The profession: better working together

Innovation, Research and Development Symposium - Sunday 5 May
Exhibition - 5-9 May
Scientific Program - 6-9 May
Workshops and Field Trips - 4-5 May, 9 May, 10 May

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#AVAConference
AVA President’s Welcome

Each year the AVA conference is the highlight of my calendar. The 2019 AVA Annual Conference is a credit to the dedicated Scientific Committee, the team of AVA staff, all of the AVA Groups, members, volunteers and industry supporters who have worked tirelessly to make this event a success.

This team has engaged a stellar line up of speakers, both local and international. After an outstanding debut in 2018, we have built on the VetED talks for 2019. To ensure no one misses out on this showcase of inspirational stories and thought provoking ideas from members of our profession, we have moved this session to be one of our plenaries.

I am particularly looking forward to our Food Security Day on Thursday 9 May. This day is themed “Rising to the Challenge - Food Security, Biodiversity and Welfare”, and is relevant to veterinarians whether they are involved in animal production, animal welfare, conservation biology or just want to be well informed of the scientific debate.

Our fantastic social program will not go unnoticed, as well as the opportunity to extend your stay and explore some of the wonders of Perth and the greater West.

I can’t wait to see you at the conference!

Dr Paula Parker

A note from the Convenor

On behalf of the Conference Scientific Committee and the AVA - I hope you have a great conference experience this year. We have tried very hard to create a conference program which will appeal to all facets of our profession and help all vets to keep abreast with the changing science and structure of our profession.

The core conference program contains - the latest in Small Animal soft tissue surgery with Catherine Sturgeon from the UK, we have Gayle Hallowell speaking on the latest advances in equine fluid therapy, clinical pathology and management of the sick foal. The Dental and Behaviour streams have also invited world eminent speakers and all international speakers are supported by a full and varied cast of talented Australian speakers.

This year we have included a number of sessions to help us all to understand and appreciate and manage the world we are living and working in today. These sessions include subjects such as unconscious gender bias, the science behind veterinary communication, a change management workshop, career pathways session and a plenary on the nuances of “Work Life Balance”.

Animal Welfare and sessions looking at the future of the profession also feature strongly in the program. For those who are interested in the bigger picture - we have a full day looking at Food Security into the future. World renowned speakers will consider options for the future and the effects of food production on the environment, biodiversity, animal welfare, biosecurity and role of the veterinary profession.

The scientific committee have made a huge effort to develop a program which will engage all the profession and make sure all delegates go home with new skills, new perspectives and hopefully new friends and alliances.

Putting this program together with the beauty of Perth and Western Australia, the wonderful array of social events and the excellent workshops scheduled before and immediately after the conference - has been both exciting and a pleasure and we look forward to catching up with you all during the conference.

Dr Sue Beetson

Thank you to the AVA Conference Program Committee

Dr Sue Beetson (Convenor)  Dr Kelly Giles  Dr Bo Rapheal
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Thank you to all the AVA staff and group coordinators, too numerous to mention, who contribute their time, advice and resources to help us deliver many components of the conference.
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Sponsored breakfast sessions: Bellevue Ballroom 2
Plenary: Riverside Theatre
Sessions: River View 4 & 5, Meeting Rooms 1, 3, 6, 7, 8 and Meeting Room 2 (Tuesday and Wednesday)
Exhibition: Pavilions 1 & 2
Posters: Level 2 Foyer

AVA stand
The Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) are experienced advocates and active leaders on all issues of animal health and welfare. For nearly 100 years we’ve represented veterinarians in every corner of Australia, and we always will.
Visit the AVA information desk to enter the AVJ to digital photo competition and you could win a pass to the 2020 conference, learn more about AVA groups and interact with the exciting new member website.

AVA Wellness Centre
We invite all delegates to participate in an annual health check and wellness survey. There is also the opportunity to take a time-out and enjoy a ten-minute seated massage and other mindfulness practices before heading back to lectures. Please visit us behind the AVA Stand.
Health Checks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.00am. Seated massage from 12.30pm on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Badges, scanning and catering
As a security requirement, please wear your name badge at all times to access sessions and the exhibition. Catering is served in the exhibition where you will be scanned each day. Afternoon tea on Thursday will be served in the foyer. There is a dedicated table for special dietary requirements.

Banking
ATMs are located in the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre:
- @Liberty Cafe on Level 2
- Exhibition Pavilion 4 Foyer on Level 1.

Carer’s pass | parent’s room | child minding
Ask the registration desk about carer’s passes which provides parents/delegates nursing children to be provided with assistance.
Please note there are no arrangements for child care during the Conference.
There is a parenting room on Level 1. Cloak Room – Level 2
Available Thursday only for delegates flying out.

Messages
The message board is near the registration desk. Exhibition and passport competition winners and delegate and exhibitor messages can be left on the board.

Mobile phone app
Download the Sched app from the App Store or Google Play Search for ‘AVA Conference’

Posters
Don’t forget to view the posters on display on Level 2.

