

6.00-8.00	Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening							
Monday 23 May 2022								
7.00-7.50	Royal Canin Breakfast							
	Small Animal	Behaviour - Sponsored by Provet	Business	Equine	Cattle	Dentistry	Welfare/Conservation Biology	Unavailable
	Arena 1B	Arena 1A	Central C	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 5	Central A
8.15-9.15	Hyperadrenocorticism - Investigation and diagnosis <i>Luke Johnston</i> A review of the typical and atypical hyperadrenocorticism screening and discriminatory tests	Neurobiology of canine reactivity <i>Christopher Pachel</i> Canine "reactivity" - what it is, what it isn't, what's going on in the brain during these reactions, and how to implement treatment	State of the Market panel <i>Moss Siddle, Paolo Lecioni, Alison Lambert and Paul Blanc</i> Business leaders will provide an update on key changes in the Australian veterinary business landscape	The Australian thoroughbred: myths, perceptions and the data <i>Meredith Flash</i> The evidence base behind common myths about thoroughbred racehorses	Mastitis diagnostics: from point-of-care options to molecular epidemiology <i>Ruth Zadoks and John House</i> Overview of growing insights into on-farm tests and molecular epidemiology as tools to refine mastitis diagnostics, treatment, and control measures	Puppy dentistry: Management of common malocclusions <i>Anthony Caiafa</i> Dental malocclusions can and do affect puppies and dogs less than 12 months of age. This lecture will look at the diagnosis and management of the more commonly seen malocclusions	Carbon pawprint: How sustainable are pets? <i>Gudrun Ravetz</i> What is a carbon pawprint, how can we mitigate it and what can veterinary professionals and practices do?	Room unavailable
9.15-10.15	Hyperadrenocorticism - Treatment and monitoring <i>Luke Johnston</i> A review of different methodologies for monitoring of patients with hyperadrenocorticism	Separation anxiety "basics" <i>Christopher Pachel</i> Approaches to the diagnosis of separation anxiety, as well as many of the first-line treatment options that can be implemented		Equine exercise physiology <i>Stephanie Bond</i> The physiology of exercise in the equine athlete, focusing on cardiorespiratory function and measurement of maximal oxygen consumption (VO2max)	New antimicrobial prescribing guidelines <i>John House</i>	It is not all black and white: radiographic interpretation of common oral conditions <i>Anthony Caiafa</i> Dental radiography discussion of common oral pathologies in dogs and cats	Replicability - the fourth 'R' in the use of animals for scientific purposes <i>Kieron Rooney</i> An overview of the global discussion on the limitations to replication and translational capacity of small animal research	Room unavailable
10.15-10.45	Morning Tea							
10.45-12.15	President's welcome and plenary - <i>Mark Mathews</i> Life Beyond Fear							
12.15-1.30	Lunch							
	Small Animal	Behaviour - Sponsored by Provet	Business	Equine	Cattle	Dentistry	Welfare	Veterinary Social Work
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1.30-2.30	Hyperthyroidism in cats <i>Rachel Korman</i> The common and not so common clinical signs of hyperthyroidism and current diagnostic methods and treatment options	Separation anxiety "beyond the basics" <i>Christopher Pachel</i> Advanced strategies for separation anxiety treatment, including medication options and creative use of technology within treatment	State of Human Resources panel <i>Sue Crampton, Cathy U'Ren, Justin Wimpole and Rebecca Coventry</i> Panellists from diverse backgrounds in veterinary practice will unravel the many layers that are impacting the profession in the current climate	Equine asthma <i>Stephanie Bond</i> How to diagnose, treat, and manage mild equine asthma; the impact of bushfire smoke, and effects of treatment on performance	Foot surgery of cattle <i>Chris Shirley</i> Run through on the most important aspects of performing lameness surgery in rural practice	Oronasal fistula repair - the scourge of oral surgeries <i>Loic Legendre</i> Oronasal fistulae, while fairly simple to correct, can present challenges. This presentation covers best practice for these common repairs	Burden of care in animal caregiving <i>Susan Hazel</i> Burden of care - physical/emotional burden in caring for a sick pet. Why is it important and what are the risks?	Providing solutions for a professional crisis - a human-animal bond (HAB) centred approach to veterinary care <i>Alicia Kennedy and Wendy Till</i> Gain insights into how a social hearted veterinary practice model is breaking new ground and bridging the gap between veterinary teams, pets and the people who love them
