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EDITOR'S NOTE

The temperatures are definitely dropping for those south of the equator but things are heating up for the College. Exams are well underway and there's just a handful of weeks before Vet Science Week starts!

This quarter's Courier includes a fantastic introduction to Australia's new Chief Veterinary Officer (pg12), acknowledges the multitude of examiners which made this year's exams possible (pg19) and a wonderful tribute to past College President, Adj. Prof. Philip Moses OAM (pg25).

Birds feature heavily throughout this edition, and we aim to gradually cover all animal classes in the upcoming Couriers. If you dabble in a bit of photography, you are welcome to send through any animal/wildlife photos and we can feature in future Couriers!



CEO REPORT

The annual College examinations, starting this month, are not just a test of knowledge but also a testament to the collective effort of our community. Over 400 veterinarians are seeking additional certifications and College membership. The development and delivery of these examinations involve hundreds of members volunteering their knowledge, skills, and valuable time each year. This dedication and expertise within the College underscores the significance of cooperation and community in advancing the veterinary profession. I am incredibly grateful to everyone contributing to this monumental task. Your commitment to our community makes a difference to the profession and hundreds of veterinarians annually.

The contributions of our members define the College, and I encourage each of you to consider investing time and expertise in the College community. Your involvement can take many forms, whether you have a few spare hours a month or are able to commit to a more significant role. Your contribution can have a significant impact. By sharing your knowledge, enthusiasm and skills, you enrich the College for all and have the opportunity to grow professionally and personally. Please get in touch with your Chapter Executive or the College Office to discuss the various ways you can contribute.

Lastly, I want to remind everyone to register for Vet Science Week 2024, our highly anticipated annual veterinary science event.

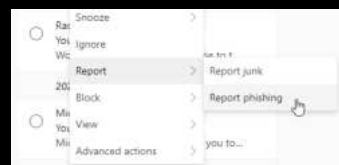


Reminder:

Stay alert to scams and phishing attempts, as scammers are always devising clever tactics to deceive.

A quick phone call can help verify the legitimacy of a request and protect your valuable finances or data from being compromised.

If you find yourself a recipient of a scam email or phishing attempt, report the email by right-clicking on the email, hover the cursor over Report and click on Report Phishing.



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This conference offers veterinarians an opportunity to exchange ideas, network, and reconnect with peers. This year's program, featuring workshops, insightful keynotes, and sessions from over 200 speakers, promises to be an immersive veterinary experience that will enhance your professional knowledge and spark stimulating discussions.

Let's make Vet Science Week 2024 a memorable and productive conference. Register now.

Stephen Alderman

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr David Tabrett

“Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it.”

Ferris Bueller in Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986)

Pretty fast is an understatement!

I am writing this column mid-May, as around us our colleagues are finalising writing examinations for diligent candidates sitting this cycle, time fading away before the days are upon us. The effort witnessed towards improvement of self, and towards improvement of examinations, both in content and process, is laudable. This cycle sees record numbers of candidates challenging themselves in their chosen field. To those future Members & Fellows, you are better for your efforts, no matter the outcome of the assessment process this time around.

To the exam writers, the head subject examiners, and the Chapter Subject Examinations Committees, your profession and your College owes a debt of gratitude. Your contribution to the quality of these examinations is seen and appreciated.

Equally, at this time of the year, we prepare for “conference season”! The College Vet Science Week is, of course, a standing appointment in the calendar (if not, it should be!) with incredible diversity and depth of education to be shared as we come together at Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre once again 24-27 July 2024. This grand venue plays host to multiple workshops on the Wednesday, and the conference proper running over three days. Alongside the learning opportunities is a jam packed, but well structured, social program where catching up with uni colleagues, networking within and across disciplines, will provide much value and no doubt, entertainment.



This year, your College has spread the wings to collaborate with the AVA Conference in the inaugural joint AVA/ANZCVS Research Abstract Day on Monday 27 May in Melbourne. Congratulations to all participants who presented their work to this broader audience, the quality of this day is testament to the talent in our research and residency programs, and I appreciate the work done behind the scenes to bring this cooperative program to fruition.

But that's not all! The Equine Chapter of the ANZCVS is also engaged with the Equine Veterinarians Australia, a SIG of the AVA, to present a Vet Science Week stream at the Bain Fallon conference in the Hunter Valley 21-25 July 2024. What a wonderful opportunity again to highlight the expertise within the ANZCVS in this joint conference, bringing together the largest gathering of equine practitioners, researchers, nurses and industry to educate and share the latest updates in equine medicine and surgery.

In the runup to these activities, please remember to keep balanced, between work, study, writing exams or presentations, family and self-care, to ensure your efforts are sustainable. And whilst we will surely take a pause in Science Week to catch our breath and catch our friends, don't wait till then to stop and look around.

“Because when you stop and look around, this life is pretty amazing.” Dr. Seuss

David Tabrett

Heading to Vet Science Week? Book your Pre-Conference Workshop now!



PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
MEDICINE OF CATS
Masterclass in Feline Endocrinology

A master class from local and international speakers on new and innovative approaches to managing various feline endocrine diseases.

Speakers
Catharine Scott Moncrieff (US)
Linda Fleeman
Nick Cave (NZ)
Belinda Hopper
Kieren Maddern

Wed 24 July 2024
8:30AM to 5:30PM

Gold Coast Convention Centre, Gold Coast, QLD

\$635 Members
\$835 Non-Members

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
RESEARCH SKILLS WORKSHOPS

For Residents and Interns
Hosted by Track Changers
Sponsored by Royal Canin

24 July 2024
8:30AM to 5:00PM

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre
Gold Coast, QLD

\$300 Registration Fee

Course limited to 27 attendees.

Nervous about starting your research project?
Gotten started but feeling a little lost?

Join the Research Skills Workshop at Vet Science Week on Wednesday 24 July and learn the skills you need to implement a successful research project.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
VETERINARY SPORTS MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION

Introduction to Canine Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Maximising Your Findings

24 July 2024
8:00AM to 4:00PM

Tallebudgera Community Centre, Gold Coast, QLD

\$750 Members
\$850 Non-Members

Julia Tomlinson
BVSc MS PhD DACVS
DACVSMR CCRP CVSMST

Kara L. Amstutz
DVM, DACVSMR, CVA, CVPP, CCRT

7:00am - Transfers from GCCEC to Tallebudgera Community Centre
7:45am - Registration open at Tallebudgera Community Centre

Course limited to 12 attendees.
Includes return transfers from GCCEC

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
VETERINARY BEHAVIOUR RESIDENTS DAY

Wed 24 July 2024
08:30 AM to 5:00PM

Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre

Workshop is invitation only and at no cost thanks to sponsors Royal Canin. Attendance is for Specialists & Residents in training ONLY

The Veterinary Behaviour Chapter Residents' Day is an invitation-only workshop event for residents, supervisors of residents, and key specialists. The program is packed with interactive talks and roundtable sessions designed to complement residency training programs and bring the cutting edge of veterinary behavioural knowledge to the next generation of specialists

SPEAKERS
Dr Kersti Seksel
Dr Trepheena Hunter
Dr Sagi Denenberg
Dr Helen Zulch
Dr Jacqui Ley
Dr Chris Pachel
Dr Gabriel Carter

