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➔ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr Zoe Lenard, President



There is so much positive news to report since the last update!

Examinations

The exams period was another busy time and was successfully navigated by 265 candidates. Oral and practical exams were held at the QT in late June, and it was a whole-team effort from the College staff (lead by the Examinations officers and Chief Examiner Dr Carolyn Guy), the Board of Examiners and a large body of volunteer Member examiners and observers. The role of observer is one way to get involved with the College if you are unable or unwilling to examine; it involves guiding the candidates to their appropriate exam room, observing the exam to ensure strict adherence to process, and supporting the examiners in marking. The College will be expanding this role in future and creating more volunteer opportunities, so watch this space.

Science Week

Science Week was a resounding success at the new venue, The Star, Broadbeach. A record attendance of nearly 900 delegates exceeded our hopes and wishes (previously, the conference was capped at 500 registrations), with the sessions on Thursday and Friday being really



busy. A dynamic and interesting program spread across 20 Chapters and several new features (centralised proceedings, a conference app, a Member Convocation) allowed for a more dynamic conference. The change to the new venue was well-received, with delegates able to negotiate the larger layout. A vastly expanded trade hall (more than double that which was provided at the previous conference) gave delegates access to a much wider range of trade exhibitors, and proved highly successful, allowing for greater trade engagement with delegates. Lots of wheeling and dealing was done over lunch and morning/afternoon tea.

As always, a highlight for me was the ability to engage with the widest range of our profession, in ways that I am not regularly able to in my "regular" vet work. I ran into an old friend from Uni (Dr Jennifer Manyweathers) who became a new member in the Epidemiology Chapter, and we have not seen each other since graduation 20 years ago. I ran into my first boss, Prof Max Zuber, a former ANZCVS President. I forged further networks in the cattle chapter (a perennial favourite of mine) and had a terrific time seeing colleagues, friends and associates from across my working career, as

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Pictured at SW are (left to right): Marketing, Membership and Events Coordinator Mrs Thy Boskovic, College President Dr Zoe Lenard, College Honorary Treasurer Dr Bruce Smith and College Manager Dr Mary Anne Hiscutt.

well as meeting as many new faces as I could. I don't get this sort of engagement in any other aspect of my professional life and it highlights the uniqueness of Science Week.

Several successful functions were held in association with the Conference, including Happy Hour, trade-welcome, a New Zealand Member function, and breakfast forums. Treasurer Bruce Smith and I took the opportunity to engage with Chapter executives (Treasurers, Secretaries and Presidents) to provide updates about College governance and financial changes. The opportunity to engage more widely with Members and delegates was fantastic, and made for a very busy week. The awards dinner was a terrific way to cap off a highly memorable and successful conference.

I acknowledge the hard work, dedication and vision of the teams that brought both the exam period and Science Week to fruition this year, particularly our dedicated and loyal College staff, the Board of Examiners and the Science Week committee, supported by Council. Thank you for your passion to make these massive

events happen successfully. You can read more about the teams that made it all happen later in this edition.

College Office Residence

The College has purchased its current residence, AVA House, 2404 Logan Road Eight Mile Plains. The College has resided in this building, upstairs, for about 15 years, and rented from the AVA (who resided downstairs). Recently the AVA decided to place the property on the market and after extensive due diligence, Council made the decision to offer to purchase the property. Happily, the AVA has agreed and will continue to occupy the property for their Queensland division, as a tenant. In August, the College and the Qld AVA division will "swap" floors with the AVA moving upstairs and the College office relocating to the larger space downstairs.

As a background to this decision, Council has been reviewing College short, medium and long term strategies for financial stability and sustainability. The College has been in a healthy financial position for a long time, with most of its assets held in cash.

The purchase of our current building allows us to diversify our investments in addition to providing long-term security of housing, and we have begun a review into overall financial strategies to help us sustainably meet our changing needs. The current systems for accounting (particularly for the Chapters) are outdated and need to be updated, and we will work through ways to modernise this part of our organisation in the coming year. There may well be changes ahead, but changes for the better with the aim of increasing opportunities for investment and return, and we will be consulting widely with Chapter execs in the coming months.

The work of Council is never done: our next face to face meeting is in September to review our strategic plan for the next 5 years. Get in touch with your thoughts and ideas about ways of how our College can serve you, its Members.

➔ CEO REPORT

Shane Klintworth, CEO



It is hard to believe that as I write this contribution for this edition of the Courier we are preparing for our event debrief. It feels like only yesterday that the team was feverishly working on the final details for the delivery of the 2019 edition of College Examinations and Science Week.

In what was a flash of intensity and effort the College delivered 31 examinations to 248 candidates, and admitting 152 new Members and 12 Fellows to the College. Science Week attracted almost 900 delegates and was supported by a strong industry presence with 54 partners participating at our trade expo. Proceedings have been uploaded to the Science Week website, and processing of video and audio content is complete with 50 lectures now posted on the ANZCVS Member Portal.

With all of the expectation that comes with a new venue, Science Week 2019 delivered in spades. The new venue provided the opportunity to test lots of new ideas and creative ways for engaging with Chapters and the College as a whole. Feedback

continues to arrive and a formal review will occur in the coming days. Many thanks to everyone that has provided feedback to date. We are working through your comments and giving consideration to the ways that we can build upon our success for next year.

None of this would have been possible without the scores of Chapter representatives who worked tirelessly to deliver a truly magnificent result. It was their selfless contribution of time and effort that ensured that this year's candidates and delegates had a positive, professional, and memorable experience.

In the meantime, as we settle back into business as usual, I can report that we are in the process of finalising the purchase of the property formally known as AVA House, and have commenced the process of relocating our office from upstairs at building 3/2404 Logan Road, to downstairs into more accessible space and with storage to meet the growing demands of the College. In terms of a name for the building we expect to be able announce this very soon!

Our focus in the coming months will be on addressing a number of key activities, including:

- Strategic Planning
- Establishing a Brand Framework
- Information, Communication, and Technology planning
- Reviewing governance arrangements
- Reviewing business models to ensure that our practices are sustainable
- Drafting 20/21 budget

Council are preparing to meet in September to undertake a strategic planning process. This will be an exciting opportunity to create an inspiring vision for the future, and build upon both the legacy and foundations established by members over the last 50 years.

Combined, these activities will support the College by refreshing key documents and structures that define roles, responsibilities, and processes that shape the direction and the culture of the College.

As we undertake these processes we will be consulting widely to ensure that we are on the right track and are operating in a way that is consistent with the College's vision and mission.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to the volunteers and staff that made the 2019 edition of Science Week and the College Examinations the most successful to date. It is your passion for the profession and the College that makes this possible.

Working at the registration desk.



LETTER FROM MEMBER

1 July 2019

Dear Lynda

Whereas I realise that there were feedback forms I just wanted to be more personal.

Sadly I am unable to stay for Science Week as I have work commitments so I am unable to say this in person. I would like to thank everyone within the ANZCVS involved in the Membership examinations for the efficiency in organisation and managing such a huge undertaking.

The written exams were very well orchestrated, the practical and oral exams were very well organised. Everyone was so friendly and reassuring at each step of the way. Nothing seemed too much effort with those coordinating it all. One felt like a person and not a number, which given the stress of exams was wonderful.

I would like to thank all of you for your help.

Thank you very much.

Paula Williams

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➔ CHIEF EXAMINERS COLUMN

Carolyn Guy, Chief Examiner



NEW MEMBERSHIP DEFINITION

Stakeholders' understanding of an ANZCVS Membership and the perceived value of the qualification are issues that the Board of Examiners have been considering, including through an Examination Development Fund project: "Perceptions of Membership".

This led to the Board determining a need to more clearly define the level of achievement represented by obtaining Membership and to better communicate the level of knowledge and experience the MANZCVS practitioner possesses to stakeholders. The Board has proposed the following definition, which has been approved by Council:

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COLLEGE IS AN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF A VETERINARY SURGEON'S KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN A DESIGNATED FIELD OF VETERINARY SCIENCE. MEMBERSHIP IS AN INDICATION TO THE PROFESSION AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF AN ADVANCED PRACTITIONER, REPRESENTING A MIDDLE-TIER OF KNOWLEDGE, COMPETENCE AND EXPERIENCE IN A SPECIFIC AREA OF VETERINARY PRACTICE. MEMBERSHIP IS NOT A SPECIALIST QUALIFICATION. MEMBERSHIP REQUIRES EXAMINATION WITH MEMBERS SIGNIFIED BY POST-NOMINALS MANZCVS.

