Barakzai</p>
9.00-10.00	<p>Anaesthesia in the dyspnoeic patient Anaesthesia of the dyspnoeic patient is challenging. How best can we minimise stress and maximise respiratory function and outcomes? Leah Bradbury</p>	<p>Managing the mental health of confined patients Learn how to help owners manage the mental health of their pets during short term and long term post-surgical confinement Jacqui Ley</p>	<p>Wellness plans! A loyalty tool or a profit drain? The pros and cons of wellness plans will be investigated. Are they relevant for smaller, independent practices? Moss Siddle</p>	<p>Dental and sinus radiography Radiographic techniques for imaging the equine cheek teeth and paranasal sinuses will be reviewed and tips given for obtaining diagnostic images Safia Barakzai</p>
10.00-10.30	Morning Tea in the Exhibition			
10.30-11.30	BEN CUNNEEN Memorial Plenary: One Health: a personal perspective from a veterinary graduate Chief Medical Officer Chris Baggoley			
	Small Animal/Welfare	Behaviour/Dentistry	Vet Business Group	Equine/Cattle/Public Health/Sheep
11.30-12.30	<p>The cost of cuteness - Can we build better brachycephalics? What veterinary professionals, practices and associations can do to improve the health and welfare of brachycephalic pets Sean Wensley</p>	<p>How to approach oral examinations and handling of the mouth What is involved in equine dentistry and how to get started Kersti Seksel and Gary Wilson</p>	<p>Wellness plans! What platform is best for my practice? The benefits of wellness plans are becoming better understood. There are numerous options available to get practices started Moss Siddle</p>	<p>How to survive in veterinary practice in a world of zoonosis Veterinarians need to understand the risks associated with zoonotic disease and take appropriate steps to reduce risk and go home safely James Gilkerson</p>
12.30-2.00	Lunch in the Exhibition			
	Small Animal sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition	Behaviour	Vet Business Group	Equine/Public Health/Industry
2.00-3.00	<p>Diseases of the canine nasal planum Canine nasal planum diseases can look similar. Learn an approach to diagnosis, and ultimately, best therapy David Robson</p>	<p>Identifying and managing intercat aggression to improve felines' quality of life Learn how to identify and manage intercat aggression using a simplified approach based on the severity of the behaviours. Martin Godbout</p>	<p>How to stay sharp and avoid negative thinking at work Sail through your veterinary career with the right approach and learn how to stay happy at work. Brian McErlean</p>	<p>Antimicrobial stewardship: What, when, why & how? Mechanisms of resistance & role of veterinary profession. The role of antimicrobial stewardship in combating this looming global health emergency. Laura Hardefeldt</p>
3.00-4.00	<p>Canine infectious respiratory disease complex CIRD, or "kennel cough," is a complex, highly contagious respiratory infection that is spread primarily through aerosolised respiratory secretions Stephan Carey</p>	<p>Dog Aggression: Reality behind the myths! Learning and understanding how dog aggression is triggered will help participants breaking the myths, and preventing further aggressive episodes and inappropriate euthanasia. Martin Godbout</p>	<p>Happiness! The power of positive psychology to enhance and improve performance Frustration, dissatisfaction and unhappiness impact your performance in practice. Learn how to regain your passion and fulfilment, personally and professionally. Natasha Wilks</p>	<p>Practical evaluation of quality and usefulness of a scientific paper How to efficiently identify and critically evaluate the information in a range of different types of published papers in veterinary journals Colin Wilks</p>
4.00-4.30	Afternoon Tea in the Main Foyer 3 near Plenary Café			
4.30-6.00	MEMBER FORUM - with James O'Loughlin			

ROOM	L2-212	L2-211	L2-210	L2-204
	Cattle	Public Health	Acupuncture	Welfare
8.00-9.00	<p>The challenges of dairy farming in developing Africa With limited infrastructure, limited medicines and no or few vets. How dairy farmers run highly successful businesses Peter Edmondson</p>	<p>Pigs, pooches, and people - Brucella suis in Australia The current situation of swine brucellosis in animals and humans including number of cases, transmission pathways and risks Anke Wiethölter Zoonotic risk of Q fever in small animal reproductive practice An evidence-based approach of the potential risk of Q fever transmission from reproductive and other procedures in small animal practice Jacqueline Norris</p>	<p>Veterinary acupuncture- ancient technique to contemporary practice tool What you should know about this clinical therapy and how it can enhance your practice offerings with an overview of the veterinary evidence. Barbara Fougere</p>	<p>Welfare issues associated with pedigree cat breeding The number and variety of cat breeds is expanding rapidly. Undesirable features that may compromise welfare are being accepted and perpetuated Julia Nicholls</p>
