

6.00-8.00	Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening
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Monday 14 May 2018

	Small Animal	Behaviour Sponsored by Vetoquinol	Business	Equine	Cattle/Public Health	Dentistry	Welfare	Wellness
	Plenary Doors 1 & 8	Mezzanine M3	Mezzanine M4	Mezzanine M1	Plaza P1	Mezzanine M2	Plaza P2	Plaza 3
8.15-9.15	Approach to IMHA in the dog and cat <i>Andrew Mackin</i>	Aggressive dogs: Reading the signs <i>Theresa DePorter</i>	Making your health care messages consistent, engaging the team in clear messages. Yes you need to be clearer <i>Alison Lambert</i>	Equine Cushing's Disease/PPID – what do we know now? <i>Cathy McGowan</i>	Antimicrobial resistance: Ongoing challenges and opportunities <i>Mark Schipp</i>	Oral exam and anatomy: why is this important? <i>Williana Basuki</i>	Do animals experience happiness and why does it matter? Research into positive emotions <i>Nat Waran</i>	Fostering Mental Health and Wellbeing in the Veterinary Profession <i>Naomi Bickley</i>
9.15-10.15	Immunosuppressive drugs: do we need more than prednisolone? <i>Julien Dandrieux</i>	Aggressive dogs at the veterinary hospital <i>Theresa DePorter</i>	Creating a values-based culturehow to get to your values and how to make them mean something <i>Alison Lambert</i>	Getting the old guys back on track: Management of PPID <i>Cathy McGowan</i>	Calculating appropriate withholding periods for off-label use of drugs <i>Ted Whittem</i>	Intraoral radiographs – technique and interpretation <i>Williana Basuki</i>	The companion animal conundrum: Different values lead to different welfare challenges <i>Nat Waran</i>	
10.15-10.45	Morning Tea							
10.45-12.15	President's welcome. Plenary - The boundaries between human and technological evolution and intelligent technologies <i>Jordan Nguyen</i>							
12.15-1.30	Lunch							
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1.30-2.30	Allergic disease: diagnosis: atopic disease versus contact allergy <i>Mandy Burrows</i>	A tale of two tails: Causes of tail chasing <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	Living the dream - values of education and communication for happy healthy veterinary staff <i>Ilana Mendels</i>	Only two types of ponies – foundered and going to founder <i>Jen Stewart</i>	Calving/lambing tips and tricks <i>Liz Bramley</i>	Simple and surgical extractions for dogs and cats <i>Tony Caiafa</i>	What can be done to make kangaroo harvesting more humane? <i>Trudy Sharp</i>	(a) Implementing new post-mortem inspection procedures and disposition judgements <i>Samantha Allan</i> (b) Public Health, Biosecurity and Exports – Government Veterinarians' Role <i>Donna Bennett</i>
2.30-3.30	Allergic disease: diagnosis: cutaneous adverse food reaction <i>Mandy Burrows</i>	Psychopharmacology Panel Discussion <i>Theresa DePorter, Kersti Seksel, Jacqui Ley</i>	Panel - State of the market	Feeding Healthy Older Horses <i>Jen Stewart</i>	Cattle nutrition 101 <i>Liz Bramley</i>	Fundamentals of endodontic disease <i>Tony Caiafa</i>	Kangaroos should be assets rather than pests <i>George Wilson</i>	(a) Modelling who infected whom in outbreaks <i>Simon Firestone</i> (b) Ross River virus forecasting in four Victorian local government areas <i>Katherine Gibney</i>
3.30-4.00	Afternoon Tea							
4.00-6.00	AVA Annual General Meeting and Awards Ceremony							
6.00-7.00	Happy Hour							

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	Plenary Doors 1 & 8	Mezzanine M3	Mezzanine M4	Mezzanine M1	Plaza P1	Mezzanine M2	Plaza P2	Plaza 3
