We are delighted to announce that on December 14 2011, College Council moved to approve the introduction of a new Fellowship Subject in Equine Dentistry. This exciting initiative is the first by a specialist training College in Europe, USA or Australasia and has been the result of much hard work and consideration by the Board of Examiners and key members of the Chapter especially Drs Gary Wilson, Rod Salter, Ian Dacre, David Clarke and Wayne Fitzgerald.

There is no doubt that a Fellowship in Equine Dentistry will significantly enhance the welfare of horses through providing a framework for veterinarians to improve themselves, advance their study and strive for excellence in this field. We thank all involved for their hard work and determination and invite those interested to consider training in Fellowship in Equine Dentistry.

Equine Dentistry is a growing area of public interest and associated veterinary activity. Veterinarians are rightly seen as independent guardians and experts in equine dentistry, and there is a need, understood within the profession, for specialised knowledge of this complex area to be appropriately recognised. The establishment of the Equine Dentistry Membership subject within the College in 2006 signified the
New Fellowship Subject in Equine Dentistry (continued)

growing need and interest in the veterinary profession to gain advanced knowledge, and recognition of this knowledge, in the discipline of equine dentistry. The membership subject has been well received and now sixteen veterinarians are members of the ANZ College in Equine Dentistry. There is continued strong interest in the subject, with several veterinarians enrolled to sit Membership exams in the subject in 2012.

Equine dentistry is one of the fastest growing disciplines in veterinary science world-wide at this time. Interestingly, it is probably one of the oldest disciplines.

There are multiple practitioners who predominately do equine dentistry in their practices. There are veterinarians who have the expertise and skills but lack the official qualification required to call themselves a specialist in equine dentistry. Fellowship examination in Equine Dentistry creates this qualification and formalises the training pathway. If the veterinary profession is to further its involvement in equine dentistry and meet the expectations of the public, industry and Government, then it needed to provide the opportunity to enable veterinarians to become specialists in the field and be recognised for this specialisation. The ANZ College fulfils this need through a rigorous programme of training and examination, leading to a Fellowship subject in Equine Dentistry.

President’s Message

The first six months as the first President of The Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists has been very busy time. I am fortunate (or perhaps not so fortunate) to have spent a few hours a fortnight at the College office and thus try to spend a few hours a fortnight at the College, as well as daily phone calls and numerous emails to keep up to date.

Following a series of natural and financial disasters this year – 2011 was one of our quietest examination periods for some years, 2012 however promises to be an exceptionally busy year. The College is very pleased to have a record number of candidates this year for both Membership (241) and Fellowship (29). We are also offering Membership examinations in Medicine of Cats for the first time in the United Kingdom, and have 21 candidates enrolled for this examination, a number that has pleasantly exceeded our expectations for the first year.

Early 2012 the College Council will have our quinquennial Strategic Planning Meeting. This meeting is vital for the College in planning the direction we will take into the future. The College faces many challenges and ensuring that we have appropriate priorities for our future strategies with adequate forward planning is essential.

The role of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists is to advance the study of Veterinary Science and to bring together members of the veterinary profession for their common benefit. To hold, conduct or arrange examinations of professional proficiency for the purpose of determining qualification for Membership of the College and Fellowship of the College. The core values of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists include: Professionalism, Excellence, Science Based and Collegiality.

As we prepare for this important meeting I would ask all members to give due consideration to any matters they think important to the Council in developing our strategic plan. If you do have any suggestions please forward them to me via the College office – admin@acvs.org.au.

I wish all members of the ANZCVS and their families a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Dr Philip Moses, President ANZCVS

Current College Membership

The College currently has a Membership of 2072; 1600 of which are Members, 207 Fellows, 15 Honorary Fellows, 32 Associate Members, and 218 Life members or Life Fellows. 1611 (78%) reside in Australia, 276 in New Zealand and 185 in other countries.

There are 59 fellowship candidates in training and 24 that have completed training but not yet credentialled.
Training and Examinations:

The membership examinations enrolments have closed. We have a record number of 241 candidates in 21 different subjects from Australia, New Zealand UK, Hong Kong, Netherlands, Canada, Germany, Finland, Norway and Singapore. Included in this number is 21 Medicine of Cats candidates who will sit the examinations in the UK and 9 supplementary candidates, so a total of 211 new membership candidates.

