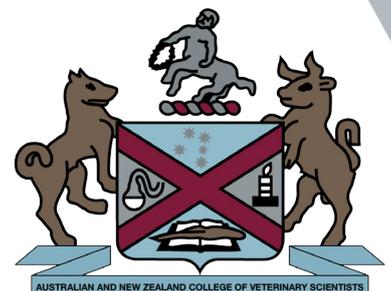


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I wish to take this opportunity to dedicate this edition of the Courier to Mrs Elaine Lowe. Council wishes to formally acknowledge her retirement and thank her for her hard work, dedication and commitment to the College over the past thirty two years. Elaine has worked tirelessly for the College and her ability, efficiency, generosity and capacity are legendary. We wish her an active and rewarding retirement. Dr Geoff Robins, Dr Philip Thomas and Dr Megan Bredhauer graciously assisted Council in our farewell to Elaine at the 2017 Awards Dinner and a transcript of the speech is included in this edition of the Courier. We welcome Dr Mary Anne Hiscutt to the role of College Manager and Ms Sharon Tinsley to the role of Assistant College Manager.

I am pleased to report that examinations for 2017 were a success. The core business of the College is to certify excellence in veterinary science through our examination process and the smooth delivery of examinations reflects the significant effort made by a number of individuals working on behalf of the College in order to achieve this. This year we introduced the Examination Results Recording System (ERRS), which facilitated electronic capture of examination marks from all components of the examination. This has markedly increased our efficiency. The ERRS represents a significant investment on behalf of Council and the College and the success of its design and implementation reflects a team effort. I would like to thank and acknowledge the major role that the Executive Officer, Kim Hudson; the Examination Officer, Ms Robyn Pettigrew and the Chief Examiner, Dr Tias Muurlink played in ensuring the system achieved our expectations.

I would like to acknowledge the exemplary commitment demonstrated by the Board of Examiners and Dr Tias Muurlink in his role of Chief Examiner, particularly in the period just prior to the examination period. Tias is assisted by an Assistant Chief Examiner (Examinations) Dr Carolyn Guy and Assistant Chief Examiner (Training and Credentials) Dr Peter Bennett as well as the remaining Board of Examiner members; Dr Linda Abraham, Dr Stephen Atkinson, Dr Kath Briscoe, Dr Jennifer Carter, Dr Gabrielle Musk and Dr Sharanne Raidal. The Chief Examiner leads the Board of Examiners in reviewing the design and content of every component of each College examination. This is a significant amount of work and reflects the tireless commitment of a group of volunteers to maintain an appropriate examination standard.

College members will be aware of the commitment that Council has made to both developing and sustaining the quality of College

examinations; the Examination Development fund will continue to support the annual Examiner's Workshop in 2018 and this year Council will fund additional examiner writing workshops for individual subjects such as Small Animal Medicine and Surgery. Further Council initiatives that are focused on ensuring the quality of the examinations include financial support for Chapters that require extra resources to develop material for practical examinations.

Council is pleased to announce their commitment to the development of a Membership Examination in General Practice (Small Animal). A working party under the guidance of Dr Phil Moses and Dr Zoe Lenard supported by our Strategic Project Officer, Dr Rachel Tan is working with a team of subject experts and veterinarians from general practice to develop the subject guidelines. After the Guidelines are approved by the Board of Examiners, it is envisaged that the inaugural examination will be held in 2019. Council is also strongly supportive of the development of a Membership Examination in Equine Practice, an initiative that is currently under development by the Equine Chapter.

The College remains committed to delivering a high quality of advanced continuing education and scientific expertise through the organisation of College Science Week. Ms Sharon Tinsley was responsible for the organisation of Science Week under Elaine's guidance. This year was no exception to the very high standards that have been set previously for this scientific meeting. Council initiated a different plenary time this year and incorporated a plenary speaker; Dr Tony Fernando, a medical psychiatrist and sleep specialist from the University of Auckland spoke on the neuroscience of happiness. Feedback from participants was very positive with all Chapters remarking on the very high standard of scientific presentations as well as the strong collegiate spirit evident over the course of the week.

I would like to conclude by congratulating all the successful examination candidates and to welcome you to the College. I would like to encourage all of you to become involved in your Chapter in some way; whether you serve on a Chapter Executive, or assist with Science Week organisation or get involved as an examiner or reviewer. It is very rewarding to make a contribution.

**Regards,
Mandy**



SCIENCE WEEK 2017

The College's Science Week was once again held 6th-8th July at the 5 star QT Hotel on the Gold Coast. The 3 day scientific programme was attended by a total of over 500 delegates. There was a daily average of 450 participants, with thirteen concurrent streams involving sixteen Chapters of the College. While the numbers of participants were less than the previous two years, the superb scientific content of the programme and the enthusiasm of attendees resulted in the usual robust collegiate atmosphere.

The following Chapters are to be congratulated for providing informative & innovative scientific programmes that varied in length from half a day to the full three days: Small Animal Medicine, Surgery, Animal Welfare, Cattle, Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia, Emergency and Critical Care, Feline Medicine, Dermatology, Oncology, Equine, Animal Reproduction, Radiology, Pharmacology, Epidemiology, Pathology, and Animal Behaviour.

In recent years, combined sessions have emerged to pool the talent and expertise of associated Chapters to discuss controversial or topical issues. This year was no exception, taking the concept to another level, there being seven half-day sessions of collaboration between some ten Chapters. The increased numbers of delegates attracted to these sessions was impressive, helping to swell the coffers of the Chapters involved.

All sessions were well attended despite the abundance of CE supplied by alternative providers.

Many Chapters are to be congratulated on providing excellent proceedings. It was gratifying to see so many invited experts from all over the world.

A large number of Chapters again used the Science Week Meeting to hold their AGM's and Annual Dinners, significantly contributing to the Gold Coast's economy!

A Council initiative to link Science Week with Plenary Sessions continues to be popular, the sessions this year focussing on some of the core business of the College – Membership & Fellowship training. This year the Board of Examiners featured, counselling candidates and potential candidates on how to pass the oral examinations. On Friday Dr Bruce Smith from the College Council outlined the College's obligations on Performance, Risk and Governance.

2017 saw the return of the Plenary Forum where we all get together for a topical address. This year Dr Tony Fernando, a consultant psychiatrist and sleep specialist, talked on 'The Science and Practical Applications

of Happiness Research' – an inciteful and very entertaining hour with over 300 people packing the auditorium.

Happy Hour was once again held in the Stingray Lounge and provided the opportunity for all delegates to interact and reinforce the intellectual feeling.

The College Awards Dinner on Saturday evening – always a sell-out – was a fitting finale to the scholasticism of the week.

Twenty-four industry representatives joined us this year and most expressed that they benefited from the exposure to the delegates; thanks to all for visiting and showing support for the trade who provide essential backing to our conference.

We remain in the enviable situation where we have a waiting list of trade companies wishing to participate in Science Week.

The QT Gold Coast Hotel has proved to be a wonderful venue for this annual College event. Twelve separate meeting rooms were in operation on each day, thirteen on Friday. Where possible the session times were coordinated to enable delegates to move between lectures.