8.00-9.00	Approach to IMT in the dog and cat <i>Andrew Mackin</i>	Fighting felines: why cats fight and how to help them <i>Theresa DePorter</i>	Team member engagement ,why they stay and why they go <i>Alison Lambert</i>	Pain management in horses: beyond NSAIDs <i>Jamie Wearn</i>	Cattle Medicine - The clinical exam Tim Parkinson	(a) Raw chicken, Campylobacter and acute polyradiculoneuritis in dogs <i>Simon Firestone</i> (b) Understanding Salmonella transmission in poultry using whole	(a) Australian Society for Parasitology (ASP) and education of veterinary students <i>Shokoofeh Shamsi and Jan Slapeta</i> (b) The demise of the didactic lecture? Staff and student perspectives <i>Tiffany Jooste</i>	(a) Guinea pig dermatology <i>Bob Doneley</i> (b) Management of a Canine Distemper Virus outbreak in a ferret rescue facility <i>Lynda Bonning</i>
9.00-10.00	Allergic disease: management: prednisolone and cyclosporin versus oclacitinib and lokivetmab <i>Mandy Burrows</i>	Use of psychotropic medications and nutraceuticals for acute anxiety in cats <i>Theresa DePorter</i>	What leaders do that mean managers can actually manage <i>Alison Lambert</i>	Colitis in the horse with a focus on right dorsal (RDUC) <i>Carlos Medina-Torres</i>	A practical approach to treat lame cows in the farm <i>Andres Ardila</i>	(a) Equine Arboviruses of Australia <i>David Williams</i> (b) African swine fever: a devastating disease of pigs <i>David Williams</i>	(a) Adaptive eLearning for veterinary science – students as partners <i>Justine Gibson</i> (b) Application of flip teaching principles to equine anaesthesia practical settings <i>Jennifer Carter</i>	(a) Avian anaesthesia <i>Melinda Cowan</i> (b) Common avian consultations: What I need and what I need to know <i>Hamish Baron</i>
10.00-10.45	Morning Tea							
	Behaviour/Small Animal/Business	Welfare/Business	Equine/Dentistry	Equine	Cattle	Public Health	Education	Unusual Pets
	Plenary Doors 1 & 8	Mezzanine M3	Mezzanine M4	Mezzanine M1	Plaza P1	Mezzanine M2	Plaza P2	Plaza 3
10.45-11.45	Fear free clinics <i>Theresa DePorter</i>	The customer isn't always right: Why business ethics is not professional ethics <i>Tanya Stephens</i>	Regional nerve blocks in equine dentistry <i>Olivia James</i>	Common arrhythmias and causes of murmurs in horses, and how to diagnose them <i>Carlos Medina-Torres</i>	Cattle medicine - Metabolic disorders <i>Tim Parkinson</i>	How collaborative is One Health in practice? <i>Simon Reid</i>	(a) Does audience response system use in lectures improve assessment performance? <i>Jennifer Carter</i> (b) Altruism in the next generation- a professional trait? <i>Adele Feakes</i>	(a) Pesky parasites in mammals: The good, the bad and ugly <i>Brendan Carmel</i> (b) Investigation and treatment of the sneezing rabbit <i>Gerry Skinner</i>
12:00-1:00	Plenary - Beyond Bias: Leveraging the Power of Difference <i>Jennifer Whelan</i>							
1:00-2:30	Long Lunch							
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2.30-3.30	A vet confesses: Why my pets aren't vaccinated or wormed...A vet becomes a customer and it all goes badly wrong <i>Alison</i>	Behaviour Modification: Can't the trainer do it? <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	Equine Dentistry: When to tackle what: DIY or refer? <i>Olivia James</i>	Weight loss and management of the starved horse <i>Jamie Wearn</i>	Cattle Medicine - Neurological Disease <i>Tim Parkinson</i>	Domestic violence, animal abuse/human behaviour <i>Mags Awad</i>	POSTERS	(a) It ate what?... Reptilian foreign bodies! <i>Shane Simpson</i> (b) Once bitten: the delights and perils of treating venomous creatures <i>Robert Johnson</i>
3.30-4.00	Afternoon Tea							
	Small Animal	Behaviour sponsored by	VedEd Talks	Equine/Public Health	Cattle/Sheep, Goats, Camelids	Dentistry	Education	Unusual Pets/Conservation Biology/Welfare
	Plenary Doors 1 & 8	Mezzanine M3	Mezzanine M4	Mezzanine M1	Plaza P1	Mezzanine M2	Plaza P2	Plaza 3