2.30-3.30	Hyperaldosteronism in cats <i>Rachel Korman</i> Current clinical findings, diagnostic testing and treatment options for cats with hyperaldosteronism. The more we look, the more we find	Helping them cope when the weather goes BOOM! <i>Richard Seymour</i> A deep dive into the diagnostics and treatment of storm aversion (aka storm phobia)		Reproductive surgeries - when is surgery helpful in achieving and maintaining pregnancy <i>Tias Muurlink</i> Indications and anticipated outcomes for reproductive surgery in the mare	Appropriate tests for diagnosis of liver fluke <i>Janina McKay</i> Old and new challenges in reliable diagnosis of liver flukes in ruminants	Tips when tackling oral tumours <i>Loic Legendre</i> The more you know about oral tumours, the better prepared you shall be to help clients make the best decisions for their pets	Experiences of euthanasia in veterinary clinics in Australia <i>Cara Nestadt</i> Exploring attitudes towards euthanasia and end of life decision-making; a survey of Australian veterinarians	Providing solutions for a professional crisis - is Veterinary Social Work the missing link? <i>Alicia Kennedy and Wendy Till</i> Demonstrating and sharing collaborative and innovative ways to support veterinary clients and create healthy, happy teams
3.30-4.00	Afternoon Tea							
4.00-6.00	AVA Annual General Meeting and AVA Awards Ceremony							
6.00-7.00	Happy Hour							

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Tuesday 24 May 2022

Hill's Pet Nutrition Breakfast								
7.00-7.50	Small Animal	Behaviour - Sponsored by Provect	Business	Equine/Dentistry	Cattle	Welfare	Education	Unavailable
	Arena 1B	Arena 1A	Central C	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 5	Central A
8.00-9.00	Hypothyroidism in dogs and cats <i>Graham Swinney</i> The clinical presentation of hypothyroidism, along with diagnosis and management	Don't bite the hand that feeds you: Canine resource guarding <i>Christopher Pachel</i> Covering the various presentations and treatments for human-directed resource guarding in canines	State of the international market <i>Simon Hellams, Peter Munckton and Corey Vella</i> An in-depth look at the global business environment, and the changes that will impact our businesses now and in the future	Equine head radiology focusing on dentition and paranasal sinuses <i>Olivia James</i> How to radiograph the equine head and the radiologic signs associated with dental disease and sinusitis	Biosecurity threats and Australian vets <i>Beth Cookson</i> The biosecurity landscape is increasingly complex and challenging. With a number of animal biosecurity threats on Australia's doorstep, vigilance remains critical	Just because we can, should we? <i>Tanya Stephens</i> In companion animal practice are terminally ill animals being kept alive for the owner, the animal or ...the veterinarian?	Development and validation of veterinary surgical models <i>Julie Hunt</i> Veterinary surgical models are effective at teaching skills. Model validity should be evaluated to demonstrate the usefulness of the model	Room unavailable
9.00-10.00	Parathyroid and thyroid tumours <i>Maurine Thomson and Elizabeth Morgan</i> Tumours typically diagnosed in older, larger breeds with an excellent prognosis for surgical resection if small. Medical management can be more difficult	Risk assessment of canine aggression cases <i>Christopher Pachel</i> Risk factors that affect the likelihood of achieving a safe and successful outcome for canine patients showing aggressive behaviours	Great Veterinary Workplaces Part 1 <i>Kate Clarke, Alison Lambert, Haidee Gray and Jocelyn Birch-Baker</i> Explore the evidence that links our diverse perspectives and experiences	Sinus flaps and trephination of the equine head <i>Olivia James</i> The reasons for surgical entry into the paranasal sinuses of the head, the landmarks you need to know, and techniques to get the best outcome	How prepared is Australia for emergency animal diseases and what can you do to help? <i>Sally Thomson</i> How we respond to emergency animal disease incursions (with a focus on FMD and LSD) and the role of veterinarians	The health and welfare of pig hunting dogs in Australia <i>Bronwyn Orr</i> Explore the welfare of pig hunting dogs with a particular focus on their polymicrobial disease burden	Publishing - Pitfalls and life hacks <i>David Beggs</i> The publishing process from an Editor's perspective	Room unavailable
