

# Companion Animal

	Wednesday 19 June	Thursday 20 June	Friday 21 June
7am	<i>Registration opens</i>		
8am	Welcome   Kate Hill (NZVA President) Plenary: Sustaining our future as the climate changes   Morgan Williams, Tennielle Ellingham & Jane Ough	Plenary: Mental health   John Kirwan	How you make me feel matters – a client’s perspective   Francesca Brown
8.30am			An AMR team update for companion animal veterinarians   Lucy Johnston
9am	How I approach a cancer case   Patrick Smith	Navigating the surgical landscape: oncological strategies for veterinary patients   Charles Kuntz	Chemotherapy practices of New Zealand veterinarians: utilisation and influencing factors   Sarah Northover
9.30am			Aftercare - our last hurdle?   Adrian Evans and Jennifer Evans
10am	<i>Morning tea</i>		
10.30am	Epidemiological highlights of cancer   Dan O’Neill	Biopsy basics: essential principles and techniques for veterinary cancer diagnosis   Charles Kuntz	Canine mast cell tumours – how to spot the bad ones and what to do about them   Patrick Smith
11am			
11.30am	How clinical pathology can help you in a cancer case   Rebecca Allan & Sandra Allan	NZVA AGM	Urinary tract cancer - are we getting better?   Alastair Coomer
12pm			
12.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.30pm	Oncology nutrition   Nick Cave	To boldly cut: surgical solutions for veterinary head and neck cancer   Charles Kuntz	Spleen-did surgery: navigating liver and spleen cancer management in dogs   Charles Kuntz
2pm			
2.30pm	Chemotherapy in pets – aims, risks, and benefits   Patrick Smith	Canine lymphoma – more than B-cell/T-cell   Patrick Smith	Interventional oncology - sometimes less is more   Alastair Coomer
3pm			
3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		
4pm	Interactive case session   Patrick Smith	Bone to be wild: unleashing insights into canine osteosarcoma   Charles Kuntz	Interactive case session   Charles Kuntz & Alastair Coomer
4.30pm		Tailored treatment: veterinary surgical approaches to canine endocrine cancer   Charles Kuntz	
5pm			
5.30pm	<i>Happy hour</i>		
Evening	<i>NZVA Special Interest Branch Dinners</i>	<i>NZVA Gala Dinner   NZVNA Dinner</i>	

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# Industry

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8.30	
9am	Zero AMU by 2030 - how are we doing?   Mark Bryan
9.30am	Animal health and welfare are cornerstones of sustainable dairy farming   Samantha Tennent
10am	Morning tea
10.30am	Why vets shouldn't chase passion in their careers - 3 things you should do instead   Steve Oehley
11am	Māori vet and vet nurse perspectives of the veterinary sector   Francesca Brown & Jane Jones
11.30am	Skirting the issue: links between animal abuse and family violence   Catherine Rice
12pm	Driving positive change in farmed animal welfare through certification   Kelly Drake
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Can AI offer the veterinary profession a more sustainable future?   Tom Brownlie & Christopher Laing
2pm	
2.30pm	"It depends": the complex reality of environmental sustainability   Kristen Baxter
3pm	
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
4pm	Industry AGM
4.30pm	Utilising human behaviour to improve animal outcomes and client trust   Jessica Moore-Jones
5pm	
5.30pm	Happy hour
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Thursday 20 June	
1.30pm	Economic outlook   Jarrod Kerr

# Complementary Veterinary Medicine

Thursday 20 June	
7am	Registration opens
8am	Plenary: Mental health   John Kirwan
8.30am	
9am	Welcome   Rose Unsworth
9.30am	The gut microbiome and dysbiosis - good gut health and it's disruptors   Rebecca Brown & Jacqui Snell
10am	Morning tea
10.30am	Downstream from dysbiosis: what is gut dysbiosis and what does it do to systemic health   Matthew J Muir
11am	
11.30am	NZVA AGM
12pm	
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Microbiome manipulation: strategies to rectify dysbiosis. An unlock for complex cases   Matthew J Muir
2pm	
2.30pm	Organically grown foods - fad or lifesaver? Creating optimal microbiome health   Viv Harris
3pm	
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
4pm	One Health and integrative veterinary medicine   Liza Schneider
4.30pm	
5pm	Complementary Veterinary Medicine Branch AGM
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# Dairy Cattle