In addition to these membership candidates we have 29 fellowship candidates sitting examinations in 2012. This is strong evidence of the ongoing health and relevance of the ANZ College and the important role it plays in ongoing professional development of veterinarians in Australia/New Zealand and beyond.

The Board of Examiners and Council are working together to come up with strategies and solutions to best cater efficiently and optimally for this high number of candidates and subjects leading up to and during Science Week. As a priority, we will ensure that some periods of time are freed up during Science Week 2012 so that Councillors and management staff can be more available on the floor at the Science Week conference to interact with members of the College.

Board of Examiners

The Board of Examiners is continuing to undertake a number of exciting initiatives under the leadership of Chief Examiner, Dr Mandy Burrows. In July 2010, the Board divided into two committees: The Training and Credentials Committee, chaired by the Assistant Chief Examiner (Training and Credentials): ACE-T, Dr Mark Owen and the Examination Committee, chaired by the Assistant Chief Examiner (Examinations): ACE-Ex, Dr Liz Norman. These two committees work on tasks specific to their allocated areas; and help to distribute workload and further separate processes of training from those of examinations within the College.

The Training and Credentials Committee has been busy scrutinising Fellowship Candidate Annual Supervisor Reports, assessing new Fellowship Training Program Documents, assessing Credentials Documents, reviewing Subject Guidelines, discussing proposals and resolving new policies associated with training and reporting. The Training and Credentials Committee has considered a proposal to split the radiology Membership subject into Small and Large Animal, a proposal for a Fellowship subject in Equine Dentistry and a review proposal for the Fellowship subject in Veterinary Medical Oncology. The committee also is considering ongoing Assessment of Fellows and will soon issue a survey to all Fellows and Associate members to gauge their opinion on this important topic. In addition, the committee has been collecting information about the reporting requirements imposed on residents of overseas colleges in order to compare these with our own College requirements and investigate any potential changes to our system to increase efficiency and promote parity with similar systems overseas.

The Examination Committee has been working hard on discussing various examination matters and exploring ways to continue to refine and improve key operations such as the securing of examination papers, improved processes for oral examinations, disposition and number of examiners, enhanced quality control of examination review. The committee has also worked hard to plan the dates and timelines for the examination process for 2012.

The Office has been busy managing examination enquiries and processing applications, finalising appointment of examiners and CEC examiner liaison representatives for 2012 exams, discussing logistics for 2012 examinations, assessing overseas veterinarian applications, communicating with examiners and examination candidates about policies, guidelines and formats.
Congratulations To Rachel Lowe

Rachel, daughter of College Manager Elaine and husband Barry, married Damien Langford in a beautiful ceremony at the Holy Trinity Church in Woolloongabba, Brisbane on November 19, 2011. Congratulations to Elaine and her family on two beautiful daughters now happily married. Elaine I am sure drew on her experience from years with the College to coordinate a beautiful, well-organised and memorable day for Rachel. Chocolates and Champagne were organised for Rachel and Damien on behalf of the College Council, Board of Examiner, members and staff.

Medicine of Cats Exams in the UK

In 2012, veterinarians in UK/Europe will, for the first time, be able to sit Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists Membership examinations in Medicine of Cats to demonstrate they have a high level of standing in this discipline. The examination will be conducted by the ANZCVS through proud support of the International Society of Feline Medicine (ISFM).

The written examinations will be held in June 2012, with the oral examinations on 7 and 8 August. The written examinations will be available at a number of locations throughout UK/Europe, while the oral examinations will be conducted in a single central location in Birmingham, UK.
Change to ANZCVS Fellowship Fees Effective for New Fellowship Candidates Whose Training Programs are Received by The College Office on or After 1 July, 2012

From July 1 2012, the fellowship fee will be divided into four instalment payments required to be submitted as $1,000 at the time of submission of the Training Program Document, $1,000 at each Annual Supervisor Report and the balance submitted with the Credentials Document. There will be no refunds offered for withdrawal at any stage from Fellowship training or Fellowship examination candidature.

Pre-existing Fellowship candidates on July 1, 2012 have the option of adopting the instalment payment system and payments will be recorded as a credit to Part 2 of the fee on their account. Whether or not they take up the instalment payment scheme, existing candidates simply pay the required balance of Part 2 at the time that they submit their Credentials Document. The 2011 Fellowship Fee Refund Policy1 applies to all Fellowship candidates whose training program documents were received prior to July 1, 2012.

