




# NZVA and NZVNA 2025 Conference

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## Companion animal

|         | Wednesday 4 June   |   | Thursday 5 June  |        | Friday 6 June   |
|---------|--|---|--|--|---|
| 7am     | Registration opens   |   |  |  |   |
| 8am     | Welcome   Kate Hill (NZVA President)<br>Plenary: Rabid about rabies - why, how, and when   Andy Gibson           |   | Plenary: Leadership learnings from Australasian sport   Raelene Castle                       |  | Strays, surrenders, and foster care: examining NZ cat rescue landscape  Christine Roseveare                     |
| 8.30am  |  |   |  |  | Post-operative opioids effects on dogs urination after IVDE surgery   Lily van der Merwe                        |
| 9am     | Morning tea  |   | NZVA AGM   | Antimicrobial sensitivity of NZ canine & feline urinary tract isolates   Lisa Hulme-Moir |   |
| 9.30am  | Innate health concept: welfare revolution in body conformation in dogs   Dan O'Neill                             |   |  | New development in the treatment of canine atopic dermatitis   Danielle Hoolahan         |   |
| 10am    |  |   | Morning tea  |  |   |
| 10.30am | Top 10 tips to avoid derm disasters   Helen Orbell & Debbie Simpson  |   | The hidden cost of incivility: safeguarding psychological safety in the OR   Luiz Santos     |  | Itching for answers: Nursing dermatology & ear disease in pets   Ellie Clark                                    |
| 11am    | Preventative management of otitis   Helen Orbell   |   |  |  |   |
| 11.30am | The different manifestations of atopy   Debbie Simpson   |   | Power imbalance   Anna Dengate & Karl Mathis   |  | Paws for thought- successful management of dermatological disease in companion animals   Natalie Lloyd          |
| 12pm    | Lunch  |   |  |  |   |
| 12.30pm |  |   |  |  |   |
| 1pm     | Pre-veterinary visit pharmaceuticals   Lucy Scott  | Team based care - utilising nurses in the consult room in a team approach   Kelly Phillips, Charles Georgetti & Phoebe Bos  | Lunch  |  |   |
| 1.30pm  | Minimising errors in vet practices: a swiss cheese approach   Katy Dawson & Tanya Page                           |   |  |  | Better biopsies   Geoff Orbell  |
| 2pm     | Kv9 a novel cancer immunotherapeutic for solid tumours in dogs   Siobhan Ellis                                   | Effective and efficient: utilising the clinic support team for best patient, client and team outcomes   Tania Carmody-Gover | A wolf in sheep's clothing: Lupus and other cytotoxic diseases   Helen Orbell & Geoff Orbell |  |   |
| 2.30pm  | How to deliver a quality of life consultation   Emily Piche  |   |  |  |   |
| 3pm     | Afternoon tea  |   | The nose knows and paws for thought   Geoff Orbell, Debbie Simpson & Helen Orbell            |  | Pemphigus   Debbie Simpson & Geoff Orbell   |
| 3.30pm  |  |   |  |  |   |
| 4pm     | Feline atopic syndrome   Danielle Hoolahan   |   | Nutrition   Nick Cave  |  | Cutaneous lymphoma   Helen Orbell & Geoff Orbell  |
| 4.30pm  | Different perspectives on the management of atopic dermatitis   Helen Orbell, Debbie Simpson & Danielle Hoolahan |   |  |  | Panel discussion on various dermatology topics   Helen Orbell, Debbie Simpson, Geoff Orbell & Danielle Hoolahan |
| 5pm     |  |   |  |  |   |
| 5.30pm  | Happy hour   |   | NZVA awards  |  |   |
| 6.30pm  |  |   |  |  |   |
| Evening | NZVA Special Interest Branch Dinners and NZVNA Dinner  |   | Awards Celebration Dinner  |  |   |

