

Sunday 5 May 2019

9:30-4:45	The AVA Innovation, Research and Development Symposium
6:00-8:00	Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening - Exhibition Hall

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Stream	Small Animal	Behaviour	Business, Industry	Equine	Cattle	Dentistry, Unusual Pets	Sheep, Camelids, Goats	Public Health
8:15-9:15	Feline urethral obstruction and rupture <i>Catherine Sturgeon</i>	Environmental enrichment: can living conditions lead to cat's behavioural problems? <i>Gonçalo da Graça Pereira</i>	State of the market panel - An update on key changes in the boarder business environment and the Australian veterinary business landscape <i>Panel</i>	Practical fluid therapy for use in the field and clinic <i>Gayle Hallowell</i>	Insurance or bull <i>Alan Guilfoyle</i>	Examination and diagnosis of oral diseases in rabbits and rodents <i>Jerzy Gawor</i>	How To: (a) Overview of disease diagnostic approaches <i>Peter Windsor</i> (b) Decision making and problem solving in practice <i>Helen McGregor</i>	A One Health approach to reducing animal-sourced food waste <i>Kate Wingett</i>
9:15-10:15	Feline tail pull injury <i>Catherine Sturgeon</i>	Is it simply a toilet or details make the difference? Approaching main causes of elimination problems <i>Gonçalo da Graça Pereira</i>		Handling horse emergencies at an event <i>Judith Medd</i>	Slings & surgery: A clinical perspective on bull sheaths <i>Peter Irons</i>	Rabbit dentistry - common treatments <i>Jerzy Gawor</i>	How To: (a) Trace elements <i>Susan Swaney</i> (b) Faecal worm egg count reduction testing: best practice protocols <i>Brown Besier</i>	International perspectives on One Health <i>Delia Grace</i>
10:15-10:45	Morning Tea - Exhibition Hall							
10:45-12:15	President's Welcome Plenary - Work-Life balance; the Myths, the Lessons and the Responsibilities <i>Nigel Marsh</i>							
12:15-1:45	Lunch - Exhibition Hall							
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1:45-2:45	He ate what? <i>Katrin Swindells</i>	Understanding emotional development in dogs and why it matters <i>Kersti Seksel</i>	Keeping vets happy at work: Results of BVA project on workplace satisfaction and unconscious bias <i>Gudrun Ravetz</i>	Getting the most from clinical pathology - what's useful and what's not <i>Gayle Hallowell</i>	Syndromic surveillance – a biosecurity frontline for northern Australia <i>Cassandra Wittwer</i>	Use of local anaesthesia in dentistry <i>Anthony Caiafa</i>	Research Update: (a) Alternative engagement methods for improved peri-urban smallholder livestock health <i>Nic Schembri</i> (b) Aphid associated photosensitisation <i>Colin Trengove</i>	Welfare sentience and law: an international perspective <i>Don Broom</i>
2:45-3:30	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Hall							
3:30-5:00	AVA Awards Ceremony Annual and Annual General Meeting							
5:00-6:00	AFAST and TFAST: How can I get the best from these tests? <i>Zoe Lenard</i>	Trauma and its effect on the brain <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	Research of the market <i>Alison Lambert</i>	How to manage the non-weightbearing horse <i>Josie Hardwick</i>	FMD Training - Nepal 2018 <i>Stuart Skirving</i>	Common dental problems in paediatric patients <i>Tara Cashman</i>	Research Update: (a) Small lungworm <i>Jenny Hanks</i> (b) Virtual fencing <i>Danila Marini</i>	Management of chronic pain in small animals - using pain assessment tools <i>Leon Warne</i>
6:00-7:00	Happy Hour - Exhibition Hall							