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY - MEMBERS DAY

24 July 2024
08:30 AM to 5:30PM

Member Rate: \$449

Gold Coast Convention Centre, Broadbeach Gold Coast

Dr Abbie Tipler
ATCL BVSc MANZCVS, FANZCVS (Surgery)
Small Animal Surgical Specialist

Dr Nick Cleland
BVSc (Ment) FANZCVS (Small Animal Surgery)
Small Animal Surgery

Dr Dave Cook
BVSc FANZCVS (Small Animal Surgery)
Specialist Small Animal Surgeon

Dr James King
BVSc FANZCVS
Specialist Animal Surgeon

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Small Animal Surgery Specialist

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY - SPECIALISTS & RESIDENTS DAY

24 July 2024
08:30 AM to 5:00PM

Gold Coast Convention Centre, Broadbeach Gold Coast

Workshop open to: Veterinary specialists (\$865) and Residents in training (\$799)

Workshop Speakers
Nicole Buote
Marvin Kung
Andrew Worth
Fiona Myers
Brad Gavaghan

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CHIEF EXAMINER'S REPORT

A/Prof Jennifer Carter



I cannot believe it is June already!

The beginning of June opens our 2024 examinations cycle with candidates sitting written papers across 23 Membership and 8 Fellowship subjects. The written examinations for all subjects will remain online this year as well as the practicals/orals for membership subjects however the practical and oral components of the Fellowship subjects are seeing a return to in-person examinations at the end of June in Brisbane.

All of you can relate to the stress and excitement of being a candidate during this time of year, but if you haven't ever examined for the College it may be hard to appreciate the enormous effort of our wonderful volunteer examining teams. The examiners have been hard at work designing high quality examinations, all of which are submitted to a multiple-step review process. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of the examining teams. I am confident that we will be welcoming lots of new Members and Fellows to the College this year.

The College examinations would not be possible without the tireless effort from my fellow Board of Examiners members who all deserve a big round of applause and a pat on the back when you see them at Science Week.

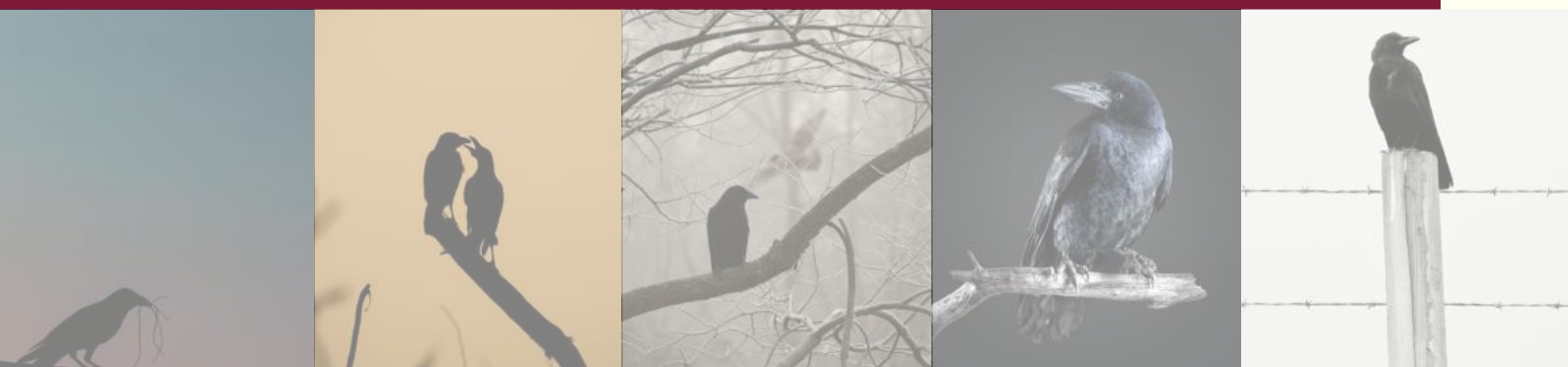
I would like to especially extend my thanks to Lydia Hambrook, our Assistant Chief Examiner – Examinations Committee, who has carried a huge load in examinations reviews while continuing to provide mentorship to Board of Examiners members and examiners alike, and continuing to identify and action opportunities for process improvements within the examinations space.

Lastly, I draw everyone's attention to the tireless work of our College Office in supporting the examination processes. From maintaining communications with candidates and examiners, to organising venues, to liaising with the Board of Examiners, and even entering the exams into the online platform, the Office really is the keystone that makes the whole exam process possible.

In particular, a huge thank you to Mary Anne and Jenny for all that you do. Finally, a thank you and welcome to Elizabeth and Emma, our new Assistant Examination Officers who have jumped in with two feet and have been crucial to ensuring the success of this examination cycle.

Take care and I look forward to seeing many of you at Science Week this year!

~ Jen





Consider sticking another feather in your cap...

2025 Membership examination subjects below

- Animal Nutrition (Ruminant)
- Animal Reproduction
- Avian Medicine and Surgery
- Medicine & Surgery of Unusual Pets
- Medicine of Beef Cattle
- Medicine of Dairy Cattle
- Medicine of Goats
- Medicine of Horses
- Medicine of Sheep
- Pig Health & Production
- Small Animal Medicine
- Small Animal Surgery
- Veterinary Anaesthesia & Analgesia
- Veterinary Behaviour
- Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care
- Veterinary Epidemiology
- Veterinary Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases*
- Veterinary Practice (Equine)
- Veterinary Practice (Small Animal)
- Veterinary Radiology (Large Animal)
- Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal)
- Veterinary Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation (Equine)

[Submit an Intention to Sit](#)

*Please contact the College office to confirm if this subject is available.

IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCEMENT



Ready to sit Fellowship examinations?

The closing date to register an Intention to Sit the 2025 Fellowship examinations is

30 JUNE 2024

Fellowship Candidates wanting to sit Fellowship examinations in 2025 must register their intention to sit with the College Office before 30 June 2024. **NO** applications to sit 2025 Fellowship examinations will be accepted after this date.

Candidates who register an intention to sit, but do not fulfill current credential guidelines by 31 October, can withdraw their application before 31 October.

Please note that the Credentials date of 31 October remains the same, and at this time all requirements outlined in the Training guidelines must be completed.



Project Officer Report

Dr Rachel Tan

Vet Science Week 25-27 July 2024

2024 is shaping up to be another fantastic year with a completely full program over the 3 days. There will be 20 Chapter streams with the final program now available on the website. In addition to the 3-day program, we have 6 pre-conference workshops on the Wednesday – please go to the website to register - the VSMR day is currently sold out and wait listed!

Registration also includes the re-designed social program of the Welcome Reception on Thursday and Happy Hour on Friday. The Welcome Reception and Poster Program at 5:30pm on the Thursday will include drinks and a grazing station in the Poster Presenter area. On Friday at 5:30pm the Conference Happy Hour with complimentary refreshments will be an opportunity to catch up with Colleagues and Network. Chapter organised dinners will be scheduled after the Friday Happy Hour.

Saturday night will continue to be the formal Awards and Testamur presentation but at a new off-site venue (The Island) with reduced dinner ticket prices compared to previous years.

The Science Week website has been updated and we look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions or have industry contacts interested in sponsorship, please contact Dr Rachel Tan at po@anzcvs.org.au or refer to the [website](#) for exhibition information.