4.00-5.00	Feline pemphigus foliaceus: diagnosis and management <i>Mandy Burrows</i>	Raising a sane cat <i>Kersti Seksel</i>	A series of eight, 10-minute talks where AVA Members will share their inspirational stories or fresh ideas about their professional passion.	(a) The Hendra virus vaccine: a review of antibody responses in the field <i>Anke Wietheolter</i> (b) Psittacosis, placentas, foals and students <i>Jane Heller</i>	Production animal emergency management <i>Brandon Fraser</i>	Feline tooth resorption <i>Williana Basuki</i>	(a) Ethical decision making in veterinarians- how do they do it? <i>Leonie Richards</i> (b) Perfect match! Factors considered by employers when selecting new graduates for employment <i>Dan Schull</i>	(a) Wildlife rescue and rehabilitation - the conservation and ethical conundrum <i>Andrew Tribe and Bronwyn Orr</i> (b) The wild koala consult <i>Amber Gillett</i>
5.00-6.00	Management of allergic skin disease: immunotherapy (subcutaneous versus sublingual) <i>Mandy Burrows</i>	Terminology: Labels stick PANEL: <i>Theresa DePorter, Kersti Seksel, Jacqui Ley</i>		Practical biosecurity for day to day practice - raising the bar <i>Nathan Anthony</i>	Trace minerals for cattle 101 - Diagnosis, treatment and monitoring <i>Liz Pryor</i>	Feline gingivostomatitis- things that we all need to know! <i>Williana Basuki</i>	(a) Attributes university students think veterinary employees value in their employees <i>Wendy Hamood</i> (b) Excellence in teaching winner	(a) Understanding the factors influencing chlamydial blindness in koalas <i>Adam Polkinghorne</i> (b) Population genetics of <i>Chlamydia pecorum</i> infections in livestock and marsupials <i>Adam Polkinghorne</i>
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	Pleanary Doors 1 & 8	Mezzanine M3	Mezzanine M4	Mezzanine M1	Plaza P1	Mezzanine M2	Plaza P2	Plaza 3
8.00-9.00	Transfusion based laboratory testing <i>Karen Jackson</i>	Behaviour management in shelters <i>Trepheena Hunter</i>	Making vet care easy to use. Simplify the processes and employ better people <i>Alison Lambert</i>	Endocrine laminitis <i>Cathy McGowan</i>	Cattle medicine - Disorders of the reproductive system <i>Tim Parkinson</i>	Periodontal disease – pathogenesis and treatment options <i>Williana Basuki</i>	(a) Why you need to know about online relinquishments of pets <i>Susan Hazel</i> (b) Veterinary attitudes to mandatory prepubertal desexing in the ACT <i>Bronwyn Orr</i>	(a) Successful parasite control on goat farms <i>Sandra Baxendell</i> (b) Investigating the impact and control of lungworm in lambs <i>Colin Trengove</i>
9.00-10.00	Blood products and their uses <i>Karen Jackson</i>	Raising a sane dog: importance of optimal socialisation <i>Therese de Porter</i>	Fix the little stuff that makes the big stuff happen... (offer to see them when they call you!) <i>Alison Lambert</i>	Back on their feet again: Management of endocrine laminitis <i>Cathy McGowan</i>	A refresher on sperm morphology <i>Viv Perry</i>	Regional nerve blocks in canine and feline dentistry <i>Williana Basuki</i>	Humane slaughter/Human behaviour <i>Leisha Hewitt</i>	(a) Control of scour worms in prime lambs in WA <i>Danny Roberts</i> (b) A diagnostic and geographic analysis of liver fluke in NSW <i>Michael Chambers</i>
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10.30-11.30	Diagnosis and treatment of immune-mediated polyarthritis <i>Andrew Mackin</i>	Managing the behaviour of dogs and cats to improve their welfare <i>Kersti Seksel</i>	The Hub Join small group discussions and ask our speakers about their success, failures and how to improve performance	Navicular Disease diagnosis and treatment <i>Brad Dowling</i>	Obstetrics - It's all in the delivery <i>Scott Norman</i>	(a) Emerging diseases in Australian marine wildlife <i>David Blyde</i> (b) JCU Turtle Health Research: Turtle Trials and Tribulations <i>Ellen Ariel</i>	(a) Are you what you eat? Herbal medicine and the microbiome <i>Megan Kearney</i> (b) Why use herbs in practice? <i>Barbara Fougere</i>	(a) Diagnosing anthelmintic resistance in small ruminants: Problems and solutions <i>Matt Playford</i> (b) An update on FECRT methodology and efficacy calculations <i>Michael Chambers</i>