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10.45-11.45	Endocrine tumours of the adrenal glands and pancreas <i>Maurine Thomson and Elizabeth Morgan</i> Endocrine tumours of the adrenal gland are often functional with many clinical signs possible, as are insulin secreting tumours. Medical and surgical therapies will be discussed	"Charlie bit my finger!" Where to start with canine aggression <i>Ashleigh Hargreaves</i> Where to begin when you only have 15 minutes for an aggressive patient consultation	Great Veterinary Workplaces Part 2 <i>Kate Clarke and Alison Lambert</i> Help shape the guidelines that could shape your veterinary experience	EOTRH management <i>Olivia James</i> Brief summary of EOTRH with a discussion of the treatment options for cases, and how practitioners can help to manage this condition	The welfare and ethics of pasture based farming <i>David Beggs</i> We aim to provide our livestock with a good life. Do we achieve this and can we do better?	You can't beat time - hen welfare using risk assessment <i>Michael Paton</i> Using risk assessment in animal welfare science gives an alternative perspective for comparing the overall welfare of different production systems	Improving cultural competency of veterinary graduates <i>Jaime Gongora</i> How we embedded cultural competence into the curriculum of the University of Sydney veterinary program and showcase a learning activity	Is acupuncture capable of increasing equine endogenous oxytocin? <i>Susan Peden</i> Learn the science of oxytocin, the power of touch and the joy of connection using story, infrared thermography and heart rate variability
12:00-1:00	Plenary - <i>Anika Molesworth</i> Cultivating Climate Courage							
1:00-2:30	Small Animal	Behaviour - Sponsored by Provect	Business	Equine	Cattle	Welfare/Vets Beyond Borders	Education	Integrative
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2.30-3.30	The eye as a marker for systemic disease <i>Vicki Liddle</i> An outline of how viral, bacterial, fungal, parasitic, endocrine, metabolic, cardiovascular and immune-mediated diseases can manifest in the eyes of cats and dogs	Medication use for canine aggression cases – applications and considerations <i>Christopher Pachel</i> Case factors for incorporating medication into treatment and how collaboration impacts treatment outcome	Leadership to manage change and foster resilience <i>Anika Molesworth</i>	Wound triage and assessment <i>Tias Muurlink</i> How to best assess and manage traumatic wounds in horses	New ACV member resources - Bull Book, Fit-to-Transport & PREGCHECK <i>Beren Matthews</i> Introduction to new ACV member resources - PREGCHECK certificate, ACV's Certificate to Transport under Veterinary Advice and new edition of the Bull Book	One Health in the VBB program in Sikkim <i>Helen Byrnes</i> Eliminating rabies in Sikkim India - the benefits of increased focus on One Health arising from a pandemic	Veterinarians: Roles and purpose in scientific procedures and Animal Ethics Committees <i>Shari Cohen</i> Veterinarians play a multitude of important roles in animal welfare, research, and ethics. This presentation will outline the roles and purpose, and ways to further contribute to these critical areas	The relevance of hair tissue mineral analysis in veterinary practice - a pilot case series <i>Susan Peden</i> Learn how to evaluate the nutritional status of your patients and individualise your recommendations to build life long health relationships
