

Sunday 28 May 2023

1:00 - 5:30	<b>Thrive Symposium</b>
6:00 - 8:00	Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening

Monday 29 May 2023

7:00 - 8:00	<b>Royal Canin Breakfast - Management of acute and chronic diarrhoea in cats and dogs, and the role that diet plays</b> <i>Catherine Bovens</i>						
	Small Animal/ Public Health/ Advocacy Hall C	Business Sponsored by Provect Hall D	Behaviour Sponsored by Provect Hall A	Equine Rm E1	Cattle/ Welfare Rm E2	Education Rm E3	Hall K
8:00 - 8:55	<b>Temperature-directed prevention of canine heartworm in a changing climate</b> <i>Peter Atkinson</i>	<b>State of the market</b> The session will look at the global and local business environment, and the changes that will impact our businesses now and in the future <i>Moss Siddle, Gary Turnbull, Paul Blanc and Jo Hatcher</i>	<b>Translation required: applying the medical model to behaviour cases</b> <i>Christopher Pachel</i>	<b>Preparation for the equine breeding season</b> <i>Jennifer Hatzel</i>	<b>Developing an animal welfare benchmarking for Australian feedlot cattle</b> <i>Teresa Collins</i>	<b>Enhancing veterinary student wellbeing: Students as partners</b> <i>Laura Dooley</i>	
9:00 - 9:55	<b>Veterinary Boards: Limiting or enabling the profession?</b> <i>Margaret Reilly (QLD), Deborah Neutze (ACT) Steve Ferguson (NSW), Kate Clarke (VIC), Rebecca Wilson (SA) and Tony Leeftang (WA)</i>		<b>Reading body language and assessing patient comfort in the clinic</b> <i>Christopher Pachel</i>	<b>Nutritional support for the compromised neonate</b> <i>Catherine Russell</i>	<b>Field blood transfusions in cattle: the when, how and why?</b> <i>Matt Izzo</i>	<b>Preclinical extramural placement challenges</b> <i>Stuart Barber</i>	
10:00 - 10:45	Morning Tea						
10:45 - 12:15	<b>Plenary - International Workforce Challenges</b> <i>Rena Carlson-Lammers (AVMA), Chris Bell (CVMA) and Kate Hill (NZVA)</i>						
12:15 - 1:30	Lunch						
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1:30 - 2:25	<b>AVBC Sustainable Practice Review: Changes to CPD recording and vet nurse registration</b> <i>Peter Gibbs</i>	<b>Global sustainability survey</b> The hard reality of soft skills: how targeted non-technical competency development supports professional fulfilment and career longevity <i>Gary Turnbull and Michael Powell</i>	<b>Practical tips to reduce fear in dogs visiting vets</b> <i>Petra Edwards</i>	<b>Abnormalities encountered in the non-pregnant mare</b> <i>Jennifer Hatzel</i>	<b>Clinical nutrition of individual sick cattle</b> <i>Kiro Petrovski</i>	<b>VSANZ Education Review</b> <i>Nigel Perkins</i>	<b>Animal Welfare - does Australia lag or lead?</b> <i>Andrew Fisher</i>
2:30 - 3:25	<b>Reptiles, mites, microbes and people: Seeking insight into the bacterial and ectoparasitic biome of reptiles</b> <i>Sasha Herbert and Alice Aldora</i>		<b>Gearing up: considering welfare in dog equipment choice</b> <i>Jade Currie</i>	<b>Colic in the foal</b> <i>Catherine Russell</i>	<b>Making the most of ultrasonography in bovine reproduction</b> <i>Rory Nevard</i>	<b>Clinical education in Veterinary Teaching Hospitals (VTHs) - Current challenges and potential solutions</b> <i>Erika Meler</i>	<b>Use of technology and its impact on livestock welfare</b> <i>Danila Marini</i>
3:30 - 4:00	Afternoon Tea						
4:00 - 5:00	<b>AVA Annual General Meeting</b>						
	Small Animal Hall C	Business/ Advocacy Sponsored by Provect Hall D	Behaviour Sponsored by Provect Hall A	Equine Rm E1	Cattle/ Behaviour Rm E2	Education/ Advocacy Rm E3	Welfare Hall K
5:00 - 5:25	<b>Evidence-based diagnosis: some tools to practice it</b> <i>Charles Caraguel</i>	<b>Australian workforce challenges</b> <i>Graham Pratt</i>	<b>Behaviour Modification - what does it really mean</b> <i>Kersti Seksel and Sharon Crichton</i>	<b>How to manage foal rejection</b> <i>Rory Nevard</i>	<b>Assessment of the quality of nutrition of dairy cattle using 'cow signs'</b> <i>Kiro Petrovski</i>	<b>AVBC Accreditation Standards Review: Day one competencies and what it means for veterinary students and universities</b> <i>Peter Gibbs</i>	<b>Animal welfare and ethics fundamentals for vets</b> <i>Natalie Roadknight</i>
5:30 - 5:55				<b>Point of care ultrasound of the foal</b> <i>Catherine Russell</i>			
6:00 - 7:00	Happy Hour						