11.30-12.30	Fever Of Unknown Origin <i>Andrew Mackin</i>	Just because it works doesn't mean it's right: The ethics of training animals <i>Nat Waran</i>		Tendinopathies diagnosis and treatment <i>Brad Dowling</i>	Minor procedures in cattle practice - hot tips with sauce <i>Scott Norman</i>	(a) Crocodiles in northern Australia: sustainable conservation initiatives <i>Annabelle Olsson</i> (b) Crocodile sustainable harvest for conservation in western Cape York <i>Annabelle Olsson</i>	Nutrition: Functional foods and nutrigenomics <i>Jean Dodds</i>	(a) A review of helminth infections in alpacas <i>Abdul Jabbar</i> (b) Gastrointestinal nematodes of alpacas in Australia <i>Harun Rashid</i>
12.30-1.30	Plenary - The science of high performance thinking: Thrive by design <i>Jennifer Brockis</i>							
1.30-2.30	Lunch							
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2.30-3.30	To close your eyes does not ease anothers pain: the problem with assessing pain <i>Nat Warran</i>	Anaesthetic free dentistry: two views, one issue <i>Tara Cashman & Jacqui Ley</i>	PANEL - Technology, what's emerging and where are we a headed	Techniques for regional antimicrobial delivery in clinical practice <i>Brad Dowling</i>	Emergency Animal Disease - views of a sheep and cattle farmer <i>Ken Jacobs</i>	Taking the fear out of fish medicine <i>Annabelle Olsson</i>	(a) Healing the healers: The challenge of self-care <i>Megan Kearney</i> (b) Building resilience <i>Barbara Fougere</i>	One Health – Training at the coal face <i>Maryann Dalton</i>
3.30-4.00	Afternoon Tea							
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4:00-5:00	Practical blood transfusion in the dog <i>Andrew Mackin</i>	Anxiety and epilepsy: An Update <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	Practice management – connecting all the dots	Hoof capsule distortion and its effect on internal structures <i>Craig Jones</i>	The effects of human behaviour on welfare and productivity outcomes for livestock <i>Grahame Coleman</i>	Tools of the trade: what equipment do I need? <i>Williana Basuki</i>	Developing protective thinking and practices for a healthy veterinary career. <i>Rosie Overfield</i>	(a) Research priorities for GPs and veterinarians with respect to zoonoses <i>Sandra Steele</i> (b) Q fever: validation of serological tests in Australian cattle <i>Caitlin Wood</i>
5:00-6:00	How to monitor dogs on immune-suppressive drugs - Anything new? <i>Julien Dandrieux</i>	Alleviating canine fears & phobias of thunderstorms <i>Theresa DePorter</i>	Practice management – connecting all the dots	Applying support and reducing stresses in the Acute/Chronic laminitic hoof <i>Craig Jones</i>	Public perceptions of farm animal welfare and their effects on livestock welfare <i>Grahame Coleman</i>	Benign oral tumors <i>Tony Caifa</i>	PRE-WORKSHOP REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL - WORKSHOP WILL ACCOMMODATE 75 PEOPLE REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT COMPULSORY FOR ATTENDANCE	(a) The national security implications of biological warfare against animals <i>Tim Naylor</i> (b)Managing the risk of potential human exposures to ABLV(b)Managing