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4.00-5.00	Diagnosis and management of feline hypertension <i>Katherine Briscoe</i> Diagnosis and management of hypertension in cats will be discussed along with practical hints for application in practice	Underage desexing: Considering psychological development when desexing <i>Jacqui Ley</i> The neuropsychological development of puppies and kittens and the changes experienced in the brain during puberty	VBG HUB <i>Geoff Golovsky, James Ramsden, Michael Ferguson, Craig Hockley, Sue Crampton and Rebecca Coventry</i> The panel will host small group discussions on key challenges facing veterinary business today	How to immobilise equine limb wounds <i>Albert Sole-Guitart</i> Application of splints and casts in order to immobilise the limb to improve wound healing in horses	Closing the gap <i>Damian Mitsch</i> Throughout COVID the world chaged dramatically, we will discuss what it'll take to navigate these turbulent times and hopefully, we can have a more open and inclusive new world	A novel approach for assessment of pain and analgesia in lambs <i>Emma Dunston-Clarke</i> The use of the novel methodology, Qualitative Behavioural Assessment (QBA), to assess sheep following husbandry procedures, with and without analgesia	Anonymous feedback – the good, the bad and the terrible <i>Cathy Warburton</i> Assessing the impact of anonymous feedback on academics and others	Titre testing in small animal practice <i>Catherine Scheutze</i> Learn how to customise your vaccine approach with an evidence-based patient-advocacy model that includes titre testing
5.00-6.00	Addison's disease: Small glands, big problems <i>Anjie Storrer</i> A practical approach to the diagnosis and treatment of canine hypoadrenocorticism	Canine socialisation: what should we tell our clients? <i>Trepheena Hunter</i> Advice for clients about socialisation and what to do for those puppies who need special care through this time		Which topical treatment can we put on wounds in horses <i>Albert Sole-Guitart</i> Application of different dressings, irrigation solutions and topical medications will depend on the phase of wound healing in horses	Looking at skillsets, not attributes <i>Alison Lambert and Liam Fraser</i> Is bias, conscious or subconscious, really having an impact on your daily life in practice? Building a more inclusive and diverse people approach will help you in business and in life	Pain mitigation for routine livestock husbandry procedures <i>Sabrina Lomax</i> Livestock pain mitigation is a priority issue. Where are we now, and where do we go from here?	Supporting graduates in early employment <i>Lindsay Evans</i> Strategies and tools to help veterinary graduates succeed in their first year	Food for thought - the evidence base for wholefood nutrition <i>Mathew Muir</i> Recent nutritional science to better inform an individualised risk: benefit analysis for wholefood nutrition use in clinical practice
6.00-7.00	Happy Hour							

Wednesday 25 May 2022

Zoetis Breakfast								
7.00-7.50	Small Animal/Welfare Arena 1B	Business Arena 1A	Behaviour - Sponsored by Provect Central C	Equine Room 6	Cattle Room 7	Dentistry Room 8	Public Health Room 5	Unavailable Central A
8.00-9.00	EBVM and the role of the GP veterinarian <i>Brennen McKenzie</i> An introduction to pragmatic evidence-based medicine for the busy GP vet	Insights and Innovation: Business Benchmarking & Finance strategies <i>Paolo Lencioni & Geoff Golovsky</i> An interactive session where important KPIs and strategies for the current economic environment are discussed	Canine teenagers: adolescent behavior development and support strategies <i>Christopher Pachel</i> Canine teenagers: What we know and strategies for navigating this developmental period successfully	Colic: not so scary when diagnostic steps are taken, one clever step at a time <i>Tias Muurlink</i> The steps in achieving a diagnosis to allow effective treatment and decision making in colic cases	Lameness in dairy cows: what do we know, where can we get it? <i>Shahab Ranjbar</i> Importance of lameness in dairy cows and the knowledge we have; and how we can improve things	Improving practice profitability with equine dentistry <i>Olivia James</i> Discover how paying attention to how you deliver your equine dental services can dramatically increase the profitability of your equine practice	New risks and management in red meat inspection systems <i>Ian Jensen</i> New public health risks, such as antimicrobial resistant pathogens and salmonellosis demand innovations to maintain public health and market access	Room unavailable