2024

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THE ISLAND
GLASSHOUSE
Gold Coast

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or email:
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Interested in Examining or contributing to Question Banks?

In response to ongoing requests and strategy to encourage Chapters to develop multi-question type examination banks to support examination teams and improve sustainability, the College is proposing to run several initiatives in 2024.

These will include:

- Vet Science Week drop-in sessions (Sat 27 Jul)
- Online examination series (October)
- Small group focus workshop (Thursday 21 Nov)

More information on the next page...



Vet Science Week Drop in Sessions



Members of the Board of Examiners who have expertise in exam writing, particularly MCQs, will be available for Members or Chapter groups to schedule 30-60 minute blocks of time to discuss question content, seek assistance with question writing or have questions on examination processes. Delegates from the Feb 2024 MCQ workshop who constructed questions that required resubmission following the review process or need assistance in further editing will be specifically encouraged to drop in during the day to continue their journey.

Please [click here](#) to complete an Expression of Interest for VSW Drop-in Session times.

Small Group Focus Workshop Thu 21 Nov; 2-6pm

To coincide with the unique combined 6-day AAVAC/UPAV conferences in 2024 at the Rex Hotel, Canberra, 22-28 November, the College will also be able to support a small group workshop experience for those attending the conference or in the vicinity of Canberra. The objective of this event is to specifically support initiatives within the Avian and Unusual Pets Chapters to build their 2025 question banks for upcoming examinations, but we would also welcome any other Chapter based team. The expectation for delegates in Canberra is that they have attended the online workshop series in October and have draft questions prepared for discussion with a team of Chapter subject matter experts as well as a College reviewer for academic structure. The focus of this workshop will be MCQs as most writers struggle with construction of this type of question for assessment of higher order thinking.

The workshop is proposed to be from 2pm-6pm on Thursday 21 November:

Session 1: Question content discussion (MCQ focus) with SMEs and academic structure assistance if required (2h)

Afternoon Tea (30min)

Session 2: Peer review of MCQs (2h)

The College will be providing a conference room at the venue (Rex Hotel, Canberra), in addition to afternoon tea. A member of the Board of Examiners and College Staff Member will be present to run the workshop.

No funds are currently available for transport, incidentals, flights or accommodation for delegates to attend this workshop.

Please [click here](#) to complete an Expression of Interest for the November Workshop.

Online Examination Series Oct-Nov 2024

The online examination series (flyer attached) will have the objective of informing current examiners and those interested in participating in the examination process of the structure of ANZCVS exams and academic methods of question/answer writing. The lectures are proposed to be delivered by video conferencing as 3 x 1.5h sessions with 30mins of Q&A following each session.

The sessions have been scheduled to occur prior to closure of applications for 2025 examinations and are proposed to run fortnightly till complete. It is hoped that Chapters may be able to interest/recruit new Members that have the interest and ability to become involved in the next or following years examinations to support their Chapter.

	Duration	Item	Presenter
Session 1	30 min	Introduction to College examination processes	Dr Lydia Hambrook
	45 min	Using Learning Outcomes to define the testing point Question construction, designing higher order questions	Dr Lydia Hambrook
Session 2	90 min	Writing effective MCQs for Higher Order Thinking: How to design better multiple-choice questions effectively and avoid common flaws	Mr Neville Chiavaroli (ACER) Dr Cathy Beck
Session 3	45 min	Modifying Marking Rubric templates to suit your subject and application	Dr Jen Carter
	30 min	Common issues and questions	Dr Lydia Hambrook

The College is currently working on scoping a suitable long term question banking solution that examinations teams can use. This will take some time, but interim solutions are in place.

Advertising will commence for these sessions in the eNews editions. Links to online sessions will be distributed in September to all Members.



Any questions regarding the above or for more information, please contact Rachel at po@anzcvs.org.au





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ANZCVS EXAM QUESTION WRITING

ONLINE SERIES + WORKSHOP



OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2024
3 x 90 minute Video Conference Sessions
with live Q&A

1	Introduction to College examination processes. Using Learning Outcomes to define the testing point. Question construction, designing higher order questions	Dr Lydia Hambrook
2	Writing Effective MCQs for Higher Order Thinking: How to design better multiple-choice questions effectively and avoid common flaws.	Mr Neville Chiavaroli (ACER) Dr Cathy Beck
3	Modifying Marking Rubric templates to suit your subject and application. Common issues & questions.	Dr Jennifer Carter Dr Lydia Hambrook

THURSDAY 21 NOV 2024

4 hour In-person Workshop

- 2-6pm @ The Rex Hotel (Canberra) the afternoon prior to the 2024 AAVAC/UPAV Conference
- MCQ focus, but other question types can be constructed
- Delegates to bring pre-prepared questions to work on for review



1	Question content discussion (MCQ focus) with subject matter experts and academic structure assistance if required (2h)
2	Afternoon tea (30 mins)
3	Session 2: Peer review of MCQs (2h)

Final Program Available on Website



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20 Chapter Streams

Pre-Conference Workshop Research Skills



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Pre-Conference Workshop Medicine of Cats Chapter Masterclass in Feline Endocrinology

Pre-Conference Workshop Veterinary Behaviour Chapter Residents Day

Pre-Conference Workshop Small Animal Surgery Chapter Members Day

Pre-Conference Workshop Small Animal Surgery Chapter Specialists and Residents Day

WAITING LIST

SOLD OUT

Pre-Conference Workshop VSMR Introduction to Canine Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Maximising Your Findings

New Australian Chief Veterinary Officer

Dr Beth Cookson



College member, Dr Beth Cookson, has recently been appointed as Australia's Chief Veterinary Officer (ACVO), following the retirement of Dr Mark Schipp in December 2023.

Dr Cookson became a member of the Epidemiology Chapter of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists (ANZCVS) in 2013, and was previously working as Australian Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer since 2022 where she was the primary technical advisor on emergency animal disease preparedness in northern Australia.

She graduated from the University of Queensland in 2004 and has extensive experience in biosecurity policy and operational roles in the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, as well as in community engagement and disaster recovery support.

The ACVO is a key national leadership role, serving as the primary advisor to the Australian Government on matters relating to Australia's animal health status and systems. The ACVO works to represent and influence Australia's animal health interests globally, regionally and nationally to manage animal biosecurity risks and maximise trade opportunities for Australian producers.

Dr Cookson is Australia's Delegate to the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), and her role is also focused on growing Australia's regional engagement and influence, with both near-neighbours, such as Indonesia, Timor-Leste, Papua New Guinea and Pacific partners including as Australia's representative to the Pacific Heads of Veterinary and Animal Production Services (PHOVAPS) network. PHOVAPS is the Pacific's key decision-making structure on matters relating to regional capacity and capability in animal health, welfare, production, and biosecurity.

In her role, Dr Cookson also works to identify emerging issues and trends that could affect animal health and veterinary services in Australia, and she leads the Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer (OCVO), with staff members located across Australia.

"I value my Membership of the ANZCVS Epidemiology Chapter, and utilise this knowledge in many aspects of my work. My appointment to the role comes amidst significant challenges in our regional and global environment. We have seen the global spread of animal diseases, such as high pathogenicity avian influenza, lumpy skin disease and African swine fever, including in our region, as well as changes in the geographic distribution of foot-and-mouth disease, which are placing more pressure on our biosecurity system and trading relationships," said Dr Cookson.