The new definition more clearly positions Membership status as a middle-tier level; not a specialist, but rather an advanced practitioner in a specific veterinary science discipline. The Board considers that this will assist

in benchmarking the level that the ANZCVS Membership examinations aim for, as well as assisting practices employing ANZCVS Members to endorse and promote this advanced practitioner qualification to their clients.

SUBJECT STANDARDS COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The College training and examination process relies on active Chapter volunteers to support their potential incoming Chapter members.

Currently College Chapters need members for:

Subject Standards Committee (SSC)

Role includes:

- To review and update the Chapters subject guidelines
- To promote mentoring and enrolled candidate examination preparation
- Assist the Boards Training and Credentials Committee (TCC) with Fellowship program queries and documentation review

Subject Examinations Committee (SEC)

Role includes:

- Examination design, construction, review and delivery
- Develop question banks for each section of the examination

Please refer to the information provided on the [College website](#) for more detailed information on these roles.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW COUNCILLORS

At the College AGM this year we farewelled and thanked Councillors Dr Mandy Burrows and Dr Wayne Ricketts for their invaluable service to the College and welcomed new Councillors Dr Allen Bryce and Dr David Tabrett.



DR ALLEN BRYCE

Allen joined the College in 1989, gaining membership in epidemiology. He has served as President of the Epidemiology chapter, as an examiner, and mentored veterinarians studying for the College's epidemiology examinations.

He is now a life member of the College, and in 2019 was elected as a College Councillor.

Allen is semi-retired since leaving the Australian public service in 2015, from the position of Executive Director, Veterinary Medicines with the APVMA. Before that, he served as a veterinarian with the Australian government, in Canberra and Brussels; the New Zealand government in Wellington, the Northern Territory government in Darwin and the New South Wales government in several locations.

Apart from his veterinary undergraduate degree, Allen has a Masters in Veterinary Public Health Management and a Post-

Graduate Diploma in Public Sector Executive Management.

Since 'retirement' Allen served on the ACT Veterinary Practitioners Board, as a member and Vice-President; as the ACT member on the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council and on their Finance, Audit and Risk Management committee; as a part-time on-plant abattoir veterinarian; advised two committees of the Therapeutic Goods Administration; and as a consultant on a range of projects. He assisted in setting up Pets in the Park Canberra, a service for homeless people and their pets, and volunteered for the Early Morning Centre and for Safe Shelter, which also provide services for homeless people.

Now that he has time, Allen wants to give back to the profession as a College Councillor. He brings to the table a wide knowledge of veterinary science in Australia, a belief in life-long learning, and strengths in organisation, management, procedural fairness and governance.

DR DAVID TABRETT

David graduated from the University of Queensland in 1989 and soon after moved south to the Hunter Valley to work in mixed and small animal practice in the Newcastle region for the past 29 years.

David founded the Newcastle Animal Emergency Centre in 2004, growing to a team of 75 staff offering 24/7 ER service, and adding referral



services in Surgery, Critical Care, Dermatology, and Rehabilitation. David has completed Membership of the College in Small Animal Medicine in 2000, and Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care in 2005. Recently David served a 6-year term as Treasurer of the Chapter of Emergency and Critical Care.

A longstanding member of the local branch of the Australian Veterinary Association, David has served in the roles of Treasurer and President. In addition to hosting a weekly radio show for pet talkback over the past 12 years, and teaching veterinary nurses in critical care for TAFE, David was recognised as the 2017 Australian Small Animal Practitioner of the Year by the Australian Small Animal Veterinarians SIG of the AVA.

David is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and is currently enrolled in a Master of Business Psychology with the University of Newcastle.



COLLEGE NEWS



Rachel Tan,
Project Officer



It was great to see so many of you at Science Week this year with thanks to the many speakers who agreed to have their presentations recorded. These videos will be available until Science Week 2020 and over the coming year I will be highlighting some of them. Please login to the member portal <https://www.anzcvs.org.au/member-portal/> on the College website to view the videos.

HIGHLIGHT ON SCIENCE WEEK LECTURES – BIRDS AND COWS!

The Members of the Avian Chapter have a fantastic and practical series of lectures available for viewing. For those of you who treat avians in clinical practice, check out the lectures on regional and general anaesthesia.

On behalf of the Cattle Chapter, Dr Daniel Givens, the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine, generously allowed a number of his lectures to be recorded.

If you want some insights in to diagnosing causes of abortion or reproductive causes of disease, view the lectures in the Cattle section.

MAINTENANCE OF CREDENTIALS (MOC)

The College greatly appreciates the many Members who have taken the time to review and constructively comment on the previously released MOC document. In consideration of this feedback, the document has been revised and reformatted to provide better clarity on requirements with some amendments to categories and time allocation. It will be released to Members for commentary within the next month.

THE MOC PROGRAM MAY ALSO BE IMPORTANT FOR FUTURE PROGRESSION TOWARDS RECOGNITION OF AN "ADVANCED PRACTITIONER" STATUS.

The introduction of a MOC program is required for the College to align itself with the standards set by international veterinary organisations. In addition, the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC) has strongly suggested that MOC should be a requirement to ensure the ongoing quality of qualifications. This move will protect the ANZCVS qualifications from any allegations (real or perceived) of

degeneration or reduction of quality, and is line with New Zealand and other foreign jurisdictions.

The MOC program may also be important for future progression towards recognition of an "Advanced Practitioner" status. The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons has recently introduced a middle tier of veterinary professional with the 'Advanced Practitioner' being an official recognition of a veterinary surgeon's particular knowledge and skills in a designated field of veterinary practice. Currently Membership of the ANZCVS

in a number of subjects are accepted as a pre-requisite for this status, in addition to demonstration of key professional skills.

At this time, no "Advanced Practitioner" status exists in Australia and New Zealand and participation in the ANZCVS MOC program will be applied prospectively to Members from 2020.

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However, it is possible that if a middle status of veterinary professional is introduced, that MOC requirements may need to be retrospectively applied to those wishing to participate. Additionally, the College has no information on whether Fellows wishing to maintain specialist registration may be required to adhere to MOC requirements in the future.

A number of Members have commented on the inclusion of Criteria 3: Active involvement in College/ Chapter. The College is a not-for-profit organisation whose key mandate is for the pursuit of excellence in veterinary science (by members for members). Without the involvement of Members, the College simply would cease to exist. Comparable international veterinary organisations have MOC requirements with strict inclusion criteria mandating frequent attendance at their own conferences or positively slant their MOC requirements towards those events.

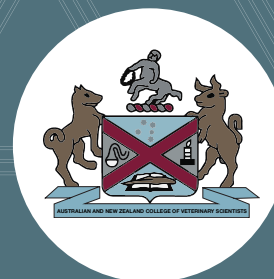
Pro rata reductions in requirements have provided a lot of discussion. The College is highly supportive of

its Members in both a personal and professional capacity and will consider all applications for consideration of pro rata reduction whether they be due to health, parental or lifestyle factors.

ELECTRONIC MANAGEMENT OF ASSESSMENT

Preliminary assessment and development of a platform to deliver examinations electronically has been moved forward to September for scheduled introduction in 2021. The current proposal will enable candidates to undertake exams on their own laptop with the provision for practice examinations to ensure familiarity with the process.

If you have any questions or feedback on any of the above projects, please contact me via email at po@anzcvs.org.au.



Become an ANZCVS MEMBER

Applications for the 2020 Membership examinations for admission into the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists are now open.

Membership is an indication to the profession and the general public of an advanced practitioner, representing a middle-tier of knowledge, competence and experience in a specific area of veterinary practice. Membership is not a specialist qualification. Membership requires examination with members signified by post-nominals MANZCVS.

As a member you join a network of Members and specialists in a wide range of fields and can become involved in examining, which will further cement your knowledge.

Examinations in the following subjects will be offered in 2020:

- ✓ Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds)
- ✓ Avian Health (Poultry)
- ✓ Animal Welfare
- ✓ Equine Dentistry
- ✓ Medicine of Cats
- ✓ Medicine and Management of Aquaculture Species*
- ✓ Medicine and Management of Laboratory Animals
- ✓ Medicine of Australasian Wildlife Species
- ✓ Medicine of Zoo Animals
- ✓ Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery
- ✓ Small Animal Medicine
- ✓ Small Animal Surgery
- ✓ Surgery of Horses
- ✓ Veterinary Behaviour
- ✓ Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care
- ✓ Veterinary Microbiology and Microbial Diseases*
- ✓ Veterinary Pathology
- ✓ Veterinary Pharmacology
- ✓ Veterinary Practice (Equine)
- ✓ Veterinary Practice (Small Animal)
- ✓ Veterinary Public Health
- ✓ Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)

*Please contact the College office to confirm if this subject can be offered.