9.00-10.00	Too much medicine? The allure of over diagnosis <i>Brennen McKenzie</i> An introduction to the surprising dangers to patients of over diagnosis and why sometimes it's better not to know	Insights and Innovation: Taking a new approach to consult room communication <i>Alison Lambert</i> Thinking differently and reconnecting with owners with ConsultCoach - improving client engagement and patient outcomes	More than good recommendations – the impact of client communication on clinical outcomes <i>Christopher Pachel</i> Discussing the variables that impact communication between clinicians and pet owners, and provide strategies for maximising treatment outcomes	Castration: update and how to minimise problems <i>Tias Muurlink</i> When castrating horses, things can go wrong. An update on techniques and how to minimise complications.	New strategic approaches to cooling cows experiencing increased heat load <i>Michael McGowan</i> Research on new approaches to cooling lactating dairy cows will be presented	Sedation techniques for standing equine dental procedures <i>Olivia James</i> Learn how your sedation protocols will differ from young horses to geriatrics and from easy to difficult horses	Brucella suis in dogs: seroprevalence, risk factors and clinical management <i>Cathy Kneipp</i> Recent findings on the seroprevalence, risk factors, follow-up and clinical management of Brucella suis seropositive dogs in eastern Australia	Room unavailable
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10.30-11.30	Optimising remission in diabetic cats <i>Linda Fleeman</i> Remission is the best possible outcome of treatment of diabetes in cats. Find out which management strategies will work best	Insights and Innovation: Business Infrastructure <i>Justin Wimpole</i>	Chill out – incorporating conditioned relaxation into behavioral therapy <i>Christopher Pachel</i> Ways to condition a relaxation response using techniques for different patient temperaments and learning styles	Pre-purchase exam: (a) Communication - where do I start? (b) Completing a thorough 5-stage exam (c) Communicating your findings <i>Nathan Anthony</i> Communication and the 5-stage examination are key parts of the PPE. It is vital to communicate with clients at all times, including before, during and after a thorough PPE exam	Gold standard sperm assessment <i>Viv Perry</i> Discussion of assessment of frozen thawed semen - which is subject to more iatrogenic influences than fresh semen - using equipment readily available to most practitioners	Treatments for linguoversed canine teeth <i>Loic Legendre</i> Linguoversion of mandibular canines is very common and can be corrected in several different ways	Q Fever in Australian wildlife rehabilitators <i>Karen Mathews</i> Are Australian wildlife rehabilitators at risk of contracting Q fever from kangaroos and other Australian wildlife species?	Cultivating client communication, compliance & courtesy <i>Sue Crampton</i> Delegates will explore a "toolkit" of techniques to support themselves when dealing with challenging client conversations and difficult clients
11.30-12.30	Management of difficult diabetic dogs <i>Linda Fleeman</i> Management of diabetes can be very rewarding in veterinary practice. However, not all diabetic dogs will respond predictably to treatment	Japanese encephalitis - a One Health problem <i>James Gilkerson</i> Japanese encephalitis virus circulates between water birds and mosquitos, but can spillover and cause disease in pigs, horses and people	A national approach to research, development, & extension for wildlife health and what can be achieved with collaborative research: a case study of chytridiomycosis <i>Lee Skerratt</i>		Subtropical Mastitis <i>Ben Wood</i>	Mandibular fracture repair without pins, plates and screws <i>Loic Legendre</i> Mandibular fractures can be addressed without using expensive titanium plates and screws	AMR prescribing guidelines and stewardship - status, shortcomings and lessons <i>Stephen Page</i> To be an effective antimicrobial steward requires actively seeking ways to not need to use antimicrobial agents	
12.30-1.30	Plenary - Paul Higgins Veterinary Science, Technology and the Future							