The College congratulates Dr Cookson on her recent appointment.

To learn more, visit the [Office of the Australian Chief Veterinary Officer](#) website.



chapter reports

Animal Welfare

In addition to having our Science Week program finalised, the Chapter has been busy supporting our 2024 Membership candidates through a series of fortnightly Zoom sessions. These have been ably facilitated by Dr Fiona Esam who has done an outstanding job in coordinating a range of fantastic presenters on topics ranging from legislation to pain management and contemporary animal welfare issues in different animal industries.

Special thanks to all who gave their time and expertise, which has been greatly appreciated.

The Chapter is looking forward to seeing as many members attend Science Week as possible to not only delve into some excellent contemporary animal welfare issues but to also meet up, especially at the Chapter dinner on Thursday night.

We also extend an invitation to other College members to attend presentations on topics of interest including animal welfare and conservation; studying gut microbiomes as a health indicator in koalas; preventing tail injuries in dairy cattle; using AI for early detection of disease and an update on animal law.

Avian Health

The Avian Chapter of the ANZCVS recently hosted its first webinar in quite some time, featuring Dr. Panos Azmanis discussing the crucial role of avian veterinarians in falcon conservation. The webinar garnered significant interest, with more than 20 attendees from our membership participating. Dr. Azmanis's insightful presentation shed light on the pivotal role avian veterinarians play in safeguarding the health and welfare of falcons, highlighting the intersection of veterinary science and conservation efforts. The event not only provided valuable educational content but also fostered a sense of community among avian veterinarians within our organization.

Avian Membership Examinations

As we gear up for the upcoming avian membership examinations scheduled for June and July, we are pleased to announce a substantial cohort of more than 20 potential new members who will be sitting for the exams this year. We extend our best wishes to all candidates undertaking this significant milestone in their professional journey. We also express our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated examiners whose commitment and expertise are instrumental in ensuring the smooth conduct of the examination process.

Avian Health continued...

Establishment of Examination Question Bank

The Avian Chapter is actively engaged in the development of an examination question bank in collaboration with the College. To facilitate this initiative, we are organizing webinars and training sessions aimed at equipping our exam writers with the necessary skills to craft high-quality multiple-choice and short-answer questions for the examination bank. This ongoing effort reflects our commitment to maintaining the integrity and relevance of our certification process while enhancing the resources available for aspiring avian veterinarians.

Upcoming Events and AGM

Looking ahead, we anticipate an exciting gathering in Canberra this November for the AAVAC and UPAV conferences, where our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in conjunction with these events. We encourage all members to mark their calendars and join us for what promises to be a stimulating exchange of ideas and knowledge within the avian veterinary community.

Furthermore, we invite individuals interested in contributing to the Avian Chapter's executive team to consider nominating for volunteer positions, as your participation and input are invaluable to the advancement of our collective goals.

Hamish Baron
Avian Chapter President



Seeking a challenge?
A change of scenery?
Check out the ANZCVS
[Positions Vacant page](#)
Updated regularly!

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Epidemiology

On behalf of the College, the Epidemiology Chapter is hosting the 17th International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics (ISVEE17) in Sydney, 11-15 November 2024. Recently, we passed the “get ready” mark – less than 6 months to go now!

The call for abstracts was an outstanding success, with >1,100 abstracts received. The same was the case for our call for bursary applications from lower and middle income countries, with 139 applications received. Finally, 13 applications were received for the three prestigious ISVEE awards on offer.

The conference will be held at the International Conference Centre, Darling Harbour, with social events at Darling Harbour, Campbell's Cove and the CBD. An outstanding scientific program has been developed. It will consist of 5 keynote presentations, 10 special sessions, nearly 600 oral abstract presentations and >400 poster presentations (including poster pitches).

In addition, ISVEE17 will be anchored by 6 pre-conference and 3 post conference workshops.

Epidemiology continued...

Our target is to achieve total registrations of 700. So far we are about one-third on the way to that goal.

To date sponsorship and bursary support has been secured from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; AusVet P/L; the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation; Charles Sturt University, Massey University, University of Melbourne and The University of Sydney.

The Local Organising Committee is being led by Michael Ward (Chair), Marta Hernandez-Jover (Co-Chair) and Simon Firestone (Treasurer) and consists of 4 subcommittees: Scientific Program (Mark Stevenson and Anke Wiethoelter), Social Program (Jane Heller and Charles Caraguel), Workshops (Victoria Brookes and Jennifer Manyweathers) and Sponsorship (Peter Black and Skye Fruean). All of these chairs and co-chairs are College members. Please check out our website for all the information (<https://isvee17.com.au>).

This is a wonderful opportunity for all College members to get a taste of world class veterinary epidemiology and economics in their own backyard.

Help us shape surveillance in your local area



Wildlife
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Wildlife Health Australia (WHA) coordinates a Sentinel Wildlife Disease Surveillance Program to capture information on free-ranging and rehabilitation wildlife cases across Australia. The information captured through this program is used to better understand disease threats to biodiversity, human health, and livestock, and contributes to the national picture of wildlife health. As well as capturing valuable data, the program creates a network that facilitates communication.

WHA is keen to expand the scope of the Program to engage more broadly with veterinarians. This survey will help WHA to gauge the level of interest, capacity, motivation, and barriers for additional vet practices to participate in the Sentinel Wildlife Disease Surveillance Program. The survey will also help WHA gauge the level of interest and barriers to participate in different types of wildlife disease surveillance network activities, such as a shared communication platform, access to expertise or resources, or involvement in training or knowledge sharing webinars.

We are asking for people who work in veterinary practices across Australia to complete a survey to tell us about your wildlife work and your interest in, and capacity to be involved in, the national wildlife disease surveillance system. All responses are anonymous.

Scan the QR Code or [click here](#) to take the survey.

chapter reports

Equine

We are counting down the days until our Science Week programme, which is being run in collaboration with the EVA at the Bain Fallon Memorial Lectures, from 21-25 July at Rydges Resort in Lovedale, NSW! We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Early Bird Registration closes on Monday 1 July 2024.

For full programme details and to register for the conference visit the [44th Bain Fallon Memorial Lectures website](#).

The Equine Chapter is very excited to welcome our two international speakers, Professor Roger Smith (Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons and the European College of Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation and current BEVA President) and Associate Professor Rose Nolen-Walston (Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine) and our six domestic speakers Laura Nath, Danielle Crosby, Niamh Collins, Nicholas Bamford, Bridget Bester and Kristen Lloyd.

The ANZCVS programme includes lectures on a range of topics including treatment and rehabilitation of tendon injuries, objective gait analysis, equine parasitology, acid-base interpretation, interpreting cardiac findings, developments in neonatal respiratory management, conditions of the upper respiratory tract, links between PPID and insulin dysregulation. In addition, the Bain Fallon programme includes lectures on equine reproduction, imaging, wound management and other general surgery topics.

The joint EVA/ANZCVS Clinical Papers and Research Session will be held on Monday July 22 and there have been a large number of submissions. Poster submissions are still open until Monday 1 July 2024.