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## Industry

|         | Wednesday 4 June   |
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| 8am     | Welcome   Kate Hill (NZVA President)<br>Plenary: Rabid about rabies - why, how, and when   Andy Gibson |
| 8.30am  |  |
| 9am     | Morning tea  |
| 9.30am  | New veterinary medicines registered in 2024   Mike Gieseg  |
| 10am    | ACVM requirements for practicing Veterinarians   Awilda Baoumgren                                      |
| 10.30am | On and off label withholding periods: managing residues in practice   Awilda Baoumgren                 |
| 11am    | Update on the regulation of methane and nitrification inhibitors   Mark Aspin                          |
| 11.30am | Women in leadership roles across the New Zealand primary industries   Clancy Merchant                  |
| 12pm    | Lunch  |
| 12.30pm |  |
| 1.30pm  |  |
| 2pm     |  |
| 2.30pm  |  |
| 3pm     |  |
| 3.30pm  |  |
| 4pm     |  |
| 4.30pm  |  |
| 5pm     |  |
| 5.30pm  | Happy hour   |
| 7pm     | NZVA Special Interest Branch Dinners and NZVNA dinner  |

## Large Animal Veterinary Technicians

|         | Friday 6 June  |
|---------|--|
| 7am     | Registration opens   |
| 8.10am  | LAVT President's Welcome   Justine Britton   |
| 8.15am  | Rural Support Trust   Sarah Donaldson  |
| 8.50am  | Teatscoring for technicians as an aid to managing mastitis: The LAVTs contribution   Justine Britton |
| 9.20am  | Tail Scoring – the why, the how and the research project that spanned 18 months   Sarah Hurst        |
| 10am    | Morning tea  |
| 10.30am | A photographic study of disbudding wound healing   David Hawkins                                     |
| 10.50am | Disbudding wound management   David Hawkins  |
| 11.30am | How veterinary paraprofessionals can help in the fight against AMR   Lucy Johnson                    |
| 12pm    | Insight from the 2025 salary survey for Large Animal Technicians across NZ   Justine Britton         |
| 12.30pm | Lunch  |
| 1.30pm  | Update on LAVT regulation and registration   Steph Mann  |
| 1.50pm  | A role for Technicians outside of dairy – is it viable?   Grace Jones                                |
| 2.20pm  | LAVT value in the deer space   Sharna Loye   |
| 2.35pm  | Large Animal Technicians in research: Techs take over the world   Stacey Brew                        |
| 3pm     | Emergency response for LAVTs   Hayley Sqaunce  |
| 3.30pm  | Afternoon tea  |
| 4pm     | Personal health resilience toolbox: prevention of disease by lifestyle choices   Sally Aitken        |
| 4.30pm  | Share your knowledge: use teaching skills in clinical practice   Laura Beasley                       |