Registration desk/additional tickets - Level 2
Tickets for social events and workshops and field trips can be purchased depending on availability.

VetEd points
The Annual Conference offers delegates up to 25 hours of continuing professional development with up to 25 VetEd points over the full week. Delegates can earn extra points by attending one of the workshops and field trips.

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### Awards and Annual General Meeting
**Monday 6 May 2019, 3.30pm–5.00pm**

Celebrate with your colleagues who will be honoured at this year’s awards ceremony. The awards ceremony will be followed by the Annual General Meeting.

### Member Forum
**Thursday 9 May, 4.30pm–6.00pm**

Hear about our advocacy actions and strategies, and the Board’s key projects. This is your opportunity to ask the Board; have your voice heard and hear what’s happening in your association. Come. Listen. Consider. Discuss. Enjoy.

### Food Security, Biodiversity and Welfare Day
**Thursday 9 May, 8.00am–4.30pm**

River View Room 5

How is the world going to feed itself into the future and what is going to be the effects on the environment, animal and human welfare and biosecurity? Join a series of experts from around the world will review the ‘assets’ available to meet this need and to consider the environmental, welfare and biosecurity implications. These will have a global perspective whilst also highlighting the Australian perspective and the role of our animal industries.

### AVA Poster Competition
**Monday 6 May until Thursday 9 May 2019, 2.00pm**
Annual Meetings

Monday 6 May 2019
Australian Veterinary Association (AVA)
Annual General Meeting, 3.30pm–5.00pm, Riverside Theatre
The awards ceremony will take place first, followed by the Annual General Meeting.

Tuesday 7 May 2019
Australian Veterinary Dental Society (AVDS)
Annual Meeting, 1.15pm–2.30pm, Meeting Room 6

Australian Veterinarians for Animal Welfare & Ethics (AVAWE)
Annual Meeting, 1.30pm–2.30pm, Meeting Room 8

Veterinarians in Education, Research and Academia (VERA)
Annual Meeting, 6.00pm–7.00pm, Meeting Room 2

Australian Veterinary Conservation Biology (AVCB)
Annual Meeting, 6.00pm–7.00pm, Meeting Room 8

Wednesday 8 May 2019
Sheep, Camelid and Goat Veterinarians (SCGV)
Annual Meeting, Meeting Room 6, 1.30pm-2.30pm

Australian Veterinarians in Public Health (AVPH)
Annual Meeting, 1.30pm–2.30pm, Meeting Room 2

Australian Veterinary Acupuncture Group (AVAG)
Annual Meeting, 6.00pm–7.00pm, Meeting Room 8

Breakfast Sessions

Visit: conference.ava.com.au/program/breakfast-sessions
Complimentary for registered delegates.
Places are limited so register early.

Royal Canin Breakfast
Monday 6 May 2019, 6.45am for 7.00am–7.50am - Bellevue Ballroom 2
Understanding the Canine Brain with Dr Nicole Lobry de Bruyn, BSc BVMS MANZCVS (Feline medicine and Animal behaviour).

Hill’s Pet Nutrition Breakfast
Tuesday 7 May 2019, 6.45am for 7.00am–7.50am - Bellevue Ballroom 2
Latest updates in the multimodal approach to managing canine atopic dermatitis with Dr Meng Siak, BVMS MANZCVS (Canine Medicine) FANZCVS (Veterinary Dermatology).

Australian Christian Veterinary Fellowship (ACVF) Breakfast
Tuesday 7 May 2019, 6.45am for 7.00am–7.50am - Bellevue Lounge
Wisdom for life.

Zoetis Breakfast
Wednesday 8 May 2019, 6.45am for 7.00am–7.50am - Bellevue Ballroom 2
The Diagnostic Approach to Pruritic Dermatitis in Dogs with Specialist dermatologists, Dr Fiona Scholz and Dr Dani Hoolahan.

Greencross Vets Breakfast
Thursday 9 May 2019, 6.45am for 7.00am–7.50am - Bellevue Ballroom 2
Creating Stress Free Clinics.
Check out the new Hill’s Learning Centre on Vet Club

Learn more about our diets including our latest additions to the Urinary range of diets.

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Workshops and Field Trips

Receive hands-on practical experience from veterinary experts across different interest areas.

**Equine Veterinarians Australia Dental Workshop**

*Saturday 4 May 2019 7.30am – 5.30pm and Sunday 5 May 2019 8.00am – 4.00pm*

*Murdoch University, Murdoch*

*Kindly supported by CAVE – Murdoch and The Edge Equine*

This introductory wet workshop with Drs Rachel Stone and Martin Dolinschek provides you with the theoretical and practical knowledge. Topics include the anatomy, examination, charting, pathology 101 and 201, sedation, analgesia, local anaesthesia, radiology, floating, restorations, pulp capping and beyond plus case studies

- AVA member: $2,300
- Group member: $1,975
- AVA student/new graduate member: $1,250
- Non-member: $3,200

**AVA Mental Health First Aid Training Workshop***

*Thursday 9 May 2019 8.30am–4.00pm*

*Meeting Room 9, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre*

Part 2 of our certified course that will enable you to identify and support someone who is experiencing a mental health crisis.