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Tuesday 7 May 2019

Stream	Small Animal	Behaviour	Business, Industry	Equine	Cattle, Welfare	Dentistry	Unusual Pets	Conservation Biology	Education
8:00-9:00	Dog attack – Decision making in the critical trauma patient <i>Katrin Swindells</i>	Who is guilty? Mind? Body? Or both? <i>Gonçalo da Graça Pereira</i>	State of human resources panel <i>Panel</i>	Case discussion on the management of the sick foal <i>Gayle Hallowell</i>	Aspects of assessing pain during disease and operations in farm animals <i>Don Broom</i>	Understanding tooth resorption and how to manage cases <i>Rebecca Nilsen</i>	Top ten tips for avian surgery <i>Bob Doneley</i>	National wildlife biosecurity guidelines <i>Andrea Reiss</i>	(a) Why do veterinarians leave clinical practice? <i>Alejandra Arbe-Montoya</i> (b) Altruism - professional or pathological and fit for purpose? <i>Adele Feakes</i>
9:00-10:00	Supporting the trauma patient <i>Catherine Sturgeon</i>	You know you want it: medication! <i>Jacqui Ley</i>		Rectal tears <i>Pete Harding</i>	UPDATE: Pain Relief in Cattle <i>Peter Windsor</i>	Treatment options for linguoverted canine teeth in dogs <i>Jerzy Gawor</i>	(a) Reproductive disease: a problem of the chicken or the egg? <i>Courtney Dunne</i> (b) Tips on sunshinevirus in phythons <i>Jane Wesson</i>	Faunal crisis - a time like no other <i>Michael Banyard</i>	(a) Veterinary education in Australia - a student's perspective <i>Sam Kiernan</i> (b) Knights or knaves – are veterinary science graduands different to others? <i>Adele Feakes</i>
10:00-10:45	Morning Tea - Exhibition Hall								
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10:45-11:45	Surgical haemorrhage: arrest the bleed <i>Catherine Sturgeon</i>	Noise sensitivity or noise phobia? What is the difference and why it matters <i>Kersti Seksel</i>	State of the international market <i>Panel</i>	Medical management of colic in practice <i>Emma McConnell</i>	Antimicrobial stewardship for cattle vets <i>Michael Dhar</i>	Malignant oral tumours - preparing for the worst <i>Jerzy Gawor</i>	(a) How to approach the Neurological Rabbit <i>Kelly Giles</i> (b) Distinguishing between hypomotility and obstruction in the inappetant rabbit <i>Nicole Su</i>	(a) The importance of community engagement in wildlife conservation <i>Phil Tucak</i> (b) Wildlife presentations in veterinary practice - case studies and tips on commonly seen animals <i>Gary Beilby</i>	(a) Wellbeing in veterinary students: a student led study <i>Evangeline Beech</i> (b) The development of day one competency surgical and clinical skills training in small animal surgery at JCU <i>Frans Venter</i>
12:00-1:15	Plenary - The science of vet talk <i>Cindy Adams</i>								
1:15-2:30	Gilruth Award								
1:15-2:30	Lunch - Exhibition Hall								
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2:30-3:30	Dealing with dyspnoea: a sensible approach to imaging dogs and cats <i>Zoe Lenard</i>	Chronic stress and renal disease in cats <i>Gonçalo da Graça Pereira</i>	(a) Novel indicators of pain including facial action units post mulesing in lambs <i>Serina Hancock</i>	Foal resuscitation: What is possible in the field? <i>David Byrne</i>	The future of milking management in Australasia – into the brave new world? <i>John Penry</i>	Oral anatomy and dental charting for practitioners <i>Michael Lawley</i>	Abnormal faeces in adult rabbits <i>Gerry Skinner</i>	(a) Interactions between land use change, flying-fox ecology and Hendra virus dynamics <i>Alison Peel</i> (b) Overview of research activities in wildlife conservation at Murdoch University vet school <i>Kris Warren</i>	(a) Do skills translate from project to practice? <i>Peter Irons</i> (b) Teaching excellence award presentation