1 2011 Fellowship Fee Refund Policy (on withdrawal from or postponement of sitting the Fellowship examination)

A partial refund of part 2 of the Fellowship Fee is subject to the following conditions:

- Candidates wishing to request a partial refund of part 2 of the Fellowship Fee must make a written application to the College Council.
- 75% of Part 2 will be refundable if the candidate gives notification of withdrawal from or deferral of the examination 100 days or more prior to the scheduled date for the first written examination.
- 50% will be refundable if the candidate gives notification of withdrawal from or deferral of the examination less than 100 days prior to the scheduled date for the first written examination.
- A candidate wishing to defer for not more than one year who gives notification of deferral 100 days or more prior to the scheduled date of the first written examination may elect to have the College retain Part 2 of the Fellowship Fee. In such cases no further fee will be payable should the Fellowship fee be increased provided the candidate proceeds to the Fellowship examination the next year.

The College Council retains the discretion to refund Fellowship Fees under specific circumstances.

Positions Vacant Emails

The College office will continue to accept requests for distribution of ‘positions vacant’ advertisements to members at the discretion of the CEO. A $200 administration fee will be charged in addition to the requirement to reimburse the College for the actual cost of distributing the email through the College website provider. It is still possible to advertise in the Positions Vacant section of the College Website at no charge.

Secure Site

The Board of Examiners is pleased to announce the development of a secure document library for use by Chapter Examination Committees, examiners, members of the Board of Examiners, Chapter Executives and other groups.

With so many different entities within the College that are dispersed across the entire country and overseas, having the ability to share documents in a controlled and secure manner is becoming more important, and has become a requirement for the college moving forward. There are also some documents that contain very sensitive information (e.g. examinations), so the need for the use of a secure information workflow is of the utmost importance.

This Board of Examiners initiative will provide secure document storage for those who require efficient access to documents whilst working on projects or tasks. The secure document sharing facility is located within the ACVSc website environment that is focussed on security, user friendliness and flexibility. It will be indexed and organised so accessible by various working groups.

Some of the secure site features include:

- Access limited to only those individuals that are granted access by the college admin staff through a secure login system
- A simple, recognisable and flexible folder system for easily understood organisation of documents
- Ability to check-in / check-out documents, so they can be worked on and then re-uploaded to the system for sharing
- Version control so that documents prior to recent changes can be retrieved if necessary
- Start/End dates so that documents can automatically be added and removed from the system without manual work
- Ability to add keywords and descriptions to documents so that a simple search facility can be added
- Ability to add comments to a document
- Keep a log file of all transactions so that a report can be run showing all user access and the documents they viewed for a given date range

The need for the secure site was identified by the Board of Examiners which has worked hard to carefully develop the service especially for those involved in the College examination system. For example; this year, for the first time, examiners were able to download examination papers from the secure site immediately after they were uploaded by the College Office, thereby speeding up written examination assessment and the process of written examination mark collation.

To use the facility please contact the College Office who will set up access for you. We would appreciate your assistance to trial the secure site and to pass any feedback back to the College Office so that we can ensure it functions at maximum capacity.
Strategic Planning Meeting

College Council will meet for a facilitated strategic planning in March 2012. Important College strategy for the next five years will be discussed.

Suggestions and comments are invited from any member of the College regarding any matters for discussion at the Strategic Planning Meeting.

Copies of the College's current strategic plan are available from the College web site or from the College Office.

Associate Membership

Congratulations to Dr Kate Hill who was recently successful in her application to become an Associate Member of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists.

College Science Week Refunds 2012 Onwards

Please note that effective from 2012 onwards, a 40% cancellation fee will apply if a request for cancellation of Science Week registration is received less than 14 days prior to the Science Week Conference. Written request for a registration refund must be made to the College Manager within thirty days of the close of the Science Week Conference. Refunds will be processed after Science Week through the College office.