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## Dairy Cattle

|         | Wednesday 4 June      | Thursday 5 June  | Friday 6 June  |  |
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| 7am     | Registration opens   |  |  |  |
| 8am     | Welcome   Kate Hill (NZVA President)<br>Plenary: Rabid about rabies - why, how, and when   Andy Gibson | Plenary: Leadership learnings from Australasian sport   Raelene Castle                             | The future of the dairy advisory in a changing world   James Allen   |  |
| 8.30am  |  |  |  |  |
| 9am     | Morning tea  | NZVA AGM   | Nutrition and reproduction   Ian Lean  |  |
| 9.30am  | Calcium metabolism and practical transition management   Ian Lean                                      |  | Harnessing farmer participation in decision-making for better animal health outcomes   Lab Wilson                                  |  |
| 10am    | Mitigation of heat stress now and in to the future   Stacey Hendriks                                   | Morning tea  |  |  |
| 10.30am | Meloxicam and the reproductive performance of lame dairy cattle   Winston Mason                        | Rumination - the research behind rumination data info, acidosis and rumen function   Ian Lean      | Paddock to patty – Macca’s approach with beef production and climate action  Simon Kenny   |  |
| 11am    | Practical transition management   Ian Lean   | SmaXtec – unlocking unique opportunities with world leading bolus technology   Jeff Hill           | Dairy genetics - an industry perspective & potential veterinary alignment   Richard Spelman  |  |
| 11.30am | Dairy Cattle branch AGM  | Nedap Now, a tool for the Dairy Vet   Mike Wilson  | Herd genetics - potential to improve productivity, profitability & health   Jack Hooper  |  |
| 12pm    | Lunch  | Halter   Krispin Kannan & Ben McArthur   | Herd selection for blanket dry cow therapy   Scott McDougall   |  |
| 12.30pm |  |  |  |  |
| 1pm     | Milk protein - the science, opportunities, and limitations for reproduction   Ryan Luckman             | Lunch  |  |  |
| 1.30pm  | Practical fluid therapy for calves   Kristina Mueller  |  |  |  |
|         | Role of anti-inflammatory treatments for bovine mastitis   Scott McDougall                             | Association between transition period rumination and production in dairy cows   Matt Buckley       | Dairy genetics - potential opportunities for vets   Isobel Willison  |  |
| 2pm     | C-Section technique and ruminant surgery   Kristina Mueller  | Using wearable data for spring-time cow management and LDA diagnosis   Isabelle Cassan             | Methane and efficiency of productions - a vets guide to making a difference   Ian Lean   |  |
| 2.30pm  | Case study: ureaplasma diversum in a R2 dairy heifers   Toni Johnston                                  | Economic outlook   Jarrod Kerr   | The role of life cycle assessment in livestock production: improving efficiency and reducing environmental impact   Andre Mazzetto |  |
| 3pm     | Afternoon tea  |  | VPIS   Steve Cranefield & Mark Gilmour   |  |
| 3.30pm  | A new look for RVMs, MQCs and AWP’s   Kate Poole   | Afternoon tea  |  |  |
| 4pm     | Does Johne’s disease affect calves?   Duncan Crosbie   | Herd-i   Liz Muller  | Tāwharau Ora curriculum update   Eloise Jillings & Jenny Weston  |  |
|         | BVD incursions on Waikato dairy farms - learnings about seroconversion   Arnica Van Der Wiele          |  |  |  |
| 4.30pm  | When sh!t got real – Salmonella in southern South Island   Kim Kelly                                   | CowManager   Kyle Kannan   | Fonterra   Tennielle Ellingham   |  |
| 5pm     | Worm resistance on dairy support blocks   Ginny Dodunski   | Practical use of wearable data - Allflex collar fertility reports   Ryan Luckman                   |  |  |
|         | Quick and easy milk quality investigations   Briar Hayes   | Afimilk: tools for the dairy veterinarian   Georgina Muller  |  |  |
| 5.30pm  | Happy hour   | NZVA awards  |  |  |
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## Epidemiology, Food Safety, Animal Welfare & Biosecurity