For a list of subjects offered in 2021 please visit our website.



Examination dates:

Written Papers 9th June, 2020
Oral/Practical Examinations 4 - 6 July, 2020, at the QT Hotel, Gold Coast Australia
The membership application fee is \$AUD 1,395
The administration component of the fee is 25% and is non-refundable terms and conditions apply, please see the Membership Candidate Handbook for more information.

Applications close
31 October 2019

Apply at

www.anzcvs.org.au/membership

SCIENCE WEEK IS OVER AGAIN FOR ANOTHER YEAR AND IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, WITH OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM DELEGATES, INDUSTRY, SPEAKERS AND CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES.



Science Week is over again for another year and it was a great success, with overwhelmingly positive feedback from delegates, industry, speakers and Chapter representatives. The Science Week Committee worked tirelessly over the past 12 months to deliver a cutting-edge conference at a new venue, The Star – Gold Coast and also implement a number of new changes including centralised proceedings, conference app, additional functions and centralised abstracts. The Chapter Convenors yet again, put on another stellar line up of experts with many collaborations, making Science Week a truly unique veterinary conference.

SCIENCE WEEK WRAP UP

Our sold-out industry exhibition was located in a central location and had an exciting buzz over the three days. Thank you to all the companies who exhibited at Science Week – your ongoing support helps us to continue delivering this leading veterinary conference.

A big thank you also goes out to our vet student volunteers who helped provide information and guidance at Science Week this year. We could not have done it without you!



PROCEEDINGS AND VIDEO RECORDINGS

The College was pleased to present centralised conference proceedings for the first time this year! For the second year in a row we also recorded over 50 of the conference presentations. Login to the [Member Portal](#) on the College website to access this content.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS FROM THE INDUSTRY PASSPORT COMPETITION:

Complimentary Science Week Registration 2020 plus 2 nights' accommodation at The Star Gold Coast and \$100 food and beverage voucher – Valued at over \$1600, thanks to ANZCVS

Winner – Terri Eurell

\$250 Westfield Gift Card - Thanks to The University of Sydney

Winner – Angel Li

\$200 Wine Voucher - Thanks to Idexx Laboratories

Winner – Marcella Lowe

\$100 prepaid Mastercard - Thanks to Bova

Winner - Ramona Roy

\$500 retail credit for B.Braun products - Thanks to B.Braun

Winner - Clara McMahon

2 x textbooks and a keep cup - Thanks to Hill's Pet Nutrition

Winner - Sandra Nguyen

\$100 gift voucher - Thanks to REM SYSTEMS

Winner - Ralph Webster



2019 COLLEGE AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED AN AWARD AT OUR ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER ON 6 JULY 2019 AT THE STAR, GOLD COAST.

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| COLLEGE ORATION | Professor Boyd Jones |
| IAN CLUNIES ROSS AWARD | Professor Joanne Devlin |
| FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIP | Dr Madeleine Roberts |
| THE GEOFF ROBINS RESEARCH GRANT | Dr Alexandr Mastakov |

MOST COMMENDABLE PAPERS:
AVJ Automated Identification of intensive animal production locations from aerial photography Sheffield, K.J. Hunnam, J.C. Cuzner, T.N. Morse-McNabb, E.M. Sloan, S.M. Nunan, J. Smith, J. Harvey, W. Lewis, H.

NZVJ Antimicrobial usage and risk of treatment for mild to moderate clinical mastitis cases on dairy farms following on-farm bacterial culture and selective therapy McDougall, S. Niethammer, J. Graham, E.M.

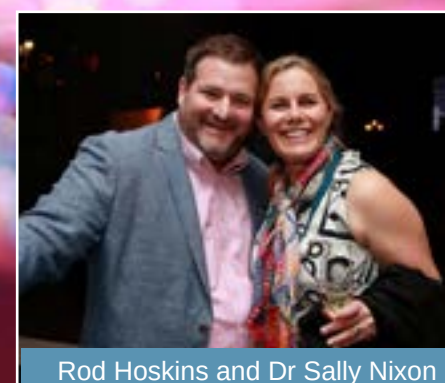
AVP MOST COMMENDABLE PAPER IN AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL
Changes in duodenal CD163-positive cells in dogs with chronic enteropathy after successful treatment Dandrieux, J. Martinez Lopez, L.M. Stent, A. Jergens, A. Allenspach, K. Nowell, C.J. Firestone, SM. Kimpton, W. Mansfield, CS.

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| PRESIDENTIAL AWARD | Dr Mandy Burrows |
| MERITORIOUS AWARD | Dr Gail Versluis |
| | Dr Lydia Hambrook |

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| CHAPTER AWARDS | Dr Lincoln Chau |
| Paul Gotis Graham Award | |
| Veterinary Behaviour | |
| Caroline Perrin Award | Dr Sally Nixon |
| Fear Free Award | Dr Sally Nixon |
| Robert Holme Award | Dr Vanessa Reid |
| Small Animal Medicine Chapter | Dr Susan Ciarovolo |
| Equine Chapter | Dr Tanya Sundra |
| Epidemiology Chapter | Dr Caitlin Wood |



Dr Caitlin Wood



Rod Hoskins and Dr Sally Nixon



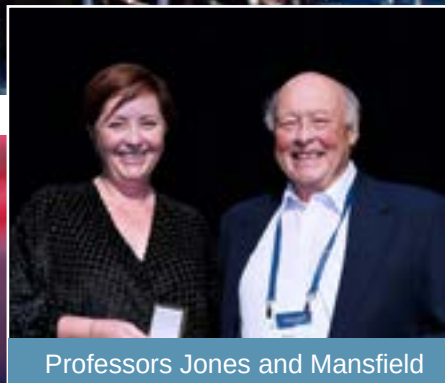
Dr Lincoln Chau



Dr Zoe Lennard



Drs Sally Nixon and Kersti Seksel



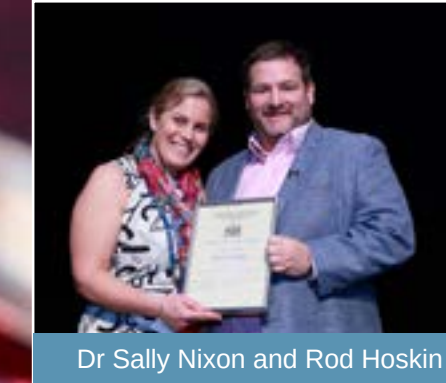
Professors Jones and Mansfield



Dr Gail Versluis



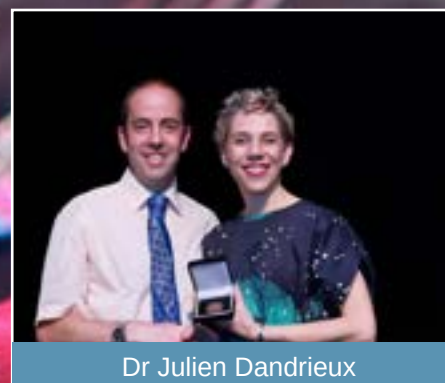
Dr Kathryn Sheffield



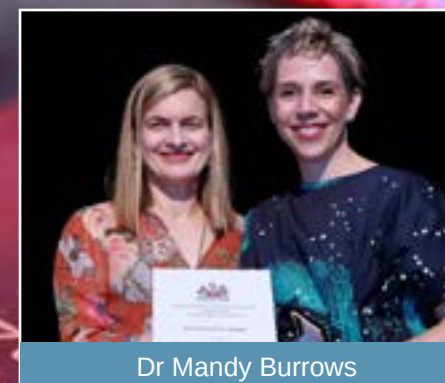
Dr Sally Nixon and Rod Hoskin



Professor Jo Devlin



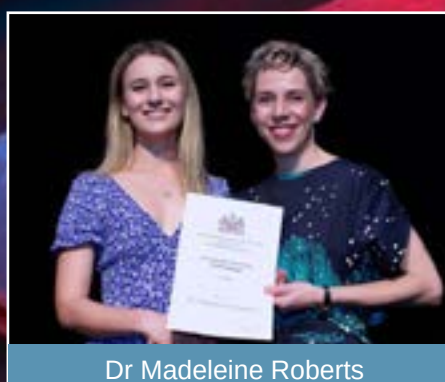
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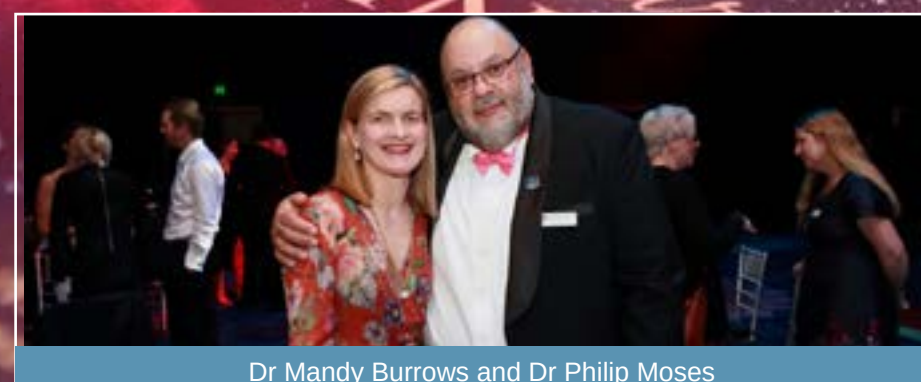
Dr Mandy Burrows



