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# Animals in Focus Conference

## DAY 1 - Thursday 04 October

TIME	STREAM 1: Companion animal sheltering, welfare and behaviour		STREAM 2: Innovations in the Farming Industry	
8.00 – 8.45	Registration		Registration	
8.45 – 9.00	Welcome		Welcome	
9.00 – 10.00	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Dr Roger Haston	Beyond labels: the true impact of live release rate and intake policies	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Dr Caroline Lee	New ways of assessing emotions in farm animals
10.00 – 10.30	Ms Ronelle Reid	Adopting success	Dr Amanda Doughty	Developing welfare assessments for livestock in a commercial environment from a commercial perspective
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea		Morning Tea	
11.00 – 11.30	Dr Mark Kelman	Canine Parvovirus - how we can stop this killer-disease of puppies	Dr Alison Small	New strategies in pain relief for farm animals
11.30 – 12.00	Dr Richard L'Estrange	Feline Heartworm: The tip of an iceberg?	Dr Mark Trotter	On-animal sensor development and their application in welfare assessment
12.00 – 12.30	Dr Caroline Kerr	Improving outcomes for shelter cats	Ms Jacqueline Baptista	MLA's animal welfare strategy (the 3Rs)
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch		Lunch	
1.30 – 2.00	Dr Lana Harriott	Carriage of zoonotic pathogens by peri-urban wild dogs	Dr Caroline Lee	Assessing the impact of new animal management technologies on welfare
2.00 – 2.30	Dr Arnja Dale	Post-adoption problem behaviours in adolescent and adult dogs rehomed through a NZ animal shelter	Ms Cassanah Heal & Mr Grant Maudsley	The grazing BMP (best management practices) and its role in improving grazing industry
2.30 – 3.00	Mr Daniel Young	Combating prohibited events - dogfighting & cock-fighting	Dr Jill Fernandes	Collective priority setting for animal welfare in Australia: The Animal Welfare Collaborative
3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon Tea		Afternoon Tea	
3.30 – 4.00	Dr Roger Haston	The future of Animal Welfare	Dr Andres Ardila	Improving the welfare of dairy cattle through sensible husbandry
4.00 – 4.30	Dr Cam Day	Dog Behaviour Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple but effective cheats that make reward-based training work</li> <li>When training is not enough – moods and mood disorders of pets</li> </ul>	Dr Sonja Dominik	Genetic and genomic strategies to fast-track the improvement of breechstrike resistance in Merino sheep
4.30 – 5.00			All speakers	Panel discussion



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## DAY 2 - Friday 05 October

TIME	STREAM 3: Human – Animal interactions		STREAM 4: Conservation & Animal Welfare	
8.00 – 8.45	Registration		Registration	
8.45 – 9.00	Welcome		Welcome	
9.00 – 10.00	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Dr Roger Haston	The social power of the human/animal bond	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Dr Martin Taylor	Critical legislative reforms needed to address the wildlife welfare crisis caused by tree clearing
10.00 – 10.30	Prof Nancy Pachana	Animals in the service of health and mental health	Dr Jennifer Carter	Human ethics, values and responsibilities for wildlife in a changing world
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea		Morning Tea	
11.00 – 11.30	Dr Jo Previte	Strategically using social media to influence consumer attitude change	Ms Linda Behrendorff	Queensland Parks & Wildlife Service: Conservation and welfare of wildlife and dingoes on Fraser Island (K'gari)
11.30 – 12.00	Mr Shannon Laverack & Ms Alexandria Lausev	Loose change & change makers: A guide to charitable giving	Assoc Prof Felipe Gonzales	Unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and Artificial Intelligence revolutionizing wildlife monitoring and conservation
12.00 – 12.30	Dr Karmele Sanchez	Trek to freedom: the orangutans of Indonesia	Prof Ken Beagley	Establishing a live koala genome bank: A new paradigm for saving a species at risk of local extinction
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch		Lunch	
1.30 – 2.00	Prof Darryl Jones	Courting controversy: Why we need to talk about bird feeding	Dr Julia Hoy	Back to the future: Using new technologies to improve wildlife conservation
2.00 – 2.30	Prof Ricardo Soares Magalhaes	Mapping the risk associated with dog bites in humans: studies from Australia and China aiding the design on intervention studies	Ms Megan Edwards	The very hungry bandicoot: how food may affect the success of predator avoidance training
2.30 – 3.00	Afternoon Tea		Afternoon Tea	
3.00 – 3.30	Mr Graham Jones	Protecting our pets: Partnering for the future of pets online	Ms La Toya Jamieson	Sighthounds set on wildlife conservation
3.30 – 4.00	Ms Tracey Jackson	Prosecuting the usual (and not so usual) defendant	Ms Jan Allen	Addressing the wildlife housing crisis