3:30-4:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Hall								
Stream	Small Animal, Business	Behaviour	Sheep, Camelids, Goats, Public Health, Industry	Equine	Cattle	Dentistry	Unusual Pets	Welfare	Education
4:00-5:00	Update on the science of desexing – hear about the latest research on the effects of early desexing and the surgical options	The dog play study preliminary results <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	Antimicrobial stewardship: (a) Overview of Australian situation and research <i>Ray Batey</i> (b) Legal implications for prescribing <i>Phil Brunner</i>	Snake envenomation in the horse <i>Annemarie Cullimore</i>	Eye diseases of sheep and cattle <i>Michael Laurence</i>	Managing oral fractures - the dentists' way! <i>Jerzy Gawor</i>	(a) Medicine and husbandry of axolotls and sea horses <i>Annabelle Olsson</i> (b) Water quality in freshwater turtles <i>Anne Fowler</i>	Pets in the park <i>Mark Westman</i>	Experience in communication cirricula for veterinary education <i>Cindy Adams</i>
5:00-6:00	available	Things you should consider when anaesthetising older patients <i>Kirsti Seksel</i>	Antimicrobial stewardship <i>Discussion panel</i>	Strategic Deworming in Horses: The Current Thinking <i>Emma McConnell</i>	(a) AMR and mastitis in WA dairies <i>Herb Rovay</i> (b) Behavioural assessment of welfare <i>Anne Barnes</i>	Surgical extractions and avoiding complications <i>Anthony Caiafa</i>	Common avian presentations in veterinary practice <i>Mike Cannon</i>	Assessing and optimising the quality of life of zoo animals <i>Simone Vitali</i>	(a) What is important to me and when – a longitudinal study <i>Madison Helms</i> (b) Exploring the gap between student- and expert- rated competence for anaesthesia skills <i>Jennifer Carter</i>
6:00-7:00	Happy Hour - Exhibition Hall								

Wednesday 8 May 2019

Stream	Small Animal	Behaviour	Business	Equine - Research Session	Cattle	Sheep, Camelids, Goats	Welfare, Industry	Acupuncture	Public Health, Industry
8:00-9:00	Caesarian section: optimise your approach <i>Catherine Sturgeon</i>	What to do when training does not help <i>Kersti Seksel</i>	Change management workshop - Prepare, Manage and Reinforce A Practical approach to implementing effective practice changes <i>Sue Crampton and Tania Gover</i>	(a) Significance and outcome of tarsal fractures on pre-sale yearling radiographs <i>Cate Steel</i> (b) Minimising microbial growth during liquid storage of stallion spermatozoa <i>Jen Clulow</i>	Practical aspects of sperm morphology and motility <i>Tracy Sullivan</i>	*Workshop* Role of vets in the sheep industry <i>Helen McGregor</i>	Sentience, welfare, ethics and human entertainment <i>Don Broom</i>	Fascia - the forgotten tissue (part 1) <i>Rikke Schultz</i>	Bites, scratches, scrubs - infection control in companion animal practices <i>Angela Willemssen</i>
9:00-10:00	(a) The new ASAV Standards of anaesthesia care guidelines <i>Leon Warne</i> (b) The value of surgical checklists <i>Carla Appelgrein</i>	Old cats: behaviour problems and treatment <i>Gonçalo da Graça Pereira</i>		(a) TIVA in horses: Guaifenesin compared with midazolam <i>Alexandra Cunneen</i> (b) Clearance of dexamethasone sodium phosphate following nebulisation of clinical doses in adult horses <i>Nicolle Symonds</i>	Live export governance - the role of vets <i>Holly Ludeman</i>	(a) Reproductive wastage in young ewes <i>Caroline Jacobson</i> (b) Diagnosis and management of respiratory diseases in small ruminants <i>Peter Windsor</i>	Tourism and marine mammal welfare <i>Don Broom</i>	Fascia - the forgotten tissue (part 2) <i>Rikke Schultz</i>	(a) AMR in companion animal practice: A tragedy of the commons <i>Guy Weerasinghe</i> (b) Reporting AMR usage at the point of administration <i>Ben Madin</i>