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7am	Registration opens		
8am	Welcome   Kate Hill (NZVA President) Plenary: Sustaining our future as the climate changes   Morgan Williams, Tennielle Ellingham & Jane Ough	Plenary: Mental health   John Kirwan	Whole herd individual milk cultures, does it stack up?   Ben Davidson
8.30am			The effect of dry cow therapy protocol on BMSCC   Rachel Lane
9am	New Zealand dairy cows have a good life   Stacey Hendriks	To be confirmed	Running a teatscoring service - some practical learnings   Ryan Luckman
9.30am	The future of dairy sustainability – beyond emissions   Charlotte van der Lee	Animal care practices on Aotearoa dairy farms   Penny Timmer-Arends	Case study: insights from Staph aureus antibody monitoring on a 1000 cow herd   Tony Pernathaner
10am	Morning tea		
10.30am	The influence of PKE on liver copper in Waikato herds   Adam Hittman	Making lame cow treatment easier, faster and better   Graeme Hughes	Mastitis diagnostics in NZ   Steve Cranefield
	Liver copper   John Spearpoint	Recent research into lameness on NZ dairy farms   Winston Mason	
11am	Optimal use of drugs informed by pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and the situation   Ian Tucker	Early detection and prompt effective treatment of lame cows   Winston Mason	Early season mastitis & reproductive outcomes - a metadata approach   Stephanie Fankhauser & Ryan Luckman
11.30am	Semen quality   Mark Julian	NZVA AGM	Massey BVSc update   Jenny Weston
12pm			Results of the 2023 DairyNZ winter management farmer survey   Greg Chambers & Justin Kitto
12.30pm	Lunch		
1.30pm	Predictors of higher within-herd prevalence and animal-level risk of Johne's disease on NZ dairy farms, 2013-2024   Kara Dawson Johne's disease case series: investigating successes and challenges in control   Rebecca White	Phantom scanning and late synchrony programmes- can they reduce wastage?   Mark Challoner	An AMR team update for dairy veterinarians   Lucy Johnston
		Improved heifer reproduction following treatment with a modified Cosynch program   Peter Aitken	
2pm	An unusual case of nitrate toxicity in R1 dairy heifers   Meagan Coneeny	An observational study of a modified 5-day Co-Synch program   Matthew O'Sullivan	EVeterinarians and farm efficiency   Mike Shallcrass
2.30pm	How about that selenium? - Hello bulk milk   Emma Cuttance	Does prostaglandin increase cycling rates in anoestrus cows?   Ryan Luckman	Engaging with change   Tennielle Ellingham
3pm	Genemark genomics   Mark Julian	Calving interval in New Zealand dairy herds   Krispin Kannan	MPI verification services   Kristi Hamblin
		Dairy Cattle AGM	
3.30pm	Afternoon tea		
4pm	Behaviour and liveweight of Holstein-Friesian calves with different milk allowances   Ashton McDonald	Modelling the reproductive performance and GHG emissions of dairy cattle   Clive Bingham	
4.30pm	How do NZ farmers raise calves?   Emma Cuttance	Results from a national study of salmonellosis in dairy cattle   Chris Compton	
5pm	Calf bruising in longhaul transport   Emma Cuttance	Damning evidence: the maternal impact on risk of Johne's Disease in replacement heifers   Kara Dawson	
	VPIS insurance perspectives   Steve Cranefield		
5.30pm	Happy hour		
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# Epidemiology, Food Safety, Animal Welfare & Biosecurity

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8am	Welcome   Kate Hill (NZVA President) Plenary: Sustaining our future as the climate changes   Morgan Williams, Tennielle Ellingham & Jane Ough	Plenary: Mental health   John Kirwan	WORKSHOP: Real time response during a highly-pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) outbreak in NZ   Paul Bingham, Mark Eames, Jon Watts and Toni Tana & Grant Matthews
8.30am			
9am	To be confirmed		
9.30am	Massey BVSc update   Eloise Jillings	Animal care practices on Aotearoa dairy farms   Penny Timmer-Arends	
10am	<i>Morning tea</i>		
10.30am	Vet careers in MPI Verification Services   Chris Shorrocks & Su Langdon	Antimicrobial resistance and animal agriculture: A veterinary epidemiologist's perspective   Yrjo Grohn	WORKSHOP: Real time response during a highly-pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) outbreak in NZ   Paul Bingham, Mark Eames, Jon Watts and Toni Tana & Grant Matthews
11am	The evolution of food safety inspection - meat products   Stephen Yearwood		
11.30am	Welfare of greyhounds: working towards a sustainable future   Michelle Ledger	NZVA AGM	
12pm	Welfare of stray animals - veterinarian rights and responsibilities   Adam Newman		
12.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.30pm	Vet roles in emergency preparedness and response   Dan Fleming, Rebecca Fleming, Paula Oram, Theresa Hoyle, Wayne Ricketts, Patrice Palleson-Putt, Hayley Squance & Grant Matthews	An AMR team update   Lucy Johnston	WORKSHOP: Real time response during a highly-pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) outbreak in NZ   Paul Bingham, Mark Eames, Jon Watts, Toni Tana & Grant Matthews
2pm		Using a systems approach to inform VCNZ AMR strategy   Ben Davidson	
2.30pm		HPAI - a deeper dive into where we are and what might be coming around the corner   Grant Matthews	
3pm			
3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		
4pm	Enhancing emergency response for veterinary professionals in New Zealand   Hayley Squance & Patrice Palleson-Putt	Modelling the reproductive performance and GHG emissions of dairy cattle   Clive Bingham	
4.30pm		Findings from national case-control study on salmonellosis in dairy herds   Chris Compton	
5pm		Damning evidence: the maternal impact on risk of Johne's Disease in replacement heifers   Kara Dawson	
5.30pm	<i>Happy hour</i>		
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# Equine & Equine How To