The Bain Fallon programme also includes the Advocacy Lecture which this year discusses the current crisis of recruitment and retention in the veterinary industry, the Pascoe Oration and the Professor Hutchins Hour which includes a panel discussion on angular and flexural deformities. There is also a very exciting Social programme which is always a highlight of Bain Fallon!

The Equine Chapter AGM will be held during Science Week/Bain Fallon on Thursday 25th July. We would love to see you there. We will be circulating the Agenda items in the coming weeks as well as a Call for Nominations for Chapter Roles.

We wish all the candidates for the Membership in Equine Surgery good luck in their upcoming exams. Remember if you are considering sitting Membership examinations in the future, we will be offering Membership in Equine Medicine and Membership in Equine Practice in 2025.

The Equine Chapter Executive Committee will be at the conference and are happy to talk to you about Membership and Fellowship examinations if you have any questions. Hopefully see you all in the Hunter Valley in July!

Medicine and Management of Laboratory Animals

We are now rolling into the busy time of the year for MMLA. We have several exciting events in our upcoming schedule, with the highlight being the ANZCVS Science Week in July. The MMLA program is going to be fantastic this year, featuring an international key-note speaker. Dr Rebecca Johnson, Clinical Professor of Anaesthesia and Pain Management from the University of Wisconsin will be joining us over our two-day program. She will share her research on new and more efficacious means of providing anaesthesia and analgesia to exotic and laboratory animal species. We are delighted to welcome her to Australia and learn from her vast knowledge!

In addition to Science Week, we have our AGM coming up on Friday 21 June (11am Perth time). This will be held over Zoom and shouldn't take more than an hour. Information and an invite to the AGM should have been sent to all members. Please advise the Chapter if you have not received this via email.

Directly following the AGM will be our final Journal Club meeting of the year. We will be discussing compassion fatigue, considering new research as it pertains to the laboratory animal work force. We would love to have another topic for discussion as well, so if you have an exciting case or a new paper you'd like to discuss, please email details to the Chapter President prior to 21 June.

To conclude, a list of important events and dates are below. We hope to see you at one, or all the events!

- MMLA AGM and Journal Club
 - Via Zoom; 11:00am - 1:00pm (Perth time) 21 June 2024
 - First hour will be the AGM followed by Journal Club
 - Please email the Chapter if you have not received an invite.
- ANZCVS MMLA Science Week 2024
 - Gold Coast; 25-26 July 2024
 - Partnering with the Welfare Chapter for some sessions
- MMLA Science Week Dinner
 - Hideaway Kitchen and Bar; 2657 Gold Coast Highway
 - 7:00pm onwards; 25 July 2024
 - \$69.00 per person (cash only)
 - Please RSVP to presidentlabanimals@anzcv.org.au by 12 June.

Take care, everyone!

Cheers,
Emily
MMLA Chapter President

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Pathobiology

The Pathobiology Chapter has been busy!

Our Subject Examination Committee has been busy organising the Membership exams in accordance with the new Membership Standards approved last year following their review by the Subject Standards Committee.

With the support of the College we are organising an exam bank of questions for future Memberships in Pathology examinations and have sent out an email requesting members and fellows contribute questions to the bank. We encourage everyone to contribute both MCQ and short answer questions and to consider volunteering on the exam bank question review panel.

Through development of a robust exam bank we will ensure the quality and consistency of our exams, reduce the burden on future examiners, and ensure the breadth of our discipline is represented.

If you missed the email and would like to know more contact secretarypathobiology@anzcvs.org.au.

Following on from our successful collaboration with the Veterinary Practice (Small Animal) Chapter at Science Week in 2023, this year we are collaborating with both the Veterinary Ophthalmology Chapter and Veterinary Epidemiology Chapter over the Thursday and Friday. We encourage students, Members and Fellows to submit abstracts for our solo session on Friday afternoon – they don't need to follow the themes of ophthalmology and epidemiology.


Dr Natalie Courtman
Pathobiology Chapter President

Small Animal Medicine

Dear Members,

I wanted to thank all the members who attended the Barossa Valley Cardiology weekend in March. This event was a huge success coupled with learning and plenty of enjoyment around wine. It warms my heart to see so many members come together to learn and grow. The resident's forum in Sydney also saw some keen minds come together to share experiences and ideas. Thank you to all those who attended and got involved.

We have an amazing Science Week planned. Thank you to the convenors for all their hard work on this. I can't wait to attend all these sessions. The Chapter as last year is hosting a dinner on the Friday night of Science Week (26th July), free for all members to attend. Once details are confirmed, bookings can be made through the Vet Science Week website.


? Would you like to make a deposit to the MCQ Question Bank?

Contact Rachel at po@anzcvs.org.au

Small Animal Medicine continued...

Thank you to all those who have dedicated hours of their time to preparing and writing exams at both membership and fellowship levels for the Chapter. The Exec appreciates the efforts and time you have all put in. Good luck to all membership and fellowship candidates this year. It's a hard task preparing for and sitting these exams. Remember to believe in yourself and whatever the result, just attempting these exams is an amazing achievement!

We sadly say goodbye to Amy Lam who will be stepping down as Secretary this year for the Chapter. Thank you for all your hard work and effort. We are so fortunate to have had you in this role. We will need to elect a new secretary this year at the AGM. Anyone interested please let us know at or before the AGM. The AGM will be held in person at Science Week on Friday 26th July, please everyone attend who can.

Sadly, this is my last contribution to the courier. I finish up my term as President at this year's AGM. It's been an absolute honour to represent you all. I hope I have made you all proud. Although I have not been able to implement everything I had dreamed of, I hope I have achieved progress in the areas of education and inclusiveness for members and improvements in residency training and experiences. I do not doubt that as Elizabeth Thrift moves from President-elect to Presidency, she will do an amazing job and far exceed my achievements. I wanted to thank all members and the Exec, examination teams and SSC for all their support over the last few years. I couldn't have done this role without such an amazing support crew.

Till next time guys. Keep learning, have fun, and remember to get involved.

Much Love,

Your President
Luke Johnston

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Small Animal Surgery

Dear Colleagues,

The Small Animal Surgery Chapter are ready to go for the upcoming Science Week July 2024 and look forward to welcoming anyone with a surgical interest to our soft tissue programme. Some of our speakers include Dr Andrew Worth from Massey University in NZ, Dr Nicole Buote from Cornell University, Dr Julia Sumner from SASH, Dr Katherine Steele from BVSC and many more (including myself in the preliminary day).

This year we are covering topics including;

- intestinal surgery
- hepatic surgery
- gall bladder surgery
- oncologic surgery - various neoplasms
- urinary incontinence
- parathyroid surgery
- GDV
- Subs
- and a lot more.

I am especially looking forward to Dr Buote's talk on feminisation of Veterinary Surgery and the Pay Gap.

We have the two preliminary days running this year - Specialist/Resident Day and Members Day on the Wednesday, both sponsored by Knight Benedikt. These days are a more intimate day with talks tailored to specific levels. They are typically a big success and attendees are invited to a sponsored dinner in the evening.

[Click here](#) to check out this year's programme.

I look forward to seeing you there. We are also looking for volunteers for the 2024/5 Chapter Executive including Chapter Secretary. If you would like to be involved in your chapter, please reach out to me.

Small Ruminant

Members in the eastern Australian states are busy dealing with large worm burdens due to wet and warm weather. Members in Western Australia have welcomed the rain that has finally arrived.

