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7am	Registration opens				
8am			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: v - body conformation in do			To be confirmed	
10am	body comormation in de	ogs Dail O Neill	Morning tea		
10.30am	Top 10 tips to avoid derr Orbell & Debbie Simpso	m disasters Helen n	The hidden cost of incivility appropriate	libebing for angulars Nursing desmatal and	
11am	Preventative manageme Orbell	ent of otitis Helen	The hidden cost of incivility: safeguarding psychological safety in the OR Luiz Santos	Itching for answers: Nursing dermatology & ear disease in pets Ellie Clark	
11.30am	The different manifestations of atopy Debbie Simpson Lunch			Paws for thought- successful management of dermatological disease in companion animals Natalie Lloyd	
12pm			Power impatance Anna Dengate & Kart Matris		
12.30pm					
1pm	Pre-veterinary visit pharmaceuticals Lucy Scott Pre-veterinary visit pharmaceuticals Lucy the consult room in		Lunch		
1.30pm	Minimising errors in vet practices: a swiss cheese approach Katy Dawson & Tanya Page Kv9 a novel cancer	a team approach Kelly Phillips, Charles Georgetti & Phoebe Bos	- Better biopsies Geoff Orbell	A wolf in sheep's clothing: Lupus and other cytotoxic diseases Helen Orbell & Geoff	
2pm	immunotherapeutic for solid tumours in dogs Siobhan Ellis	Effective and efficient: utilising the clinic support team		Orbell	
2.30pm	How to deliver a quality of life consultation Emily Piche	for best patient, client and team outcomes Tania Carmody-Gover	The nose knows and paws for thought Geoff Orbell, Debbie Simpson & Helen Orbell	Pemphigus Debbie Simpson & Geoff Orbell	
3pm	Afternoon tea				
3.30pm	Feline pruritic dermatitis		Afternoon tea		
4pm	tic and therapeutic approach to the pruritic cat with a focus on feline atopic skin syndrome Danielle Hoolahan		Dietary aspects of skin disease Nick Cave	Cutaneous lymphoma Helen Orbell & Geoff Orbell	
4.30pm	Canine allergic dermatitis- a practical approach to differentiating and managing allergic der- matitis Danielle Hoolahan		Dietally aspects of skill disease frick cave	Panel discussion on various dermatology topics Helen Orbell, Debbie Simpson &	
5pm			Nutrition and dermatology Geoff Orbell & Helen Orbell	Geoff Orbell	
5.30pm 6.30pm	- Happy hour		NZVA awards		
Evening	NZVA Special Interest Branch Dinners and NZV- NA Dinner		Awards Celebration Dinner		

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Industry

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7am	Registration opens			
8am	Welcome Kate Hill (NZVA President) Plenary: Rabid about rabies - why, how, and when Andy			
8.30am	Gibson			
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	The regulation of environmental inhibitors in New Zealand Mark Aspin			
11.30am	Women in leadership roles across the New Zealand primary industries Clancy Merchant			
12pm	Lunch			
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2.30pm				
3pm	Afternoon tea			
3.30pm	Industry Veterinarians Branch AGM			
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: Grassroots insights about rural wellbeing & community resilience 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
How veterinary paraprofessionals can help in that 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 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







