



# College Courier

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## President's Message



Dear Members and Fellows of the College. On behalf of the College Council and Staff I hope you have had a pleasant Christmas and New Year. As the Staff

return after the holiday closure of the office the preparations for the 2014 examination and Science Week are continuing. Our examinations officer Robyn Pettigrew and Board of Examiners are working hard with Examiners and Chapter Examination Committee members to prepare the for 24 fellowship candidates in 11 subjects and 215 membership candidates in 23 subjects examinations that the College will deliver in June and July. This is a huge task and a credit to out voluntary workforce and small number of paid staff.

In keeping with the wishes of the Membership – based on the survey conducted at and following last year's Science Week the College Council has decided that Examinations and Science Week will be located at the Gold Coast for the next few years. We are committed to the current hotel for 2014 and are looking at venues including Sea World's new conference centre in the future, we would appreciate your feedback on this matter. Once we have more information we will pass this on to the Membership. Our current venue – now named the QT has reached its limit for the College. We have been advised that they cannot accommodate more than 500 delegates per day hence we have had to cap the attendance for the first time. The programme will again focus on the new and recent innovations in our profession, presentations from Residents and Interns as well as presentations from world renown veterinarians from Australian as well as International Speakers. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

I would urge all Members to consider becoming more active within the College. The College is a body set up to examine and certify veterinarians in different disciplines for Membership and Fellowship. On a worldwide basis we are unique in having all our Chapters together in one College. This collegiality is our great strength, we try to bring all Chapters together every year for Science Week. However the College Chapters are run by volunteers, as are the Board of Examiners and College Council. The College needs each and every Member to be involved to continue to be successful. Get involved with your Chapter! Put your hand up to be on the Chapter Executive, to examine, as a member of the Board of Examiners or College Council. If you don't who will?

This is my third year as President of the College. I will be finishing my term at this year's gala dinner. It has been a great honour to represent the Membership and I have done so to the best of my ability. There are many people to thank – particularly the College Staff, College Council, Board of Examiners, the Chapter Executives and Chapter Examiners. In particular Elaine Lowe who has been so helpful and is so knowledgeable about our College, Rob Labuc – Past President for his advice and Chief Examiners Mandy Burrows and Mark Owen who have a huge workload in preparing our examinations and all members of the College Council. The College's incoming Executive Officer Kim Hudson for his advice and also College Administration Assistant Sharron Tinsley for her hard work.

Regards and Best Wishes for 2014.

As always I am available for if you have any questions or need any help or support.

Regards,

Philip





## Science Week 2014

### SCIENCE WEEK CONFERENCE 10th JULY TO 12th JULY 2014

QT Gold Coast Surfers Paradise, Queensland, Australia

A great opportunity exists for you to be part of this valuable integrated multi-stream programme, with ample time to interact socially and scientifically with key members of the profession from Australia, New Zealand and beyond, in the following disciplines:

<b>Small Animal Medicine</b>	<b>Small Animal Surgery</b>
<b>Equine</b>	<b>Animal Welfare</b>
<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Epidemiology</b>
<b>Ophthalmology</b>	<b>Dentistry</b>
<b>Anaesthesia and Emergency Medicine</b>	<b>Radiology</b>
<b>Feline</b>	<b>Animal Reproduction</b>
<b>Behaviour</b>	<b>Dermatology</b>
<b>Aus. Wildlife and Zoo Animals</b>	<b>Oncology</b>

College Science Week is the flagship event of the ANZ College and presents material from the **CUTTING EDGE**, including scientific and clinical updates from Australian, New Zealand and overseas experts.

As always this meeting is **NOT RESTRICTED** to College Members – all Veterinarians are welcome. We have, however, been advised by the venue management that registration numbers are limited to 500.

Details of the full programme and registration packets will be available from March 2014 on the College website [www.anzcvcs.org.au](http://www.anzcvcs.org.au) or from Mrs. Elaine Lowe telephone +61 (0)7 3423 2016, fax +61 (0) 7 3423 2977 or email [admin@anzcvcs.org.au](mailto:admin@anzcvcs.org.au)

**Terry King, Science week 2014 Convenor**

## COLLEGE MANAGER REPORT

### CURRENT COLLEGE STATISTICS

The College currently has a strong membership base of 2242; 1750 of which are Members, 230 are Fellows, 15 are Honorary Fellows, 49 are Associate Members, and 198 are Life members or Life Fellows. 1738 reside in Australia, 291 in New Zealand and 213 in other countries.