New Oncology Chapter

On 19 December 2011 College Council moved to introduce a new Chapter to the College, the Oncology Chapter. Oncology is a rapidly developing field in Medical and Veterinary Science and it combines many aspects of management including medical, surgical and radiation oncology. Oncological disease is now recognized as a prominent cause of morbidity and mortality in companion animals and there is increased interest from other areas of veterinary medicine. Fellowship in Veterinary Oncology has been available for 12 years and around 100 general practitioners in Australia and New Zealand have undertaken a distance education course in this field in recent years. It was felt the number of veterinarians in Australia/New Zealand with advanced training or a special interest in oncology is sufficient to allow the formation of a Chapter of Oncology within the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists. The formation of a separate chapter will foster and aid collaboration between medical, surgical and radiation oncologists and further contribute to the sharing of knowledge and advancement in the field of Veterinary Oncology. We would hope that this would result in collaborative studies within the Chapter, resulting in high quality publications.

Christmas Greetings

2011 has been another busy and challenging but extremely rewarding year with ongoing efforts to increase efficiency and professionalism of College's processes. We have embraced opportunities and taken successful steps to tangibly raise the profile of the College domestically and internationally, and we continue to enjoy strong and growing interest in the College examination system and Science Week.

I would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge Mrs Elaine Lowe, the College Manager, for her continuous hard work, support, commitment and friendship this year. I would also like to acknowledge Miss Sharon Tinsley who cheerfully and competently assists Elaine and I in the office; Elaine's daughter Clare who works hard each year to professionally and smoothly assist in the delivery of the prac/oral exams and Science Week and Elaine's other daughter Rachel who comes in to the office many times to assist her mother. We are truly grateful to all of you for your care, dedication and assistance.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the current officers of the College; including the President, Dr Philip Moses; Honorary Treasurer, Dr Liz Dill-Macky; Chief Examiner, Dr Mandy Burrows; Assistant Chief Examiners Dr Mark Owen and Dr Liz Norman. These, plus all the other members of the Council, Board of Examiners, Chapter executives, Chapter committees and the examiners themselves continue to work incredibly hard; going far beyond the call of duty to give their time, support and expertise willingly and indiscriminately.

It continues to be a pleasure and an honour to work with this unique group of professionals.

We all wish the members of the College a happy, relaxing and safe Christmas and a successful year ahead for 2012.

Dr Megan Parker, CEO
CEO Report

College Awards 2012

Council depends to a large extent on members to nominate candidates for its two awards which recognize exceptional younger talent within the Australasian profession.

The College Prize

The College Prize was inaugurated in 1975 and is awarded by the College Council to a veterinarian, generally who has graduated within the last 10 years, and who has made an outstanding practical contribution to veterinary science or practice in Australia or New Zealand, especially during the preceding 5 years, without the support of an academic environment, and to whom finance and facilities are very limited. The successful candidate will have worked mainly in practice as a clinician, in a regulatory role, or in an area of applied research, rather than as an academic or in basic research.

Ian Clunies Ross Memorial Award

Inaugurated in 1979, the Ian Clunies Ross Memorial Award has high academic and/or research accomplishment as its primary requisite, and is to be awarded to a veterinarian making an outstanding contribution to veterinary science in Australia and New Zealand especially during the preceding five years.

Nominations for both close with the College office on the 28 February 2012.

Kesteven Medal

Nominations are called for the 2011 Kesteven Medal. This prestigious award jointly supported by the AVA and the College recognizes the contribution by the late Dr. K. V. L. Kesteven OBE to international veterinary science with particular reference to developing countries. Nominations are to include a curriculum vitae and supporting statements and should reach the CEO, AVA, Unit 40, 6 Herbert Street, St. Leonards, NSW 2065 by 31 December 2011. The Award is restricted to Australian veterinarians who have contributed to veterinary science in developing countries.

Fellowship Research Grant

A grant of $1,000 is available to support a research project undertaken as part of a Fellowship training program. Applicants are advised to obtain a copy of the Guidelines and the application form from the College office. Nominations close on the 28 February 2012.

Fellowship Training Scholarship

This scholarship provides support for candidates undertaking the supervised training required for the Fellowship examination. The award is open to all Australian and New Zealand veterinarians enrolled or pursuing enrolment for this examination. In 2012 the scholarship will be $8,280.