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2.30-3.30	Diabetic Ketoacidosis 101 <i>Emily Ireland</i> DKA management made easy: pathophysiology, diagnostic pathway and treatment options available to the small animal practitioner	2022 Floods: Veterinary involvement and what can we learn from them? <i>Oliver Lijou</i>	Zoo initiatives and outcomes in wildlife and ecosystem conservation <i>Justine O'Brien</i> Zoo initiatives and partnerships in wildlife and ecosystem conservation: details and outcomes of programs in science, education and conservation action	Diagnostic imaging in the pre-purchase exam <i>Kirsten Neil and Penny Dow</i> Diagnostic imaging, especially radiography, is frequently used in the pre-purchase examination. Interpretation of common radiographic abnormalities and their potential to be performance limiting will be discussed	Diet during gestation, pre-weaning and pre-sale reduces pubertal development, sperm output and BBSE pass rates in range bulls <i>Viv Perry</i> We will present findings from studies into 3 life stages in the bull that affect age at puberty, PNS and BBSE	Tips and tricks for feline extractions <i>Michael Lawley</i> How to recognise these anatomical features, the specific dental instrumentation required, and techniques that may be useful in enhancing your extraction skills in the cat	Communication is key: How to decline or delay antimicrobial use (and keep people happy) <i>Ri Scarborough</i> Simple, practical tips on declining or delaying antibiotics, based on my quantitative and qualitative research with Australian pet owners and companion animal veterinarians	Building good memories in the consult room benefits pets, clients and you! <i>Alison Lambert</i> Achieving the best patient outcomes by building trust and really engaging with clients
3.30-4.00	Afternoon Tea							
4.00-5.00	Small Animal Arena 1B	Mental Health Arena 1A	Conservation Biology Central C	Equine - PPE Room 6	Sheep, Goats & Camelids Room 7	Dentistry Room 8	Public Health/Industry Room 5	Recent Graduate Central A
4.00-5.00	Challenges for small animal veterinarians - forum discussion <i>The Vet Vault - Gerardo Poli and Hubert Hlemstra</i> How do we solve complicated problems? We start by having the right conversations	Mental health survey results <i>Carly Webster</i> An overview and discussion of the Veterinary Wellness Strategy stakeholder research findings	Emissions reduction in agriculture – opportunities and incentives for farmers in Australia <i>Daniela Corce</i> This presentation will cover the Emission Reduction Fund, Climate Active certification and Soils carbon and livestock research program Carbon Neutral by 2030 roadmap for the Australian red meat industry <i>Julia Waite</i> Hear how MLA is investing \$200 million in novel technologies to reach net zero emissions by 2030	Pre-purchase examination case studies and legal pitfalls <i>Nathan Anthony, Nick Kannegieter and Kirsten Neil</i> Examples of pre-purchase examination cases will be discussed. How to avoid legal claims and case examples of what can go wrong will also be discussed	Rearing orphan lambs <i>Sue Beaton</i> The resuscitation of a neonatal lamb and care of premature lambs Drenches and vaccines for smallholder sheep <i>Matt Bell</i> Practical advice to implement successful drench and vaccine programs (what, how and when) for smallholder sheep	Regional anaesthesia in dentistry (canine & feline): facts vs fiction <i>Williana Basuki</i> Debunking the common myths by revealing the true anatomy and discussing different local nerve block techniques in small animal dentistry	Best practice antimicrobial use in horses – what should we be using and when <i>Kirsten Bailey</i> How to decide if antibiotic use is indicated, which drug to choose, those to avoid and effective dosing regimens	Fewer words, better said – ten top tips for communication clarity <i>Alison Lambert</i> Tailoring your communication to build trust with clients and obtain improved patient outcomes
5.00-6.00		Mental health toolkit <i>Carly Webster</i> Practical tips, tools and strategies for creating mentally healthy and thriving workplaces in the veterinary profession	Addressing contemporary challenges in wild horse management <i>Andrea Harvey & NPWS Speaker</i> Addressing contemporary challenges in wild horse management using an integrated multidisciplinary approach that leads to adaptive management outcomes	Management and rehabilitation of soft tissue injuries in sport horses <i>Kirsten Neil</i> Management and rehabilitation of tendon and ligament injuries along with common regenerative therapies and adjunctive treatments will be discussed	A field approach to common problems in neonatal and