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| 7am     | Registration opens   |   |  |
| 8am     | Welcome   Kate Hill (NZVA President)<br>Plenary: Rabid about rabies - why, how, and when   Andy Gibson       | Plenary: Leadership learnings from Australasian sport   Raelene Castle  | WORKSHOP: Tiny farms - the significance of smallholders to NZ biosecurity   Maryna Sokolova, Lynsey Earl, Jonathan Watts, Mark Eames and Lia Missena |
| 8.30am  |  |   |  |
| 9am     | Morning tea  | NZVA AGM  |  |
| 9.30am  | Animal welfare risks and benefits from animal-based agri-tech   Matthew Stone                                |   |  |
| 10am    | Certification of livestock for transport- a production animal vet's perspective   Dave Robertson             | Morning tea   |  |
| 10.30am | Livestock transport to slaughter from the transporter's perspective   Shona Robertson                        | Endemic disease dashboard   Kat Govender  | WORKSHOP: Tiny farms - the significance of smallholders to NZ biosecurity   Maryna Sokolova, Lynsey Earl, Jonathan Watts, Mark Eames and Lia Missena |
|         |  | The efficacy of risk-based sampling for herd-level detection of JD   Kara Dawson                              |  |
| 11am    | Issues and challenges transporting livestock to slaughter   Richard Wild                                     | A comparison between and within two ELISAs for bovine paratuberculosis   Venkatesh Kunkololu Murali           |  |
| 11.30am | Panel discussion   | Limited rodent-associated leptospirosis in Hawke's Bay following floods   Jackie Benschop                     |  |
| 12pm    | Lunch  | Mycoplasma bovis in the palatine tonsil of New Zealand cattle   Kelly Buckle                                  |  |
| 12.30pm |  | Lunch   |  |
| 1pm     | Pig clinical examinations, on farm diagnostics and common diseases on lifestyle blocks   Laura Schwerdtfeger | A day safeguarding animal and human health   Brandon Brooks   | WORKSHOP: Tiny farms - the significance of smallholders to NZ biosecurity   Maryna Sokolova, Lynsey Earl, Jonathan Watts, Mark Eames and Lia Missena |
| 1.30pm  |  |   |  |
| 2pm     | Backyard poultry exam and common diseases   Sam Hurley   | How verification services veterinarians enable NZ red meat export sector   Sarah Key                          |  |
| 2.30pm  |  | Tāwharau Ora update   Eloise Jilling & Jenny Weston   |  |
| 3pm     | Afternoon tea  | Sharpen your skills for operating at the front-lines of field surgery   Andy Gibson                           |  |
| 3.30pm  | Technical large animal rescue: approaching a rescue scenario   Patrice Palleson-Putt                         | Afternoon tea   |  |
| 4pm     |  | Peering into the black box of dog population management  Andy Gibson  |  |
| 4.30pm  | Navigating crisis on the rural-urban fringe   Hayley Squance   | Investigating intrafamilial transmission of enterotoxigenic Bacteroides fragilis in NZ sheep   Scott Loeffler |  |
| 5pm     |  | Effect of a novel anti-inflammatory and 12 versus 24-hour treatment interval for mastitis   Richard Munn      |  |
| 5.30pm  | Happy hour   | NZVA awards   |  |
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## Equine & Equine How To