Dairy Cattle

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7am	Registration opens		
8am	Welcome Kate Hill (NZVA President) 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	-		 Nutrition and reproduction Ian Lean
9am 9.30am	Morning tea Calcium metabolism and practical transition management Ian Lean	NZVA AGM	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 Veterinarian Branch AGM	Nedap Now, a tool for the Dairy Vet Mike Wilson	Methane and efficiency of productions - a vets guide
12pm	Lunch	Tools for a vet - managing the whole farm ecosystem with Halter Krispin Kannan & Ben McArthur	to making a difference Ian Lean
12.30pm			
1pm	Milk protein - the science, opportunities, and limitations for reproduction Ryan Luckman	Lunch	
1 2000	Practical fluid therapy for calves Kristina Mueller	Transition period rumination and its association with milk production in New Zealand dairy cows Matt Buckley	Unlocking herd potential: the vet's role in herd improvement Isobel Willison
1.30pm	Role of anti-inflammatory treatments for bovine		
2pm	mastitis Scott McDougall	Using wearable data for spring-time cow management and LDA diagnosis Isabelle Cassan	Herd genetics - potential to improve productivity, profitability & health Jack Hooper
	C-Section technique and ruminant surgery Kristina Mueller	Economic outlook Jarrod Kerr	Herd selection criteria for selective versus blanket dry cow therapy Scott McDougall
2.30pm	Case study: ureaplasma diversum in a R2 dairy heifers Toni Johnston		The role of life cycle assessment in livestock production: improving efficiency and reducing environmental impact Andre Mazzetto
3pm	Afternoon tea		Risks in practice - a VPIS perspective Steve Cranefield & Mark Gilmour
3.30pm	A new look for RVMs, MQCs and AWPs Kate Poole	Afternoon tea	
4pm	Does Johne's disease affect calves? Duncan Crosbie	That's lame! Liz Muller & Krispin Kannan	Tāwharau Ora curriculum update Jenny Weston
· P····	BVD incursions on Waikato dairy farms - learnings about seroconversion Arnica Van Der Wiele	The State of Earlies of Artispin Rainer	
4.30pm	When sh!t got real – Salmonella in southern South Island Kim Kelly	CowManager Kyle Kannan	
5pm	Worm resistance on dairy support blocks Ginny Dodunski	Practical use of wearable data – Sensehub 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	
6.30pm	NZVA Special Interest Branch Dinners and NZVNA		
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Epidemiology, Food Safety, Animal Welfare & Biosecurity

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7am	Registration opens			
8am	Welcome Kate Hill (NZVA President) Plenary: Rabid about rabies - why, how, and		WORKSHOP: Who are the smallholders and how they fit into New Zealand Biosecurity? Maryna Sokolova, Lynsey Earl, Jonathan Watts, Mark Eames and Lia Missena	
8.30am	when Andy Gibson			
9am	Morning tea			
9.30am	Animal welfare risks and benefits from animal-based agri-tech Matthew Stone	NZVA AGM		
10am	Issuing veterinary transport certificates for livestock – a field vet perspective Dave Robertson	Morning tea		
10.30am	Livestock transport – black and white? Try fifty shades of grey Shona Robertson	Endemic disease dashboard Kat Govender		
		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	WORKSHOP: Who are the smallholders and how they fit into New Zealand Biosecurity? Maryna Sokolova, Lynsey Earl, Jonathan Wat Mark Eames and Lia Missena	
11.30am	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		1	
1.30pm	and common diseases on lifestyle blocks Laura Schwerdtfeger	A day safeguarding animal and human health Brandon Brooks		
2pm	Backyard poultry exam and common diseases	How verification services veterinarians enable NZ red meat export sector Sarah Key	WORKSHOP: Who are the smallholders and how they fit into New Zealand Biosecurity? Maryna Sokolova, Lynsey Earl, Jonathan Watt	
2.30pm	Johnner	Tāwharau Ora update Jenny Weston	Mark Eames and Lia Missena	
3pm	Afternoon tea	Sharpen your skills for operating at the front- lines of field surgery Andy Gibson	_	
3.30pm		Afternoon tea		
4pm	Technical large animal rescue: approaching a rescue scenario Patrice Palleson-Putt	Peering into the black box of dog population management Andy Gibson		
4.30pm 5pm	Navigating crisis on the rural-urban fringe Hayley Squance	Investigating intrafamilial transmission of enterotoxigenic Bacteroides fragilis in NZ sheep Scott Loeffler Effect of a novel anti-inflammatory and 12 versus 24-hour treatment interval for mastitis		
5.30pm	Happy hour	Richard Munn NZVA awards		
Evening	NZVA Special Interest Branch Dinners and NZVNA Dinner	Awards Celebration Dinner		

