

Novotel Palm Cove Resort

CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA

International Veterinary Conference
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Incorporating the annual conferences of

- Companion Animal Society NZVA
(Sat 11 June – Sat 18 June, 7 nights)
- Society of Dairy Cattle Veterinarians NZVA
(Sat 18 June – Sat 25 June, 7 nights)



General Information

Join us for either (or both) of these 'relax'n'learn' veterinary conferences at the fabulous Novotel Palm Cove Resort, just 20km north of Cairns. A panel of quality speakers will educate and entertain, in a wonderfully relaxing Queensland environment. All accommodation complexes have their own swimming pool, and there are three restaurants on-site, in addition to a wide range of recreational amenities. The unspoiled tropical beaches of Cairns form one of the most beautiful coastlines in Australia, and Palm Cove (<http://www.novotel-pcr.com.au/>) is renowned as the premier beach destination of this area.

Conference Registration

The registration deadline is 10 April 2005 - please complete the separate **Registration Form** – there is **one version for New Zealand delegates**, and **another for Australian or International delegates**. Your attendance package can be customised to a limited extent (e.g. you may opt to arrange your own flights), but for logistical reasons, the meals and conference functions package is a compulsory inclusion for all attendees.

International and domestic flights

New Zealand delegates - group flights have been arranged with Qantas for New Zealand departures on Saturday 11 and 18 June, with return flights on the following Saturday. Flights to Cairns will be routed via Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane. Flight allocations will be advised after receipt of your Registration Form but more flight information can be obtained by contacting the VetLearn office (+64 6 350 5227). **Please note that international flight prices ex New Zealand include airline surcharges and mandatory Australian airport taxes, currently totalling \$NZ220 for adults and \$NZ164 for children. Please note that a photocopy of name page of passport's MUST be attached to the registration form before flight bookings can be accepted.**

Australian or International delegates are requested to arrange and pay for their own domestic or international flights.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations will incur a minimum fee of \$NZ100 for New Zealand delegates, or \$AU100 for Australian or International delegates. For cancellations received after 20 April 2005, refunds will be at the sole discretion of the conference organizer. Cancellations of international flights received after 10 May 2005 will forfeit the full fare.

Companion Animal Programme (draft): 11-18 June 2005: “Keepin’em alive ... acute surgical & medical conditions”

	Mon 13 June	Tue 14 June	Wed 15 June	Thu 16 June	Fri 17 June
8.00	Effective triage <i>Philip Judge</i>	Dealing with the acute abdomen <i>Terry Fossum</i>	Management of the cat & dog in respiratory distress <i>Terry Fossum</i>	Emergency management of urinary disease <i>Terry Fossum</i>	Acute ophthalmic conditions <i>Mike Bernays</i>
9.00	Critical stabilisation <i>Philip Judge</i>		Pyothorax, pleural effusion – clinical management <i>Terry Fossum</i>		Acute ophthalmic conditions <i>Mike Bernays</i>
10.00	Break (30min)	Break (30min)	Break (30min)	Break (30min)	Break (30min)
10.30	Wound management <i>Richard Jerram</i>	GDV – early management & what’s new in treatment <i>Terry Fossum</i>	Chest-wall injuries – flail chest, rib fractures, pulmonary contusion, pneumothorax <i>Terry Fossum</i>	Obstetric & gynaecological emergencies – pyometra, caesarian, neonatal care <i>Terry Bassett</i>	Acute poisonings <i>Mark Robson</i>
11.30	Musculoskeletal trauma <i>Richard Jerram</i>	Diaphragmatic hernia – timing of surgical intervention & critical care management <i>Terry Fossum</i>	Acute upper-airway obstruction – tracheal collapse, foreign body, neoplasia <i>Terry Fossum</i>		Acute poisonings <i>Mark Robson</i>
12.30	Lunch (60min)	Lunch (60min)	Lunch (60min)	CAS Luncheon AGM	Lunch (60min)
1.30	Discussion Forum (optional) Topics of the day <i>Philip Judge</i>	Discussion Forum (optional) Topics of the day <i>Richard Jerram</i>	Discussion Forum (optional) Topics of the day <i>Philip Judge</i>	Discussion Forum (optional) Topics of the day <i>Terry Bassett</i>	Discussion Forum (optional) Topics of the day <i>Mark Robson</i>
2.30	Discussion Forum (optional) Topics of the day <i>Philip Judge</i>	Discussion Forum (optional) Topics of the day <i>Richard Jerram</i>	Discussion Forum (optional) Topics of the day <i>Terry Bassett</i>	Discussion Forum (optional) Topics of the day <i>Terry Bassett</i>	Discussion Forum (optional) Topics of the day <i>Mike Bernays</i>
					6.00 - 7.00 Pre-dinner drinks 7.00 - 11.00 Gala Dinner