The success of Science Week is essentially dependant on the Chapters. Timely notice of chapter programmes allowed more strategic allocation of appropriately-sized rooms. This is vital as one of Science Week's biggest challenges is to designate the room most apt and comfortable for the sized audience. The addition of an extra good-sized room has made our task more manageable, and coincided with more Chapters participating in Science Week

I would like to add my personal thanks to the Chapter programme coordinators who did so much to develop a programme that had such a wide appeal to College members.

Interminable thanks to the office for a streamlined event. Elaine Lowe, in her valedictory year, provided outstanding stewardship in organising the whole meeting, and Sharon & Mary Anne running the registration desk is invaluable.

I look forward to a similar Chapter response in coming to the Gold Coast again next year and to make this meeting the focus of their scientific and social activities for the year.

Terry King

Science Week 2017 Convenor



2017 COLLEGE AWARDS



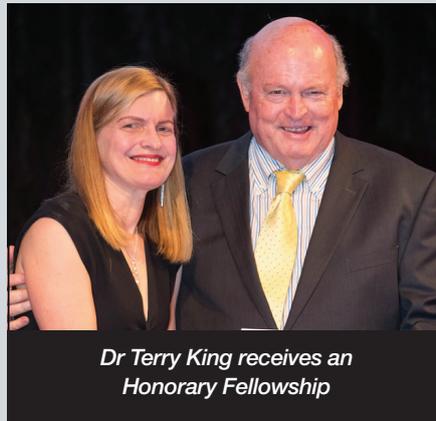
Dr Aine Seavers receives the College Prize



Prof Michael McGowan receives the Ian Clunies Ross Award



Ms K. Kelly accepting the Kesteven medal awarded posthumously to Professor Rick Speare



Dr Terry King receives an Honorary Fellowship



Dr Peter Bennett accepting the Meritorious Award



Dr Hayley Newman receives the Fellowship Scholarship



Dr Joshua King receives the Geoff Robins Research Grant



Dr Nick Bamford accepting the Most Commendable Paper in an International Journal

College Prize

Dr Aine Seavers

Ian Clunies Ross Award

Professor Michael McGowan

Kesteven Medal

Professor Rick Speare

Honorary Fellowship

Dr Terry King

Meritorious Award

Dr Peter Bennett

Fellowship Scholarship

Dr Hayley Newman

The Geoff Robins Research Grant

Dr Joshua King

Paul Gotis Graham Award

Dr Teng Xiang Khoo

Most Commendable Papers:

AVJ Factors associated with fertility of nulliparous dairy heifers following a 10-day fixed-time artificial insemination program with sex-sorted and conventional semen, Noonan, EJ, Kelly, JC, Beggs, DS.

NZVJ Applying animal-based welfare assessments on New Zealand dairy farms: feasibility and a comparison with UK data, Laven, RA, Fabian, J.

AVP Ultrasound-guided versus palpation-guided intra-articular injection of the canine hip joint, Wernham BG, Ploeg R, Tyrell D, Whitem T, Morton, JM, Ryan, S.

Most Commendable Paper in an International Journal

Effect of increased adiposity on insulin sensitivity and adipokine concentrations in different equine breeds adapted to cereal-rich or fat-rich meals. Bamford NJ, Potter SJ, Baskerville CL, Harris PA, Bailey SR.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER COLUMN

Welcome to new Members and Fellows

Firstly I'd like to say welcome and congratulations to all new Members and Fellows – this is an important step in your professional advancement and something to be very proud of. To those sitting a supplementary exam next year, I wish you good luck.

We are experiencing steady growth each year and the influx of new members means the profession, as well as the College, continues to get stronger.

ERRS success

This year the College successfully deployed its new Examinations Results Recording System, where examiners entered their results, all calculations were done and Candidates received their results electronically. I would especially like to thank Integral Technology Solutions for the outstanding service and support they have rendered to the College in developing the ERRS. The ERRS stands to become a significant asset for the College as it will store each year's results, and so over time will allow an enhanced depth of data analysis and validation of results.

Science Week

Once again the Chapters presenting at Science Week must be congratulated on putting on such an impressive and professional conference. Science Week certainly stands out as Australia's premier veterinary science conference.

Proposed online voting to amend the College Constitution

Council is considering calling a special general meeting in order to change the College's Constitution. Under the federal *Corporations' Law*, the Constitution can only be changed by a special resolution with a 75% vote in favour. If the proposal to hold a vote is confirmed, the changes will include:

- bringing some parts of the Constitution up to date with changes that have occurred in recent years, and
- allowing for the Council to pass management resolutions by a majority of 5 out of 7 Councillors during out-of-session votes.

It is also proposed to use the services of TrueVote to allow for voting to occur electronically prior to the actual special general meeting. Full details of the changes, as well as the TrueVote voting system, will be circulated once the final decision to proceed occurs.

And finally... If you haven't sent us the details of any changes to Chapter Executives after your AGM, please do so now! Soon all Chapter Executives will be provided with anzcvs.org.au email addresses so that the same email will be used in perpetuity for President, Secretary and Treasurer positions, which will be transferred from incumbent to incumbent as new office bearers take over these roles.



ELAINE LOWE TRIBUTE: A LIVING EULOGY



Elaine, 1988 and 2017

A transcript of the tribute delivered by Dr Geoff Robins and Dr Philip Thomas at the 2017 Gala dinner to honour Elaine Lowe on her retirement and to thank her for her service to the College.

Dr Geoff Robins: The focus of this evening's Awards Ceremony is to recognise and celebrate the success of the fellowship and membership candidates. Perhaps it should be called the Rewards Ceremony to reflect the culmination of years of study and sacrifice. I would like to add my congratulations and I hope that you have fun this evening celebrating your individual successes. However this evening there is someone else that must be rewarded – someone that has given 32 years of hard work and dedication to the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists.

I feel honoured to be asked to be part of this tribute to Elaine Lowe.

Elaine started work in 1985, as a part time assistant to the then Chief Examiner Dr Ted Moodie and since then she has worked with 19 Presidents and 13 Chief Examiners. Six of the 19 Past Presidents and four of the 13 past Chief Examiners are here this evening - surely a measure of the high regard we all have for Elaine's contribution to the College. Dr Jakob Malmo was President from 1985-86 and we have him to thank for giving Elaine a job. I am delighted to say that Jakob is here tonight as a special guest, as are other former Presidents: Prof Chris Bellenger, Professor Boyd Jones, Dr Dick Roe, and Dr Phil Moses. The following past Presidents sent their apologies: Professor John Egerton, Dr Max Zuber, Dr David Kennedy, Dr Carol Carlisle, Dr Gavin Shepherd, Dr Richard Read, Dr Stewart Burrough, Dr Robert

Labuc and Dr Carolyn Mansfield. The following Chief Examiners have also sent their apologies: Dr Hilary Burbidge and Dr Mark Owen. Dr Nigel Perkins is also here as a special guest as a past Chief Examiner as are two past Executive Officers - Dr Phil Thomas and Dr Megan Parker.