adult alpacas <i>Sara Biasutti</i> How to approach common problems in neonatal and adult alpacas in field situations	Our approach to dentoalveolar injury <i>Williana Basuki</i> Practical solutions to most commonly encountered tooth trauma in small animal veterinary practices	Scheduling: should the current process be considered beneficial or a hindrance? <i>Stephen Page and Kim Agnew</i> Current approaches to the supply of veterinary medicines in other major jurisdictions	Understand your worth as a Veterinary Professional <i>Sue Crampton</i> Understanding profitability as well as the true cost and value of veterinary services is essential for associate vets, not just employers
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Thursday 26 May 2022

Greencross Breakfast								
7.00-7.50	Small Animal/Business Arena 1B	AVA/Business Arena 1A	Conservation Biology Central C	Equine Room 6	Cattle Room 7	Recent Graduate Room 8	Integrative Room 5	Unavailable Central A
8.00-9.00	Pet insurance <i>Panel</i> Audience driven discussion with veterinarians who have experienced the benefits of starting the pet insurance conversation or those that do not	Caring enough to do our job well but not enough to burnout - how do we get the balance? <i>Cathy Warburton</i> The role of boundaries in creating balance between caring too much and not enough	Improving standards of wildlife rehabilitation in NSW <i>Aditi Sriram</i> Review and reform of wildlife rehabilitation services in NSW – moving towards a more supportive and effective model of wildlife care	Working up a lameness in the field: how to get useful information using your portable X-ray and ultrasound machines <i>Tias Muurlink</i> My horse is lame! Using a clever and practical approach to working up lameness, including field imaging	Introduction to new BULLCHECK Standards and Bull Book <i>David Beggs</i>	The joys of mentoring and WSAVA Wellness Initiatives <i>Michael Paton</i> The AVA's Mentoring Program provides the best free support and advice young graduates could ever get	The science and system behind medicinal cannabis <i>Marta Calvo Blanco</i> Learning about the endocannabinoid system and the main cannabinoids will help us understand why and how cannabinoid-based medicines work	Room unavailable
9.00-10.00	Dermatology and systemic disease <i>Jeylan Aslan</i> When is skin disease more than skin-deep? Dermatologic manifestations of metabolic and other systemic disease	Leadership growth and development: practical tips to build your team's careers, development and growth <i>Sue Crompton</i> Tips to develop and enhance careers that contribute positively to practice teams, building/maintaining a culture of cohesion, happiness and wellness	Orangutan conservation in the Anthropocene: Pandemics, politics and risk <i>Steve Unwin</i> Ecosystem health is often neglected in One Health practice: orangutan conservation during the COVID19 pandemic as an example of the importance of biodiversity protection to our own species' survival	Foal Radiology: Approach and common lesions <i>Penny Dow</i> How to approach radiography and common radiographic lesions specific to the foal	BULLCHECK - conducting a physical examination <i>Alan Guilfoyle</i> Examination of every physical aspect of a bull to enable the veterinarian to make a reasonable prognostic risk	Career Pathways: Diversifying your clinical career <i>Emma Davis</i> Better understand, as a vet, the wonderful tool that you have in hand and how a veterinary degree is a passport to opportunity	Applications of medicinal cannabis in animals <i>Marta Calvo Blanco</i> Cannabinoid medications can be efficacious treatment options in a variety of situations and how to prescribe these medications in Australia	Room unavailable