Meet your new Councillor: Professor Norm Williamson

Prof. Norm Williamson, Councillor, New Zealand

Norm graduated from Melbourne University in 1968, stayed on in Werribee as a tutor in the farm services clinic and did a Masters’ degree in cattle reproductive health management. He gained a MACVSc (MANZCVS) in the medicine and preventive medicine of dairy cattle in 1977. He joined the Department of Agriculture, Victoria in 1973 and oversaw a large herd health project while still stationed at the Vet School in Werribee. From 1980 to 1989 he was an Associate, then full Professor at the University of Minnesota in the USA, in the Theriogenology section. While there he gained a Diploma of the American College of Theriogenologists in 1984. He moved to New Zealand as Professor of Veterinary Medicine and Head of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences in 1989. In 1998 he was appointed as Head of Undergraduate Teaching in the newly formed Institute of Veterinary, Animal and Biomedical Sciences. In 2000 he was appointed as the Programme Director, Veterinary Science in the College of Science and stepped down in June 2011. Norm’s teaching and research interests are in cattle health and management. He also has a great interest in veterinary education of all types.

Staffing Activities

Sharon Tinsley, our administrative assistant, started her third year with us on 23 November 2011 and is a pleasant and valuable member of our staff team. To assist with the increased workload in the College Office, Sharon will move to four days per week permanent part time after the Christmas/January holidays.
Animal Welfare Chapter

The Animal Welfare Chapter now conferences every year but we hold membership examinations every 2 years. We have 8 candidates sitting in 2012. In recent years we have committed to sharing sessions with other chapters. At this stage we have confirmation that we will do a co-session in 2012 with the Behaviour Chapter and we are at the time of writing in discussions with the Surgery Chapter.

Susan Hazel, is our Science Week Convenor and is currently working on a draft programme for 2012. Convening Science Week is a huge task and it’s a challenge to come up with new topics and new speakers. So if Chapter members have ideas on topics or would like to present please contact Susan at susan.hazel@adelaide.edu.au.

Since we only have membership examinations every 2nd year we are discussing having a session for mentors & prospective mentors, every other year, which would commence in 2013. This would be at some stage during Science Week; it would be in line with what other chapters do such as the Pharmacology Chapter.

Our Chapter Examination Committee has recently completed a review of the subject guidelines for membership including updating the recommended reading list. We welcomed our first fellows in 2010, and we would encourage other members to take up the challenge.

We are have had some initial discussions with David Morton about the establishment of the newly formed European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine (Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law). We are keen to develop a liaison with the new College which is in line with our Council’s commitment to encouraging individual chapters to build such relationships.

Lastly we would like to wish David Bayvel our best wishes. David was one of the founding members of the Animal Welfare Chapter and was an initial examiner. David has recently retired after 22 years at the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. He has been a positive force in our chapter and I am sure will continue to be actively involved.

The Executive wishes you all a very restful Christmas and best wishes for 2012.

Wayne Ricketts, President, Animal Welfare

Ophthalmology Chapter

The Ophthalmology Chapter has another exciting programme planned for the 2012 Science Week meeting.

Our keynote speaker is Associate Professor David Maggs from the University of Davis, California. David Maggs is an internationally recognised veterinary ophthalmologist with a specific interest in the pathogenesis and therapy of infectious and surface ocular disease, particularly the herpes viruses. David will be presenting an update on corneal disease and his latest antiviral research findings.

Ophthalmology will be sharing with the Pharmacology Chapter for the Friday session, which will give us another great opportunity to spend time with other College colleagues and share information on a variety of ocular conditions and their therapy.

We look forward to a successful meeting!

Denise Brudenall, Secretary, Ophthalmology

Small Animal Medicine Chapter

The focus of the SAM chapter over the past few months has been organising examiners and associated support people for the 2012 membership and fellowship examinations. The chapter is growing quickly, with the number of membership and fellowship candidates increasing each year. Thanks to Dr Nick Russell and the other CEC members for all their work in this area.

There are a number of ‘positives’ being an examiner. To name a few, it provides a great way to meet and get to know new colleagues, it’s a good way to stay up to date with advances in small animal medicine and travelling to a warmer climate in the middle of winter is always nice! Examining also involves a lot of time, effort and organisation and the chapter is very grateful to those who have examined in the past as well as those who have agreed to examine in 2012.

Finding adequate numbers of examiners will continue to be a challenge, especially at fellowship level. If you are interested in examining in the future, please contact the college!