Elaine has a strong sense of family and I am delighted to see that tonight she is supported by her husband Barry and two daughters Clare and Rachel. We owe them a great debt of gratitude, as I feel certain that, at times, Barry and the girls would have had to cope with a wife and mother that brought home some excess College baggage.

I feel privileged to have worked with Elaine for 28 of the 32 years that she has been with the College. During this time there have been two major factors that have shaped the development of the College. The official recognition of the status of specialist was introduced in the late 80s. Although this wasn't a College initiative, it meant that the rules and regulations governing Fellowship training and examination had to be altered to bring them into line with ACRVS guidelines. This in turn led to a significant increase in the number of candidates wishing to sit for Membership and Fellowship examination. This created a huge increase in administration, which initially was entirely handled by Elaine, as the office manager and then with the able assistance of Dr Phil Thomas, as the newly appointed executive officer. Anyone in the examination process will know that it is both stressful and sometimes frustrating. If you phoned the College office - who would you take these frustrations out on initially? - well Elaine of course. However the College was smart - we had someone at first base who was not only a good listener, but also knowledgeable and sympathetic.

In the 90s the examination period was moved to mid-year and this eventually led to the development of Science Week, an event that is now central to the College calendar, with the conference component a major success under the current leadership of Dr Terry King. However none of this would have happened without the positive support and encouragement of Elaine and the staff of the College office. Fundamental to this was Elaine's organisational skills that allowed for the examination process to be completed on Thursday and the results collated and ratified by Council by Friday and the awards ceremony held on Saturday. The processes that Elaine has put in place will ensure that Science Week will continue to be the focus of College Activities for years to come.



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Personally as an Assistant Chief Examiner, then Chief Examiner and finally President of the College I was profoundly grateful for Elaine's support and her encyclopaedic memory. She and Brian Woolcock had what the London taxi drivers call "The Knowledge" and their wise counsel was always helpful. Although Elaine has never been involved in policy making, she has definitely been involved in policy implementation. However, there were times when you thought you might have had a good idea and Elaine would say "that's been tried before and it didn't work"!

Before this evening is over I feel certain that there will be anecdotes from other speakers, but I thought that before I passed you over to the fabulous Dr Phil Thomas I would share one of my own with you. While acting as the invigilator for the membership examination being held at UQ, one of the small animal surgical candidates turned up late. In discussion with him afterwards he claimed that he didn't have a mentor. Later that day I relayed this conversation to Elaine and she became quite indignant, saying that every candidate has a mentor. Just a minute she said - I will look this up on the computer. Then she said triumphantly – you are his mentor!!

Elaine's management skills, humility and good nature will be sadly missed as she retires. Our loss will be her family and particularly her three grandchildren's gain.

Phil Thomas: What a wonderful treat to be invited to Elaine's farewell.

About ten years ago, at this dinner, Rick Read asked me to say, about Elaine, a few short words, and I said "**thin, tough, fast, smart, cool, firm, neat.**" Tonight though, the short words just won't do.

Elaine has been at the College for about 30 years; I was present for the middle of those three decades. I was hired by the late and wonderful Chris Baldock. And I was schooled by Geoff Robins and Brian Woolcock. They told me that my first duty was ... "**to sit down and have a cup of tea with Elaine.**"

I had not met Elaine at this point; she had a formidable reputation, and I was rather intimidated, expecting a woman of iron resolve and judgemental gaze, in a twin-set and pearls, with sensible shoes; able to accomplish darn near anything. A combination of Margaret Thatcher and Hermione Granger.

From that funny little cave under the stairs at AVA House in Indooroopilly, I was hired to help change the College. Then, there were three categories of membership: Members, Fellows and Jolly

Good Fellows. The exam process was haphazard. Fellowship Exams were conducted when-ever and where-ever the candidates and examiners were – anytime, anywhere in the world. The College was more like a professional club than a thresholding organization. My remit was to move the College from an august and noble collection of men (mostly) into a more process-driven provider of continuing education and exams that would meet specialist registration requirements, with a focus on governance and objectivity.

Making that change required intellectual heft, gravitas, professional standing and subtlety and, and I was careless, impetuous, unknown, a lightweight. How would I bridge the gap? Elaine. Only two people have ever called me Philip. My mum the day I was christened, and Elaine. And Elaine said "Philip" carefully enunciating both the "i"s with her soft English accent. She could use my name as a weapon of gentle destruction. Prone to impetuosity and rashness, I would dash off stern letters of rebuke to wayward Members. Elaine, insightful, would say "*Perhaps you should consider that letter a first draft, and review it next week before you post it, Philip?*" the rising inflection on the second "i" pregnant with her meaning.

Some communications with Members were fraught. Elaine fielded numerous grumpy phone calls and, if she needed a head-kicker, she would hand the caller to me. But, in doing so, she used my name to give me unearned status. So, she would hand the phone to me, saying to the Member "*very well then, if you feel that way, I shall ask you to speak with ...slightly pause...Philip.*" She conferred on me a vice-regal aura which was profoundly helpful when dealing with an angry Jason Beck, or a mad Richard Malik, or Mandy Burrows having an irrational day.

United States Admiral William McRaven, spent 36 years as a member of the elite Navy SEALs. He said this: "*every morning in basic SEAL training, my instructors, who at the time were all Vietnam veterans, would show up in my barracks room and the first thing they would inspect was your bed. If you did it right, the corners would be square, the covers pulled tight, the pillow centred just under the headboard and the extra blanket folded neatly at the foot of the rack. It was a simple task — mundane at best. But every morning we were required to make our bed to perfection. It seemed a little ridiculous at the time, particularly in light of the fact that were aspiring to be real warriors; tough battle hardened SEALs. But the wisdom of this simple act has been proven to me many times over.*"



ELAINE LOWE TRIBUTE: A LIVING EULOGY



If you make your bed every morning you will have accomplished the first task of the day. It will give you a small sense of pride and it will encourage you to do another task and another and another. By the end of the day, that one task completed will have turned into many tasks completed. Making your bed will reinforce the fact that little things in life matter. If you can't do the little things right, you will never do the big things right. And, if by chance you have a miserable day, you will come home to a bed that is made — that you made — and a made bed gives you encouragement that tomorrow will be better. If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed."

Elaine made the College bed. She started by getting the small things right. And everything else followed. Everything she did was careful, meticulous and scrutinize-able. She had a mammoth memory and a solution to every sticky situation. She practiced principles of governance before governance was groovy. Elaine was

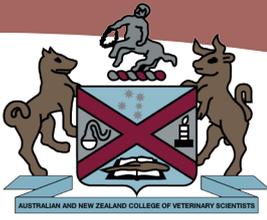
the most wonderful person to work with – unflappable, generous and incredibly knowledgeable. For all the Presidents and Chief Examiners gathered here, you brought your own great qualities to your roles, but your tenure was made possible, and enhanced, by Elaine's excellent work.

So, intelligent, lovely, steely, charming, warm and inclusive, and with a little sprinkle of magic. I didn't feel I was working with Maggie Thatcher or Hermione Granger. Working with Elaine was like sharing an office with Mary Poppins.

Thank you Elaine, enjoy your retirement.