### EXAMINATIONS 2014

There are 24 Fellowship examination candidates for 2014 in the following subjects:

- Equine Medicine 3**
- Small Animal Surgery 4**
- Small Animal Medicine 4**
- Vet. Radiology 3**
- Dermatology 3**
- Veterinary Emergency Medicine and Critical Care 2**
- Vet. Ophthalmology 1**
- Epidemiology 1**
- Avian Medicine 1**
- Vet. Anaesthesia 1**
- Canine Medicine 1**

In addition 215 Membership examination candidates have registered for the examinations in 2014 in the following subjects:

- Animal Nutrition 1**
- Animal Reproduction 1**
- Animal Welfare 5**
- Avian Health (Caged and Aviary Birds) 9**
- Avian Health (Poultry) 3**
- Equine Dentistry 6**
- Medicine & Management of Aquaculture Species 1**
- Medicine of Australasian Wildlife Species 2**
- Medicine of Cats (UK) 11**
- Medicine of Cats (Australia) 7**
- Medicine of Zoo Animals 1**
- Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery 7**
- Small Animal Medicine 40**
- Small Animal Surgery 26**
- Surgery of Horses 9**
- Veterinary Anaesthesia and Critical Care 2**
- Veterinary Behaviour 15**
- Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care 31**
- Veterinary Epidemiology 1**
- Veterinary Pathology 11**
- Veterinary Pharmacology 8**
- Veterinary Radiology (Large Animal) 2**
- Veterinary Radiology (Small Animal) 16**



## COLLEGE MANAGER REPORT Cont..

Thank you to the 79 examiners who have agreed to give their time and expertise to deliver the examinations for the ANZ College in 2014. These individuals have been selected to examine due to their high level of expertise in their relevant discipline, and the high professional regard in which they are held. The Board of Examiners Examination Committee and College staff look forward to working with the teams of examiners and their Chapter Examination Committees, as we develop examinations for 2014.

### EXAMINER TRAINING WORKSHOP



The second exam writing workshop was held on Saturday and Sunday, 9 and 10 November 2013 at Mantra Hotel, Tullamarine in Melbourne. The Chief Examiner, Dr. Mark Owen, two additional members of the Examination Committee, Drs. Sharanne Raidal and Stephen Atkinson and Dr. Mandy Burrows and Dr.

Ted Whitem past members of the Board of Examiners were in attendance to offer support and assistance to the examiners. Dr. Liz Norman, director of the Master of Veterinary Medicine programme, Massey University attended as the external expert and facilitator.

Exam writing attendees were representative examiners and CEC liaisons from several disciplines including at the fellowship level Equine Medicine, Small Animal Medicine, and Veterinary Emergency Medicine and Critical Care, and at the membership level Small Animal Medicine, Veterinary Emergency Medicine and Critical Care, Surgery of Horses, Veterinary Pathology and Medicine of Cats. The program included blueprinting and drafting questions, grading criteria and marking schemes, clarity and why it's important, examination timing, and polishing examinations. Feedback from the workshop was overwhelmingly positive with nearly all respondents being grateful for the opportunity to attend and indicating that the workshop assisted with the construction of the examination. Respondents especially liked the dedicated time face-to-face with another examiner plus the Chapter Examination Committee (CEC) liaison in their subject to plan the exam as a whole and write the exam questions; applying greater consistency to questions. Being together helps with mark allocation and refined ambiguity, redundancies and errors

and allowed 'real time' testing of the questions and appropriate pitching of the degree of difficulty. The instant face-to-face format was found to allow better version control and to be much more time efficient than email or Skype to resolve matters especially for examiners in different time zones etc

It is proposed that this examiner training be continued to include a greater breadth of membership and fellowship examiners. It is felt that if we desire a robust, strong and quality examination product, then the College and the Chapters have to invest in training examiners.

### IMPORTANT DATES 2014

Call for Council Nominations	February Courier
Council nominations closed	23 May
AGM and Ballot Papers to Members	28 May
Written Examinations	3 and 4 June
Voting for Council closes	4 July
Fellowship Oral Examinations	6 and 7 July
Membership Examinations	7, 8 and 9 July
Board of Examiners Meeting	9 July
Scientific Meeting	10, 11 and 12 July
AGM	11 July
Awards Dinner	12 July
Council Meeting	10 July



## College Awards 2014

The **College Prize** is awarded to a veterinarian who has made an outstanding practical contribution to veterinary science or practice in Australia or New Zealand without the support of an academic environment. The Awards Committee will consider the applicability of the contribution in the broad field of veterinary science.