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8am	Welcome   Kate Hill (NZVA President) Plenary: Sustaining our future as the climate changes   Morgan Williams, Tennielle Ellingham & Jane Ough	Plenary: Mental health   John Kirwan	Technical large animal rescue in New Zealand – time to get organised   Peter Gillespie		
8.30am			Horses and incidents   David King		
9am	Intra-theal (tendon sheath and bursa) tendon disease   Roger Smith	Diagnosis and management of placentitis   James Crabtree	Triage at an emergency incident   Christine Smith		
9.30am			Options for rescue   David King		
10am	<i>Morning tea</i>				
10.30am	Soft tissue injuries of the foot   Roger Smith	Management of postpartum problems in the mare   James Crabtree	Vets at a multi-agency incident   Patrice Palleson-Putt & Steve De Grey		
11am	Soft tissue injuries of the hock   Roger Smith				
11.30am			Field sedation and anaesthetic options at an emergency incident   Christine Smith		
12pm	NZEVA AGM				
12.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>				
1.30pm	Management of anoestrus & the transition phase   James Crabtree	How to test for insulin dysregulation   Amy Lovett	Soft tissue injuries of the stifle   Roger Smith	Equine drench resistance in New Zealand- worrying results from a recent national trial   Holly Blue	Overriding principles of a large animal rescue operation   David King
		How to differentiate corneal ulcers, stromal abscesses and uveitis   Amy Lovett			
2pm		How to place a sub-palpebral lavage system   Shelly Hann		Hyperlipidaemia   Michelle Logan	
2.30pm	Flushing and transfer of equine embryos in practice   James Crabtree	How to perform abdominocentesis   Jenny Sonis	Evidence for intralesional treatment of tendon and ligament injuries   Roger Smith	How to manage orphan foal   Michelle Logan	Basic rescue techniques   David King, Christine Smith, Patrice Palleson-Putt & Steve De Grey
3pm		How to optimise the use of your ultrasound machine   Roger Smith	Personalising the rehabilitation program   Roger Smith	Retained foetal membranes in the field   James Crabtree	
		How to perform intralesional injections in a tendon   Roger Smith		How to manage dystocia in the field   James Crabtree	
3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>				
4pm		Foetal sexing   James Crabtree		Complex large animal incidents   David King	
4.30pm	Practitioner papers	Gouldie hour   Joe Mayhew, James Crabtree & Roger Smith		Wrap up   David King, Christine Smith, Patrice Palleson-Putt & Steve De Grey	
5pm					
5.30pm	<i>Happy hour</i>				
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# Sheep, Beef Cattle & Deer

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8am	Welcome   Kate Hill (NZVA President) Plenary: Sustaining our future as the climate changes   Morgan Williams, Tennielle Ellingham & Jane Ough	Plenary: Mental health   John Kirwan	
8.30am			Low drench use   Ginny Dodunski, Angela McEwan, Donald McKenzie, David McKenzie, Jo Trigg & Blair Nelson
9am	Bale graze wintering - research evaluation and practical experiences   Dylan Ditchfield & Ross Monagan	Farmer reported clinical mastitis in dairy ewes   Greg Chambers	Optimising staff utilisation in rural veterinary practice – better for everyone!   Francesca Brown
9.30am		Impact of global resource constraints on NZ agriculture   Solis Norton	
10am	<i>Morning tea</i>		
10.30am	Findings from the B+LNZ low input sheep progeny test over 5 years at Orari Gorge Station   Robert Peacock	Pain management in sheep   Alison Small	The five things of parasite management   Dave Robertson
11am	Grading up to a Wiltshire Flock of shedding sheep   Nick Sneddon		Application of pain relief measures for tail dock and castration of lambs   Dave Robertson
11.30am	Drinking behaviour of ewes in summer, autumn and late pregnancy   Anne Ridler	NZVA AGM	A tool to help reduce drench input and maintain performance   Dave Warburton, Andrew Greer and Nick Cotter
12pm	Where do ewes go and BCS accuracy 'by eye'   Anne Ridler		Efficacy of a topical selenium formulation in beef cattle   Sean Daly
12.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.30pm	Stream health and water quality on Hill and High country deer farms   Bryan Thompson	Rural veterinary practice change in response to energy related pressure   Solis Norton	Field trip to Lincoln University
2pm	Deer velvet antler science updates   Jamie Ward	MPI biosecurity NZ exotic disease investigation   Mark Eames	
	2.30pm	Farmed deer adaptability to the stressors of weaning   Jamie Ward	
	Wearable tech for deer   Bryan Thompson	Triple drench resistance and failure in Northland beef systems   Garth Riddle	
3pm	Prevalence of lameness in adult stags on New Zealand deer farms   Andrew Bates	NZ deer industry 2024 overview: thriving with passion   Mandy Bell	
3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		
4pm	Trace mineral injection pre-lamb – an observational study of key performance indicators   Alex Meban	Successful weaning in deer - what does it look like?   Camille Flack	Field trip to Lincoln University
4.30pm	Management of shearing cuts   Sara Sutherland	Welfare issues arising from the transport and slaughter of deer   Shaun Campbell	
5pm	Deer AGM	Sheep and Beef Cattle AGM	
5.30pm	<i>Happy hour</i>		
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# Veterinary Business