The President has started a series of monthly webinars that are then loaded onto the Boer Goat Breeders Association of Australia's website with 4 completed and another 9 planned. Next year will be the year for membership exams and mentors are available to help individuals or a study group. There are a number of veterinarians currently doing the University of Sydney's CVE course on goats and they will be encouraged to do their membership exams.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 4 August at 2pm via Zoom with a date claimer already sent out to members. Please consider volunteering for a position. We do all our work electronically with minimal meetings.

We will also need examiners for 2025 and also photos or video to write a series of multiple choice questions for the question bank we are putting together.

Veterinary Behaviour

The Behaviour Chapter has had a successful start to the year and enjoyed a fantastic online seminar presented by Dr Jacqui Ley on "The First 18 Weeks" discussing prenatal and postnatal development. It was extremely well received and we look forward to enjoying more valuable continuing education seminars in the second half of the year.

This year at Science Week we have a programme packed full of valuable insights from world-renowned speakers. Dr Helen Zulch, specialist in Veterinary Behaviour from the UK, is our key-note speaker this year. We look forward to hearing her approach to clinical assessments and associated clinical tools, addressing complex behavioural cases and individualisation of treatment. We will have several other specialists and sponsored speakers speaking on a wide variety of topics across species and joint sessions with other chapters. We look forward to sharing knowledge and benefitting from other fields' approaches during these joint sessions.

The Chapter AGM will be held online on Tuesday 16th July 2024. We ask that members and fellows please have a look at the documents attached to their emails and forward any agenda items to our Chapter secretary as soon as possible. We will be welcoming our new Chapter President, Dr Lucy Scott, in taking over the presidency after Science Week.



Don't forget to register!

www.vetscienceweek.com.au



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Veterinary Behaviour continued...

There will be several positions available for Secretary / Treasurer, Exams committee members and a new position of Education Coordinator. We ask members and fellows to consider these roles and join in supporting the Chapter.

Karen Kam, our secretary, and I would like to thank the Chapter and the College for their support during the last 2 years. It has been a privilege to work with you and we look forward to doing the same for our colleagues.

See you all at Science Week!

Bronwen Bollaert
Veterinary Behaviour President

Veterinary Oncology

The fellowship examination has been finalised, thanks to the committee members Liz Morgan, Spela Bavcar, and Claire Cannon for their hard work, with a special mention of the immense work Liz has put in as head subject examiner.

The chapter executive is working on developing the Oncology Chapter portal as a method for streamlining and facilitating communication for chapter members and fellowship candidates.

The speakers for Science Week have been finalised! We are excited to have Dr Nick Cave (nutritionist) discussing nutrition in veterinary oncology; Dr Julia Sumner (surgeon), Dr Kenny Carroll (surgeon and fellowship candidate in minimally invasive surgery) and Dr David Benz (human interventional radiologist) forming the interventional radiology panel; and a selection of fascinating short presentations showcasing the research being done around the country in veterinary oncology.

The day ends with a chapter get together and we hope to see chapter members there!

Veterinary Practice Small Animal

Our Science Week program is ready to welcome everyone! This year we are focusing on all things small animal paediatrics - a challenging cohort for all practitioners. We hope that you can join us!

If you are booking flights and accommodation, be sure to check out the pre-conference workshops as there are excellent opportunities on offer. If you can't make Science Week, or even if you can, we are planning online catch ups in later 2024.

Veterinary Practice Small Animal continued...

Best wishes and clear thoughts are sent towards candidates sitting examinations in coming weeks in our subject and all subjects. Many thanks are extended to the Examinations Teams, the Board of Examiners and the mentors who make this process possible for our candidates. Special thanks are extended to Mandy Burrows, Pedro Ramos and Rob Shiel for their assistance to candidates. Especially in National Volunteers Week, it is crucial to reflect on these people who make the tapestry of our professional lives brighter.

Hopefully we can welcome many new candidates at Science Week and see candidates be celebrated at the Awards Dinner. Regardless of the outcome, the process will bring you great things.

In the words of Jana Pittman; "The worst thing to never succeeding is never trying at all". This extends to so many of our activities in our personal and professional lives; sitting Membership exams are one such challenge.

Georgia Ladmore
VetPrac Small Animal President

Veterinary Public Health

Membership exams 2024

Candidates will be sitting the VPH Membership written exams on 4 June followed by orals commencing 29 June. The Chapter executives wish them all the best in their endeavours.

VPH Fellowship

VPH Chapter draft Fellowship Guidelines have been completed and submitted to the College Board of Examiners. The Guidelines are currently working their way through the Board's evaluation process.

Vet Science Week 2024

The VPH Chapter is collaborating with the Epidemiology, Cattle, Pig Health and Production and Pathobiology Chapters to present a two-and-a-half day program at this year's Science Week. The program showcases the collective expertise across the Chapters with 11 speakers, 27 abstracts and 1 poster.

The Chapter Convenors invited speakers to share their insights on the themes of 'Zoonotic Challenges of Cattle' (Cattle Chapter), 'Zoonotic Challenges of Pigs' (Pig Health Chapter), and 'Novel Technologies to Better the Understanding of Disease and Zoonoses' (Pathobiology Chapter). This has led to a wide range of speakers from Australia and New Zealand across various disciplines - public health, academia, state, federal and national government veterinary services and veterinary clinical practice.

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Veterinary Public Health continued...

Chapter Members Honoured

Professor Michael Ward has been awarded an Australian Research Council Laureate Fellowship. Michael's fellowship project, Defining the wild-domestic animal interface and microbial spillover risk aims to use case studies across an array of contexts to generate a new understanding of the wild - domestic animal interface to allow advanced assessment of the risk of microbial spillover. By establishing an advanced assessment framework, this project will seek to create resilience to the risks associated with microbial transmission and dissemination threatening the health and productivity of livestock; undermining ecosystems; stressing food security in remote Indigenous communities; and creating a pandemic threat to society. Read More at: [2024 Laureate Profile: Professor Michael Ward | Australian Research Council](#)

Dr Mark Schipp has been elected to the Australian Veterinary Association's Board of Directors.

Mark was Australia's Chief Veterinary Officer for 12 years, and was President (2018 - 2021) of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH/OIE). He is an experienced board director and graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. He is also a Councillor with the Commonwealth and World Veterinary Associations.

At the WOAH/OIE 91st General Session of the World Assembly of Delegates, 26 - 30 May 2024 in Paris, Mark was awarded the Organisation's Gold Medal.

The Gold Medal is a mark of international recognition awarded to persons who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding service in veterinary science, and by their outstanding contribution to the technological and scientific development of activities relating to the objectives of the WOAH/OIE.

Kevin Crews
VPH Chapter President

Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation

The Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation chapter has an exciting programme for the canine VSMR stream at SW 2024 and we are excited to have a sold-out pre-conference workshop once again. This year the topic is Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Maximising Your Findings featuring Dr. Julia Tomlinson BVSc MS PhD DACVS DACVSMR CCRP CVSMT with Drs. Kara Amstutz DVM DACVSMR CVPP CVA CCRT, Patsy Mich DVM MS DACVSMR DACVAA DABVP CCRT, and Ah Young Kim DVM MS DACVSMR CVA CCRT assisting.