*This workshop forms part of the accredited blended learning MHFA course which comprises of 8 hours of online e-learning (valued at $370). Completion of the online component prior to this workshop is mandatory. Expression of interest.*

**Equine Veterinarians Australia (EVA) Pre-Purchase Examination Workshop**

*Friday 10 May 2019 9.00am – 4.00pm*

*Meeting Room 8, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre*

*Kindly supported by Guild Insurance.*

Presented by Dr Kirsten Neil BVSc (Hons) MACVSc MS DACVIM Cert. ISELP DACVSMR and Dr Nick Kannegieter BVSc PhD PACVSc

Fully guided and interactive, delegates will be using EVA’s 5 Stage Pre-Purchase Examination video to learn pre-purchase examinations for the Sporthorse, Racehorse and Juvenile. The workshop will cover how to communicate effectively with the purchaser and vendor; how to report abnormal findings; how to assess the use of radiology, endoscopy and drug screening and very importantly how to avoid litigation by a disgruntled client.

- AVA member: $525
- Group member: $425
- AVA student/new graduate member: $195
- Non-member: $1,050

**Unusual Pet and Avian Veterinarians (UPAV) Perth Zoo Field Trip**

*Sunday 5 May 2019 9.00am – 3.00pm*

*Perth Zoo, 20 Labouchere Rd, South Perth*

A behind the scenes tour of Perth Zoo Hospital with resident veterinarian, Simone Vitali. The day includes bus transfers and entry into Perth Zoo to enjoy exploring the zoo at your leisure. Bus leaves from PCEC at 9.00am sharp and departs from the zoo at 3.00pm.

- AVA Member: $75
- Group Member/Partner/Guest: $50
- AVA student/ new graduate member: $50
- Non-member: $100

**Australian Veterinary Dental Society (AVDS) Small Animal Dentistry Workshop**

*Sunday 5 May 2019 9.00am – 4.00pm*

*Veterinary Anatomy Laboratory, Murdoch University, Perth*

*Kindly supported by CAVE – Murdoch and iM3*

Learn new skills or refresh your existing small animal dentistry techniques including diagnosis, radiology, and extractions.

- AVA member: $1,000
- Group member: $900
- AVA new graduate member: $900
- Non-member: $2,000

**Veterinary Business Group (VBG) Practice Management Exclusive Insights Tour**

*Friday 10 May 2019 8.00am – 4.00pm | Various venues*

A behind the scenes tour of three outstanding small-animal veterinary practices in Perth. This tour will provide unique insights into the running of a successful practice and includes morning tea, lunch and transport between the practices.

- AVA member: $699
- Non-member: $1,298

**Visit:**

### Australian Veterinary Acupuncture Group (AVAG) - Myofascial Kinetic Lines Workshop - tests and treatment

**Friday 10 May 2019 8.30am – 12.30pm | Cliftons – Parmelia House, 191 St Georges Terrace, Perth**

Presented by Dr Rikke Shultz DVM. Continuing from Dr Shultz’s lectures on the importance of fascia, this introductory workshop will cover the dog and horse with regard to anatomy, function, testing and points for treatment. Join us for a Bush Tucker walk in King’s Park in the afternoon.
- AVA member: $330
- Group member: $275
- AVA student/new graduate member: $250
- Non-member $660

### Australian Veterinary Acupuncture Group (AVAG) - Bush Tucker Walk

**Friday 10 May 2019 2.00pm – 4.00pm | Meet at the Botanical Café, end of Fraser Avenue, Kings Park**

Join us for a guided tour to learn about the native plant use of the Nyoongar Indigenous people and early settlers, with a focus on medicinal plants. The walk will take us through the Botanic gardens with amazing views of Perth and the river. Walk duration approximately 1.5 hours. Stay on for afternoon tea at the Botanical Café afterward (own cost).
- AVA member: $10
- Group member/partner/guest: $10
- AVA student/new graduate member: $10
- Non-member: $20

### Australian Veterinary Behaviour Interest Group (AVBIG) Workshop - Improving Companion Animal Handling Skills

**Friday 10 May 2019 8.30am – 2.00pm | Venue: Morley Vetcentre, 20 Rudloc Road, Morley**

- Learn how to reduce fear and anxiety in the consultation room
- Learn to recognise signs of stress in anxiety in animals
- Practice handling skills to reduce stress.