10:00-10:30	Morning Tea - Exhibition Hall								
Stream	Small Animal	Behaviour	Business, Industry,	Equine	Cattle	Sheep, Camelids, Goats	Welfare, Conservation	Acupuncture	Public Health, Industry
10:30-11:30	GDV - great surgery is only half the battle <i>Katrin Swindells</i>	Do you know what the dog is trying to tell you? Reading body language 101 <i>Kersti Seksel</i>	Communication in veterinary medicine: mainstream activity or minority sport? <i>Cindy Adams</i>	When gelding goes wrong <i>Pete Harding</i>	Investigating congenital abnormalities in cattle <i>Peter Windsor</i>	(a) Local research update <i>Caroline Jacobson</i> (b) The challenge to improving lamb survival that won't go away <i>Andrew Thompson</i>	(a) Legal frameworks for wild animal welfare in Australia <i>Hugh Finn</i> (b) Land clearing: the costs borne by wildlife <i>Nahiid Stephens</i>	Acupuncture and rehabilitation for polyradiculoneuritis (coonhound paralysis) - useful tips and tricks <i>Kim Lim</i>	(a) Initiatives to enhance early detection of notifiable animal disease events in Western Australia <i>Michelle Rodan</i> (b) The animal production data project <i>Mieghan Bruce</i>
11:30-1:30	Plenary - VetEd Talks								
1:30-2:30	Lunch - Exhibition Hall								
Stream	Small Animal	Behaviour	Business, Industry,	Equine	Cattle, Public Health	Sheep, Camelids, Goats	Welfare, Industry	Acupuncture	Public Health
2:30-3:30	Acute phase proteins in small animals <i>Gabriele Rossi</i>	Life skills for kittens: what can owners do to help kittens grow up into confident cats? <i>Gonçalo da Graça Pereira</i>	Practical in practice communication <i>Cindy Adams</i>	Case discussion of when a colic is not a colic <i>Gayle Hallowell</i>	Investigating sudden death in cattle <i>Bruce Watt</i>	(a) NUMNUTS - providing pain relief for lamb marking <i>Alison Small</i> (b) Protozoal infections in sheep <i>Caroline Jacobson</i>	The welfare of animals during transport <i>Don Broom</i>	Acupuncture points on the head with regard to cranio-sacral therapy <i>Rikke Schultz</i>	(a) Coxiella burnetii seroprevalence in Australian Veterinary Workers <i>Emily Sellens</i> (b) Methods to detect C. burnetii from the environment <i>Hasanthi Abeykoon</i>
3:30-4:00	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Hall								
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4:00-5:00	Should I give maropitant or meloxicam to the vomiting dog? <i>Katrin Swindells</i>	Canine aggression: when dogs don't like anyone (part 1) <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	Core skills of veterinary communication <i>Cindy Adams</i>	Cardiovascular derangement in the critically ill horse <i>Gayle Hallowell</i>	Automated mastitis diagnostics during milking – technology, performance and challenges <i>John Penry</i>	Introducing endodontics: pulp capping in practice <i>Jerzy Gawor</i>	Humane slaughter <i>Leisha Hewitt</i>	Myofascial kinetic lines in horses and dogs (part 1) <i>Rikke Schultz</i>	(a) The latest on FMD vaccines, diagnostics and Australia's vaccine bank <i>Wilna Vosloo</i> (b) Suspect FMD or Swine Fever - what samples do I need to take?