From left Dr Phil Thomas, Mrs Elaine Lowe, Dr Megan Parker and Dr Geoff Robins



PERSONAL LETTER TO FELLOWS AND MEMBERS FROM ELAINE LOWE

Dear Fellows and Members,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this final article for the Courier following my retirement on the 4 August at the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists.

I thank you all for the tremendous experiences I have enjoyed through my association with the College over thirty two years. I am confident that the College has a very bright future ahead; due to careful strategic management, and the robust systems it has in place.

I am excited to be moving into the next phase of my life which will include more time to spend with my grandchildren and family, some volunteer work and perhaps a lot more travel.

It is a big thing for me to leave after being with the College so long! I have lots of mixed emotions, especially leaving those of you I was involved with from when you started your Membership or Fellowship journey.

Many years ago when I heard about this job I had just emigrated to Australia and was looking for a way to ease my homesickness whilst my children were at school. It soon became obvious that this was a special place to work and that the College would offer me an opportunity to work with people who unfalteringly gave me support, encouragement and assistance. I honestly felt that nothing could beat that. I was right. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve the

College for thirty two years and to work closely with such a fabulous group of people.

Thank you to the Presidents and Chief Examiners past and present who have given me professional friendship and support; along with the many office bearers representing the Council, Board of Examiners and Chapters. People who have given their time and expertise in an honorary capacity to ensure the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists continues to grow and meet the demands of the veterinary profession whilst maintaining the honour and integrity of the College.

Lastly and most importantly, I also need to acknowledge the friendship and support I have always received from my fellow employees. It takes a group of very special people to commit to their jobs on a daily basis - even when the going gets tough.

Warm Regards

Elaine Lowe

College Manager

1985 - 2017



CHAPTERS

Animal Reproduction

The Chapter held a very successful meeting at Science Week and as the incoming president I would like to thank Dave and his team for their excellent work. It was great to see many young members presenting a very diverse array of interesting case studies. Moving forward I am very keen to get your input on what you would like to see in the programme for our next Science Week conference in 2019. One thought I have had is to put on a demonstration of some of the new technologies which are becoming available e.g blastocoele aspiration for the purposes of recovering material for genomic evaluation. Further, I am keen to hear from you what you would like the Chapter to provide to support development of your expertise in animal reproduction. I would also like to explore the possibility of us running a few webinars on reproduction topics of interest to Chapter

members in particular but also the broader veterinary community. In our different practices and laboratories we regularly encounter very interesting and challenging cases – I think it would be great if we could start to share some of these cases. Something that a few of us are going to try is holding an informal meeting of Chapter members in our area a couple of times a year – if this seems to work at a local level we may look to advertise when we are gathering so that members from other areas can join us. I look forward to working with you all over the next 2 years.

Best wishes, Michael McGowan

Small Animal Medicine

Following from last year's successful collaboration with the Feline Chapter, the Small Animal Medicine Chapter again joined the Feline Chapter, along with the Oncology and Pharmacology Chapters to present a fantastic conference program with an emphasis on "One Health" in memory of Professor Rick Speare AM.

The program kicked off with presentations by our younger speakers. Emily Crabtree's presentation on "Investigation of the Diagnostic Reliability of the Insulin Assay in Diagnosis of Canine Insulinomas" was awarded first prize for the Small Animal Medicine Abstracts. This was followed closely by presentations by Sophie Wyatt (Second Prize) and Matthew Woodruff (Third Prize).

Thursday afternoon and Friday continued with in depth presentations from Phillip Bergman (USA) and Kit Sturgess (UK) on Oncological areas of interest and a series of informative research based lectures covering a plethora of topics. Saturday's lectures again returned to our "One Health" theme with a focus on common and emerging Zoonotic issues facing the Veterinary and Human health industries featuring lectures from Jenny Robson and Siobhan Mor. Special thanks go to Dr Richard Malik for putting together this exceptional program. For those unable to attend, the proceedings are available through the Chapter Website.

The Chapter AGM was conducted on Thursday afternoon and covered topics including the examination process, a spirited discussion regarding the proposed membership in Small Animal

General Practice and confirming a donation of \$2000 towards the New Zealand Companion Animal Health Foundation to support their ongoing research. If you are interested in examining or contributing examination questions, please contact Tim Hugo (timothy_hugo@hotmail.com) to register your interest.

Changes to the SAM committee included a new President – Peter Bennett, Treasurer - Alison Griffin and Secretary - Kathryn Hogan. Special thanks to Dr Lisa Richards for her many years of service as the Small Animal Medicine Chapter Treasurer – she has done a phenomenal job and we are very grateful for all of her hard work. The AGM notes will be available through the Chapter Website shortly.

This year we would like to warmly welcome 19 new members to the chapter, including Else Jacobson, winner of the Small Animal Medicine Chapter Membership Medal for outstanding performance in membership examinations. Special congratulations also go to our 3 new Small Animal Medicine Fellows – Dr Ryan Cattin, Dr Amanda Ciavarella and Dr Emily Cook, and their supervisors. We hope you are all still celebrating your hard earned achievements.

Thanks again to Hill's Pet Nutrition for supporting the chapter and allowing us to put on a fantastic program. We look forward to seeing many of you again next year.



CHAPTERS

Ophthalmology

At the beginning of July the Ophthalmology Chapter held its annual meeting in the beautiful and sunny Darwin. The meeting was well timed and coincided with Territory Day celebrations showering our Saturday night festivities with hours and hours of fireworks. We had as our guest speaker Dr Greg Maloney, a human ophthalmologist with expertise in corneal and oculoplastic surgery. Dr Maloney recently made appearances in 60 Minutes and the Daily Telegraph as one of the amazing surgeons behind Australia's first two osteo-odontokeratoprosthesis procedures. The procedure uses the patient's own tooth as an implant for the treatment of corneal blindness – he was a truly exceptional speaker.

During this meeting, our AGM was held which saw the stepping down of our current President, Dr Tony Read and Secretary, Dr Anu

O'Reilly. The chapter would like to thank both Tony and Anu for their dedication and amazing work.

Following this, we are busily getting prepared for future meetings and looking forward to having a large ophthalmology presence at the 2018 ANZCVS College Science Week. We hope to secure an international guest speaker with a special interest in corneal and adnexal disease in small and large animals. Watch this space.

For further information regarding the Ophthalmology Chapter or upcoming events please contact secretaries Dr Kate Hindley (khindley@sashvets.com) or Dr Jessica Nevile (jnevile@allanimaleyeyes.com).

Surgery

As another successful Science Week comes to an end, the Surgical Chapter would like to express its thanks for the collaborative and most enjoyable meeting we had with the Emergency and Critical Care (ECC) Chapter, and especially to Dr Courtney Reddrop who helped to organise the meeting on behalf of the ECC chapter. Dr Jane Sykes, invited speaker, from the University of California Davis Veterinary Teaching Hospital presented most informative presentations covering the important and topical issues surrounding antimicrobial use and infectious diseases relevant to the emergency, critical care and surgical disciplines. Dr Sykes was ably supported by a host of local speakers, including Drs Rob Webster, Jason Mouatt, Stephen Fearnside, Lucas Beierer, David Simpson, Kat Crosse, Janelle Wierenga, Tesh Smalle. We would like to thank all the speakers for sharing their time and expertise and also express gratitude to Dr Terry King for hosting an afternoon panel discussion.