Bus transport will be provided. Please bring your own drinks.
- AVA member: $70
- Group member/partner/guest: $50
- AVA student/new graduate member: $50
- Non-member: $140

### Australian Veterinarians for Animal Welfare and Ethics (AVAWE) and Australian Veterinary Conservation Biology (AVCB) Workshop

**Animal Welfare and Conservation: their role in the future of livestock production.**

**Kindly supported by Boehringer Ingelheim and AVA Animal Welfare Trust**

**Friday 10 May 2019 9.00am – 4.30pm | Lounge Room, Mount Lawley Golf Course, 1 Walter Rd, Inglewood**

Don Broom (UK), Robyn Alders (Aus), Delia Grace (Kenya) will explore, debate and discuss strategies for maintaining good animal welfare for domestic and wild animals in the face of increasing livestock production. Scott Thompson (Aus) will discuss faunal rescue programs and land clearing.
- AVA member: $100
- Group member/partner: $100
- AVA student: $40
- Non-member: $200

### AVA Leadership Master Class | Presented by Graham Richardson - The Art of Mentoring

**Friday 10 May 2019 10.00am – 3.00pm | Meeting Room 9, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre**

**Kindly supported by Guild Insurance, GuildSuper, Hill’s Pet Nutrition, PetSure, Provet and Virbac.**

This interactive workshop will enhance the skills of experienced mentors and business professionals to further develop their leadership skills, try out new tools and techniques in managing the learning conversation, setting and pursuing goals, resolving conflict, active listening, mindfulness and crafting powerful questions.
- AVA Mentors: $95
- AVA member: $150
- Non-member: $300
### Social Program

#### AVA Welcome Church Service
**Sunday 5 May 2019 3.30pm | Trinity Unity Church**
All welcome to start the week with connection and reflection. No cost - attendance free.

#### Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening
**Sunday 5 May 2019 6.00pm – 8.00pm | Exhibition Hall, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre**
Kindly supported by Asteris
Pick up your conference pack early and join us over drinks and canapes for the welcome reception and exhibition opening. Registration opens at 3.00pm.
- Inclusive for registered delegates and accompanying guests
- AVA member/students/new graduates: $75
- Non-member: $150

#### Meet and Greet Quiz Night and Supper
**Sunday 5 May 2019 8.00pm – 10.30pm | Liberty Cafe, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre | $69**
First time at the AVA conference or interested in making new friends? Join us after the welcome reception for a great night of quiz fun, pasta and drinks.

#### Accompanying Guest Meet and Greet
**Monday 6 May 2019 10.00am – 10.45am | Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre**
Meet new people and arrange to meet up during the week.

#### Happy Hour
**Monday 6 May-Wednesday 8 May 2019 6.00pm-7.00pm | Exhibition Hall, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre**
- Inclusive for registered delegates and accompanying guests.
- Additional tickets: $75 per day

#### Equine & Dine plus Veterinary Business Group Dinner
**Monday 6 May 2019 7.00pm – 9.00pm | “Small Print Bar” at The Print Hall – Brookfield Place, 125 St. Georges Terrace, Perth**
Kindly supported by Randiab
EVA is teaming up with AVA’s Veterinary Business Group (VBG) hosted by the EVA President Dr Crissy Secombe and the VBG Chair Dr Paula Parker. Please note that this is not a sit-down dinner.
- AVA member: $89
- Group members/Partner/Guest: $59
- AVA student/new graduate member: $29
- Non-member: $178

### Alumni reunions - Monday 6 May 2019

#### The University of Adelaide Alumni Drinks
**7.00pm – 9.00pm | Lalla Rookh, Lower Ground, 77 St Georges Terrace, Perth | Complimentary**
Hosted by Professor Wayne Hein, Head of School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences and Dean of Roseworthy.

#### Charles Sturt University Veterinary Science Alumni Cocktail Party
**7.00pm – 9.00pm | Metro Bar and Bistro – Lounge Terrace area, 33 Mounts Bay Road, Perth | $20**
Hosted by Associate Professor Rob Woodgate (new School of Animal Veterinary Science Head of School).

#### The University of Queensland Veterinary Alumni Cocktail Reception
**7.00pm – 9.00pm | The Pinnacles Room – Parmelia Hilton Perth, 14 Mill Street, Perth | $20**
Hosted by Professor Nigel Perkins, Head of the UQ School of Veterinary Science.

#### James Cook University Veterinary Alumni Reception
**7.00pm – 9.00pm | Gramercy – Bar and Kitchen, Central Park, 10/777 Hay Street, Perth | $20**
Hosted by Associate Professor Rob Woodgate (new School of Animal Veterinary Science Head of School).