Dairy Cattle Programme (draft): 18-25 June 2005: “Evidence-based veterinary medicine”

	Mon 20 June	Tue 21 June	Wed 22 June	Thu 23 June	Fri 24 June
8.00	Evidence-based veterinary medicine (EBVM) 8.00 Professional value <i>Ian Brooks</i> 9.00 EBVM – what does it mean? <i>Andrew Bradley</i> 9.30 EBVM – where do you find it? <i>Peter Jolly</i>	NZ based mastitis research & findings <i>Scott McDougall</i> <i>Katrina Parker</i> <i>Chris Compton</i>	Teaching Old Dogs – Adult learning in action <i>Mark Paine</i>	Herd Repro topic <i>John Morton</i>	Herd Repro topic <i>Bill Tranter</i>
			The Advisory Relationship <i>Mark Paine</i>	Herd Repro topic <i>John Morton</i>	Heat detection <i>Norm Williamson</i>
10.00	Break (30min)	Break (30min)	Break (30min)	Break (30min)	Break (30min)
10.30	An approach to the chronically infected high SCC cow <i>Andrew Bradley</i>	Monitoring & implementing a dry cow udder health programme <i>Andrew Bradley</i>	Making your customers an offer they can’t refuse (Part 1) <i>Ian Brooks</i>	Herd Reproductive management in today’s environment (minimal inductions etc) <i>Scott McDougall</i>	Reserved for invited papers e.g. practitioner solutions (a) (b) (c)
11.30	An approach to the chronically infected high SCC cow (cont’d) <i>Andrew Bradley</i>	Optimising dry cow therapy selection <i>Andrew Bradley</i>	Making your customers an offer they can’t refuse (Part 2) <i>Ian Brooks</i>	Herd Health, Welfare & Mastitis Risk Management ~ plans from DCV <i>Richard Tiddy et al</i>	Reserved for invited papers e.g. practitioner solutions (a) (b) (c)
12.30	Lunch (60min)	Lunch (60min)	Lunch (60min)	Lunch (60min)	Lunch (60min)
1.30	<u>Concurrent Workshops</u> Mastitis topic <i>Scott McDougall</i>	Time-out afternoon	<u>Concurrent Workshops</u> Descriptive epidemiology in milk quality management <i>Scott McDougall</i>	<u>Concurrent Workshops</u> Software tools for herd health & production <i>John Morton</i>	<u>Concurrent Workshops</u> Software tools for herd health & production <i>John Morton</i>
2.30	What is it your customers are prepared to pay for? <i>Ian Brooks</i>		Becoming part of your farmers team (developing the advisory relationship) <i>Mark Paine</i>	Software tools for milk quality management. <i>Scott McDougall</i>	Software tools for milk quality management. <i>Scott McDougall</i>
3.30	Break (30min)		Break (30min)	Break (30min)	Break (30min)
4.00	<u>Workshop</u> Pasture management, to optimise udder health <i>Andrew Bradley & Katrina Parker</i>		<u>Workshop</u> Topic TBA <i>Andrew Bradley</i>	DCV Discussion Forum	Time -out
				6.00-7.00 DCV AGM 7.00-8.00 DCV Drinks	6.00 - 7.00 Pre-dinner drinks 7.00 - 11.00 Gala Dinner

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Companion Animal Keynote speaker



Dr. Theresa (Terry) Fossum is the main author and editor of the highly regarded textbook 'Small Animal Surgery', recently published as a 2nd edition. A graduate from Washington State University in 1982, on completion of her surgical residency at Ohio State University in 1987, Terry became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons. She has a Masters degree from Ohio State and a PhD from Texas A&M University. Terry is a Professor of Surgery at Texas A&M University with an endowed Chair in Cardiothoracic Surgery, has written numerous scientific articles, and is world-renowned on the international veterinary speaking circuit. An Associate Director of the DeBakey Institute, with research interests in human biomedical devices, Terry has trained numerous residents and interns and won numerous teaching excellence awards. After glowing feedback from New Zealand practitioners following her presentations at the Surgical Symposium in April 2004, Terry was an obvious choice as keynote speaker for our 2005 Conference in Cairns.