In 2017, the Surgery Chapter welcomes and congratulates 26 new members who successfully completed Membership Examinations - Drs Michaela Avery, James Chadwick, King Chiu, Nicholas Cleland, Jonathon Cochrane, James Crowley, Christopher Franklin, Alastair Grant, Teng-Xiang Khoo, James King, Meagan Lee, Alexandra Matchwick, Ryan Middler, Phaniel Mponda, Chris Papantonio, Sarah

Palullo, Maykel Povea-Mora, Hannah Reeves, Matthew Sanders, Jonathon Sirasch, Kylie Song, Shyue Wei, Fabian Tefny, Nadia Wong, Ye Yao. Our particular congratulations go to Dr Teng Xiang Khoo, who was awarded the Paul Gotis-Graham Award by the Chapter for achieving the highest mark in the Membership examinations for 2017.

We also pass on our heartiest congratulations to Dr David Hall, who we welcome as a new Fellow of the Chapter after successfully completing Fellowship Examination. A wonderful and most deserving achievement.

The Chapter executive welcomes 2 new members to the committee in 2017 – Drs Rob McMaster and Abbie Tipler. Thank you to you both for stepping forward to serve the Chapter. Dr Tipler is representing the Surgery Chapter in the discussions with the ANZCVS on formation of a new College Chapter in General Practice.

Finally I would like to recognise the Chapter Committee members Dr Andrew Worth, Dr Kim Smith and Dr Agnes Chiu, who are stepping down from the committee this year. They have worked tirelessly in the service of the Chapter and I would on behalf of all the Members like to extend our sincerest thanks to you all.



CHAPTERS

Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia

#SW17VAA Science Week 2017 was a huge success for our Chapter. The two-day program included two half-day collaborations with Equine and Radiology and our usual Saturday session of abstracts in the morning and speakers in the afternoon. Equine anaesthesia was a strong theme this year and between Drs Luiz Santos, Jo Rainger, Chris Quinn, Martina Mosing and Keely Wilson there were robust, energetic and sometimes controversial discussions about a range of topics relating to dealing with horses as a veterinary anaesthetist.

The Saturday scientific abstract session was the best ever. The range of topics, calibre of speakers and quality of presentations made it very difficult for the judges to deliberate. In the end the abstract awards went to:

- Best young speaker Dinakaran Venkatachalam for “A dose-ranging study and a pilot intravenous pharmacokinetic study of articaine hydrochloride in goat kids”
- Presentation likely to make the greatest contribution to the advancement of clinical veterinary anaesthesia Zoe Jacob-Fohrman for “Comparison of invasive versus noninvasive blood pressure measurements in anaesthetised dogs undergoing ovariohysterectomy using the Bionet BM7 and PetMAP Graphic devices”
- Judge's favourite Muriel Sacks for “Distribution of ventilation in anaesthetised Southern white rhinoceroses evaluated by electrical impedance tomography” and “Volumetric Capnography derived pulmonary dead space values in Southern white rhinoceroses”

This year we have great pleasure in welcoming four new members to our Chapter. Keely Wilson, Philomena Tuohy, Zoe Jacobs-Fohrman and Renata Sampaio Costa. These examinations will be offered again in 2019.

We have recently set up a public Chapter page on Facebook and already have 316 followers. Please visit the Facebook page “Anzcvs Veterinary Anaesthesia & Analgesia Chapter” to stay up to date with our news and



Abstract Prize Winners with Boehringer representative

information. During Science Week we encouraged attendees to post comments about the scientific content of the talks. The post receiving the most interest was by Leah Trope discussing Chris Quinn's abstract about different pulse oximeters in sheep.

Thanks go our sponsors in 2017:

- Jurox for hosting our inaugural Chapter dinner on the Friday night
- Boehringer Ingelheim for providing abstract session prize money
- AAS medical for providing the proceedings on USB sticks
- Association of Veterinary Anaesthetists as silver sponsors

Gabrielle Musk, President



CHAPTERS

Small Ruminant Chapter

Pet Goats

Committee member, Dr Sandra Baxendell, presented a podcast for The University of Sydney's Centre for Veterinary Education called "Pet Goats – what are the common tips and traps?" A total of 172 vets enrolled for this podcast with email discussion group support after the PowerPoint presentation. A post on the discussion group encouraged participants to do their ANZCVS membership exams in goats. They were informed that exams are held every 2 years with the next one in 2019; so they had plenty of time to prepare.

The new members of the Small Ruminant Chapter have been asked to write a short introduction about themselves.

Rich Sides BA, BPhty, BVSc, MANZCVS

I am a mixed-animal practitioner based in Wanaka, Central Otago, NZ – the Southern Lakes area of New Zealand. My primary focus is servicing the sheep, beef and deer farmers of this area, catering for their primary production animals and their working dogs. The sheep side of clinical practice is of particular interest to me, hence my membership of the ANZCVS in Sheep Medicine. We have a fascinating mix of traditional high-country merino farming, as well as finishing-breeds grazing increasingly-irrigated river and lake flats. Plenty of scope for variety around here, with a dynamic edge to farming practice!

Kylie Greentree, District Veterinarian, Local Land Services

I am a District Veterinarian working for the Local Land Services based in Maitland, NSW. I have spent a few years in Bourke, within the Western Division, where I learnt the significance of the goat industry. Not only the importance to producers in the Western Division, but to Australia as a whole, particularly in the area of exports/trade. The goat industry, within my working area, is diverse and challenging. My work can range from examining dairy goats, Angora and Boers one day and then dealing with pet varieties the next. Over the last 6 years I have noticed an increase in the number of goats within the Hunter. I have, and continue to, thoroughly enjoy learning as much as I can and meeting people within the industry. When I first looked at sitting for my Membership in Medicine of Goats I was surprised there was not more vets with this level of qualification within this interesting field of expertise. I believed this would be an excellent opportunity, to not only develop my skills and knowledge, but to also learn more about what appears to be a niche market. Over the past 12 months I have been working to build my network with regards to goat producers within the Hunter and I have also initiated a local monthly newsletter affectionately titled the "Browser's Bulletin". This allows me to address any issues, problems or questions any of our producers may have with regards to goats. I have also organised, and will continue to do so, workshops and information sessions for producers. Now that I have passed my Membership Exams I would love to become more involved in the Goat Industry and improve my knowledge in all areas whilst also continuing to build my goat producer network across the country. The study has certainly been a challenge, in many ways, but it was definitely worthwhile!"





CHAPTERS

Unusual Pets

The Unusual Pets Chapter is pleased to announce the successful candidates of the recent Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets membership examinations: congratulations to Drs Melinda Cowan, Liam Flanagan, Daniella Hsu and Andrew Vermeulen. A warm welcome to our chapter and well done for all the hard work and study. I would also like to thank the 2017 examiners Rena McFarlane and Anne Fowler, together with Tristan Rich, Bree Talbot and Sasha Herbert of the CEC for their fantastic efforts providing and overseeing the examinations.