#### Murdoch University Veterinary Alumni Reception
**7.00pm – 9.00pm | Metro Bar and Bistro – Lounge Terrace area, 33 Mounts Bay Road, Perth | $20**
Hosted by the Principal of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

#### Australian Small Animal Veterinarians (ASAV) Recent Graduate Dinner
**Tuesday 7 May 2019 7.30pm – 10.30pm | Bellevue Lounge, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre**
Kindly sponsored by Hill’s Pet Nutrition
A casual dinner for 2016-2018 graduates to share stories from their first years in practice with members of the ASAV Executive Committee and their peers.
- AVA member: $130
- Group member: Complimentary
- Group Partner/Guest: $130
- AVA student/ new graduate member: Complimentary
- Non-member: $260
Australian Veterinary Conservation Biology (AVCB), Australian Veterinarians in Public Health (AVPH) and Australian Veterinary History Society (AVHS) Combined Dinner
Tuesday 7 May 2019 7.30pm | The Windsor Hotel, 112 Mill Point Rd, South Perth
Join friends and colleagues for a relaxed evening of pub grub and cold drinks and enjoy a pleasant ferry ride across the Swan River. Drinks purchased separately.
• AVA member: $60
• Group member/partner/guest: $40
• AVA student/new graduate member: $30
• Non-member: $120

Veterinarians in Education Research and Academia (VERA) Dinner
Tuesday 7 May 2019 7.00pm – 9.00pm | The Print Hall, 125 Georges Terrace, Perth
Drinks included.
• AVA member: $100
• Group member/partner/guest: $75
• AVA student/new graduate member: $50
• Non-member: $200

Australian Veterinarians in Industry (AVI) Dinner
Tuesday 7 May 2019 7.00pm | Sentinel Bar & Grill, 111 St Georges Terrace, Perth
Two-course dinner with drinks included.
• AVA member: $75
• Group member/partner/guest: $65
• AVA student/new graduate member: $65
• Non-member: $150

Australian Veterinary Orchestra Charity Concert
Wednesday 8 May 2019 7.30pm – 9.00pm | Riverside Theatre, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre
Kindly supported by Hill’s Pet Nutrition, Henry Schein Veterinary Solutions, and Sparkline.
Enjoy a relaxing evening of beautiful music, provided by our very own veterinarian orchestra.
• AVA member/partner/guest: $19
• Non-member: $38

Australian Veterinary Acupuncture Group (AVAG) Dinner
Wednesday 8 May 2019 7.30pm - 10.30pm | The Reveley – First Floor Dining Room - Eastern Promenade, Elizabeth Quay
Two-course meal. Drinks can be purchased on the night.
• AVA member/partner: $65
• Group member/partner/guest: $55
• AVA student/new graduate member: $55
• Non-member: $130

Australian Cattle Veterinarians (ACV) and Sheep, Camelid and Goat Veterinarians Annual Combined (SCGV) Dinner
Wednesday 8 May 2019 7.00pm - 10.00pm | The Garden Bar, The Lucky Shag, Ferry Route Barrack St Jetty, Riverside Drive, Perth
Casual dinner with substantial canapes including sliders and pizzas. Pay for your own drinks.
• AVA member: $75
• Group member/partner/guest: $58
• AVA student/new graduate member: $50
• Non-member: $150

Australian Veterinary Behaviour Interest Group (AVBIG) Dinner
Wednesday 8 May 2019 7.30pm - 10.30pm | Venue: The Island Brewhouse, The Esplanade, Perth
Meet colleagues from all areas of the profession with an interest in behaviour for a casual dinner.
• AVA member: $70
• Group member/partner/guest: $55
• AVA student/new graduate member: $55
• Non-member: $140

Australian Veterinarians for Animal Welfare and Ethics (AVAWE) Dinner
Wednesday 8 May 2019 7.00pm – 10.30pm | Must Winebar, 519 Beaufort St, Highgate
A fine dining experience with a guest speaker and drinks included.
• AVA member/group member/partner/guest: $95
• AVA student/new graduate member: $85
• Non-member: $190

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• AVA member: $75
• Group member/partner/guest: $65
• AVA student/new graduate member: $65
• Non-member: $150

AVA Secret Garden Gala Dinner
Thursday 9 May 2019
7.00pm for 7.30pm
Dress: cocktail chic / black tie optional
Delegates and partners - $120
Non-delegates and non-members - $240
Plenary Sessions

Monday 6 May 2019 | **10.45am–12.15pm**

Work-Life balance; the Myths, the Lessons and the Responsibilities with Nigel Marsh

Nigel Marsh is a top-rated speaker, both in Australia and around the world on how to get the best out of business, life and those around you. His TED speech on work/life balance remains the most viewed ever given outside America with well over two million hits.

A best-selling author, he’s had more than 25 years of branding and marketing experience including roles as CEO of D’Arcy Australia, CEO of Leo Burnett Australia, Regional Group CEO of Y&R Brands ANZ and, more recently, chairman of The Leading Edge, a world-class strategic research consultancy.

Nigel is also the co-founder of Earth Hour, an environmental movement which now engages more than 162 countries.

Tuesday 7 May 2019 | **12.00pm–1.15pm**

The Science of Vet Talk with Cindy Adams

Cindy Adams, MSW, PhD is Professor in the Department of Veterinary Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences at the University of Calgary. Professor Adams has designed and directed the first veterinary communication curriculum in North America and pioneered a research program regarding communication in veterinary medicine. Her research has focused on communication education, veterinary-client communication in large and small animal contexts, animal welfare, companion animal death and human grief. She has presented widely and advised veterinarians, veterinary practice teams and veterinary educators throughout North America, Europe, Australia and the Caribbean.