Dr Lydia Hambrook



Dr Madeleine Roberts



Dr Mandy Burrows and Dr Philip Moses



Dr Susan Ciaravolo



CHAPTERS

WVAC 2020 Auckland, New Zealand

Blaine Harrington

The 36th World Veterinary Association Congress (WVAC 2020) will be held 6-8 April 2020. A full and prestigious programme includes the 7th WVA Global One Health Summit with high-level support of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Organisation for Animal Health, and the World Health Organization.

WVAC 2020 provides a unique opportunity for veterinarians in all branches of the profession globally to come together in New Zealand to explore the challenges that face animal health and welfare, and demonstrate the value of the profession for the public good in a changing world.

We're delighted to offer a high-quality, three-day scientific programme that will appeal to the varied interests of delegates from the global veterinary community. If you're interested in clinical education, public health and biosecurity, animal welfare, veterinary business or research there will be something just for you.

With thirteen streams under one roof you'll be able to move between presentations with ease. There'll also be opportunities to socialise with other veterinary professionals from around the world who have diverse specialist expertise and experience to share.

The 13 streams will cover:

- Companion Animal (three streams)
- Equine
- Dairy Cattle
- Sheep, Beef Cattle and Deer
- Academic, Education and Animal Welfare
- Veterinary Public Health
- Aquaculture
- Veterinary Business
- Companion Animal Veterinary Nursing
- Equine Veterinary Nursing
- Large Animal Veterinary Technicians

The best part about this amazing learning and collegial experience is that it is in the wonderful harbour city of Auckland – your gateway to all the attractions and hospitality of beautiful New Zealand. WVAC 2020 is the perfect opportunity to mix vocation and vacation. We'd love to see you in the City of Sails!



ANIMAL WELFARE CHAPTER

Science Week 2019 was an outstanding success with a strong representation from New Zealand and inspiring and informative presentations in our joint sessions with Pharmacology, Laboratory Animals, and a mega joint session with Epidemiology and Public Health.

Acknowledgement goes to Dr Sasadara Vernandes for her outstanding presentation on the characterization and closure of the Bali dog meat trade. A special thanks goes to Nita Harding our fabulous Science Week Convenor ably assisted by Tanya Stephens and Anne Fawcett. Nita will continue in this role as Convenor for Science Week 2020.

The Chapter thanks those who attended and contributed to discussions. Don't forget to check out the 2019 Science Week Proceedings for the animal welfare presentations.

Membership examinations will be held in 2020, so we encourage all vets who may be interested in joining the College to sit for animal welfare membership, as we know that further education in animal welfare will benefit any veterinarian, irrespective of their career discipline. The Chapter also extends an invitation to members of other Chapters to sit welfare membership – there is so much to gain. [Animal Welfare Subject Guidelines](#) including an extensive reading list are now available.



Executive Committee

The new Executive comprises of Di Evans (President), Kat Littlewood (Secretary) and Anne Fawcett (Treasurer). A special vote of thanks goes to our outgoing committee members, Tanya Stephens and Nita Harding for their hard work and dedication, as well as to Di Evans for her 10 year contribution as Treasurer.

The Subject Examination Committee (SEC) for 2020 is Di Evans (Head Subject Examiner), Anne Fawcett (Assistance Examiner), Teresa Collins (Assistant Examiner & Chair). The Subject Standards Committee (SSC) for 2020 comprises Wayne Ricketts (Chair), Tanya Stephens, Nita Harding and Virginia Williams. The Chapter will be investigating ways to provide more support to membership candidates.

Life member awards

We congratulate the following chapter members who received College life membership for outstanding contribution to the College:

- Michael Paton
- David Rendell
- Ian Roth
- William Holm

2020 David Bayvel Award

The Chapter will once again offer a \$1000 scholarship for recognition of outstanding contribution to the field of animal welfare in honour of the late Dr David Bayvel. Details will be available soon on the Chapter Website.

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AVIAN HEALTH CHAPTER

The Avian Health Chapter was represented well at the recent Science Week, the annual conference of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists. Dr Alex Mastakov (UQ Avian Medicine resident) convened the one day Avian Chapter program, which was held at the Star Casino on the Gold Coast.

Topics presented by members (and visitors) included:

- Alfaxalone anaesthesia induction in chickens (Alex Mastakov, resident)
- Regional anaesthesia in birds (Akshata Taggers, intern)
- An update on juvenile galah wasting syndrome (Bob Doneley)
- An update on point of care diagnostics for Macrorhabdus (Hamish Baron)
- Birds on Planes (Karen Dobson)
- Lorikeet Paralysis Syndrome (Danny Brown)
- The development of an electroencephalography model of nociception in domestic pigeons: some trials and tribulations (Heidi Lehmann, NZ)
- Cervicocephalic airsac hyperinflation in domestic pigeons (Columbia livia) following halothane anaesthesia (Heidi Lehmann)
- Anxiety in birds: a holistic approach (Deb Monks)
- Management of an avian disease outbreak (Rod Jenner, poultry)

The day finished off with a combined session with the

Pharmacology Chapter, with a robust discussion on drug use in backyard poultry.

As the theme of the conference was "The Cutting Edge", sessions were generally 20 minutes and limited to new research or discoveries.

If you weren't there, you missed a great day!

Congratulations are also extended to Hamish Baron, our newest Fellow, and Neo Peici (our newest Member)

FELINE CHAPTER

Another College Science Week has passed. 2019 saw the Feline Chapter collaborate with the Small Animal Medicine, Pharmacology, Oncology, Behaviour and Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia Chapters to deliver some incredibly interesting and informative lectures.

There were also new insights into feline SDMA measurements, clopidogrel for prevention of Feline Arterial Thromboembolism, and the effects of glucocorticoids on glucose and insulin homeostasis during the



abstract and poster sessions, with the chapter abstract prize going to Brydee Maroney-Vita.

We also have four new members of our chapter, who successfully passed their Medicine of Cats examinations in 2019. Congratulations to our new members! We commend you for your hard work and dedication, and we are confident that you will become a valued member of our chapter.

The search is on again for members interested in helping us with the examination process for 2020. We particularly welcome general practitioner members. Overseeing a new cohort of feline practitioners attain their Memberships by examination is such a valuable and fulfilling process. Please get in touch with any of us if you're interested in taking part!

Your executive committee for the 2019 – 2020 period remains unchanged:

Dr Katherine Briscoe (president): presidentfeline@anzcvs.org.au

Dr Rachel Korman (treasurer): treasurerfeline@anzcvs.org.au

Dr Keshe Chow (secretary): secretaryfeline@anzcvs.org.au

Plans are already underway for College Science Week 2020, with another bi-ennial pre-congress Feline Masterclass in the works. Stay tuned for more information, and thank you all for your ongoing support of the chapter!

PHARMACOLOGY CHAPTER

Science Week 2019: Firstly, a very big thank you to our outgoing president, Liz Shackleton. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the chapter over the past 12 months. Thank you also for co-ordinating a highly successful and collaborative pharmacology stream at this year's Science Week with Melody de Laat.

The focus of the Pharmacology Chapter was to shed light and fresh perspectives on the 'burning' pharmacology topics in clinical practice. This was delivered through a diverse program of joint sessions with the Animal Welfare, Feline and Small Animal Medicine, Behaviour, Avian and Equine Chapters. To our chapter speakers, a job well done, thank you for sharing your knowledge! In addition, a special thanks to Pauline Calvert and Gail Versluis for co-ordinating the Saturday Candidate Session.

Examinations & modules: I'd like to acknowledge our Examinations Committee for your efforts as preparations get underway for the 2020 membership examinations. Thanks also to Sarah Robson for continuing to lead the module updates which are such a valuable resource.