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Equine & Equine How To

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7am	Registration opens					
8am	Welcome Kate Hill (NZVA F		Plenary: Leadership learnings from Australasian sport		Principles of ultrasound-guidance David	
8.30am	Plenary: Rabid about rabies - why, how, and when Andy Gibson		Raelene Castle		Stack	
9am	Morning tea				Ultrasound-guided upper limb joint injection David Stack	
9.30am	Carpal lameness Bruce Bla	den	NZVA AGM		Ultrasound-guided back injections Henk val	
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	
11am			' '	-	facet joints Henk van der Veen	
11.30am	Equine Veterinarians Branch	n AGM	- - Equine nodular skin diseases Ge	off Orball	 Navicular bursa injections David Stack	
12pm	Lunch		Lquirie rioddiai skiir diseases de	on orden	Naviculai bursa injections David Stack	
12.30pm	- Lunch					
1pm	Antibiotic usage in equine	Taking hoof balance radiographs David Stack	Lunch			
1.30pm	practice Bruce Bladen	Adjusting your ultrasound settings to improve your image David Stack		NEIT and NZCAR - what		
2pm	AMR in horses - how are we doing so far? Lucy Johnston	Equine low-stress handling during interventional procedures and hospitalisation Lauren Keen	Lesions of the caudal skull and cranial neck Henk van der Veen	veterinarians need to know about equine iden- tification Trish Pearce, Hillary Milne, Nicola Mc- Donald & David Lloyd	Ultrasound-guided surgery David Stack	
	Antimicrobial resistance	Ultrasound of the temperomandibular joint Henk van der Veen		Answering the age old question - medical or behavioural? Lucy Scott	Lumbosacral and sacroiliac injection tech-	
2.30pm	in equine endometritis cases in New Zealand Lee Morris	Blocking the navicular bursa Bruce Bladen	Mistakes I've made - when ortho- paedics goes a bit bendy Bruce	Bodywork - bonus or bogus? Manual therapies in veterinary practice Debbie Prattley		
3pm	Afternoon tea	Bladen Primary wound dressing		niques David Stack		
				Endoscopy of the guttural pouches Rachael Smith		
	Treatment of a pastern ane yearling Christopher Beggi		Afternoon tea			
3.30pm	Removal of extensive periar 13-year-old crossbreed geld	nal melanomas in a				
	Intravenous regional limb point to treat septic physitis		 Changing risk profile of equine ve management Paul Fraser	eterinary practice and its	Conventional systemic and intra-articular	
4pm	Surgical treatment of gastric outflow obstruction in a 5-week-old foal Catherine Ross				joint therapies Henk van der Veen	
	Equine multinodular pulmo old mare Harry Doherr	nary fibrosis in a 14 year			-	
4.30pm	Tenosynoviotomy as a salva pregnant five year old thoro Varga		1			
		Accidental selenium toxicity in horses Nicolette		e Bladon & David Stack	What's the latest on regenerative therapies:	
5pm	Standing equine carpal CT: cases with little radiographic or ultrasonographic findings Fred Pauwels				David Stack	
5.30pm			N17) (A		_	
6.30pm	— Happy hour		NZVA awards			
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Sheep, Beef Cattle & Deer

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Registration opens			
Welcome Kate Hill (NZVA President) Plenary: Rabid about rabies - why, how, and when		Case study: accidental selenium toxicity in horses, sheep and cattle Nicolette Adamson	
Andy Gibson	Raelene Castle	An economic analysis of leptospirosis vaccination in lambs Daniel Green	
Morning tea	NIZVA ACM	Beyond dairy! LAVTs in non-dairy rural animal practice Steph Mann	
Forage crops – it's not only about gross margin Charlotte Westwood		Rural Support Trust: Grassroots insights about rural wellbeing & community resilience Sarah Donaldson	
The effect of forage species on lamb parasitism and performance John Niezen	Morning tea		
An update on lice control with a topical endectocide in sheep Sean Daly	Typical males – do male lambs contribute more to pasture larval contamination? Anthony Oswald	Beef repro Anthony Oswald	
Trojan ET recipient dams – introducing more than just	Drench resistance in dairy support systems – where to from here? Ginny Dodunski	nProve for beef To be confirmed	
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	
Lunch	Wormwise advance farm systems Jeremy Leigh	Campylobacter updates Kim Kelly	
- Lunch			
Prevalence of shelly hoof and other hoof disorders on commercial sheep farms in the Wairarapa Sara Sutherland	Lunch		
Multiminerals for sheep and beef Matt Wells	Tips and tricks for managing johnes outbreaks on deer farms in 2025 Solis Norton	Pathology and form of dairy ewe udders Greg Chambers	
	Ovis and out: Brucella ovis investigation in an accredited ram stud Neka Kater	Subclinical mastitis in dairy ewes Greg Chambers	
Sheep & Beef Veterinarians Branch AGM	Deer copper survey 2024 Hayden Barker	Troublesome aerobic plate counts on dairy sheep farms Greg Chambers	
Afternoon tea	Deer Veterinarians Branch AGM	Udder defects in non-dairy breed ewes Anne Ridler	
A new era for the New Zealand deer industry Paddy Boyd & Rhys Griffiths	Afternoon tea		
Duty of care Stuart Bruere	Facial eczema, defining clinical and sub-clinical disease Cara Brosnahan	Acute abdomen in lambs- a gold standard approach	
	Facial eczema workshop session Cara Brosnahan	1301011 Cleus	
Deer velvet grading & market Tony Cochrane		Use point of care ultrasound in Lifestyle block patients Christie Balcomb	
Current deer trace element advice, inc. multimin usage at velveting Camille Flack		Management of geriatric livestock on lifestyle block farms Laura Schwerdtfeger	
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Veterinary Business