Wednesday 8 May 2019 | **11.30am–1.30pm**

VetEd talks

Following the great success of last year - The AVA is once again offering an exciting and innovative session - VetEd Talks – Passion in the Profession. The aim of the session is for veterinarians to present succinct inspirational stories and food for thought to the profession. Eight shortlisted speakers will present for 10 minutes about their passion in life and for the veterinary profession.

- **Professor Nigel Perkins**
  Guest Speaker – Head of School, School of Veterinary Science, University of Queensland
- **Cherlene Lee**
  Social Media Harassment
- **Kate Clayton**
  Doing it all & Loving the life
- **Charles El-Hage**
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- **Jacqueline Brew**
  Who are you Kidding? Imposter Syndrome in the Veterinary Profession
- **Kate Toyer**
  Reclaiming my identity
- **Steve Joslyn**
  We have to talk about our data problem
- **Stephanie Stubbe**
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Thursday 9 May 2019 | **11.30am–12.30pm**

Ben Cunneen Memorial Plenary: No food security without food safety: lessons from low and middle income countries with Delia Grace

Delia is an epidemiologist and veterinarian with 20 years experience in developing countries. She is a graduate from several leading universities including the National University of Ireland, Edinburgh University, the Free University Berlin and Cornell University. She leads research on zoonoses and foodborne disease at the International Livestock Research Institute in Kenya and the CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture for Human Nutrition and Health. Her main research focus is food safety in the domestic markets of developing countries.
Introducing our Keynote Speakers

Cindy Adams (Canada) | Stream: Business, Education, Industry

Refer to Plenary Sessions for Cindy’s biography.

Sessions include:
- Experience in communication curricula for veterinary education
- Why and how does it go wrong
- How to take the message home to your practice and staff
- Communication in Veterinary Medicine: Mainstream Activity or Minority Sport?
- Practical in Practice Communication
- Core skills of Veterinary Communication
- The Science of Vet Talk – Tuesday plenary


Donald Broom is Emeritus Professor of Animal Welfare at Cambridge University, Department of Veterinary Medicine. His research concerns scientific assessment of animal welfare, cognitive abilities of animals, ethics and sustainable farming. He was Chairman or Vice Chairman of EU Scientific Committees on Animal Welfare 1990–2012. He has 360 refereed papers and 11 books.

Sessions include:
- Aspects of assessing pain during disease and operations in farm animals
- Some animal production methods are unsustainable: factors include poor welfare
- Welfare sentience and law: an international perspective
- Sentience, welfare, ethics and human entertainment
- Tourism and marine mammal welfare
- The welfare of animals during transport

Gonçalo da Graça Pereira (Portugal) | Stream: Behaviour

Gonçalo has a Master in Clinical Ethology and Animal Welfare at the Faculty of Veterinary from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, a PhD in Veterinary Science at the Institute of Biomedical Science Abel Salazar in O’Porto and Diplomate by the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine. He is President of the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine (ECAWBM) and Vice-President of the European Society of Veterinary Clinical Ethology (ESVCE).

Sessions include:
- Environmental Enrichment: can living conditions lead to cat’s behavioural problems?
- Is it simply a toilet or details make the difference? Approaching main causes of elimination problems
- I’m getting bald! Is it stress? Feline psychogenic alopecia
- Who is guilty? Mind? Body? Or both?
- Old cats: Behaviour problems and treatment
- Life skills for kittens: what can owners do to help kittens grow up into confident cats?
- Noise reactivity: diagnose and treatment
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**Jerzy Gawor (Poland) | Stream: Dentistry and Unusual Pets**

Dr Jerzy Paweł Gawor graduated from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Academy of Agriculture in Wrocław Poland, has a PhD, and is a Diplomate of the American Veterinary Dental College (AVDC) and European Veterinary Dental College (EVDC). He is Past President of the Federation of European Companion Animal Veterinary Associations and President Elect of the European Veterinary Dental College.

**Sessions include:**
- Treatment options for linguoverted canine teeth in dogs
- Malignant oral tumours - preparing for the worst
- Managing oral fractures - the dentists' way!
- Introducing endodontics; pulp capping in practice
- Challenging periodontal disease case management
- What went wrong? Mistakes and malpractice in small animal dentistry
- Examination and diagnosis of oral diseases in rabbits and rodents
- Rabbit dentistry - common treatments

**Delia Grace (Kenya) | Stream: Public Health**

Please refer to the Plenary Session for Delia’s biography.