5:00-6:00	Brachycephalics and their comorbidities <i>Carla Appelgrein</i>	Canine aggression: when dogs don't like anyone (part 2) <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	(a) Ten ways to improve your veterinary mentation <i>Brian McErlean</i> (b) Why the long face? Sucking the marrow from your veterinary career <i>Paul Davey</i>	Abdominal ultrasound of the colicky horse <i>Josie Hardwick</i>	Immune responsiveness as a predictor of health and welfare of Australian dairy cattle <i>Josh Aleri</i>	Geriatric feline anaesthesia for general practice <i>Martine van Boeijin</i>	Mobile abattoirs - One more day on the farm <i>Phil Larwill</i>	Myofascial kinetic lines in horses and dogs (part 2) <i>Rikke Schultz</i>	(a) Improving detection, investigation and management of emergency animal diseases <i>Tabita Tan</i> (b) Reconstructing FMD outbreak transmission networks <i>Simon Firestone</i>
6:00-7:00	Happy Hour - Exhibition Hall								

Stream	Small Animal	Business	Equine	Dentistry	Food Security Day	Career Development	Vets in the Community
8:00-9:00	Biliary Tract Surgery <i>Catherine Sturgeon</i>	The Hub Topic issue small group discussion with the experts	Case discussions on equine emergency and trauma cases <i>Gayle Hallowell</i>	Setting up a dental service <i>Michael Lawley</i>	Opening and chair <i>Mark Schipp</i> Food security internationally and Australia's role <i>Robyn Alders</i>	(a) Internships and residencies - Australia and beyond (b) ASAV GP training (c) Sitting your membership and fellowship exams	VETrain - Vets Beyond Borders
9:00-10:00	Adrenal surgery <i>Catherine Sturgeon</i>		Diagnostic approaches for dealing with a sore back – a practical approach to dealing with a horse with a 'sore back' <i>Rachel Smith</i>	Building the equine dental side of your mixed or equine practice <i>Oliver Liyou</i>	Conserving Australia's biodiversity, while doubling food production <i>Adrian Ward</i>	What's good and bad about each of the above <i>Panel</i>	Lucy's Project - Link between animal abuse and family violence <i>Youna Kim</i>
10:00-10:30	Morning Tea - Exhibition Hall						
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10:30-11:30	Take my breath away... a highway to the danger-zone <i>Aaron Moles</i>	Veterinary communication: why and how does it go wrong <i>Cindy Adams</i>	Performing a post race veterinary exam and common findings <i>Judith Medd</i>	Challenging periodontal disease case management <i>Jerzy Gawor</i>	Some animal production methods are unsustainable: factors include poor welfare <i>Don Broom</i>	(a) Tips on how to write a paper for publication <i>Anne Jackson</i> (b) Tips on what makes a winning poster	Fascia planes, acupuncture meridians and points <i>Rikke Schultz</i>
11:30-12:30	Ben Cunneen Memorial Plenary - No food security without food safety: lessons from low and middle income countries <i>Delia Grace</i>						
12:30-2:00	Lunch - Exhibition Hall						
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2:00-3:00	Oesophageal FB: to scope or operate <i>Catherine Sturgeon</i>	How to take the message home to your practice and staff <i>Cindy Adams</i>	What is equine chiropractic treatment and how can it help – integrating chiropractic care into performance horse management <i>Rachel Smith</i>	What went wrong? Mistakes and malpractice in small animal dentistry <i>Jerzy Gawor</i>	Wildlife conservation programs in pastoral landscapes in Northern Australia <i>John Kanowski</i>	I'm getting bald! Is it stress?: feline psychogenic alopecia <i>Gonçalo da Graça Pereira</i>	Myofascial kinetic lines and acupuncture meridians (primary and 8 extras) <i>Rikke Schultz</i>
3:00-3:30	Afternoon Tea - Exhibition Hall						
3:30-4:30	Enteropathogens in cats and dogs <i>Jason Stayt</i>	Pack your tool kit - big ideas and changes from the week <i>Paula Parker</i>	Dealing with diarrhoea in the adult horse <i>Annemarie Cullimore</i>	Homecare advice - what should we be telling clients? <i>Rebecca Nilsen</i>	Food security: Australia and the global context <i>Mark Schipp</i>	Noise reactivity: diagnose and treatment <i>Gonçalo da Graça Pereira</i>	Test and treatment of the lines with specific acupuncture points <i>Rikke Schultz</i>
4:30-6:00	AVA Member Forum						
7:00-Midnight	AVA Conference Dinner						