Dr. Tomlinson will be our keynote speaker during the conference. Drs. Amstutz, Mich, Kim and others will each be presenting lectures during the conference as well. Our theme this year is diagnosis and treatment of musculotendinous and developmental orthopaedic diseases in young animals from a veterinary rehabilitation and sports medicine perspective, and we will be running lectures in conjunction with both the Veterinary Anaesthesia & Analgesia and Small Animal Practice chapters over Thursday & Friday. We've got some exciting lecture topics planned & look forward to seeing everyone there again this year!

Additionally, we will be holding our Chapter AGM during the conference, so please come along to meet other members in person, hear what we have planned and become involved with further growth of our chapter.

We wish all Canine Membership Exam candidates the best of luck with their exams this month and invite anyone with an interest in Equine VSMR to express their interest in sitting this exam in 2025 by [registering your intention to sit here](#). As always, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the VSMR Executive Committee for more information.

Members of the VSMR Chapter: Are you interested in pursuing Board Certification through the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (www.vsmr.org)? Opportunities exist for completing the residency program without having to leave Australia for extended periods of time. Contact us for more information! (PresidentVSMR@anzcv.org.au)

Kind regards,

Dr. Yoko Clinch
President & Science Week Co-Convenor VSMR Chapter



Dive in and get involved in your Chapter!

Have a penchant for profit?
An attachment to academia?
A leaning to leadership?

Wherever your strengths lie, your Chapter needs your help. Reach out to your Chapter Executives, or the College Office, to see how you can get involved.



THANK YOU, EXAMINERS!

The Board of Examiners and the College express their gratitude to each examiner for their dedication and hard work in preparing, assessing, and conducting examinations in various subjects this year. Your invaluable contributions play a crucial role in the College's examination process, shaping and enhancing the veterinary profession. Thank you for your commitment and effort.

MEMBERSHIP EXAMINERS

Membership Subject	Name
Animal Welfare	Carly Garling
Animal Welfare	Andrea Harvey
Australasian Wildlife Health Management	Kimberly Herrin
Australasian Wildlife Health Management	Claire Madden
Avian Health (Poultry)	Karen Gao
Avian Health (Poultry)	Dawn Mills
Avian Medicine and Surgery	Courtney Dunne
Avian Medicine and Surgery	Kathleen Fearnside
Avian Medicine and Surgery	Liam Flanagan
Avian Medicine and Surgery	Kimberley Tozer
Equine Dentistry	James Meyer
Equine Dentistry	Paul Owens
Equine Dentistry	Rachel Stone
Equine Dentistry	Marieke van den Enden
Medicine and Management of Aquaculture Species	Roger Chong
Medicine and Management of Aquaculture Species	Jo Bannister
Medicine and Management of Laboratory Animals	Jennifer Kingham
Medicine and Management of Laboratory Animals	Elizabeth Dodemaide
Medicine of Cats	Kate Arnold

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Membership Subject	Name
Medicine of Cats	Alison Jukes
Medicine of Cats	Cicilia Muller
Medicine of Cats	Kristy Stone
Medicine of Cats UK	Gabi Habacher
Medicine of Cats UK	Ellie Marriott
Medicine of Cats UK	Natalia Mohr
Medicine of Cats UK	Maddie Roberts
Radiology (Small Animal)	Lily Hung
Radiology (Small Animal)	Calvin Lee
Radiology (Small Animal)	Kerri Renshaw
Radiology (Small Animal)	Annie Rose
Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery	Tara Cashman
Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery	Michael Lawley
Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery	Crystal Loh
Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery	Suruchi Patel
Small Animal Medicine	Louise Roberts-Bailey
Small Animal Medicine	Ryan Cattin
Small Animal Medicine	Jim Connah
Small Animal Medicine	Tamara Elsmore
Small Animal Medicine	Tommy Fluen
Small Animal Medicine	Liz Gan
Small Animal Medicine	Nicolle Kirkwood
Small Animal Medicine	Zoe Liu
Small Animal Medicine	Kelsey Renner

THANK YOU, EXAMINERS!

Membership Subject	Name
Small Animal Medicine	Graham Swinney
Small Animal Medicine	Jane Yu
Small Animal Surgery	James Crowley
Small Animal Surgery	Sophie Dunn
Small Animal Surgery	Renee Huggard
Small Animal Surgery	Alex Liu
Small Animal Surgery	Jun Ren Loh
Small Animal Surgery	Daniel McDonald
Small Animal Surgery	Jack Neville-Towle
Small Animal Surgery	Kadie O'Byrne
Small Animal Surgery	William Park
Small Animal Surgery	Peta Rak
Small Animal Surgery	Peter Sorensen
Small Animal Surgery	Nadia Wong
Small Animal Surgery	Eleanor Woolley
Surgery of Horses	Kristen Lloyd
Surgery of Horses	Duncan Pearce
Veterinary Behaviour	Frederique Hurly
Veterinary Behaviour	Jacqui Ley
Veterinary Behaviour	Jake Lin
Veterinary Behaviour	Rimini Quinn
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Celine Chin
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Sally Cory
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Katelyn Craig

THANK YOU, EXAMINERS!

Membership Subject	Name
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Lucy Crawford
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Sunishka de Silva
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Carmen Lau
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Clara Lauinger
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Angel Li
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Caroline Romeo
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Libby Sorensen
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Alexandra Swan
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Sophie Ward
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Xanthe Warde
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Andrew Wester
Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care	Phillipa Williams
Veterinary Epidemiology	Amy Burroughs
Veterinary Epidemiology	Marta Hernandez-Jover
Veterinary Epidemiology	Alison Hillman
Veterinary Epidemiology	Jennifer Manyweathers
Veterinary Epidemiology	Rahul Shankar
Veterinary Epidemiology	Anke Wiethoelter
Veterinary Pathology	Juliet Brown
Veterinary Pathology	Priscilla Hodge
Veterinary Pathology	Wilson So
Veterinary Pharmacology	Brent Neal
Veterinary Pharmacology	Oliver Reeve
Veterinary Practice (Small Animal)	Jillian Beasley

THANK YOU, EXAMINERS!

Membership Subject	Name
Veterinary Practice (Small Animal)	Carla Kowald
Veterinary Practice (Small Animal)	Georgia Ladmore
Veterinary Practice (Small Animal)	Chelsea Meredith
Veterinary Public Health	Leo Foyle
Veterinary Public Health	Liz Parker
Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (Canine)	Rebecca Ainsworth
Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (Canine)	Barry Chernó
Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (Canine)	Yoko Clinch
Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation (Canine)	Stephen Fearnside
Zoo Animals Health Management	Kimberly Herrin
Zoo Animals Health Management	Claire Madden

FELLOWSHIP EXAMINERS

Fellowship Subject	Name
Small Animal Medicine	Mike Coleman
Small Animal Medicine	Anna Dengate
Small Animal Medicine	Amy Dixon
Small Animal Medicine	Luke Johnston
Small Animal Surgery	David Hall
Small Animal Surgery	Ross McGregor
Small Animal Surgery	Jacob Michelsen
Small Animal Surgery	Ben Mielke
Small Animal Surgery	Allessandra Santamaria
Small Animal Surgery	Sam Snelling

THANK YOU, EXAMINERS!