**Sessions include:**
- International Perspective on One Health
- No food security without food safety: lessons from low and middle income countries – Thursday Plenary

**Gayle Hallowell (UK) | Stream: Equine**

Gayle graduated from the University of Cambridge and then completed a large animal rotating internship and combined internal medicine and critical care residency at the Royal Veterinary College, London. She then completed a PhD investigating aortic valve prolapse in the horse at the University of Nottingham. She is currently Professor in Veterinary Internal Medicine and Critical Care at the University of Nottingham. She is clinically active spending 60% of her time in the clinic and undertakes clinically based and informed research, particularly relating to gastric and cardiovascular disease. Her other interests include fluid therapy and blood gas analysis.

**Sessions include:**
- Practical fluid therapy for use in the field and clinic
- Getting the most from clinical pathology – what’s useful and what’s not
- Case discussion on the management of the sick foal
- Case discussion of when a colic is not a colic
- Cardiovascular derangement in the critically ill horse
- Case discussions on equine emergency and trauma cases

**Gudrun Ravetz (UK) | Stream: Business and Industry**

Gudrun still does not know what she wants to be when she grows up so is thankful for the varied career the veterinary degree has given her. Gudrun is a Past President of the British Veterinary Association and is Head Veterinary Officer for Simply Health Professionals.

Gudrun has spent time in a variety of clinical roles as well as industry and management. She also has a graduate diploma in law and a post graduate certificate in business.

Gudrun has an interest in the challenges and opportunities around veterinary recruitment and retention as well as what lies ahead for the veterinary profession and animal health and welfare.

**Sessions include:**
- Keeping vets happy at work
- State of the International Market Panel
- State of Human Resources Panel
Rikke M Schultz (Denmark) | Stream: Acupuncture

Dr Rikke Schultz graduated from the Veterinary University in Copenhagen in 1992. She has spent 5 years in a mixed practice in Iceland and 8 years in a large equine practice in Denmark. Since 2005 she has had her own holistic equine practice, and in 2011 she participated in animal fascia and anatomy research at University of Copenhagen where she also serves as censor at exams in veterinary anatomy. She holds qualifications in veterinary acupuncture by IVAS, and equine osteopathy. She is a board member of European Veterinary Society of Osteopathy.

Sessions include:
- Fascia - the forgotten tissue parts 1 & 2
- Acupuncture points on the head with regard to cranio-sacral therapy
- Myofascial Kinetic Lines in Horses and Dogs parts 1 & 2
- Fascia planes, acupuncture meridians and points
- Myofascial Kinetic Lines and acupuncture meridians (primary and 8 extras)
- Test and treatment of the lines with specific acupuncture points

Catherine Sturgeon (UK) | Stream: Small Animal


Sessions include:
- Adrenal surgery
- Biliary Tract Surgery
- Caesarean section: Optimise your approach
- Feline urethral obstruction and rupture
- Feline tail pull injury
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<td>Change Management Workshop Prepare, manage and reinforce: A practical approach to implementing effective practice changes with your team Sue Crampton and Tania Gover</td>
<td>(a) Significance and outcome of tarsal fractures on pre-sale yearling radiographs Fractures in juvenile horses before entering race training Cate Steel (b) Minimising microbial growth during liquid storage of stallion spermatozoa A development which allows stallion spermatozoa to be stored at room temperature for up to 7 days Jen Clulow</td>
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<td>Old cats; behaviour problems and treatment Relation between aging processes and behavioural changes. Treatment will include 4 different approaches, which will not stop aging, but will delay it Gonçalo da Graça Pereira</td>
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<td>Livestock export - the role of veterinarians What do livestock export veterinarians do? Balancing animal welfare with regulatory frameworks and commercial realities across the globe. Holly Ludeman and Renee Willis</td>
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<td>Life skills for kittens; what can owners do to help kittens grow up into confident cats? Tips and tasks for owners to work with their kittens in order that they become confident adults Gonçalo da Graça Pereira</td>
<td>Practical in practice communication A primer on communication for all team members - the do’s and don’t of talking to clients and one another Cindy Adams</td>
<td>Case discussion of when a colt is not a colt This session, using cases, will discuss the wide variety of cases that mimic abdominal pain in the horse Gayle Hallowell</td>
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<td>Core skills of veterinary communication Identify and practice communication skills that have a profound impact on building relationships, improving efficiency and accuracy in the consultation Cindy Adams</td>
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<td>(a) Ten ways to improve your veterinary mentorship Brian Mc Erlean (b) Why the long face? Sucking the marrow from your veterinary career Paul Davey</td>
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**Morning Session:**

10:00-10:30: **Morning Tea - Exhibition Hall**

**Morning Session: Animal Welfare and Health**

10:30-11:30: **Local research update**
- Update on R&D projects relevant to sheep health and production
  - Caroline Jacobsen
- The challenge to improving lamb survival that won’t go away
  - Snap shot of current R&D undertaken by Murdoch University and its collaborators, Andrew Thompson
- Protozoal infections in sheep
  - Update on current understanding
  - Caroline Jacobsen

11:30-13:00: **Plenary - VetEd Talks**

**Afternoon Session: Animal Welfare and Health**

13:00-14:00: **Lunch - Exhibition Hall**

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**Afternoon Session: Animal Welfare and Health**