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8.30am			Crazy fast, fun, scary ride called EpiVets   Emma Cuttance
9am	Paws and profits: unleashing the benefits of pet insurance for thriving practices and happy pets   Kerri Murray, Michelle Cameron, Sam Allott and Kelly Phillips	Creating a culture of psychological safety to secure the wellbeing & performance of your team   Gary Turnbull	Communicating with DISC   Lucy Smith
9.30am			
10am	<i>Morning tea</i>		
10.30am	Better vets, better future – a veterinary customer perspective   Angela McEwan, Emma Cuttance & Michael Shallcrass	Leadership   John Kirwan	4,000 weeks to live - your plan for work life balance   Mark Daniels
11am			
11.30am	AI in practice. Onboard or not?   Tom Brownlie & Christopher Laing	NZVA AGM	Communication styles and developing highly functioning teams   Lucy Smith
12pm			
12.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.30pm	Vet roles in emergency preparedness and response   Dan Fleming, Rebecca Fleming, Paula Oram, Theresa Hoyle, Wayne Ricketts, Patrice Palleson-Putt, Hayley Squance & Grant Matthews	Economic outlook   Jarrod Kerr	Adaptive strategy: turning uncertainty into a strategic advantage   Steve McCrone
2pm			
2.30pm		A little mistake that cost a vet \$30,000 - 5 critical marketing tips   Mark Daniels	The fundamentals of marketing yourself and your practice   Gareth O'Connor
3pm			
3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		
4pm	After-hours – emergency services   Seton Butler, Justin Connolly, Sally Cory and Cristin Dwyer	Beyond medicine: Mastering communication & leadership for veterinary teams- a US perspective   Zach Mills	Changing the way we do things around here!   Francesca Brown
4.30pm			
5pm	Veterinary Business AGM	NZVA and VBB benchmarking project update - latest learnings and industry trends   Mark Hosking	
5.30pm	<i>Happy hour</i>		
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# Veterinary Nursing

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	Wellbeing	Equine	Companion Animal
7am	<i>Registration opens</i>		
8am	Welcome   Amy Ross (NZVNA President) Becoming a unicorn team   Amy Newfield	Plenary: Mental health   John Kirwan	Plenary: Mental health   John Kirwan
8.30am			
9am	Paws and profits: unleashing the benefits of pet insurance for thriving practices and happy pets   Kerri Murray, Michelle Cameron, Sam Allott and Kelly Phillips	Emergency anaesthesia: the equine edition   Marcia Fletcher	Understanding radiographs: abdominal   Amy Newfield
9.30am			
10am	<i>Morning tea</i>		
10.30am	The generation gap   Amy Newfield	Tips and tricks to help manage equine wounds   Christine Smith	Understanding radiographs: thoracic   Amy Newfield
11am			
11.30am	Goal setting   Crampton Consulting		NZVNA AGM
12pm			
12.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>		
1.30pm	Preventing burnout   Amy Newfield	Workshop (To be confirmed)   Sara Bagheri	Emergency anaesthesia   Marcia Fletcher
2pm			
2.30pm	Clinical coaching skills workshop   Michael Powell, Angela Young and Vicki Letchford		Successful nutritional nurse consults - 6 easy steps!   Hannah Cleary, Hayley Langford and Kate Cambie
3pm			
3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		
4pm	Clinical coaching skills workshop   Michael Powell, Angela Young and Vicki Letchford	Poster presentations   Various speakers	Forward thinking nursing skills   Amy Newfield
4.30pm			
5pm	How to make vet med a sustainable career   Amy Newfield	To be confirmed	Supporting dogs' physical and mental health through enrichment   Els Desart
5.30pm	<i>Happy hour</i>		
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