AGM update: Congratulations to Melody deLaat our new President Elect for 2020-2021. We are fortunate that Gail Versluis and Richard L'Estrange will remain as Chapter Secretary and Treasurer respectively. A slight change to our executive committee with Richard Munn taking the place of Dennis Scott. For more details, chapter members are encouraged to read the AGM minutes.

2020: Some of the key focuses for the Pharmacology Chapter over the next 12 months are the continued development of a fellowship training programme and examination, preparing for membership exams, supporting potential candidates and completing the module updates. We are also

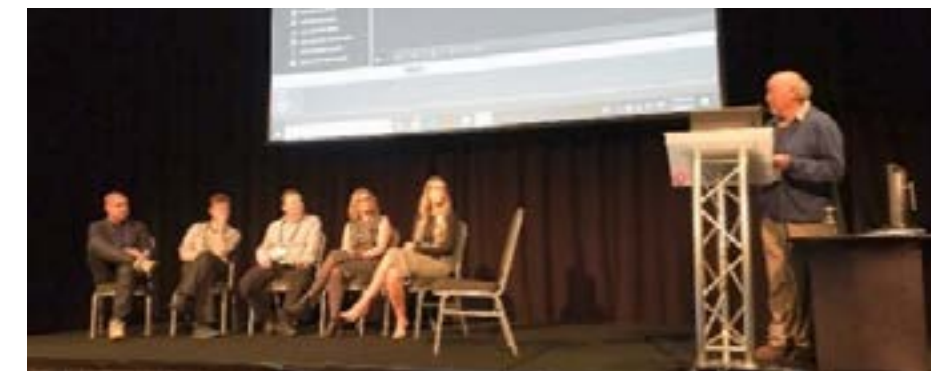
looking at a couple of other initiatives for chapter members- with more details to follow.

If anyone would like to get more involved or has suggestions to offer, please email us with your ideas. We are always looking for ways to add value.

Until the next Courier,

Megan Lui

(email: presidentpharmacology@anzcvs.org.au)



Above: Gail Versluis - well deserving recipient of the College Meritorious Award!



SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE CHAPTER

It was wonderful to see so many colleagues and friends at this year's Science Week, as well as having an opportunity to meet some new ones. The change in venue was very successful and enabled many more delegates to attend as well as enabling more interaction with our trade partners.

The Small Animal Medicine chapter collaborated with the Feline Medicine, Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia, Pharmacology, Oncology and Veterinary Behaviour chapters for some robust scientific sessions.

The focus this year was gastrointestinal disease and we were thrilled to have Professor Karin Allenspach join us from Iowa State University. From closer to home we also enjoyed informative presentations including those by Professor Caroline Mansfield and Dr Julien Dandrieux.

The winners of the young speaker abstract program are announced with first prize awarded to Caitlin Mack for the presentation 'Prevalence and antimicrobial and sensitivity patterns of canine uropathogens in SE Queensland', and with equal second to Wen-Jie Yang for the presentation 'Comparison of a compounded adrenocorticotrophic hormone preparation for assessment of adrenal function', and Ryan Sousa for his presentation on 'Prevalence of the ABCB1-1Δ mutation in Australian dogs'.

Congratulations to these winners and all of the speakers who participated in this part of the program. We would like to thank and acknowledge the people involved in organising and running Science week, especially Drs Kate Heading, Linda Fleeman and Mary Thompson. It is a tremendous job to convene a continuing education program of such calibre. What a few days!

In 2020, we look forward to welcoming Professor Clare Rusbridge as our keynote speaker.

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Also this year, the Small Animal Medicine, Radiology and Feline Medicine Chapters organised an intensive and informative one-day preconference lecture style program on Interventional Radiology which was presented by world-renowned specialists Drs William Culp and Carrie Palm from UC Davis. This was well attended, and we would like to thank those that organised and contributed to this event, especially Dr Adrian Witham.

The Subject Examination Committee and chapter as a whole are delighted to announce that two new fellows (Drs Joshua King and Elizabeth Thrift) and 23 new members have joined the Small Animal Medicine Chapter after being successful in their 2019 examinations. The Chapter would also like to congratulate Dr Susan Ciaravolo who was awarded the SAM Membership Medal for an outstanding performance in the 2019 membership examinations.

The provision of examinations requires significant input from many individuals and the chapter would like to acknowledge those involved in delivering the 2019 examinations.

The members of the Subject Standards Committee (SSC) for 2019 were Drs Lydia Hambrook (Chair), Sophia Haynes, Nathalee Prakesh and Louisa Johnson. The members of the 2019 Subjects Examination Committee (SEC) for Fellowship level were Drs Ann Thompson (Chair), Alison Stickney (Head Subject Examiner), Joanna White as well as examination question contributions from Drs Karen Brenner, Ryan Cattin, Amanda Ciavarella, Mellora Sharman and

Joanna Whitney. The members of the 2019 Subjects Examination Committee (SEC) for Membership level were Drs Lauren Lacorcica (Chair) with Louisa Johnston, Judd Sumner (Head Subject Examiner) and examiners Robyn Jarrett, Brendan Gammeter, Jane Yu, Louisa Bailey-Roberts, Guy Wolfenden, Madeline Roberts, Lindsay Evans and Wayne Shipman.

We are greatly appreciative of their work and whilst it is no small effort to be involved in providing examinations, it is a great way to contribute to your own continuing education, to provide networking opportunities and give you a sense of paying it forward. To that notion, we would love to hear from any of our members that are able to contribute to the examination process at membership or fellowship level. Please contact us either through the college, or directly at presidentsam@anzcvs.org.au.

The College Awards Dinner on Saturday 6 July 2019 was a fabulous evening. Not only did we have the opportunity to witness new fellows and members receive their well-deserved testamur, we also celebrated as our chapter members Professor Boyd Jones, Associate Professor Amanda Burrows, Dr Lydia Hambrook and Dr Julien Dandrieux received College Awards. Professor Boyd Jones was the subject of the College Oration which was entertainingly delivered by Professor Caroline Mansfield.

The College Oration was established in 1977 to give recognition to a veterinarian in Australia or New Zealand who has made a major contribution to veterinary science globally.

Professor Jones is an incredibly worthy recipient and it was a delight to hear about his extensive and continued contributions to veterinary science as well as how he has benefited so many of his colleagues and mentees alike. Associate Professor Amanda Burrows was presented the infrequently awarded President's Award for her outstanding and sustained service to the College. We thank you, Mandy. Dr Lydia Hambrook received a well-earned Meritorious Service Award. This award is presented to a member or fellow of the College who has consistently and tirelessly contributed to the College through voluntary service at a chapter or higher level. We are so grateful for Dr Hambrook's previous and ongoing contributions. Congratulations to Dr Julien Dandrieux who received the award for the most commendable paper in an international journal for the manuscript: Changes in duodenal CD163-positive cells in dogs with chronic enteropathy after successful treatment (Authors Dandrieux, J. Martinez Lopez, LM. Stent, A. Jergens, A. Allenspach, K. Nowell, CJ. Firestone, SM. Kimpton, W. Mansfield, CS).

At this year's chapter AGM, held during Science Week, there was a change in the chapter executives.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the hard work by our outgoing executives: Drs Peter Bennett (President), Kathryn Hogan (Secretary), and Alison Griffin (Treasurer). We would like to welcome our new 2019/2020 Chapter Executive Committee members: Drs Guy Wolfenden (Secretary), Amanda Taylor (Treasurer), and I will be serving as chapter president.

We thank in advance the College Office for their support. We look forward to the year ahead and to engaging with our current and potential future members. Please don't hesitate to contact us regarding chapter matters and also if you would like to be involved in chapter activities including the examination process.

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SMALL RUMINANT CHAPTER

Kylie Greentree has been interviewed about her experiences in Nepal getting firsthand experience with Foot and Mouth Disease. Kylie is District Vet for Hunter Local Land Services and also on the Small Ruminant Chapter committee.

Dr. Vicky McLean, Veterinary Surgeon NZ Dairy Goat Cooperative, a chapter member from New Zealand, gave two papers at the British Goat Veterinary Society Meeting, on the 16 May 2019 in the UK.

Prominent chapter members, Dr Rob Suter and Dr Bruce Allworth (as well as Peter Windsor, University of Sydney) gave papers at the Ontario Small Ruminant Veterinary Conference, the City of Guelph, Ontario Canada on June 17-19, 2019 See <http://srvo.ca/srvo-conference/>

Dr Sandra Baxendell gave a FAMACHA course in Victoria on the 1st June 2019 and trained one vet as well as many Angora breeders. See the photo below.