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| 7am     | Registration opens   |   |  |   |   |
| 8am     | Welcome   Kate Hill (NZVA President)<br>Plenary: Rabid about rabies - why, how, and when   Andy Gibson |   | Plenary: Leadership learnings from Australasian sport   Raelene Castle                                 |   | Principles of ultrasound-guidance   David Stack                               |
| 8.30am  |  |   |  |   | Ultrasound-guided upper limb joint injections   David Stack                   |
| 9am     | Morning tea  |   | NZVA AGM   |   |   |
| 9.30am  | Carpal lameness   Bruce Bladen   |   |  |   | Ultrasound-guided back injections   Henk van der Veen                         |
| 10am    | Nerve block complications   Bruce Bladen   |   | Morning tea  |   |   |
| 10.30am | Tendon and tendon sheath lacerations   Bruce Bladen  |   | Equine atopic dermatitis   Helen Orbell  |   | Ultrasound-guided injections of the cervical facet joints   Henk van der Veen |
| 11am    |  |   |  |   |   |
| 11.30am | Equine branch AGM  |   | Equine nodular skin diseases   Geoff Orbell  |   | Navicular bursa injections   David Stack                                      |
| 12pm    | Lunch  |   |  |   |   |
| 12.30pm |  |   |  |   |   |
| 1pm     | Antibiotic usage in equine practice   Bruce Bladen   | Taking hoof balance radiographs   David Stack   | Lunch  |   |   |
| 1.30pm  |  | Adjusting your ultrasound settings to improve your image   David Stack  |  |   |   |
| 2pm     | AMR in horses - how are we doing so far?   Lucy Johnston   | Improving horse well-being & clinician safety through fear-free handling during interventional procedures   Lauren Keen | Lesions of the caudal skull and cranial neck   Henk van der Veen                                       | National equine identification system   Trish Pearce                  | Ultrasound-guided surgery   David Stack                                       |
|         |  | Ultrasound of the temperomandibular joint   Henk van der Veen   |  |   |   |
| 2.30pm  | Antimicrobial resistance in equine endometritis cases in New Zealand   Lee Morris                      | Blocking the navicular bursa   Bruce Bladen   | Mistakes I've made - when orthopaedics goes a bit bendy   Bruce Bladen                                 | Answering the age old question - medical or behavioural?   Lucy Scott | Lumbosacral and sacroiliac injection techniques   David Stack                 |
|         |  |   |  |   |   |
| 3pm     | Afternoon tea  |   |  | Primary wound dressings - how to keep it simple   Rachel Smith        |   |
|         |  |   |  | Endoscopy of the guttural pouches   Rachel Smith                      |   |
| 3.30pm  | Treatment of a pastern aneurysmal bone cyst in a yearling   Christopher Beggan                         |   | Afternoon tea  |   |   |
|         | To be confirmed  |   |  |   |   |
| 4pm     | Intravenous regional limb perfusions using erythromycin to treat septic phytitis   Ali Mitchell        |   | The changing risk profile of equine veterinary practice – risks and tools to manage them   Paul Fraser |   |   |
|         | Surgical treatment of gastric outflow obstruction in a 5-week-old foal   Catherine Ross                |   |  |   |   |
| 4.30pm  | To be confirmed  |   |  |   |   |
|         | To be confirmed  |   |  |   |   |
| 5pm     | Accidental selenium toxicity in horses   Nicolette Adamson   |   | Gouldie hour   Joe Mayhew, Bruce Bladen & David Stack  |   |   |
|         | Standing equine carpal CT: cases with little radiographic or ultrasonographic findings   Fred Pauwels  |   |  |   |   |
| 5.30pm  | Happy hour   |   | NZVA awards  |   |   |
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## Sheep, Beef Cattle & Deer