Fellowship Subject	Name
Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia	Jennifer Davis
Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia	Heidi Lehmann
Veterinary Emergency Medicine and Critical Care	Corrin Boyd
Veterinary Emergency Medicine and Critical Care	Merrin Hicks
Veterinary Epidemiology	Brendan Cowled
Veterinary Epidemiology	Jonathon Happold
Veterinary Oncology	Claire Cannon
Veterinary Oncology	Elizabeth Morgan
Veterinary Ophthalmology	Mark Billson
Veterinary Ophthalmology	Gladys Boo
Veterinary Ophthalmology	Jessica Nevile
Veterinary Ophthalmology	Johana Premont
Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal Track)	Tim Foo
Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal Track)	Sandra Martig



IN MEMORIAM

*Vale**Adjunct Professor Philip Moses*

BVSc, MRCVS, Cert SAO, MANZCVS, FANZCVS, AM

Philip Moses died on March 16, 2024. His death marks an unimaginable loss.



Philip worked very hard at doing what he loved. Every day. He loved being a veterinary surgeon and he cared deeply about the animals and people entrusted to his care. He was an accomplished specialist animal surgeon with a reputation for being fast, highly capable and intolerant of failure. He was a skilled soft tissue, neurologic and orthopaedic surgeon, and a passionate advocate for the welfare of brachycephalic dogs.

His energy was tireless, and he often donated time and skills to save injured koalas and kangaroos. He was awarded the Inaugural Conservation Award by Australia Zoo for his surgical work with wildlife in 2014. He was always seen cuddling patients.

Philip loved and served the veterinary profession. He was recognised as a Member (AM) in the General Division of the King's Birthday Honours for significant service to the veterinary profession as a doctor, administrator, and educator in 2023. He was a Chartered Member of the AVA and the recipient of an AVA Meritorious Service Award. He was President of the Council of the ANZCVS from 2010 to 2014 and a long-serving member of Council, the Board of Examiners and the Surgery Chapter and his substantial contribution to the College was recognised with an ANZCVS Meritorious Award in 2021 and a College Oration in 2023.

He was a long-standing member of the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Queensland since 2009 with an optimistic commitment to a further term with a nomination just several weeks before his death. He lectured widely in Southeast Asia to promote continuing education and improved surgical standards of animal care and his legacy of dedication, compassion, and excellence continues to inspire international veterinarians and students.



IN MEMORIAM

Vale

Adjunct Professor Philip Moses

BVSc, MRCVS, Cert SAO, MANZCVS, FANZCVS, AM

Philip was a gracious, conservative, and hard-working member of the of the veterinary profession, but he was also great fun. He was a staunch if tragic supporter of the Queensland Reds and the Wallabies, an avid collector of vintage Cadillac cars and the first to don an ill-fitting toupee at a formal College dinner. He was warm and gregarious with a wide network of friends who adored him for his acerbic wit, good humour and wise counsel.



Philip treasured happiness and he considered his family to be his most important achievement. His abiding love for his life-time partner, Mary Anne, and his devotion to their six precious children sustained him. He was an immensely proud father. When he became ill with oesophageal cancer, his unique blend of strength, grace, wit and resilience became even more evident. He lived much longer than his doctors predicted, a testimony to his determination to be with the people who were most important to him.

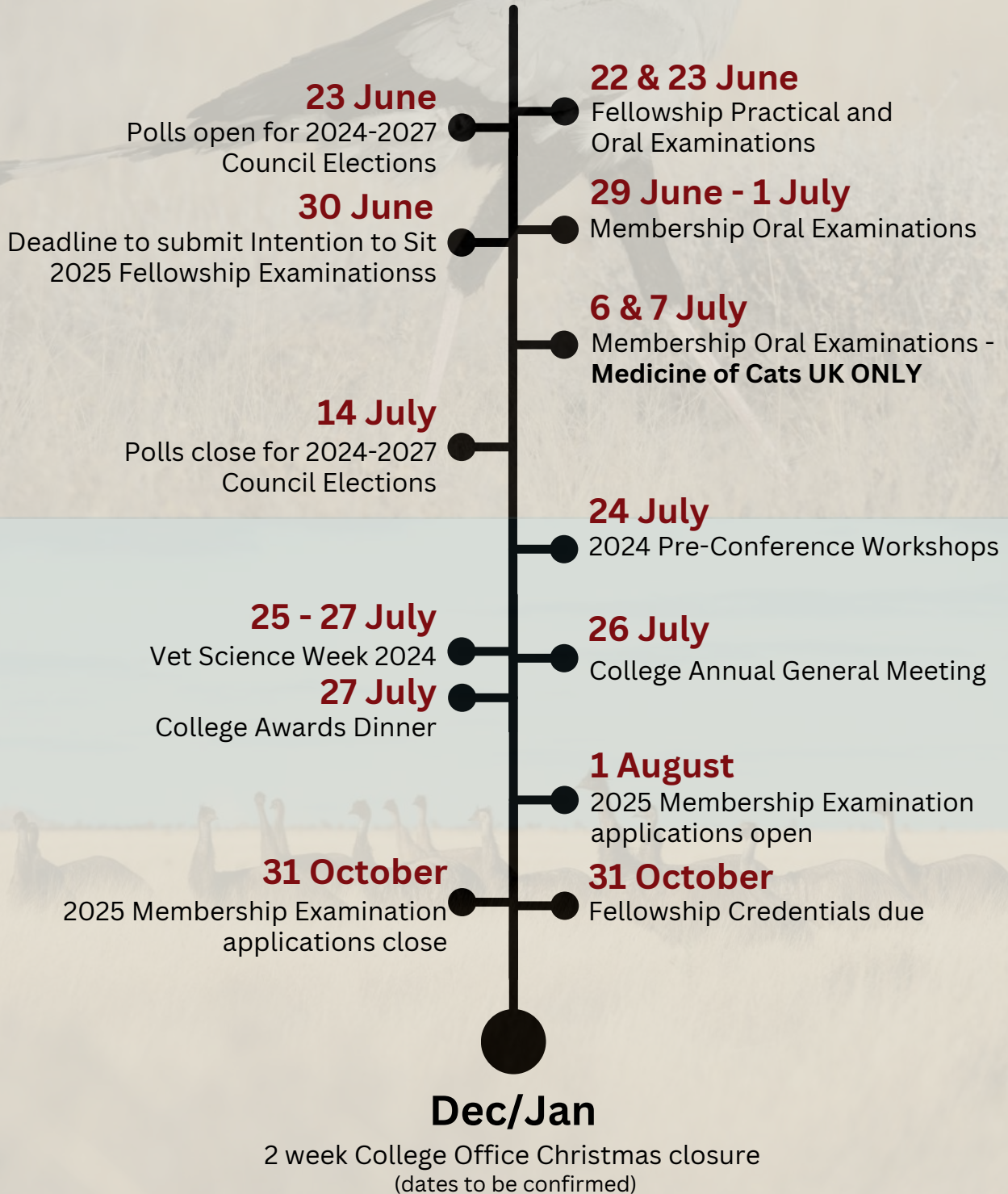
We will remember Philip as a dedicated veterinarian and a great friend whose presence deeply enriched our lives. He is profoundly missed by all who knew and loved him, and our memories are strong and powerful.

The world is a shade darker with his loss.

~ Mandy Burrows



ANZCVS 2024 KEY DATES



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