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8.00-9.00	Practical blood transfusion in the cat <i>Andrew Mackin</i>	"One World - One Welfare": International work on human behaviour change and animal welfare <i>Nat Waran</i>	What do animal owners really want from you? Did we ask them yet? <i>Alison Lambert</i>	(a) Endocrinology in emergencies <i>Francois Rene- Bertin</i> (b) Heat stress in horses: Focus on exertional heat illness <i>Finola McConaghy</i>	Cattle medicine - Diarrhoea in post-rearing calves <i>Tim Parkinson</i>	AVPH Workshop <i>Jakob Zinsstag</i> ** PLEASE NOTE - THIS SESSION COMMENCES AT 7AM **	Setting up and operating animal blood banks <i>Jean Dodds</i>	(a) Gaps in nematode research and communication capacity – an industry risk ? <i>Brown Besier</i> (b) Bridging the gap between research and development and adoption <i>Emily King</i>
9.00-10.00	Emergency management of the immune-mediated blood disorders <i>Andrew Mackin</i>	(a) Are we meeting the welfare needs of pet cats in Australia <i>Andrea Harvey</i> (b) Incorporating welfare assessments into decision making in wild horse management <i>Andrea Harvey</i>	Communication clarity for compliance- what do we really say to owners, no wonder they don't come in! <i>Alison Lambert</i>	Equine metabolic syndrome – what do we know now? <i>Cathy McGowan</i>	Cattle medicine - Surgical gastrointestinal disease <i>Tim Parkinson</i>	(a) Exercise. Is it worth it? <i>Phoebe Readford</i> (b) NZ's Mycoplasma bovis emergency response and IAHER <i>Ian Harradine</i>	Genomics, genetics and epigenetics for animal health and longevity <i>Jean Dodds</i>	Panel - The gap between livestock research & implementation: the role of veterinarians and others
10.00-10.30	Morning Tea							
10.30-11.30	Ben Cunneen Memorial Plenary: One Health and its potential for integrated disease surveillance and control <i>Professor Jakob Zinsstag</i>							
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11.30-12.30	Canine chronic enteropathy - time for prednisolone... or not <i>Julien Dandrieux</i>	Misbehaving or misunderstood? Addressing problems with horse behaviour and human safety <i>Nat Waran</i>	PANEL - State of Leadership	Communicating with the Emotional or Irrational Client <i>Rosie Overfield</i>	Control of tick fever in introduced cattle <i>Phillip Carter</i>	Complications of dental extractions <i>Tony Caiafa</i>	(a) Health and disease causation: epidemiological concepts in integrative medicine <i>Megan Kearney</i> (b) Integration of standard treatment for canine mitral valve disease and dilated cardiomyopathy, with complementary therapies <i>Charissa Smith</i>	Apicomplexae in Australian livestock – concerns and knowledge gaps <i>Johann Schroder</i>
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2.00-3.00	Feline intestinal small cell lymphoma or chronic enteropathy? How to differentiate and treat them <i>Julien Dandrieux</i>	Fake news – the welfare aspects of using medication to manage behaviour <i>Kersti Seksel</i>	Women in the workplace <i>Natalie Goldman</i>	Dilemmas in diagnosis of EMS: is it the waistline or the carbs? <i>Cathy McGowan</i>	The eye's have it. Diseases of the bovine head <i>Dave Beggs</i>	Jaw fractures: non-invasive stabilisation <i>Tony Caiafa</i>	Cellular oxidative stress and cancers <i>Jean Dodds</i>	(a) Efficacy of three lice treatments in Dorpers <i>Colin Trengove</i> (b) Emerging strategies for sheep flystrike control Part 1 <i>Peter James</i>
3.00-4.00	Chronic management of the immune-mediated blood disorders <i>Andrew Mackin</i>	Puppy class at the vet hospital <i>Theresa DePorter</i>	Flexible working careers <i>Natalie Goldman</i>	Managing the waistline: Prevention and management of EMS <i>Cathy McGowan</i>	Cattle medicine - Practical therapeutics <i>Tim Parkinson</i>	PANEL- Dental Dilemmas what would you do? An interactive session on the "grey" areas of dental practice	Vaccine essentials and potential adverse events <i>Jean Dodds</i>	(a) Emerging strategies for sheep flystrike control Part 2 <i>Bruce Allworth</i> (b) Wool production without mulesing - a producer perspective <i>Bruce Allworth</i>
4.00-4.30	Afternoon Tea							
4.30-6.00	MEMBER FORUM - with James O'Loghlin							