Tuesday 30 May 2023

Hill's Pet Nutrition Breakfast - Feline dental disease: More than just extractions <i>Kirsten Hallstone</i>							
7:00 - 8:00	Small Animal/ Behaviour Hall C	Business Sponsored by Provect Hall D	Behaviour Sponsored by Provect Hall A	Equine/ Dentistry Rm E1	Cattle/ Sheep, Camelid and Goat/ Welfare Rm E2	Public Health/ Welfare Rm E3	Hall K
8:00 - 8:55	Pets, SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19: what all veterinarians need to know <i>Jane Sykes</i>	Keeping vets in clinical practice - strategies for veterinary retention <i>Michael Ferguson, Alejandra Arbe-Montoya, David Tabrett and Jocelyn Birch-Baker</i>	Cats - social but differently social <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	Congenital and acquired dental disorders for the reproductive veterinarian <i>Olivia James</i>	Preparing for EADs in Peri-Urban Areas <i>Elizabeth Braddon</i>	Risk-based post mortem inspection standards <i>Andrew Pointon</i>	
9:00 - 9:55	How COVID has impacted pets as we go back to working away from home <i>Jacqui Ley</i>		Feline senses and perception <i>Kersti Seksel</i>	Modern methods for reproductive management of the mare <i>Jennifer Hatzel</i>	Monitoring livestock welfare undergoing sea voyages <i>Teresa Collins</i>	Welfare of fish <i>Charles Caraguel</i>	
10:00 - 10:45	Morning Tea						
10:45 - 11:40	Small Animal Hall C	Business/Advocacy Sponsored by Provect Hall D	Behaviour Sponsored by Provect Hall A	Equine Rm E1	Cattle Rm E2	Public Health Rm E3	Acupuncture Hall K
10:45 - 11:40	The thin line between rescue, breeding, and hoarding: A legal analysis <i>Kathryn Jurd</i>	Veterinary Boards: Why do people complain and what happens when they do? <i>Margaret Reilly (QLD), Deborah Neutze (ACT) Steve Ferguson (NSW), Kate Clarke (VIC), Rebecca Wilson (SA) and Tony Leeflang (WA)</i>	Feline litter and toileting behaviours <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	Metabolic syndrome and pregnancy <i>Joan Carrick</i>	Management of the collapsed calf <i>Gemma Chuck</i>	Influencing antimicrobial stewardship through education and social marketing <i>Jacqueline Norris</i>	Moxibustion - Veterinary applications and evidence <i>Barbara Fougere</i>
12:00 - 1:00	Plenary - Incivility, conflict and the great resignation - using emotional agility to protect your team and business <i>Olivia Oginska</i>						
1:00 - 2:30	Lunch						
2:30 - 3:25	Small Animal/ Welfare Hall C	Business Sponsored by Provect Hall D	Behaviour Sponsored by Provect Hall A	Equine/ Dentistry Rm E1	Cattle Rm E2	Industry/ Public Health/ Sheep, Camelid and Goat Rm E3	Acupuncture Hall K
2:30 - 3:25	Fostering justice in animal welfare: The critical role of veterinary evidence in cases of alleged cruelty <i>Kathryn Jurd and Elizabeth Arnott</i>	Creating a legacy in your practice <i>Jeannet Kessels</i>	Environmental needs for confined cats <i>Kersti Seksel</i>	Broodmare dentistry for optimum fertility and feed efficiency <i>Olivia James</i>	Supporting rural practice veterinarians <i>Rebecca Dickinson</i>	Toxoplasma in Australian sheep: what we know and still need to know <i>Quinn Mackie</i>	Xiao Chai Hu Tang- a pre-eminent formula for the management of several tumour types and support of conventional therapy <i>Barbara Fougere</i>
3:30 - 4:00	Afternoon Tea						
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4:00 - 4:55	Ethics rounds: supporting veterinary team members with ethical challenges <i>Anne Quain</i>	Embracing and mastering difficult conversations in the workplace <i>Jennifer Bicknell</i>	Crash, bang, boom!! Understanding how to manage dogs that are worried about noises <i>Kersti Seksel</i>	How to approach the 'problem mare' <i>Jennifer Hatzel</i>	Herd health for hobby farmers <i>David Beggs</i>	The news about Toxoplasmosis keeps getting worse: How can the Veterinary Profession help? <i>Milton McAllister</i>	Xiao Yao San – a multi-functional formula for easing anxiety in animals and other challenging conditions <i>Barbara Fougere</i>
5:00 - 5:25	Interpretation of diagnostic tests for Infectious diseases <i>Jane Sykes</i>		Cognitive decline - what to do when it is abnormal <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	How to best control intestinal parasites in horses using an evidence-based approach? <i>Abdul Jabbar</i>	Emergency Animal Disease Risk Management in South Australia <i>Mary Carr</i>	The impacts of cats on Australian biodiversity, and management responses <i>John Wolnarski</i>	Si Miao San and acupuncture - a marvelous combination for inflammatory disorders <i>Barbara Fougere</i>
5:30 - 5:55			Thermoregulation and heat illness in exercising horses <i>Lidwien Verdegaaal</i>				
6:00 - 7:00	Happy Hour						