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| 7am     | Registration opens  |   |  |
| 8am     | Welcome   Kate Hill (NZVA President)<br>Plenary: Rabid about rabies - why, how, and when   Andy Gibson          | Plenary: Leadership learnings from Australasian sport   Raelene Castle                          | Case study: accidental selenium toxicity in horses, sheep and cattle   Nicolette Adamson           |
| 8.30am  |   |   | An economic analysis of leptospirosis vaccination in lambs   Daniel Green                          |
| 9am     | Morning tea   | NZVA AGM  | Beyond dairy! LAVTs in non-dairy rural animal practice   Steph Mann                                |
| 9.30am  | Lamb, dairy and beef feeding systems   Charlotte Westwood   |   | Rural support trust   Sarah Donaldson  |
| 10am    | Lamb performance and parasites   John Niezen  | Morning tea   |  |
| 10.30am | The brief beef - a live podcast   Becks Smith & surprise guests   | Typical males – do male lambs contribute more to pasture larval contamination?   Anthony Oswald | CEVA Clostridials   To be confirmed  |
| 11am    | BVD: another pathway to infection   Amy Hoogenboom  | Drench resistance in dairy support systems – where to from here?   Ginny Dodunski               |  |
| 11.30am | Long-acting methane inhibitor for grazing cattle – a first glimpse   Abigail Chase                              | DAGI - Heat mapping drench resistance parasite load on pasture   Ryan Luckman                   | Mycobacterium avium subsp. Paratuberculosis (MAP) and sheep reproductive performance   Anne Ridler |
| 12pm    | Lunch   | Wormwise advance farm systems   Jeremy Leigh  | CCampylobacter updates   Kim Kelly   |
| 12.30pm |   |   |  |
| 1pm     | Prevalence of shelly hoof and other hoof disorders on commercial sheep farms in the Wairarapa   Sara Sutherland | Lunch   |  |
| 1.30pm  | Multiminerals for sheep and beef   Matt Wells   | To be confirmed   | Pathology and form of dairy ewe udders   Greg Chambers   |
| 2pm     | Sheep & Beef AGM  | Massey student case study   To be confirmed   | Subclinical mastitis in dairy ewes   Greg Chambers   |
| 2.30pm  |   | Deer copper survey 2024   Hayden Barker   | Troublesome aerobic plate counts on dairy sheep farms   Greg Chambers                              |
| 3pm     | Afternoon tea   | Rear rub in deer   Jane Morgan  | Udder defects in non-dairy breed ewes   Anne Ridler  |
|         |   | Deer AGM  |  |
| 3.30pm  | A new era for the New Zealand deer industry   Paddy Boyd & Rhys Griffiths                                       | Afternoon tea   |  |
| 4pm     | Duty of care   Stuart Bruere  | Facial eczema, defining clinical and sub-clinical disease   Cara Brosnahan                      | Acute abdomen in lambs- a gold standard approach   Sarah Clews                                     |
|         |   | Facial eczema workshop session   Cara Brosnahan   |  |
| 4.30pm  | Deer velvet grading & market   Tony Cochrane  | Supporting farmers in tackling facial eczema: opportunities and challenges   Rebecca Dymond     | To be confirmed   Christie Balcomb   |
| 5pm     | Velvet webinar follow up   Camille Flack  | Rebecca Dymond  | Management of geriatric livestock on lifestyle block farms   Laura Schwerdtfeger                   |
| 5.30pm  | Happy hour  | NZVA awards   |  |
| 6.30pm  |   |   |  |
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## Veterinary Business

|         | Wednesday 4 June  | Thursday 5 June   | Friday 6 June  |
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| 7am     | Registration opens  |   |  |
| 8am     | Welcome   Kate Hill (NZVA President)<br>Plenary: Rabid about rabies - why, how, and when   Andy Gibson                      | Plenary: Leadership learnings from Australasian sport   Raelene Castle  | Why benchmarking matters and how to use it to help your team be succesful   Paul Ainsworth, Gary Turnbull & Mark Hosking               |
| 8.30am  |   |   |  |
| 9am     | Morning tea   | NZVA AGM  | To be confirmed   Bill Bishop  |
| 9.30am  | Client experiences of the Vet sector – connections, communication, finances   Francesca Brown                               |   | Measuring the social impact of the veterinary profession   Anna Dengate  |
| 10am    |   | Morning tea   |  |
| 10.30am | Out the other side of the profession – what do we see?   Emma Cuttance, Michael Shallcrass & Angela McEwan                  | The hidden cost of incivility: safeguarding psychological safety in the OR   Luiz Santos  | ARC Vets - business journey opening a referral clinic in NZ   Karl Mathis & Fiona Park   |
| 11am    |   |   |  |
| 11.30am |   |   |  |
| 12pm    | Lunch   | Power imbalance   Anna Dengate & Karl Mathis  | Vet businesses - what's now and what's next?   Anna Dengate  |
| 12.30pm |   |   |  |
| 1pm     | Team based care - utilising nurses in the consult room in a team approach   Kelly Phillips, Charles Georgetti & Phoebe Bos  | Lunch   |  |
| 1.30pm  |   |   |  |
| 2pm     | Effective and efficient: utilising the clinic support team for best patient, client and team outcomes   Tania Carmody-Gover | To be confirmed   Lincoln institute   | In a career full of animals it's all about the people - mental fitness for Veterinary professionals   Charlie Mathews & Debby Prideaux |
| 2.30pm  |   |   |  |
| 3pm     | Afternoon tea   | Economic outlook   Jarrod Kerr  | Unveiling the secrets to veterinary career success!   Stuart Gordon  |
| 3.30pm  | Veterinary Business Community AGM   | Afternoon tea   |  |
| 4pm     | Moot: That Vet clubs are great for the NZ Veterinary profession   Mike Hosking & Mike Lange                                 | Moot: That veterinary staff are not being paid what they're worth, and it's the businesses taking the profit   Simon Clark, Laura Harvey, Francesca Brown, Callum Irvine, Lauren Gliddon & Paul Ainsworth | Emergency care update   Seton Butler and NZVA speaker  |
| 4.30pm  |   |   |  |
| 5pm     |   |   |  |
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## Veterinary Nursing