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10.30-11.30	Pituitary surgery in dogs and cats: New options for common problems <i>Patrick Kenny</i> Review of pituitary tumours, their commonly associated endocrinopathies, and outcomes following pituitary surgery in dogs and cats	Building sustainable teams through wellness <i>Cathy U'ren</i> How you can best cultivate an ethical culture where collaboration and teamwork are developed and valued, and the role of "wellness" in maintaining that. Spoiler alert – starts with your own!	Calculating the cost: wildlife treatment by veterinarians <i>Leanne Wicker and Tanya Stephens</i>	Tips and tricks for improving your radiographs <i>Alex Young</i> Attention to certain techniques during image acquisition could improve the quality of your radiographs and influence diagnostic accuracy	Diagnosis and management of common abnormalities of the penis, prepuce scrotum and scrotal contents of bulls <i>Michael McGowan</i> Approach to diagnosis and management of some common abnormalities of the penis, prepuce scrotum and scrotal contents of bulls will be presented	Career Pathways: Showcasing your career options <i>Stephanie Bond, Elliot Forbes, Megan Lui</i>	PEA applications in pain management <i>Donna Sweeney</i> An introduction to the mechanisms of action, and current clinical uses, of Palmitoylethanolamide	Judicious use of psychopharmacology - When, Why, Which and What? <i>Sally Nixon</i> Addressing key elements of medication selection and when to use which medication, if any
11.30-12.30	Ben Cunneen Memorial Plenary - Peter Reid and Ed Annand Hendra: Past, present and future							
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	Small Animal Arena 1B	Business/AVA Arena 1A	Conservation Biology/Industry/Climate Change Central C	Equine - DI workshop Room 6	Cattle Room 7	Recent Graduate Room 8	Integrative Room 5	Behaviour - Sponsored by Provet Central A
2.00-3.00	Highs and lows of calcium <i>Karina Graham</i>	Pack your tool kit - recap of key learnings from the week <i>Moss Siddle</i> Dr Moss will recap and collate the key take home messages from the VBG (business) sessions this week	Climate change: a veterinary problem <i>Angela Frimberger</i> Discusses climate science from a veterinary perspective, how the climate impacts on animals, and how veterinarians can help	Diagnostic imaging for lameness that improves with palmar/plantar anaesthesia <i>Alex Young</i> Lameness arising from the distal extremity is extremely common but in some cases may require a multi-modality imaging approach to obtain a definitive diagnosis	How to do crush side semen evaluation and morphology <i>Tracy Sullivan</i> How to evaluate semen crush side and prepare samples for morphological assessment	Career Pathways: Designing and planning your career journey <i>Sue Crompton and Emma Davis</i> Develop a clear roadmap of what you want to achieve in your life and career in this guided workshop	Multimodal pain management - an integrative approach <i>Catherine Scheutze</i>	Feline idiopathic cystitis - a behaviourist's perspective <i>Christopher Pachel</i> Discussing the direct and indirect impacts of stress on FIC and how they affect individual patients
3.00-4.00	Fasting hypertriglyceridaemia in Australian Miniature Schnauzers <i>Troy Bunn</i> The results and ramifications of the diagnostic investigation of fasting hypertriglyceridaemia in Australian Miniature Schnauzers will be presented	What have we learned about the veterinary profession's workforce in 2021 and what does it mean for AVA and the profession <i>Cristy Secombe</i>	Towards environmental sustainability in veterinary practice: a win-win proposition <i>Corinna Klupiec</i> Challenges, solutions and opportunities for the veterinary sector in transitioning to more environmentally sustainable ways of working	Diagnosing proximal suspensory ligament injury in forelimbs using ultrasonography <i>Alex Young</i> Proximal suspensory ligament injury can be challenging to diagnose but can be improved with utilisation of certain ultrasonographic techniques	Dealing with difficult bull clients - Q&A session <i>Michael McGowan</i> Q&A session on approaches to dealing with client issues associated with conduct and findings from bull breeding soundness examinations	Career Pathways: Navigating and implementing your plan <i>Sue Crompton and Emma Davis</i> Join a panel of experienced colleagues as they answer questions and guide delegates towards effectively navigating career plans with employers	Benefits of an integrative medicine in palliative care <i>Catherine Scheutze</i> Evidence-based, integrated approaches to veterinary palliative care using multiple modalities that are presented via case studies	Medication failures: what is going wrong and why? <i>Sally Nixon</i> What to expect from medications, and why a response may not be what you expected or hoped
4.00-4.30	Afternoon Tea							
4.30-5.30	Member Forum							
7.00-12.00	Gala Dinner							