We are excited by the increasing interest in the Unusual Pets Chapter. We are hoping that there will be a further increase in candidate numbers sitting for the 2019 examination. Our longer term goal will include investigating the possibility of forming a fellowship in this subject.

Brendan Carmel

President, Unusual Pets Chapter

Veterinary Behaviour Chapter

Thank you to all who attended the veterinary behaviour stream at Science Week. It was an interesting and informative event with a wide range of speakers including our Keynote speaker Dr Paul McGreevy, international presenter Steve Dale and collaboration with other Chapters via Dr Thierry Beths, Dr Anne Fowler, Dr Rena Macfarlane.

Thank you so much to everyone who made Science Week a success, especially our Science Week Convenors: Dr Kim Kendall, Dr Elsa Flint, Dr Diane van Rooy.

Welcome to our new members: Dr Chalette Brown, who was also the recipient of the Robert Holmes Award for Outstanding achievement in entry examinations, Dr Sarah Bennett, Dr Emma Hughes, Dr Lucy van der Weide. Our congratulations to all the successful candidates for 2017.

At the Science Week Awards Dinner we were pleased to present the Inaugural Caroline Perrin Memorial Award. Dr Caroline Perrin was a respected colleague, mentor and friend to many in the Veterinary Behaviour community. Dr Perrin was awarded a Posthumous Fellowship in Veterinary Behaviour by the College in 2016. She served as an Examiner for the College Membership examinations for many years. Dr Perrin was elected onto the AVBIG committee in 2008 and

served for 5 years. She sadly passed away last year. Caroline will always be remembered for her passion and commitment to sharing her wide knowledge of veterinary behaviour with others.

The grant has been established in conjunction with Elanco Animal Health, Mr Rod Hopkins and the Veterinary Behaviour Chapter of the ANZCVS. In addition to undertaking study to attain a Fellowship in Veterinary Behaviour from the ANZCVS, applicants had to demonstrate their ongoing commitment to education, involvement in the community of Veterinary Behaviour, and contribution to the broader veterinary community.

Congratulations to Dr Andrew O'Shea as the first recipient of the Inaugural Caroline Perrin Memorial Award. Dr O'Shea is currently undertaking his Residency in Veterinary Behaviour.

Thank you to Dr Kersti Seksel for presenting the award on behalf of the Chapter Executive at the Awards Gala Dinner on Saturday 8th July 2017.

Jen-Nesbitt-Hawes (President)

Heather Chee (Secretary/Treasurer)



CHAPTERS

Animal Welfare Chapter

The Animal Welfare Chapter had a very successful Science Week program with some outstanding speakers from Australia and New Zealand. There was some great feedback and the Science Week Convenors Kate Blaszak and Nita Harding are to be heartily congratulated. The abstracts have already been uploaded to the Chapter webpage. The One Welfare theme lent itself to a diverse range of presentations on a broad range of topics covering small animal welfare, livestock, lab animals and wildlife.

The Chapter owes a huge debt of gratitude to outgoing President, Peter Thornber who has ably led and supported the Chapter with great dedication over the last three years and leaves the Chapter in excellent shape with 81 members. Peter has taken on a role as consultant to the Donkey Sanctuary engaging OIE delegates and veterinary associations to implement OIE welfare standards for working equids, specifically developing a toolbox of resources against the standards, and helping with Africa's welfare advocacy work.

It is very pleasing to note in the President's Report that Africa is using the Australian Animal Welfare Strategy (AAWS) as a model for the current development of national animal welfare strategies in places such as Ethiopia and Kenya. Meanwhile here in Australia the AAWS remains in abeyance but the resources and reports on the website including videos, remain an important national resource for all. The Australian Veterinary Association maintains the AAWS website. The full President's Report is available on the Chapter website.

A current issue, one with huge social impact, that Peter alerted us to, is the slaughtering of donkeys around the world for their hides to produce a Chinese medicine product called Ejiao. <http://www.newsweek.com/chinese-medicine-poaching-donkey-skin-trade-625477>

For those seeking Membership of the Chapter, please note that Membership Exams will again be held in 2018. The guidelines and reading list have been updated this year and now incorporate veterinary professional ethics.

Also next year, the David Bayvel Award will again be offered. The Chapter is very pleased to support this award in memory of David, an outstanding advocate for Animal Welfare.

The new Chapter secretary is Virginia Williams. Virginia was amongst the first cohort of veterinarians to achieve membership of the Animal Welfare Chapter and has wide experience in the NZVA, Government and research. Di Evans, our excellent treasurer continues in the role.

I am the new President of the Chapter. I am a small animal practitioner with my own practice and a wildlife researcher involved in conservation, kangaroo management and sustainable agriculture as well as a published author and regular presenter on veterinary professional ethics.

Tanya Stephens

President. Animal Welfare Chapter.



CHAPTERS

Pharmacology Chapter

The Pharmacology Chapter is pleased to report that it completed a very successful and full programme at Science Week 2017. Our keynote speaker, Dr Lauren Trepanier, Professor of Internal Medicine and Director of Clinical Research at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine, provided six outstanding talks (Top ten potential drug interactions in dogs and cats; Empirical antibiotic therapy – making decisions without a culture; Drug dose adjustment for disease; Idiosyncratic drug toxicities; Rational use of pre-surgical antibiotics; and NSAIDs: comparative toxicity and drug interactions), with notes available at the Chapter Repository. The chapter was also fortunate to have a comprehensive and informative overview of the emerging field of veterinary pharmacometrics provided by Dr David Foster, Senior Lecturer at the University of South Australia in the School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences. The modelling and simulation approach of pharmacometrics was applied for the first time ever to the determination of dosage regimens of pimobendan in dogs and caspofungin in cats. Key note speaker presentations were capably supplemented with talks from five membership candidates who gave excellent presentations on the important subjects of antibiotic resistance, off label prescribing, pharmacokinetics in the presence of comorbid diseases, the role of adrenergic receptors in pharmacological responses, and generic drug registration.

The Pharmacology Chapter has been supporting membership aspirants with a veterinary pharmacology study course (the VPSC) for more than 25 years and this year a block course on examination preparation with mock oral examination was conducted for membership candidates at Science Week.

Finally, there was change and reinforcement of the guard at the Chapter AGM. New chapter president Stephen Page was welcomed by past president Claude Stanislaus, and Liz Shackleton was elected President Elect for 2018-19. Secretary Gail Versluis and Treasurer Richard L'Estrange were re-elected. The Executive Committee for the coming year includes Dennis Scott, Tim Hyndman, Erica Malcolm, Richard Munn, Sarah Robson, Melody de Laat. The Scientific Committee who will be preparing the Science Week programme for 2018 includes Stephen Page, Claude Stanislaus, Vivian Song, and Erica Malcolm.

Key focus of chapter attention for the coming year includes preparation of a fellowship training programme and examination; updating of the VPSC, and refinement and promotion of the veterinary clinical pharmacology network (VCPN).