The Ian **Clunies Ross Memorial Award** recognises high academic and/or research accomplishment. It is awarded to an Australian or New Zealand veterinarian making an outstanding contribution to veterinary science in the preceding five years.

The **Fellowship Training Scholarship** (value \$8,500) is awarded to a Member of the College who has successfully applied for the fellowship examination and seeks financial assistance to undertake or complete the approved training program.

A **Fellowship Research Grant** of \$3,000 will be awarded to a person performing research as part of a Fellowship training program approved by the College. The aim of the grant is to support either the research itself or analysis of results (e.g. statistical consultation).

The **Meritorious Service Award** is presented to reward a member or fellow of the College, who has consistently and

tirelessly contributed to the College through voluntary service at chapter or higher level.

The **Most Commendable Paper in an International Journal** is awarded to highlight the scientific contribution members of the College make to the veterinary community internationally. This award will be specifically aimed at journal articles that provide insight to the pathogenesis of a disease condition, or substantially alter the treatment or prevention of disease.

The Membership Travel Grant is to reward an active member of the College, who is not in training in a fellowship program, attend an international veterinary event that will be of benefit to the individual professionally, as well as be of benefit to the chapter to which they belong.

The closing date for all Awards is **28 February 2014**. Nominations should comply with the relevant criteria available on the College website, and should be forwarded to the College office either by email [admin@anzcvs.org.au](mailto:admin@anzcvs.org.au) or mail. For assistance please contact Dr. Caroline Mansfield, Chair of the College Awards Committee, by directing your enquiry through the College office.

## INTRODUCTION OF A MANDATORY INTENTION TO SIT DATE FOR FELLOWSHIP CANDIDATES

Closing date to register intention to sit for Fellowship examinations in 2015:

### 30 JUNE 2014

## NO applications will be accepted after this date.

Fellowship Candidates wishing to sit Fellowship examinations in 2015 should note that it will become mandatory to register their intention to sit with the College office before **30 June 2014**.

**NO** applications to sit the Fellowship examinations will be accepted after this date. Candidates who register an intention to sit, but do not comply with current credential guidelines will be able to withdraw their application before the 31 October.

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



## Council Elections

**Dr Norm Williamson** will retire from Council this year after serving his term as Councillor. We have been greatly appreciative of Norm's experience, dedication and hard work. We thank him for his valuable contribution to the College, and wish him all the best. To comply with the College Constitution Council will be seeking a replacement New Zealand member to fill this position on Council.

**Dr Caroline Mansfield's** first three-year term on Council has expired and Caroline has decided to stand again for election back to Council this year. Caroline plays a vital role on Council, especially through her valuable contribution as **President Elect**.

Please consider nominating someone for Council who you know has an interest in the future and objectives of the College and a desire to make a significant contribution to the veterinary profession. Councillors are offered directorship training and extensive support from the College office and find the experience of serving on Council to be a most rewarding and enjoyable one.

As a member of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists, you are encouraged to vote in the 2014 Council election. Council, as the **Board of Directors** of the College manages the day to day operations and strategic objectives of the College and therefore significantly influences the future of the veterinary profession in Australia and New Zealand.

## Code of Conduct

All College Members should be aware that the College has now adopted a wide ranging Code of Conduct. While there were already provisions in place governing misconduct during examinations, these provisions are limited in their application to only the examination process.

The Code of Conduct now sets out the standard of behaviour expected during interactions with the College, with each other, and for candidates for membership that haven't yet reached the examination stage.

The Code also ties into the membership eligibility criterion in the College's Constitution, so that compliance with the Code is now a consideration the Council can take into when determining Membership.

The Code also helps explain some other phrases used in the Constitution, such as *conduct which is unbecoming and prejudicial to the interest of the College*.

The Code can be found both on the College website (under 'Latest news') and will soon be added to the College's *Policies and Procedures* under the 'Publications' tab).

### Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct applies to all Members (including Associate Members) and Fellows, as well as those seeking to become a Member of the College.

As veterinary science is a profession, the College requires those who have been admitted to the College, as well as those seeking to join the College, to display the highest standards of conduct which the public would expect to see from professionals. These standards of conduct include demonstrating high standards of personal behaviour and conduct, such as:

- treating College staff, Members, Fellows and candidates, together with co-workers, employees, clients and the public with courtesy, respect and honesty;
- ensuring that the person does not unlawfully discriminate against, harass or vilify (as defined by any Australian or New Zealand common or statutory law) any other person;
- maintaining respect for, and compliance with the law; upholding high ethical standards, particularly in their professional business dealings;
- complying with the College's policies; and
- the provisions set out below.