Wednesday 31 May 2023

Zoetis Breakfast - New treatments for osteoarthritis <i>Naomi Boyd</i>							
Small Animal/ Industry Hall C		Business Sponsored by Provect Hall D	Behaviour Sponsored by Provect Hall A	Equine Rm E1	Dentistry Rm E2	Sheep, Camelid and Goat Rm E3	Hall K
8:00 - 8:55	<b>Feline viral infections: pearls of wisdom</b> <i>Jane Sykes</i>	<b>Make the minutes count: Know your client touchpoints</b> <i>Allison Lambert</i>	<b>Under the hood: medical factors influencing canine aggression cases</b> <i>Christopher Pachel</i>	<b>Foetal post mortems: Why are they so important and what can they tell us?</b> <i>Joan Carrick</i>	<b>Tips and tricks to facilitate dental extractions</b> <i>Loic Legendre</i>	<b>Strategies to create relationships with sheep, goat and camelid producers in mixed practice</b> <i>Catherine Harper</i>	
9:00 - 9:55	<b>Treatment updates in Feline Infectious peritonitis</b> <i>Sally Coggins</i>	<b>Attract. Retain. Perform. Team engagement and doing the basics brilliantly</b> <i>Allison Lambert</i>	<b>Pitfalls in canine socialisation</b> <i>Christopher Pachel</i>	<b>Assisted reproduction in practice, the field and the future</b> <i>Jennifer Hatzel</i>	<b>Deciduous canine tooth extractions</b> <i>Kayoko Kuroda</i>	<b>Re-entry to the Veterinary Profession and igniting a passion for sheep veterinary practice</b> <i>Monica Dickson</i>	
10:00 - 10:30 Morning Tea							
Small Animal Hall C		Business Sponsored by Provect Hall D	Behaviour Sponsored by Provect Hall A	Equine Rm E1	Dentistry Rm E2	Sheep, Camelid and Goat Rm E3	Conservation Biology Hall K
10:30 - 11:25	<b>Bringing guns to a knife fight: what we're doing wrong with canine and feline UTIs</b> <i>Riahi Scarborough and Amy Hill</i>	<b>What can our vet nurses do?</b> A state by state analysis on the role of vet nurses in practice. <i>Janet Murray</i>	<b>How ...Not to get bitten!* - Approaching the aggressive patient</b> <i>Ashleigh Hargreaves</i>	<b>Septic arthritis in foals</b> <i>Jim Vasey</i>	<b>Bone augmentation techniques</b> <i>Loic Legendre</i>	<b>Managing sheep and goats in clinic</b> <i>Mandi Carr</i>	<b>Tony English Lecture: Wildlife health and welfare – opportunities, obligations and the role of veterinarians</b> <i>Larry Vogelneest</i>