Dairy Cattle Keynote speaker



Dr Andrew Bradley grew up on the family dairy farm, earned his veterinary degree from the University of Cambridge and spent two years in dairy practice in the South West of England before studying for a PhD at University of Bristol, investigating novel approaches to antigen presentation in the bovine mammary gland. Following his PhD Andrew was appointed as a Wellcome Trust Research Fellow, investigating adaptation of coliform organisms to the bovine mammary environment. His clinical and research interests are primarily in the field of bovine mastitis and projects currently range from field intervention studies to trying to get to grips with some of the fundamental mechanisms of mastitis pathogen behaviour. He is currently a Senior Lecturer in Dairy Production Medicine at the University of Bristol and is an RCVS recognised specialist in Cattle Health and Production. He is Director of the University of Bristol Farm Animal Practice.



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AUSTRALIAN or INTERNATIONAL Registrant

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE 10 APRIL

Full Name (as per passport): _____ First name (for nametag): _____

Practice/Company: _____ Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Any special dietary requirements (note: vegetarian dishes will be provided) _____

Conference Registration

Each week of this conference includes two recreational days; registration fees are therefore payable Mon-Fri only. Registration fees cover refreshment breaks & lunch (Mon-Fri), attendance at the scientific programme, & one copy of the conference proceedings. **Note : Conference Social Functions are not included in registration fees.**

Delegate type	Full Registration Companion Animal 11-18 June 2005	Full Registration Dairy Cattle Stream 18-25 June 2005	Day Registration only
<input type="checkbox"/> Vet – member of a national veterinary association	<input type="checkbox"/> \$AU 900	<input type="checkbox"/> \$AU 900	\$AU 300 x __ days
<input type="checkbox"/> Vet - non-member of a national veterinary association	<input type="checkbox"/> \$AU 1200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$AU 1200	\$AU 400 x __ days
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor representative	<input type="checkbox"/> \$AU 250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$AU 250	\$AU 50 x __ days
<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying person	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaker	Refer speaker contract		

Registration Fees for Australian or International registrants are GST free. [Note : GST at 10% is only recoverable on accommodation, meals, and domestic Australian flights for entities registered in Australia for GST purposes]

Registration Fee to pay (\$AU):

Days attending (✓) [C.A.] Sat 11 (pm) Sun 12 Mon 13 Tue 14 Wed 15 Thu 16 Fri 17 Sat 18 (am)

Days attending (✓) [Dairy] Sat 18 (pm) Sun 19 Mon 20 Tue 21 Wed 22 Thu 23 Fri 24 Sat 25 (am)

Accommodation

Please specify accommodation preference : Sole occupancy of room Room share (names in following table)
 Please list names as per passport

<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying adult		
<input type="checkbox"/> Accompanying children plus date of birth (dob)	dob	dob
<input type="checkbox"/> Other registered delegate	dob	dob

Preferred room type (✓) :

Note : all 2-room configurations will be reserved for family groups

	Twin-share (pp / night)	Room rate (per night)	Accomm \$AUD
<input type="checkbox"/> Resort Room (1-2 adults)	2 x double beds (1 x double bed per person in shared room)	\$AU 80 x __ n	\$AU 160 x __ n
<input type="checkbox"/> Resort Suite	Qu.Bed + lounge with fold-out sofa (1-2 adults + 0-2 children)	n.a.	\$AU 185 x __ n
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Bedroom Apartment	Qu.Bed + 2 sgle beds + lounge with fold-out (2 adults + 2-4 children)	n.a.	\$AU 315 x __ n

Meals & Conference Functions

The following packages are a compulsory inclusion for all attendees
 Includes all breakfasts & dinners only (incl. Welcome Function & Gala Dinner)
 [Lunches are excluded except for delegates as part of the Registration Fee]

	Adults	Child (5-15yr)	Child (0-4yr)	Meals to pay \$AUD
Weekly rate [Sat – Sat]	\$750 x __ Adults x __ weeks = \$AU _____	\$AU 375 x __ Child (5-15yr) X __ weeks = \$AU _____	\$AU 185 x __ Child (0-4yr) X __ weeks = \$AU _____	
Daily rate	\$AU110 x __ Adults x __ days = \$AU _____	\$AU 55 x __ Child (5-15yr) X __ days = \$AU _____	\$AU 28 x __ Child (0-4yr) X __ days = \$AU _____	

Domestic & International flights

Australian & International registrants are requested to arrange and pay directly for required Australian domestic or International flights. **Please ensure that all travellers have passports current to January 2006; visas (if required) are traveller's responsibility.**

TOTAL FOR REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION, MEALS & FUNCTIONS AS ABOVE
 (to be paid in \$AUD on receipt of invoice, by cheque, or credit card as below)

\$AUD

Payment

Invoice to (✓): Practice Individual

Preferred method of payment (✓): Cheque (payee VetLearn) Visa Mastercard

Card Number Valid to

Name on Card _____ Signature of Cardholder _____

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