There were 3 successful candidates in Sheep Medicine and we welcome them into the chapter. They were Thomas Clune, Timothy Gole and Sara Sutherland. We also thank our examiners and our SEC member for their time and intellectual efforts.

Introducing new members:

Sarah Sutherland

Sarah has been passionate about sheep production for a long time. She grew up on a sheep farm in Quebec, Canada, and worked as a shepherd in different countries including New Zealand, with meat and with dairy sheep. After getting her Master's degree in sheep behaviour from the University of Guelph in Canada she moved to New Zealand in 2006 and completed her veterinary degree at Massey University.

She is now practicing as a mainly sheep and beef vet in the beautiful Wairarapa - south end of the North Island of New Zealand. Her particular interests are lameness, lamb survival, pneumonia and anthelmintic resistance. Most of her study for the MANZCVS exam was done while she was on maternity leave - baby Rosa was born in December 2018.

Tom Clune

Tom has recently passed his membership examinations in sheep medicine. His interest in sheep began from an early age, having grown up on a sheep and cropping farm near Geraldton, Western Australia. Tom graduated from Murdoch University in 2015. He returned to Geraldton to work as a new graduate and enjoyed the variety and challenges of mixed practice in a rural community. In 2018 Tom decided to give research a go, starting a PhD looking into the magnitude and causes of foetal loss in young ewes in Australia and its impact on overall reproductive performance.

Tom also works in a mixed practice in Northam and in an emergency clinic as a locum. Tom and his partner live on a small property on the outskirts of Perth and run a small herd of sheep and alpacas. While still not 100% certain on what career pathway he will pursue, Tom has so far found most aspects of research including the opportunities to teach veterinary students rewarding and still enjoys working in clinical practice.

UNUSUAL PET CHAPTER

The Unusual Pet chapter welcomes the nine successful candidates of the 2019 Unusual Pet Medicine and Surgery membership examinations.

The names of the successful candidates are listed below. Congratulations for a wonderful achievement. Welcome to the chapter! For the candidates who did not pass - our commiserations. I know you will be very disappointed but consider the new knowledge you have gained through the study, and be aware that there are members who have subsequently passed their examinations after regrouping and sitting the examinations in subsequent years.

A big thank you to chapter secretary Dr James Haberfield for organising and co-hosting the series of training sessions and practice examination questions for the candidates. We hope to provide a similar program for applicants for the 2021 exams.

The annual meeting for the chapter will be held at the Unusual Pet and Avian (UEP) SIG conference in Melbourne, to be held at the Rydges on Swanston hotel from November 28-30 2019. We encourage all members and future candidates to attend.

Successful candidates for the 2019 Unusual Pet Medicine and Surgery Membership:

Linda-Jane Bowden, Olivia Clarke, Martin Earles, Jaclyn Gatt, Elizabeth Jiang, Sasha Miles, Belinda Oppenheimer, Emma Sciacca and Kimberley Tozer.

**CONGRATULATIONS
ON A WONDERFUL
ACHIEVEMENT**



VETERINARY ONCOLOGY CHAPTER

The Oncology Chapter welcomes three new Fellows to the Chapter in 2019: Dr Penelope Brown, Dr Catherine Chan and Dr Katrina Cheng were all successful in passing their examinations. We warmly congratulate them on this enormous achievement.

Science Week 2019 was also successful on many fronts - we had the engaging and entertaining Dr Enrico Spugnini visit from Italy to provide us with world-class information on electrochemotherapy in small animals and horses, plus some knowledge of the tumour microenvironment and how this may be harnessed to improve treatment outcomes. Alongside

Dr Spugnini were a raft of equally informative local speakers - Jessica Finlay, Peter Bennett, John Blaxill, Vanessa Tamlin, Selvi Jegatheeson and Annika Oksa. College Science Week is always a great opportunity to catch up socially with our colleagues as well.

I would like to recognise the many Chapter members who have contributed their time over the last 12 months - in particular, examiners Drs Claire Cannon, Ken Wyatt and Laura Brockley; and the Science Week coordinator Dr Sandra Nguyen.

The Oncology Chapter will be holding an interim meeting in November/ December this year to begin planning the examinations for 2020, and provide some resident examination technique sessions.



VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH

Following the well attended Chapter programme at 2019 Science Week, it is timely to again acknowledge the strong efforts of our speakers, our program coordinators and the College organisers in contributing to the success of this event.

The new venue for this year proved popular with speakers and our attendees alike and, given 2020 Science Week is again at the Gold Coast "Star Hotel", bodes well for another successful event. Highlights of the programme included Professor Dirk Pfeiffer's address on the emergence of African swine fever as a threat to the global swine industry.

The Chapter was recently advised that an eminent colleague and VPH expert, Adjunct Professor Steve Hathaway FRCVS has been elected as an Honorary Fellow of the College.

He is an eminent scientist and internationally recognised food safety veterinarian. Evidence of this is demonstrated in his domestic and international appointments in food safety matters and his appointment as Adjunct Professor of Food Safety at Massey University in 2007.

Steve is currently the Director of the Biosecurity Science, Food Science and Risk Assessment Group at the Ministry for Primary Industries, New Zealand. He has had a long involvement in food safety operational research and risk analysis at both the international and national level, and has participated in the scientific work of FAO, WHO, the Codex Alimentarius Commission and OIE for many years.

Chapter members, in particular, congratulate Steve on this well deserved career recognition.

It was most pleasing to also receive advice from the College that four candidates successfully passed their VPH subject examinations and have been recognised as Members



of the College. Accordingly, we welcome Drs Appleton, Ingle, Owens and Scott to our Chapter. They are the first new Members to complete VPH examinations since the recent re-establishment of the Chapter.

We are most pleased that membership examinations in Veterinary Public Health will be offered by the College in 2020, especially as a number of potential candidates have, in the past, expressed their interest in becoming

College members in this discipline. Depending on future demand, membership examinations in VPH should thereafter be offered biennially.

The Chapter's Annual General Meeting was held during Science Week, with the minuted outcomes to be circulated to Chapter members in due course. One significant outcome was the adoption of the Chapter's revised constitution. The principal Chapter office bearers were all re-elected.



VETERINARY ANAESTHESIA AND ANALGESIA CHAPTER

Thanks to the hard work and ongoing preparedness of Chapter members to give up their own time and contribute to the growth of our small chapter, Science Week 2019 was a huge success for us. Particular thanks go to Wendy Goodwin, Heidi Lehmann and Thierry Beths for their convening of our program along with Jen Davis (Secretary), Eleanor Holden (Treasurer) and Helen Keates (Chapter Examinations Committee Chair).

For the first time a pre-conference workshop was held and it was a sell out. Fernando Martinez Taboada and Luiz Santos delivered on point in a practical workshop on ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive with the only complaints that there weren't enough spaces for everyone who wanted to attend.

During Science Week itself we had collaborative sessions with Small Animal Medicine, Small Animal Surgery, Medicine and Management of Laboratory Animals and Veterinary Behaviour Chapters. The spirit of collaboration and cross-pollination was strong and palpable.

A highlight for our program was keynote speaker Craig Challen. Craig discussed the challenges of deep cave diving with regards to ventilation and oxygenation. He touched on the event that has gained him most notoriety of late – the Thai cave rescue in July 2018 – and explained some of the risk management strategies around extricating anaesthetised boys from a cave.

Membership examinations were also held in 2019 and we are pleased to welcome 5 new members this year. Gretel Fowler, Benedetta Crivellari, Arthur Chau, Corinna Chia and Tina Bryant were all successful in their examinations. Gretel received a prize



Congratulations to Wendy Goodwin (left) and Scott Cumming (second from right) - prize winners in the abstract session with Gabby Musk (President of the Chapter, second from left) and Lou Rae (Boehringer Ingelheim, right).

for her success as the top candidate with the highest marks. The Chapter will cover Gretel's registration fees at Science Week 2020. Thanks have to go to Margie McEwen and Eleanor Holden for their hard work as examiners.

The scientific abstract session was also held this year with kind sponsorship from Boehringer, enabling us to award prizes as follows.