15:00-16:00: **Improving detection, investigation and management of exotic animal diseases**
- Designing a training package to educate veterinarians
  - Tabita Tan
- Reconstructing FMD outbreak transmission networks
  - Evaluation of fitness for purpose of FMD outbreak transmission network models, further model development and application
  - Simon Firestone

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  - A facilitated workshop; including findings from the last workshop in Melbourne (ASAV/SCGV) to identify the challenges and possible approaches to resolve this complex issue
  - Helen McGregor
| 9:00-10:00  | Reproductive wastage in young ewes
  - Update on the causes of reproductive wastage in young ewes
  - Caroline Jacobsen
  - (b) Diagnosis and management of respiratory diseases in small ruminants
  - Preparing for the ‘cost of respiratory diseases from intensification’ requires greater awareness of both the endemic and transboundary respiratory disease risks
  - Peter Windsor
| 10:00-10:30 | Morning Tea - Exhibition Hall                                                                |
| 10:30-11:30 | Local research update
  - Update on R&D projects relevant to sheep health and production
  - Caroline Jacobsen
  - (b) The challenge to improving lamb survival that won’t go away
  - Snap shot of current R&D undertaken by Murdoch University and its collaborators, Andrew Thompson
  - Protozoal infections in sheep
  - Update on current understanding
  - Caroline Jacobsen
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| 15:00-16:00 | Improving detection, investigation and management of exotic animal diseases
  - Designing a training package to educate veterinarians
  - Tabita Tan
  - Reconstructing FMD outbreak transmission networks
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<td><strong>The Hub</strong>&lt;br&gt; Topical issue - small group discussion with the experts</td>
<td><strong>Case discussions on equine emergency and trauma cases</strong>&lt;br&gt; This session will present a wide variety of equine cases and the management using gold standard principles of emergency and critical care in order to obtain an optimal outcome. Gayle Hallowell</td>
<td><strong>Setting up a dental service</strong>&lt;br&gt; Why is a comprehensive dental service important for your practice? A step-by-step guide to improving your dental service is discussed. Michael Lawley</td>
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<td><strong>Medical management of colic: in practice</strong>&lt;br&gt; Focus on the conservative management of large intestinal impactions and sand enteropathy. Emma McConnell</td>
<td><strong>Building the equine dental side of your mixed or equine practice</strong>&lt;br&gt; Join us to discuss some tips when it comes to trying to build the equine dental side of your practice. Oliver Liyou</td>
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<td><strong>Take my breath away... a highway to the danger-zone</strong>&lt;br&gt; With an increase in the popularity of our brachycephalic dogs, an understanding of upper airway pathophysiology, methods of assessment and prophylactic management is necessary in order to be the best of the best Aaron Moles</td>
<td><strong>Veterinary communication: why and how does it go wrong</strong>&lt;br&gt; From paternalism to partnership – building strong client relationships Cindy Adams</td>
<td><strong>Performing a post race veterinary exam and common findings</strong>&lt;br&gt; Performing a post race veterinary examination at a race course and the use of the Alivocor ECG monitor in post race examinations Judith Medd</td>
<td><strong>Challenging periodontal disease case management</strong>&lt;br&gt; Periodontal disease is generally described in two stages, gingivitis and periodontitis. Both are manageable although often require very complex approach Jerzy Gawor</td>
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<td><strong>Oesophageal Fi: to scope or operate</strong>&lt;br&gt; Bones, hooks, hoof pairings and chew sticks are amongst the objects we may encounter. We take a look at how to successfully remove Catherine Sturgeon</td>
<td><strong>How to take the message home to your practice and staff</strong>&lt;br&gt; High performance veterinary practice culture: How to use a relational approach for achieving quality, efficiency and resilience in the workplace Cindy Adams</td>
<td><strong>Strategic deworming in horses; the current thinking</strong>&lt;br&gt; Overview of the current thinking regarding parasite management strategies and anthelmintic resistance, relevant to Australian equine practitioners Emma McConnell</td>
<td><strong>What went wrong? Mistakes and malpractice in small animal dentistry</strong>&lt;br&gt; In medicine, errors occur but they may occur after intentional or unintentional actions. The first group is classified as malpractice while the second is a medical error Jerzy Gawor</td>
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<td><strong>Enteropathogens in cats and dogs</strong>&lt;br&gt; Common enteric infectious agents causing diarrhoea in cats and dogs and diagnostic tests used to detect these will be discussed Jason Stayt</td>
<td><strong>Pack your toolkit: big ideas and changes from the week</strong>&lt;br&gt; In this final session, Paula will recap the key learnings from the week and make sure we can all have our tools at the ready Paula Parker</td>
<td><strong>Dealing with diarrhoea in the adult horse</strong>&lt;br&gt; The systematic approach to diagnosis and treatment of acute diarrhoea in the adult horse Annemarie Cullimore</td>
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