11:30 - 12:25	<b>AVA Chartered Veterinary Practitioner: Why veterinary accreditation is your mark of excellence</b> <i>Cheryl Fry, Catherine Harper and Alistair Webb</i>	<b>Registration of Veterinary Nurses and Technicians and the AVNAT Registration Scheme</b> <i>Jo Hatcher</i>	<b>Behavioural considerations for adopting and owning greyhounds</b> <i>Melanie Rockman</i>	<b>Monitoring and managing the pregnant mare</b> <i>Jennifer Hatzel</i>	<b>Dental radiography case studies: What do I see in everyday dental procedures</b> <i>Kayoko Kuroda</i>	<b>Livestock calls in peri-urban practice - an opportunity or an obligation?</b> <i>Elizabeth Bramley</i>	<b>Science for saving Australia's species: six-years of the Threatened Species Recovery Hub</b> <i>Brendan Wintle</i>
12:30 - 1:30 Plenary - Three powerful secrets to retaining your people <i>Marie-Claire Ross</i>							
1:30 - 2:30 Lunch							
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2:30 - 3:25	<b>Ouch! What now? Bite wound infections</b> <i>Jane Sykes</i>	<b>Caring for the climate in clinic</b> Hear the experiences of practices implementing sustainable change and learn actionable tips to making your practice more environmentally friendly <i>Jeremy Watson</i>	<b>A review of canine aggression</b> <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	<b>Foal surgery</b> <i>Jim Vasey</i>	<b>Conscious and anaesthetised oral exam - have we missed anything?</b> <i>Williana Basuki</i>	<b>Common complaints with sheep, goats and cattle in small holdings</b> <i>Elizabeth Bramley</i>	<b>Parasites and pinnipeds: mitigating endemic hookworm disease in the endangered Australian sea lion</b> <i>Rachael Gray</i>
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4:00 - 4:55	<b>Tackling resistant infections in veterinary practice</b> <i>Laura Hardefeddt</i>	<b>How to create a thriving, trusted team culture</b> <i>Marie-Claire Ross</i>	<b>Post-operation medication, where do we want to go</b> <i>Melanie Rockman</i>	<b>Complications encountered throughout gestation in the pregnant mare</b> <i>Jennifer Hatzel</i>	<b>Dental radiographic techniques</b> <i>Williana Basuki</i>	<b>Are non-contagious foot diseases preventable in sheep?</b> <i>Colin Trengove</i>	<b>Impacts of anthropogenic toxicants on pinniped health and disease status</b> <i>Rachael Gray</i>
5:00 - 5:25	<b>The unsuspected zoonosis: hear hooves, think zebras</b> <i>Jane Sykes</i>		<b>Behaviour questions GPs ask.. and their answers</b> <i>Ashleigh Hargreaves</i>	<b>How to do a foetal post-mortem in the field</b> <i>Joan Carrick</i>	<b>Tooth resorption in small animals</b> <i>Williana Basuki</i>	<b>Biosecurity Risk Assessment on Farms</b> <i>Peter Scott</i>	<b>Petted to death: Vets and the legal trade of wildlife</b> <i>Cameron Murray</i>
5:30 - 5:55		<b>Tips for neonatal foal stabilisation and referral in the field</b> <i>Holly Lewis</i>					
6:00 - 7:00 Happy Hour							