Trainee first prize:

- Scott Cumming (Visual estimation of blood loss and assessment of a pictorial guide to improve accuracy)

Joint second prize trainee:

- Megan Mifsud (Perioperative anaesthetic complications in a veterinary teaching hospital)
- Sandeep Karna (Evaluation of analgesic interaction between

morphine, maropitant and dexmedetomidine in dogs undergoing ovariohysterectomy)

Non-trainee joint first prize:

- Wendy Goodwin (Antinociceptive effect of lidocaine, bupivacaine, adrenaline and cetrimide applied topically to horse skin wound)
- Phil McDonagh (Attitudes and practices of Australian veterinarians to acute and chronic pain management in dogs and cats)

*Gabrielle Musk
President*

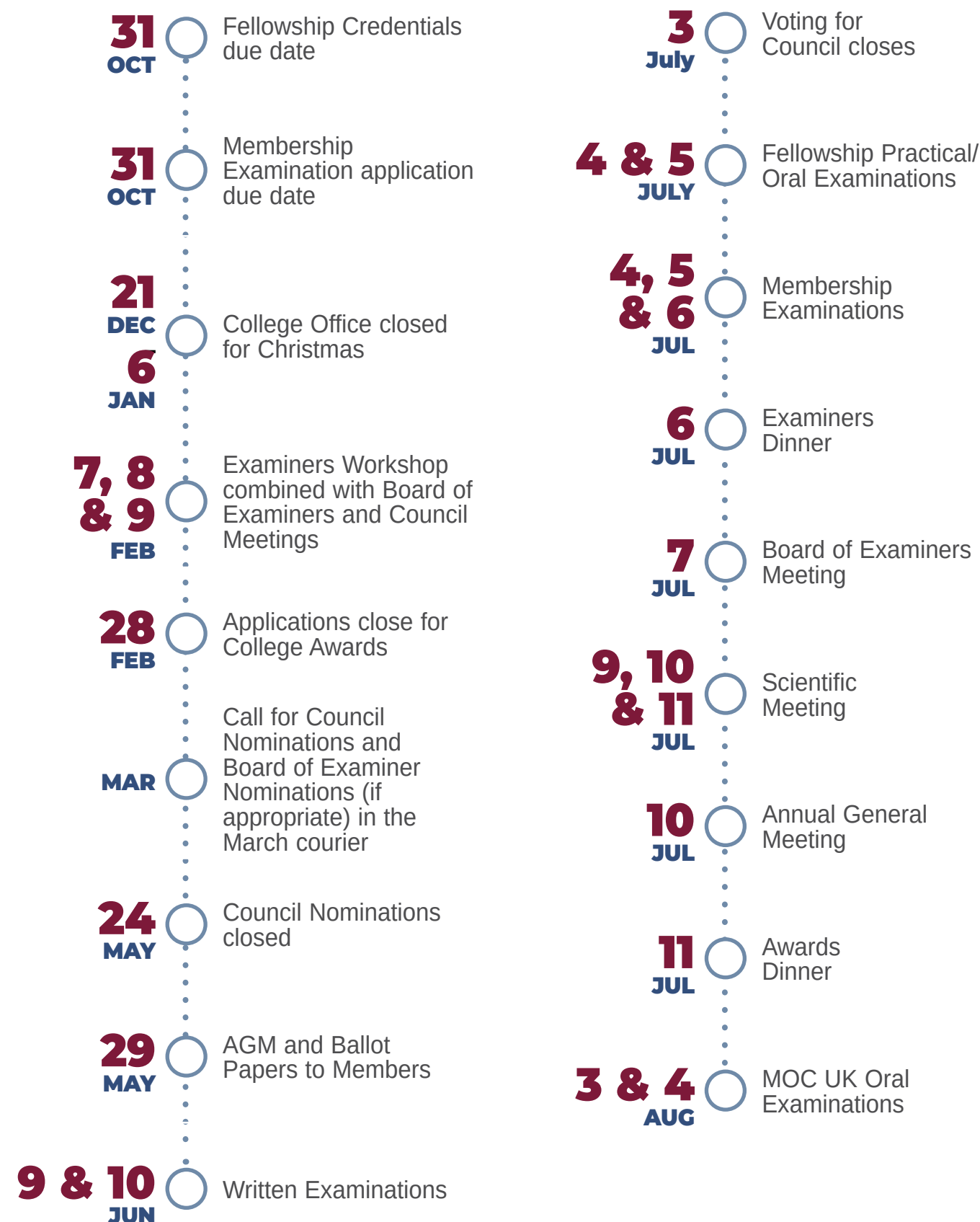


Practicing ultrasound guided nerve blocks during the ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia workshop run by Fernando Taboada Martinez and Luiz Santos.



ANZCVS KEY DATES

2019/2020



➔ NEW MEMBERS 2019

Welcome to the College

Dr	Elizabeth	Jones	Animal Reproduction
Dr	Xavier	Schneider	Animal Reproduction
Dr	Peici	Neo	Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds)
Dr	Linda-Jane	Bowden	Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
Dr	Olivia	Clarke	Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
Dr	Martin	Earles	Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
Dr	Jaclyn	Gatt	Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
Dr	Elizabeth	Jiang	Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
Dr	Sasha	Miles	Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
Dr	Belinda	Oppenheimer	Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
Dr	Emma	Sciacca	Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
Dr	Kimberley	Tozer	Medicine and Surgery of Unusual Pets
Dr	Sabrina	Christoff-Tzazaroff	Medicine of Cats
Dr	Wai Pong Wyborn	Lau	Medicine of Cats
Dr	Lauren	Poulsom	Medicine of Cats
Dr	Nicolas	Layachi-Medina	Medicine of Cats UK
Dr	Alexandra	Bowes	Medicine of Dairy Cattle
Dr	Mark	Challoner	Medicine of Dairy Cattle
Dr	Jamie	Moffat	Medicine of Dairy Cattle
Dr	David	Moors	Medicine of Dairy Cattle
Dr	Nathan	Roberts	Medicine of Dairy Cattle
Dr	Alexia	Austen Wishart	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Vanessa	Bianchini	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Brianna	Clark	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Elizabeth	Curnick	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Nicola	Fargher	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Essie	Hamilton	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Francesca	Hendey	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Andrea	Kashani	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Thomas	Newton	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Tania	Sundra	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Jessica	Wise	Medicine of Horses
Dr	Thomas	Clune	Medicine of Sheep



New Members 2019 continued

Dr	Timothy	Gole	Medicine of Sheep
Dr	Sara	Sutherland	Medicine of Sheep
Dr	Zoe	Anastassiadis	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Mio	Ayukai	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Emily	Birckhead	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Doris Man Wa	Cho	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Susan	Ciaravolo	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Gemma	Coulter	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Sarah	Elliott	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Ashlee	Henneker	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Corinne	James	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Selvi	Jegatheeson	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Luke	Johnston	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Elizabeth	Kenny	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Nicholas	Lai	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Bruce	Lamond	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Chelsea Xiaoyun	Lim	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Wen-Meng	Liu	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Katie	Pink	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Bonnie	Purcell	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Simrit	Singh	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Amandine	Tena	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Allison	van Gelderen	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Remon	Wilson	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Martyn	Wray	Small Animal Medicine
Dr	Lincoln	Chau	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Brett	de Bruyn	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Senura	De Silva	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Kathryn	Duncan	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Kellie	Fowler	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Derniese	Goh	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Richard	Gregory	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Sureiyan	Hardjo	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Sigrid	Johnston	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Lik Hang	Lai	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Kwan	Lee	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Richard	Looi	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Deshaylia	Moodley	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Pui Wah Mona	Ng	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Claudia	O'Connell	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Jaime	Olsen	Small Animal Surgery



Dr	Shaun	O'Mahony	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Alexandra	Polak	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Wendy	Reilly	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Michelle	Smith	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Li Yuan Cheryl	Tay	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Ingrid	Trommelmans	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Tsung-Han	Tu	Small Animal Surgery
Dr	Tina	Bryant	Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia
Dr	Arthur Yuk Kong	Chau	Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia
Dr	Corinna	Chia	Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia
Dr	Benedetta	Crivellari	Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia
Dr	Gretel	Fowler	Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia
Dr	Elizabeth	Bailey	Veterinary Behaviour
Dr	Emma	Billing	Veterinary Behaviour
Dr	Eva	Fonnes	Veterinary Behaviour
Dr	Michelle	Gray	Veterinary Behaviour
Dr	Ashleigh	Hargreaves	Veterinary Behaviour
Dr	Renae	Jackson	Veterinary Behaviour
Dr	Amanda	Ling	Veterinary Behaviour
Dr	Vanessa	Reid	Veterinary Behaviour
Dr	Callie	Stokes	Veterinary Behaviour
Dr	Amelia	Allen	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Emma	Bakker	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Kim	Binnie	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Harris	Boubis	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Holly	Brown	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Vivian Sze Wan	Chan	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Min Min Samantha	Fong	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Deeanna Lynn Ai	Ho	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Danielle	Huston	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Emily	Ireland	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	David	Kulhavy	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Warren	McInnes	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Sophia	Morse	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Ivan	Moses	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Daniel	Taft	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Yu Yin	Toh	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Tse	Tsai	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Sara	West	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Kin Yee	Wong	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
Dr	Thomas	Wright	Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care