Candidates for Membership and Fellowship should further note that the *Membership Candidate Handbook* and the *Fellowship Candidate Handbook* have further misconduct provisions relating to examinations which also form part of this Code of Conduct.

All Membership candidates, Members (including Associate Members) and Fellows should note that the Constitution of the College states that Council may take action against any Member who has, in the opinion of the Council, engaged in conduct *which is unbecoming of a Member or prejudicial to the interest of the College*. These include:

- a serious breach of this Code of Conduct;
- a deliberate or serious breach of the Constitution;
- any significant disciplinary action taken by the member's registering authority, in any jurisdiction;
- serious professional misconduct; and
- infamous conduct including conduct discreditable to the profession of veterinary science.

Candidates for Membership should note compliance with this Code is a condition of eligibility under 5.5.1.3 Constitution, including the above provisions regarding *conduct which is unbecoming or prejudicial to the interest of the College* which apply to candidates to the same standard as they apply to Members.



## Advertising

Advertising by third party Continuing Education Providers and Positions Vacant advertisers must be pre-approved by the President and incurs the following charges:

Advertising on the College website for thirty days will be charged at \$A350 plus GST for non-members and companies and \$A250 plus GST for members, veterinary practices and institutions when the advertisement is requested by a member of the College.

Advertising via email broadcast will attract all of the following (current- subject to change) fees and charges plus GST:

- administration charge of \$A350 (\$A250 for members, veterinary practices and institutions when the advertisement is requested by a member of the College)
- email distribution fee of \$A90
- cost of emails sent

Advertising in the College Courier will be charged at \$A500 plus GST for non-members and companies and \$A400 plus GST for members, veterinary practices and institutions when the advertisement is requested by a member of the College. This rate is applicable for a quarter page advertisement in the e-Courier.

All advertisements by Continuing Education Providers and Positions Vacant advertisers will be accompanied by the relevant disclosure as follows:

### Continuing Education Disclosure:

The Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists (The College) hereby provides information about continuing

veterinary education activities conducted by organisations within its region that share its objectives, provided there are clear benefits through doing so for the College, its members or College examination candidates. Participation in continuing veterinary education activities referred to on this page shall not be a prerequisite for sitting College examinations and shall not be taken as assuming success at College examinations. Cooperation between The College and CVE organisations who share its objectives shall not be exclusive. The College and its Chapters shall remain autonomous at all times. The College and its Chapters shall not endorse or promote a company or its products. College activities and College standards shall not be influenced by commercial issues or commercial considerations.

### Positions Vacant Disclosure:

The Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists (The College) distributes information about employment opportunities as a service to its members. The contents and wording of this advertisement have been compiled by the advertiser and in no way reflect an endorsement of the advertiser or the job opportunity by the College, its officers or its employees. Positions Vacant advertisements are accepted for publication on condition that the advertiser indemnifies the College, its officers and employees. The advertiser is solely responsible for all actions, suits, claims, loss and/or damages resulting from anything distributed by the College on its behalf.

## Editor's Note

Unfortunately the successful attaining of Fellowship by Dr. Karina Graham was omitted from the list of successful fellows in the September Courier. We convey our apologies to Dr. Graham for this omission.



### KARINA GRAHAM SMALL ANIMAL MEDICINE

After working in speciality practice for eight years as a veterinary nurse, a Bachelor of Veterinary Science (first class Honours) was achieved through Sydney University in 2006. Karina completed an internship in surgery and medicine the

following year and proceeded directly into a residency training program required for specialist qualification in Small Animal Medicine through North Shore Veterinary Specialist Centre and Veterinary Specialist Centre. Additional externship training was undertaken at the University of California, Davis in cardiology and neurology in 2010. Membership to the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists was achieved later that year and she became a Fellow of the College in Small Animal Medicine in 2013. Outside of work and study, snow skiing is one of her favourite passions. Her beloved family includes one amazing, supportive, tolerant husband, one delightful daughter, a new baby boy, two scruffy mutts (Zanzi & Jackson) and one bossy, demanding tabby (Sherrin).



## CHAPTER NEWS

The Feline Chapter has some exciting developments planned for the year ahead!