|         | Wednesday 4 June  |  Southern Cross<br>Pet Insurance | Thursday 5 June   | Friday 6 June   |   |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|
|         | Wellbeing   |   | Companion Animal  | Companion Animal  |   |
| 7am     | Registration opens  |   |   |   |   |
| 8am     | Welcome   Kate Hill (NZVA President)<br>Plenary: Rabid about rabies - why, how, and when   Andy Gibson                      |   | Plenary: Leadership learnings from Australasian sport   Raelene Castle  | Decoding the art of taking dental x-rays   Cindy Paton  |   |
| 8.30am  |   |   |   | Taking the nurse dental consultation to the next level   Maggie Burley  |   |
| 9am     | Morning tea   |   | Teamwork in action: VN role in building effective veterinary care strategies   Nicola Lakeman   | To be confirmed   Boehringer  |   |
| 9.30am  | Lead, manage, nurture: what is my role as HVN?<br>  Nicola Lakeman  |   |   | Balancing act: anaesthesia considerations for pulmonary artery mass with inflow occlusion in a dog   Anna McConnell |   |
| 10am    |   |   | Morning tea   |   |   |
| 10.30am | A positive and curious approach to people and communication  Carin Blackett   |   | Know your worth with pride and professionalism   Sue Crampton   | Itching for answers: Nursing dermatology & ear disease in pets   Ellie Clark  |   |
| 11am    | The neuroscience of the stress response   Hayley Squance  |   |   |   |   |
| 11.30am |   |   | NZVNA AGM   |   |   |
| 12pm    | Lunch   |   | Reflective CPD process   Clare Morton   | To be confirmed   Nicola Lakeman  |   |
| 12.30pm |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1pm     | Team based care - utilising nurses in the consult room in a team approach   Kelly Phillips, Charles Georgetti & Phoebe Bos  |   | Lunch   |   |   |
| 1.30pm  | Effective and efficient: utilising the clinic support team for best patient, client and team outcomes   Tania Carmody-Gover |   |   |   |   |
| 2pm     |   |   | Help! Which diet to use with co-morbidities   Nicola Lakeman  |   | One framework to rule them all:simplify chronic condition consults   Nicola Lakeman |
| 2.30pm  |   |   | To be confirmed   Hills   | Improve patient outcomes with complementary therapies   Liza Schneider  |   |
| 3pm     | Afternoon tea   |   | Canine and feline intubation - tips and tricks   Michelle Martin  | Cooperative care: building low stress veterinary visits  Angela Fletcher  |   |
| 3.30pm  | Calm in the chaos: tackling anxiety in veterinary nursing   Wendy Jarnet  |   | Afternoon tea   |   |   |
| 4pm     |   |   | Moot: That veterinary staff are not being paid what they're worth, and it's the businesses taking the profit   Simon Clark, Laura Harvey, Francesca Brown, Callum Irvine, Lauren Gliddon & Paul Ainsworth |   |   |
| 4.30pm  | Consulting with impact: how confidence drives better outcomes   Nicola Lakeman  |   |   |   |   |
| 5pm     |   |   |   |   |   |
| 5.30pm  | Happy hour  |   |   |   |   |
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