Dr	Andrew	Breed	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Janessa	Brown	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Johanna	Cunningham	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Lynsey	Earl	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	John	Gibney	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Robyn	Hall	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Andrew	Larkins	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Jennifer	Manyweathers	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Sonya	Shaw	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Lee Ming (Nicole)	Tan	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Gordon	Wadie	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Emma	Watkins	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Anke	Wiethoelter	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Caitlin	Wood	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Emma	Zalcman	Veterinary Epidemiology
Dr	Laura	Setyo	Veterinary Pathology (includes Anatomical and Clinical Pathology)
Dr	Calum	Paltridge	Veterinary Practice (Equine)
Dr	Heung	Chan	Veterinary Practice (Small Animal)
Dr	Georgia	Ladmore	Veterinary Practice (Small Animal)
Dr	Helen	Appleton	Veterinary Public Health
Dr	Tristan	Ingle	Veterinary Public Health
Dr	Jane	Owens	Veterinary Public Health
Dr	Angela	Scott	Veterinary Public Health
Dr	Susan	Jones	Veterinary Radiology (Large Animal)
Dr	Paula	Williams	Veterinary Radiology (Large Animal)
Dr	Louise	Barnett	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Adrian	Bryce	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Sinjun	de Aguiar	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Chantelle	Franklin	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Alistair	Grant	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Hui	Ku	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Michelle	Lau	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Charissa Zhi Min	Lee	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Man-hei	Ma	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Michelle	Marquardt	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Marion	Vince	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
Dr	Taryn	Wakefield	Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)

➔ NEW FELLOWS



AMY WILLIAMSON

Amy graduated from the University of Queensland in 2008. The following year she completed an equine internship at Goulburn Valley Equine Hospital in Shepparton. This was followed by three years of primarily racetrack practice in Warwick Farm, Sydney. In 2013 Amy began a residency training program in Equine Surgery at the University of Melbourne. This was followed by an equine surgical role in private practice in the Waikato of New Zealand before joining Scone Equine Hospital in 2018.

(with her naughty toddler Benji and amazing husband Alan) at Colorado State University and The Missouri University to complete both her ANZCVS and ACVIM veterinary oncology residency program. In 2016, Catherine joined the team at Queensland Veterinary Specialist where she currently works. Catherine achieved membership to the Small Animal Medicine Chapter of ANZCVS in 2016 and this year, she achieved her fellowship in Veterinary Oncology Chapter of ANZCVS. In 2020, Catherine is silly enough to studying again and attempt the ACVIM Veterinary Oncology Specialty Examinations.



ANNIE ROSE

Annie Rose is a graduate of The University of Queensland. She initially worked in small animal practice, followed by a small animal internship at the University of Melbourne and achieved Membership to the Radiology Chapter of the ANZCVS in 1999. Annie then worked in a clinical and teaching role in the radiology section at The University of Queensland for many years, although she enjoyed short term positions at The Ohio State University, USA and The Animal Health Trust, UK during this time. She then returned to the University of Melbourne and completed a Masters degree and diagnostic imaging residency.



DR ELLIE LEISTER

Ellie Leister graduated in 2004 from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science, with honours. Initially she worked in mixed animal practice, followed by small animal and emergency practice.

In 2012 she started work at the Pet Intensive Care Unit with Veterinary Specialist Services and Animal Emergency Services where she completed her residency in Emergency and Critical Care. The Pet Intensive Care has now become it's own company and Ellie is one of the directors.



HAMISH BARON

Hamish Baron graduated in 2012 from the University of Queensland. In 2013 he undertook a small animal rotating internship at the University of Queensland Gatton and St Lucia hospitals before moving to

the University of Sydney to take up a role as the director of the Avian Reptile and Exotic Pet Hospital. He achieved membership to the Avian Health Chapter of the ANZCVS in 2016. Subsequently, he undertook a residency in Avian Medicine and Surgery at the University of Sydney, completing the residency in Dubai, at the University of Queensland and at the Brisbane Bird and Exotics Veterinary Service, achieving Fellowship to the ANZCVS in 2019. Post-residency, Hamish has become one of the directors at The Unusual Pet Vets.



DR CATHERINE CHAN

Catherine graduated in 2009 from the The University of Queensland with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science, first class honours. She started her career by completing a small animal rotating internship at Veterinary Specialist Services the year following graduation. This was followed by small animal emergency and general practice until 2012, where Catherine moved to Sydney to commence her veterinary oncology residency training at the Animal Referral Hospital. She also spent some time in the USA



New Fellows continued



DR HAYLEY VOLK

Dr Hayley Volk graduated with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science from the University of Melbourne in 2012. As a new graduate, she moved to the UK to complete a rotating internship and a research project in ophthalmology. Prior to starting her residency at Melbourne EyeVet, Hayley worked in small animal general practice and completed a second rotating internship in Sydney. She passed her membership exams in Small Animal Medicine for the ANZCVS in 2016 during her residency training program. Hayley is originally from the United States, but now calls Melbourne home.



JAMES WHITE

James graduated in 2010 from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science. Initially he worked in small animal general practice for 3 years at Booval Vet Hospital. After this he began a residency program under Mike Bernays at Animal Eye Services in Brisbane. During this time he attained membership of the ANZCVS in Small Animal Internal Medicine. After formally completing the residency program he successfully sat for Fellowships in Veterinary Ophthalmology.



DR JOSH KING

Josh graduated from the University of Queensland with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science with 1st class honours in 2004. He worked in small animal general practice for 5 years before working for a year as an emergency veterinarian. He then did 3 years of university practice at the University of Queensland which included a mix of primary accession cases, referral medicine and teaching of veterinary and veterinary technician students. In 2013, he obtained membership of the ANZCVS in Small Animal Medicine. Soon after, undertook a residency in Small Animal Medicine at Veterinary Specialist Services.



DR KATRINA CHENG

Katrina graduated from the University of Sydney in 2011 and has worked in general and referral practices in Hong Kong, Sydney, Melbourne and Perth. In 2015, she commenced a three year veterinary oncology residency at her alma mater under Dr Peter Bennett. Katrina is a Member of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in Small Animal Radiology (2015) and Small Animal Medicine (2016). In 2019, Katrina became a Fellow of the

Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in Veterinary Oncology. Her research interests include genetics in canine lymphoma and immunotherapy. In her spare time, she enjoys cuddling with her cat Larry and trying out new cafes and restaurants around Sydney with her husband, Chris.



DR KATRINA GARRETT

Katrina Garrett graduated in 2004 from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science with first class honours. After working in small animal then mixed animal practice, Katrina completed an

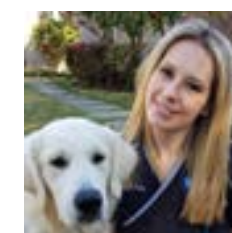
internship at the University of Queensland and achieved membership to the Small Animal Surgery Chapter of the ANZCVS in 2010. Following this she worked as a clinician in the Diagnostic Imaging department at UQ and started her residency training program, which continued at the University of Melbourne in 2017. She completed membership examination in Veterinary Radiology in 2018 and Fellowship examination in 2019.



PENELOPE THOMAS

Penny graduated in 2011 from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science with first class honours. Initially she worked in mixed animal practice in the Hunter Valley of NSW. In 2014 she completed a

small animal rotating internship at the Small Animal Specialist Hospital (SASH) and went on to complete an oncology internship and achieve membership to the Small Animal Medicine Chapter of the ANZCVS in 2015. Subsequent to this, she undertook a Veterinary Oncology residency at SASH which was completed in 2017. She achieved fellowship to the Veterinary Oncology Chapter of the ANZCVS in 2019.



ELIZABETH THRIFT

Elizabeth graduated from the University of Sydney with honours in 2007, completed a multi-discipline internship in medicine, surgery, ophthalmology and emergency/critical care in 2012, an internal medicine internship

and ANZCVS internal medicine membership in 2013 and subsequently an internal medicine residency in 2015.

Having now passed her fellowship exams, she is excited to continue to practice small animal internal medicine as a specialist. She will also focus on other important aspects of veterinary science, including antimicrobial stewardship and implementing infection control policies, as well as working towards maintaining Northside Veterinary Specialists' commitment to its employees for being a mentally healthy workplace, where we promote and maintain the mental health and wellbeing of all staff through workplace practices.



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