Epidemiology

The Epidemiology Chapter continues to grow, with a strong and engaged membership, and high quality candidates for membership examination. This was evident at this year's Science Week where the Chapter once again held a successful pre-conference workshop on 'Foundation Principles in R' and three full days of scientific program that was attended by both members and non-members. The Epidemiology Chapter would like to thank our convenors and all of our speakers and delegates who helped make the program a great success. We also welcomed 18 new members who were successful in passing membership examinations. Congratulations to all! A special thanks to our membership examiners – Jane Heller, Barb Maloney, Tracey Bradley, Brendan Cowled, Marta Hernandez-Jover, and to the Chapter Examination Committee. The Chapter will next hold membership examinations in 2019.

The AGM was held during science week where we welcomed some new members to the chapter executive, and farewelled outgoing President Jennifer Davis. A big thanks to Jen for her hard work over the last few years in various roles on the Executive. The officer bearers for 2017 are Beth Cookson (president), Marta Hernandez-Jover (president-elect), Francette Geraghty-Dusan (treasurer) and Skye Fruean (science week co-ordinator). The Science Week organising committee for 2018 is Skye Fruean (co-ordinator), Corissa Miller, Ash Jordan, Mark Ford and Joanne Taylor.

The Chapter has also been active internationally through sponsorship of the 3rd International Conference on Animal Health Surveillance (ICAHS) which was held in Rotorua, New Zealand from 30 April – 4 May 2017. The theme of ICAHS was "Beyond Animal Health Surveillance" which focused on the interfaces between the science, policy and applications of health surveillance. Sponsorship of the conference helped to secure the international conference in the southern hemisphere and to promote the role of the College with our peers from all over the world. Five Chapter members also received complimentary registration through a ballot process – congratulations to Viki Brookes, Skye Fruean, Simon Firestone, Caitlin Pfeiffer and Francette Geraghty-Dusan.





CHAPTERS

Equine Chapter

The Equine Chapter keynote international speaker for Science Week 2017 was Professor Bruce McGorum who was well supported by some leading domestic speakers. A wealth of interesting information related to respiratory disease and treatment was presented and the Chapter Executive thanks everyone involved for organising and delivering an excellent conference. The program for 2018 is already being developed and we look forward to seeing you all there.

The shared **ANZCVS/EVA research session at the Bain Fallon conference** this year was an outstanding success with the presentation of some high quality research covering a range of topics. The session was very well attended. The Chapter Executive is looking for ways to further develop this concept to enhance the opportunities for young researchers to present scientific research within Australia. Congratulations go to Dr Rosemary Cuming for winning the ANZCVS College Award on the day for her research presentation.

Congratulations go to Dr Nick Bamford for being awarded the **Science Week Equine Chapter Research prize** during Science Week this year with his presentation entitled "Elapid snake envenomation in Australian Horses".

New executive positions /committee members for 2017-2018. The Equine Chapter relies on the voluntary contribution of many members so it is important to thank all the individuals involved previously and in the future. The Executive was voted at the Chapter AGM and for 2017 to 2018 is as follows;

- a. **President: Gareth Trope**
- b. **Vice President: Laura Nath**
- c. **Secretary: Ben Ahern**
- d. **Treasurer: Liz Tee**
- e. **Science week committee: Ben Ahern, Lucy Cudmore, Nick Bamford, Carlos Medina-Torres**
- f. **Social media subcommittee – Laura Nath, Lucy Cudmore, Simon Robinson, Penny Dow**

The Equine Chapter would like to congratulate Dr Edwina Wilkes, Fellow in Equine Medicine, and congratulate and welcome new Members to the Chapter and the College for 2017: Drs Rebecca Bishop, Abbey Cox, Denia Gilheany, Simone Herbert, Lynsey McIlwaine, Claire Rowe, Linda Sjalander-Dillenbeck, Alexandra Tapp and Natasha Webb.

The Chapter continues to work towards developing a structure for a new Membership subject in Equine Practice in the near future. Once a template has been developed this will be forwarded to the current Chapter membership for comment and review. This is an exciting opportunity for the Chapter in general and we will be seeking input from all members in the near future. Alternatively, if anyone has any ideas on how this should look, please feel free to contact any of the Chapter Executive with thoughts and ideas.

Gareth Trope, Laura Nath, Ben Ahern, Liz Tee





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TIMELINE OF EVENTS IN 2017/2018

Fellowship Credentials due date	31 October
Membership examinations due date	31 October
Final date for membership examinations	30 November
College office closed for Christmas	22 December to 8 January
Examiners Workshop combined with Board of Examiners and Council meetings	2, 3, and 4 February
Applications close for College Awards	28 February
Call for Council Nominations and Board of Examiner nominations (if appropriate) in the March Courier	
Council nominations closed	18 May
AGM and Ballot Papers to Members	25 May
Written Examinations	5 and 6 June
Voting for Council closes	29 June
Fellowship Practical/Oral Examinations	30 and 1 July
Membership Examinations	1, 2 and 3 July
Examiners Dinner	2 July
Board of Examiners Meeting	3 July
Scientific Meeting	5, 6 and 7 July
AGM	6 July
Awards Dinner	7 July
Medicine of Cats UK Oral Examinations	6 and 7 August



SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES 2017

Title	First Name	Surname	Membership Subject
Dr	Joseph	Davis	Animal Nutrition (Ruminant)
Dr	Joanna	Hallenstein	Animal Nutrition (Ruminant)
Dr	Jayne	Weller	Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds)
Dr	Melinda	Cowan	Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
Dr	Liam	Flanagan	Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
Dr	Daniella	Hsu	Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
Dr	Andrew	Vermeulen	Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
Dr	Meghan	Scrivens	Medicine of Beef Cattle
Dr	Collette	Berryman	Medicine of Cats
Dr	Maria	Fonseca	Medicine of Cats UK
Dr	Inka	Laaksonen	Medicine of Cats UK
Dr	Irene	Vindenes	Medicine of Cats UK
Dr	Alexander	Crosbie	Medicine of Dairy Cattle
Dr	Ashleigh	Dobson	Medicine of Dairy Cattle
Dr	Thomas	Gilheany	Medicine of Dairy Cattle
Dr	Kiro	Petrovski	Medicine of Dairy Cattle
Dr	Samuel	Rowe	Medicine of Dairy Cattle
Dr	Laura	Taylor	Medicine of Dairy Cattle
Dr	Kylie	Greentree	Medicine of Goats
Dr	Rebecca	Bishop	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Abbey	Cox	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Denia	Gilheany	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Simone	Herbert	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Lynsey	McIlwaine	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Claire	Rowe	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Linda	Sjalander-Dillenbeck	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Alexandra	Tapp	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Natasha	Webb	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Richard	Sides	Medicine of Sheep
Dr	Amy	Watts	Medicine of Sheep
Dr	Kimberly	Vinette Herrin	Medicine of Zoo Animals
Dr	Tevya	Harpole	Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery
Dr	Anjie	Annear	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Keshia	Beng	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Matteo	Bordicchia	Small Animal Medicine



SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES 2017

Title	First Name	Surname	Membership Subject
Dr	Pagaen	Boyd	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Lai	Chow	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Lindsay	Evans	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Elaine	Goh	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Nicole	Goldberg	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Christopher	Halman	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Else	Jacobson	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Siu	Koo	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Chun Yu	Leung	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Shue	Sim	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Johanna	Todd	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Alison	Wardman	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Cale	Weston	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Grace	Woodward	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Beijie	Xu	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Lucia	Yu	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Michaela	Avery	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	James	Chadwick	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	King	Chiu	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Nicholas	Cleland	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Jonathon	Cochrane	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	James	Crowley	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Christopher	Franklin	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Alistair	Grant	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Teng-Xiang	Khoo	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	James	King	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Meagan	Lee	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Alexandra	Matchwick	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Ryan	Middler	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Phanuel	Mponda	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Chris	Papantonio	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Sarah	Patullo	Small Animal Surgery
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Dr	Hannah	Reeves	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Matthew	Sanders	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Jonathan	Sirasch	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Kyle	Song	Small Animal Surgery



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Title	First Name	Surname	Membership Subject
Dr	Shyue Wei	Tan	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Fabian	Trefny	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Nadia	Wong	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Ye	Yao	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Renata	Costa	Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia
Dr	Zoe	Jacobs-Fohrman	Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia
Dr	Philomena	Tuohy	Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia
Dr	Keely	Wilson	Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia
Dr	Sarah	Bennett	Veterinary Behaviour
Dr	Chalette	Brown	Veterinary Behaviour
Dr	Emma	Hughes	Veterinary Behaviour
Dr	Lucy	van der Weide	Veterinary Behaviour
Dr	Candice	Baker	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
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Dr	Mark	Eramanis	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Kylie	Grant	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Sureiyan	Hardjo	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Dinuli	Hughes	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Kayla	Jones	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Nicole	Kalnins	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Oriana	Leong	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Samantha	Livingstone	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Soon	Low	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Louise	Maplesden	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Catherine	Parkin	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Sarah	Patterson	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
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Dr	Kara	Dawson	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Clare	Death	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Mark	Ford	Veterinary Epidemiology



SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES 2017

<i>Title</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Membership Subject</i>
Dr	Kevin	Foyle	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Ashley	Jordan	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Troy	Laidlow	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Samantha	Lewis	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Corissa	Miller	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Michael	Muleme	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Rahul	Shankar	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Leigh	Sinclair	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Tabita	Tan	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Joanne	Taylor	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Yen	Teoh	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Emilie	Vallee	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Michael	Chambers	Veterinary Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases
Dr	Barbara	Hunter	Veterinary Radiology (Large Animal)
Dr	Padraig	Kelly	Veterinary Radiology (Large Animal)
Dr	Laura	Bunbury-Cruickshank	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Jane	Hume	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Tristan	Ingle	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Ruey-Shyuan	Wu	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)



NEW FELLOWS



AMANDA CIAVARELLA

Amanda graduated in 2009 from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science, first class honours. Amanda spent a short time in small animal practice before commencing an emergency and small animal medicine internship at Advanced Vetcare in Melbourne. Amanda achieved membership to the Small

Animal Medicine Chapter of the ANZCVS in 2014 and commenced a residency in Small Animal Medicine at Advanced Vetcare, Melbourne. Amanda is elated to become a fellow of the college in Small Animal Medicine in 2017. She looks forward to the next chapter in her life and exciting opportunities it will bring and her husband will be glad to spend time with her again.



DAVID HALL

David graduated in 1999 from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree. He began a career in a country Victorian dairy practice before heading overseas and taking on a greater small animal caseload. Small animal surgery became a career focus and, after returning to Melbourne, he became a member

of the ANZCVS in small animal surgery in 2010. Following this he undertook a residency in small animal surgery at Advanced Vetcare in Melbourne.



EDWINA WILKES

Edwina graduated from the University of Sydney in 2005 and completed an internship at Agnes Banks Equine Clinic in 2006. She then worked as an associate veterinarian at Newmarket Equine Hospital, UK in 2007 and completed an internship in equine theriogenology at Virginia Tech, USA in 2008. Edwina returned to the

University of Sydney in 2010 and graduated with a Master of Pharmacy in 2012. She then commenced a residency in Equine Medicine and a Doctorate of Veterinary Studies at Charles Sturt University under the guidance of Kristopher Hughes and Sharanne Raidal and successfully obtained membership to the ANZCVS in Equine Medicine in 2013. She was awarded the Fellowship Training Scholarship in 2015 and successfully completed the fellowship exams in Equine Medicine in 2017. Edwina will continue to practice at the Veterinary Clinical Centre, Charles Sturt University.



EMILY COOK

Emily Cook graduated in 2006 from the University of Queensland with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science, first class honours. Initially she worked in small animal practice, followed by small animal rotating internship at the University of Queensland Veterinary Teaching hospital in 2008. Emily achieved membership to the Small

Animal Medicine Chapter of the ANZCVS in 2010. Subsequent to this she undertook a small animal medicine residency at University of Queensland in 2012.



KATHLEEN CHOW

Kathleen Chow graduated from the University of Sydney in 2006 with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science and a Bachelor of Science (Vet) degree. After working in general practice for 12 months she decided to try her hand at Small Animal Surgery and completed a surgical internship at a specialist veterinary hospital in Sydney. During this time she developed a love

for imaging and set up and ran a CT service for a veterinary hospital before eventually getting the opportunity to undertake a residency in Veterinary Radiology at the University of Melbourne in Victoria. She completed Membership of the Australia and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in Veterinary Radiology in 2011, and completed her 3-year residency training program in 2014.



KESHUAN CHOW

Keshuan graduated in 2006 from the University of Melbourne and spent two years working in small animal general practice in Melbourne. After almost a year doing locum work in the UK and travelling around Europe, she returned to do a rotating internship at the University of Sydney, followed by a residency in Feline Medicine. She

obtained ANZCVS Memberships in Small Animal Medicine in 2011 and completed her Masters degree in Veterinary Clinical Studies in 2013. In addition to Fellowship study, Keshuan has spent the past few years opening a feline-only practice in Melbourne and having a baby, who is now a spirited two-year-old!



NEW FELLOWS



RYAN CATTIN

Ryan graduated in 2011 from the Massey University with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science, with distinction. Initially he worked in small animal practice, at the Mill Road Veterinary Clinic, in Whangarei, New Zealand. Subsequent to this he undertook a small animal medicine residency at the Veterinary Specialist Group, achieving membership to the Small Animal Medicine Chapter in 2015, and fellowship in 2017.



EVIE KNIGHT

Evie Knight graduated in 2010 from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science. She achieved membership to the Small Animal Medicine Chapter of the ANZCVS in 2016. She completed a residency at Dermatology for Animals in 2016.



JENNIFER CHAU

Jennifer Chau graduated from vet school at the University of Sydney in 2007. She spent 3 years in private practice and developed an interest in ultrasound. Jennifer went on to obtain a Postgraduate Diploma in Veterinary Clinical Studies during her internship at the University Veterinary Teaching Hospital Sydney. This led to a 3-year Masters Degree and residency program in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging. Jennifer obtained membership to the Veterinary Radiology Chapter of the ANZCVS in 2015. Her research interest is in contrast computed tomography of the abdomen.



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