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7am	Registration opens			
8am	Welcome Kate Hill (NZVA President) Plenary: Rabid about rabies - why, how, and	Plenary: Leadership learnings from Australasian sport Raelene Castle	Why benchmarking matters and how to use it to help your team be succesful Paul Ainsworth & Mark Hosking	
8.30am	when Andy Gibson			
9am	Morning tea	NZVA AGM	Enjoying practice – the things that made my career whole are probably not what you think Bill Bishop	
9.30am	Client perspectives on veterinary care: relationships, costs, and building stronger		Measuring the social impact of the veterinary profession Anna Dengate	
10am	partnerships Francesca Brown	Morning tea		
10.30am		The hidden cost of incivility: safeguarding	ARC Vets - business journey opening a referral	
11am	Out the other side of the profession – what do we see? Emma Cuttance, Michael Shallcrass & Angela McEwan	psychological safety in the OR Luiz Santos	clinic in NZ Karl Mathis & Fiona Park	
11.30am		Power imbalance Anna Dengate & Karl Mathis	Vet businesses - what's now and what's next?	
12pm	Lunch	Tower imputation Airila Deligace & Natt Mauris	Anna Dengate	
12.30pm				
1pm	Team based care - utilising nurses in the consult room in a team approach Kelly Phillips, Charles Georgetti, Kelsey Dennett&	Lunch		
1.30pm	Phoebe Bos	To be confirmed Paul Ainsworth	In a career full of animals it's all about the people - mental fitness for Veterinary professionals Charlie Mathews & Debby Prideaux Unveiling the secrets to veterinary career success! Stuart Gordon	
2pm	Effective and efficient: utilising the clinic support team for best patient, client and team			
2.30pm	outcomes Tania Carmody-Gover	Economic outlook Jarrod Kerr		
3pm	Afternoon tea		success. Studie dol doll	
3.30pm	Veterinary Business Community AGM	Afternoon tea		
4pm		Veterinary professionals have been underpaid	Emergency care update Seton Butler and NZVA speaker	
4.30pm	To be confirmed Paul Ainsworth	for decades, while vet business profitability has been average to low - panel talk and presentation Simon Clark, Laura Harvey, Fran-		
5pm		cesca Brown, Callum Irvine & Lauren Gliddon		
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Veterinary Nursing

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	Wellbeing		Companion Animal	Companion Animal	
7am	Registration opens				
8am			Plenary: Leadership learnings from Australasian sport Raelene Castle	Decoding the art of taking dental x-rays Cindy Paton	
8.30am				Under the gum – that's where we need to be! Maggie Burley	
9am	Morning tea		Teamwork in action: VN role in building effective	Cuff 'em! Catching hypertension in senior cats: A guide for nurses to create cat friendly screening protocols Sara Ashby	
9.30am	Lead, manage, nurture: wha - Nicola Lakeman	at is my role as HVN?	veterinary care strategies Nicola Lakeman	Balancing act: anaesthesia considerations for pulmonary artery mass with inflow occlusion in a dog Anna McConnell	
10am	- INICOId Lakeillaii		Morning tea		
10.30am	A positive and curious approcommunication Carin Black		Know your worth with pride and professionalism	Itching for answers: Nursing dermatology & ear	
11am	The neuroscience of the stress response		Sue Crampton	disease in pets Ellie Clark	
11.30am	Hayley Squance		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, Kelsey Dennett & Phoebe Bos		Lunch		
1.30pm			Help! Which diet to use with co-morbidities Nicola Lakeman	One framework to rule them all:simplify	
2pm	Effective and efficient: utilising the clinic - support team for best patient, client and team outcomes Tania Carmody-Gover			chronic condition consults Nicola Lakeman	
2.30pm			Unleashing your patient's microbiome: breakthrough nutrition for long, healthy lives Hannah Cleary	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			Veterinary professionals have been underpaid for		
4.30pm	Consulting with impact: how confidence drives better outcomes Nicola Lakeman		decades, while vet business profitability has been average to low - panel talk and presentation Si- mon Clark, Laura Harvey, Francesca Brown, Callum Irvine & Lauren Gliddon		
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