9.00-10.00	<p>Dairy practice around the world: where is it going? Describing practices in different countries around the world helps us think about what changes might we be facing in the future Peter Edmondson</p>	<p>Canine Leishmaniasis: a field perspective of a positive diagnosis A case of exotic Leishmaniasis in an imported dog. The implications and outcomes for pets, people and veterinary professionals. Megan Scott Flea-borne spotted fever (Rickettsia felis) in Australia The epidemiology and implications of R. felis infection in flea vectors, companion animals and humans in Australia. Rebecca Traub</p>	<p>Where west meets east- How acupuncture really works Where west meets east- How acupuncture really works and how science explains Chinese medicine Barbara Fougere What's the point? Top 10 acupuncture points Explore the potential of adding this modality of acupuncture into your practice using quick and easy techniques Elaine Cebuliak</p>	<p>Ethics, evidence and animal welfare Ethical decision making must be informed by good evidence and the use of EBVM provides better health and welfare outcomes Tanya Stephens</p>
10.00-10.30	Morning Tea in the Exhibition			
10.30-11.30	BEN CUNNEEN Memorial Plenary: One Health: a personal perspective from a veterinary graduate Chief Medical Officer Chris Baggioley			
	Vets Beyond Borders	Industry	Acupuncture	Conservation Biology
11.30-12.30	<p>Vets Beyond Borders 2017 – “Pushing The Envelope” Your place in our exciting new volunteer programs Dr Ian Douglas AVERT (Australian Veterinary Emergency Response Team) Program Maryann Dalton</p>	<p>The genetic connection: Genetic counselling for the veterinary health care team Providing appropriate guidance for pet owners based on the specific needs of their pets Lowell Ackerman</p>	<p>Use of acupuncture for cruciate rehabilitation The mechanism behind effective acupuncture techniques to complement cruciate surgery and rehabilitation. Kim Lim The bad back: options other than surgery and or cage rest How to utilize acupuncture and other rehabilitation techniques to alleviate back pain and improve neurological deficits. Kim Lim</p>	<p>Antiviral immunity in bats The role of the immune system in the ability of bats to coexist with viruses in the absence of disease. Michelle Baker Nipah Virus outbreak in the southern Philippines In 2014, an outbreak of Nipah virus was responsible for the deaths of horses and people. Debbie Eagles</p>
12.30-2.00	Lunch in the Exhibition			
	Cattle	Dentistry	Acupuncture	Welfare
2.00-3.00	<p>Testing dairy bulls – How, why and what’s new Offering BullCheck services to dairy clients Craig Dwyer</p>	<p>What is involved in equine dentistry and how to get started Defining equine dentistry as a veterinarian and how to set up for the practice. Gary Wilson</p>	<p>The essentials of equine spinal and upper limb acupuncture An introduction to the treatment of pain and dysfunction associated with the equine spine, shoulders and upper hindquarter. Ian Bidstrup</p>	<p>Greyhound welfare policy: prioritising the science or the politics? Examining racing greyhound welfare and whether the current scrutiny will generate reform based on contemporary animal welfare science Elizabeth Arnott Racing greyhound welfare reform in Victoria Significant welfare reforms have occurred in the Victorian greyhound racing industry since 2015. Gavin Goble</p>
3.00-4.00	<p>Environmental survival of Mptb in northern Australia Survival parameters for two cattle strains were investigated in an MLA funded research project. Robert Hedlefs</p>	<p>Equine dentistry - what can possibly go wrong? Advances have been made in making equine dentistry safer and less demanding, but things still go wrong! What are they and how can we avoid them? Oliver Liyou</p>	<p>An introduction to equine internal organ acupuncture The use of acupuncture to modulate the function of internal organs of horses based on neurophysiology and Eastern Medicine. Ian Bidstrup</p>	<p>When self-regulation comes back to bite: Lessons from greyhound racing reforms Greyhound racing industry regulation, why it failed, and take home lessons for all animal industries moving forward Jed Goodfellow PANEL - Greyhounds: Racing to a better future?</p>
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