Thursday 1 June 2023

7:00 - 8:00 Guild Group Breakfast - The partnership that powers the profession panel <i>Craig Hockley, Jo St Claire, Lyz Smoothy, Christie Boucher and Ben Fagan</i>								
Small Animal Hall C		Business Sponsored by Provot Hall D	Equine/ Public Health Hall A	Welfare Rm E1	Dentistry Rm E2	Acupuncture Rm E3	Hall K	
8:00 - 8:55		Vector-borne infectious diseases the Australian way <i>Jane Sykes</i>	Succession planning <i>Paolo Lencioni</i>	Emerging diseases: Equine psittacosis <i>Kris Hughes</i>		Dental radiology and interpretation of common pathology <i>Williana Basuki</i>	The Dental Map <i>Elaine Cebuliak</i>	
9:00 - 9:55		Pathogen Soup: update on canine infectious respiratory disease <i>Jane Sykes</i>	KPI's now <i>Paolo Lencioni</i>	Angular limb deformities of foals <i>Todd Booth</i>	Local Government and Veterinarians: Friends or foes in animal welfare and management? <i>Susan Hazel</i>	Dental instruments - Giving them the TLC they deserved <i>Williana Basuki</i>	Acupuncture and the intestinal microbiome-gut-brain axis <i>Matthew Muir</i>	
10:00 - 10:30 Morning Tea								
10:30 - 11.30 Ben Cunneen Memorial Plenary - Leptospirosis a One Health issue in companion animals <i>Jane Sykes</i>								
Small Animal/ Business Hall C		Business Sponsored by Provot Hall D	Equine/ Public Health Hall A	Welfare Rm E1	Dentistry Rm E2	Acupuncture Rm E3	Industry/ Public Health Hall K	
11:30 - 12:25		Market intelligence to prepare for the future - a dive into the world of risk and consequent strategies <i>Christie Boucher</i>	Are we setting up future vets for success or failure? <i>Gerardo Poll</i>	Emerging diseases: Flaviviruses <i>Kris Hughes</i>	Animal Welfare: why change management is important <i>Shari Cohen</i>	Surgical extraction techniques <i>Williana Basuki</i>	10 acupuncture points you can use as soon as you get back to work <i>Elaine Cebuliak</i>	Surveillance of antimicrobial resistance and use in animals in Australia: importance and benefit to vets <i>Jane Heller</i>
12:30 - 2:00 Lunch								
Small Animal/ Research Hall C		Business Sponsored by Provot Hall D	Equine Hall A	Welfare Rm E1	Dentistry Rm E2	Acupuncture Rm E3	Industry Hall K	
2:00 - 2:25		Pharmacoepidemiology <i>Mieghan Bruce</i>	VBG Hub Topical issues discussed in small group discussions. Tables will have all levels of veterinary professionals, including industry	Radiographic findings in Thoroughbred yearlings and association with racing performance <i>Ashley Vermeulen</i>	Negotiations for better animal welfare <i>Shari Cohen</i>	Oronasal fistula repairs - we gotta fix 'em <i>Williana Basuki</i>	The role(s) of acupuncture in Integrative Oncology? <i>Matthew Muir</i>	Medicines of the future: Formulation development - getting it right <i>Sanjay Garg</i>
2:30 - 2:55		Prevalence of osteoarthritis in cats attending primary care veterinary practices in Australia <i>Sanna Zaki</i>		How to perform a tracheal aspirate in the field <i>Kris Hughes</i>	Finding the 'positives' in animal welfare assessment strategies <i>Alex Whittaker</i>	Case studies: Jaw fractures and oral trauma <i>Williana Basuki</i>	Balance Technique for Veterinary Acupuncture <i>Elaine Cebuliak</i>	Opportunities for income and professional development in clinical research for veterinarians in practice <i>Lisa Wade</i>
3:00 - 3:25		Canine megaesophagus in Australia 2017-2018 <i>Mark Stevenson</i>		Radiographing the foal for angular limb deformities <i>Todd Booth</i>				
3:30 - 3:55		The curious case[control] of feline lower urinary tract signs: A VetCompass Australia study <i>Fraser Crofts</i>						
4:00 - 4:30 Afternoon Tea								
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