Mike Coleman, President, Small Animal Medicine

Veterinary Pharmacology Chapter

In the recent weeks, the Chapter of Veterinary Pharmacology has been busy finalising our involvement for Science Week in 2012. We are very pleased to be working with the Chapter of Veterinary Ophthalmology for next year’s Science Week program, including Chapter member speakers on ocular pharmacology.
Chapter Reports

2012 also marks the membership examination year for the Chapter, which is held biannually. The Block Course 2011 would hopefully have been useful for the candidates’ membership exam preparations and we look forward to seeing our candidates again in 2012.

In addition, the Chapter of Veterinary Pharmacology will also be updating their website with an FAQ section on the Veterinary Pharmacology Study Course and Membership Examinations for the Chapter. We hope this will share valuable information and insights for existing and prospective candidates.

As the end of 2011 draws closer, we look back on a great year of Chapter activities, which will most certainly be continuing next year and years thereafter. Most of all, I would like to thank all the committee members for all their hard work throughout the year contributing and developing the Chapter’s mission in advancing the science of veterinary pharmacology to our peers.

Wishing all Chapter members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and see you all with a bang in 2012!

Charmaine Tham, President, Veterinary Pharmacology

Feline Chapter

How quickly the year passes by, and soon starts another...

Following on from the success of the 2011 Science week meeting, the Feline Chapter will once again organise collaborative sessions with the Ophthalmology and Small Animal Medicine Chapters. Next year promises to be an exciting and informative program, and will include two international guest speakers from UC Davis, Assoc Prof David Maggs, whose field of interest is infectious ocular disease particularly herpes virus, and Assoc Prof Lynelle Johnson whose field of interest is respiratory medicine. We hope to see many of you there.

We would also encourage chapter members to submit feline research abstracts next year. The feline chapter was well represented in 2011 and it would be wonderful to see that repeated in 2012. The Feline Chapter will again offer a $1000 prize for the best feline abstract presentation. College members are invited to submit abstracts of practical and scientific topics related to Feline Medicine. Abstracts can be focused on applied or clinical research. Case series describing unusual or difficult cases are also encouraged. Full abstract guidelines will be made available early next year.

Next year will be the first year that the Feline Medicine Membership examinations will be offered in Australia and Europe. There are currently 30 candidates enrolled to sit the examinations, which is the largest number of candidates enrolled in a single year in the chapter’s history. Best of luck to all candidates. And a big thank you to all chapter members that have agreed to act as mentors.

From everyone on the Feline Medicine Chapter committee, we would like to wish all college members a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. Bring on 2012.

Amy Lingard, Secretary, Feline

Epidemiology Chapter

It is with great excitement that we can announce that Ian Dohoo will be conducting a preconference workshop “Sampling and the Analysis of Survey Data” at Science Week 2012. Ian Dohoo is a leading international figure in veterinary epidemiology. His extensive publication combined with authorship of the leading graduate level text in the field (Veterinary Epidemiologic Research), have established his reputation. He has received numerous teaching and research awards and is a sought after internationally as a teacher of graduate level epidemiology courses. The course will be very hands on, with practical exercises complementing lectures.

The workshop will be from 25th – 27th June, 2012, at QT Gold Coast.

Please register your interest to attend this workshop by emailing Kim Halpin at Kim.Halpin@lifetech.com or Louise Sharp at Louise.Sharp@daff.gov.au

Kim Halpin, Secretary, Epidemiology

Zoo and Wildlife Chapter

The Chapter of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine recently held its AGM, and welcomes David McLelland to the position of Chapter President. Andrea Reiss continues on as Secretary/Treasurer and we would like to thank her for her efforts as founding President of the Chapter over the past four years. The Chapter now has over 40 members and will be conducting membership exams in 2012 in both of our disciplines: Medicine of Zoo Animals and Medicine of Australasian Wildlife. The Chapter will also be holding two sessions at Science Week 2012 – a combined session with the Equine Chapter and a stand-alone half day session. Please contact the session convenors if you are interested in presenting at these sessions: David McLelland (dmclelland@zoossa.com.au) for the combined Equine session and David Blyde (David.Blyde@wvtp.com.au) for the stand-alone session. We look forward to seeing you at Science Week 2012.

David McLelland, President, Zoo and Wildlife
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