Many of you may know that ANZCVS have been developing a collaboration with the International Society of Feline Medicine (ISFM) in facilitating the feline membership examinations being held in Europe. ISFM and ANZCVS are now working on entering into a more formal collaboration to move further forward in working together to promote the ANZCVS feline examinations internationally, but also looking to work together in other ways.

ISFM now have an Australasian Representative, Andrea Harvey (a feline specialist from the UK with a long-standing association with ISFM who has recently moved to Australia), who has joined the Feline Chapter executive to help facilitate collaborations between ISFM, ANZCVS and the Feline Chapter, and explore the opportunities for working together and ultimately growing the profile and activities of the Feline Chapter.

This may include an ISFM presence at CSW, and Dr Andy Sparkes (ISFM Veterinary Director) and Andrea Harvey will be attending CSW next year to further discuss this possibility with the Feline Chapter. ISFM are also developing an international 'Academy of Feline Practitioners' for which the entry requirements will be Membership of the ANZCVS in the Medicine of Cats (or the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners Diploma, or European/American Diplomas) and being a member of ISFM. So, the idea being that all Feline Chapter members who are members of the ISFM would automatically become members of the 'ISFM Academy of Feline Practitioners'.

The ISFM has also this year launched their International Cat Friendly Clinic Accreditation scheme in Australasia, in collaboration with Royal Canin and Ceva. This is a scheme designed to encourage veterinary clinics to make clinic visits and hospital stays less stressful to cats, and thereby improve the standard of feline medicine. Andrea is overseeing the scheme in Australasia and really hopes that Feline Chapter members will embrace this within their clinics and also be actively involved in spreading the word more widely! For further information on the scheme and ISFM's activities, see [www.icatcare.org](http://www.icatcare.org) or email Andrea at [aharvey@sashvets.com](mailto:aharvey@sashvets.com).

In addition, many Feline Chapter members may already be aware that the Australasian Society of Feline Medicine (ASFM) recently came to fruition. The ASFM has formed an exciting regional partnership with ISFM, meaning that individual and practice members of the ASFM will receive full ISFM membership benefits including the invaluable monthly Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery, all regular ISFM member communications, ISFM conference and educational opportunities, and the ability to apply for Cat Friendly Clinic accreditation. The ASFM will look to build on these tremendous benefits, adding regionally specific content, as well as hosting educational and conference events throughout Australia and New Zealand. The ASFM website will be imminently launched; [www.asfm.com.au](http://www.asfm.com.au) and members can keep fully informed with ASFM's progress via their Facebook page, twitter and by sending them an email to [anzsfm@gmail.com](mailto:anzsfm@gmail.com)



## EQUINE

The Equine chapter of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists will partner with Equine Veterinarians Australia at the end of Science Week on Sunday 13th July 2014 for a day featuring research and clinical abstracts. Each successful abstract will be allocated 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions. Abstracts will be published in respective proceedings. Panels including representatives from each organisation will undertake both the selection and judging. Generous prizes will be on offer from the respective organisations if eligible. We strongly encourage members to submit an abstract for consideration. For further details check websites [http://equine.anzcvcs.org.au/equine/science\\_week/](http://equine.anzcvcs.org.au/equine/science_week/) or EVA (<http://eva.ava.com.au> - follow links to Bain Fallon) and if any particular queries please contact Gareth Trope ([gtrope@csu.edu.au](mailto:gtrope@csu.edu.au)). Thank you, we look forward to some exciting displays of what is happening in the equine world!



## DERMATOLOGY

### PROPOSED 2014 SCIENCE WEEK CONFERENCE

The Dermatology Chapter is organising a program for 2014 Science Week that has something for the surgeon, the medicine specialist and the dermatologist. We have invited Dr Mona Boord as our key speaker to present on the use of laser in dermatology. Dr Boord, from the Animal Dermatology Clinic (ADC)-San Diego is a specialist in veterinary dermatology in the USA and is the most experienced and innovative dermatologist with regard to the use of laser in clinical practice as well as being a popular and entertaining international speaker. Mona will guide us through the basic science of the laser; discuss the various types of lasers that can be used in general and referral practice; explain safety guidelines, and the use of the laser versus the scalpel. She will cover some of the frustrating conditions we commonly encounter in dermatology and where the laser can play an important role, specifically with cases of chronic recurrent pododermatitis. Case studies will be used to expand our knowledge of the use of the laser in practice.

The chapter is also very pleased to offer a second international speaker, Dr Rusty Muse. Dr Muse from ADC-Tustin and ADC-

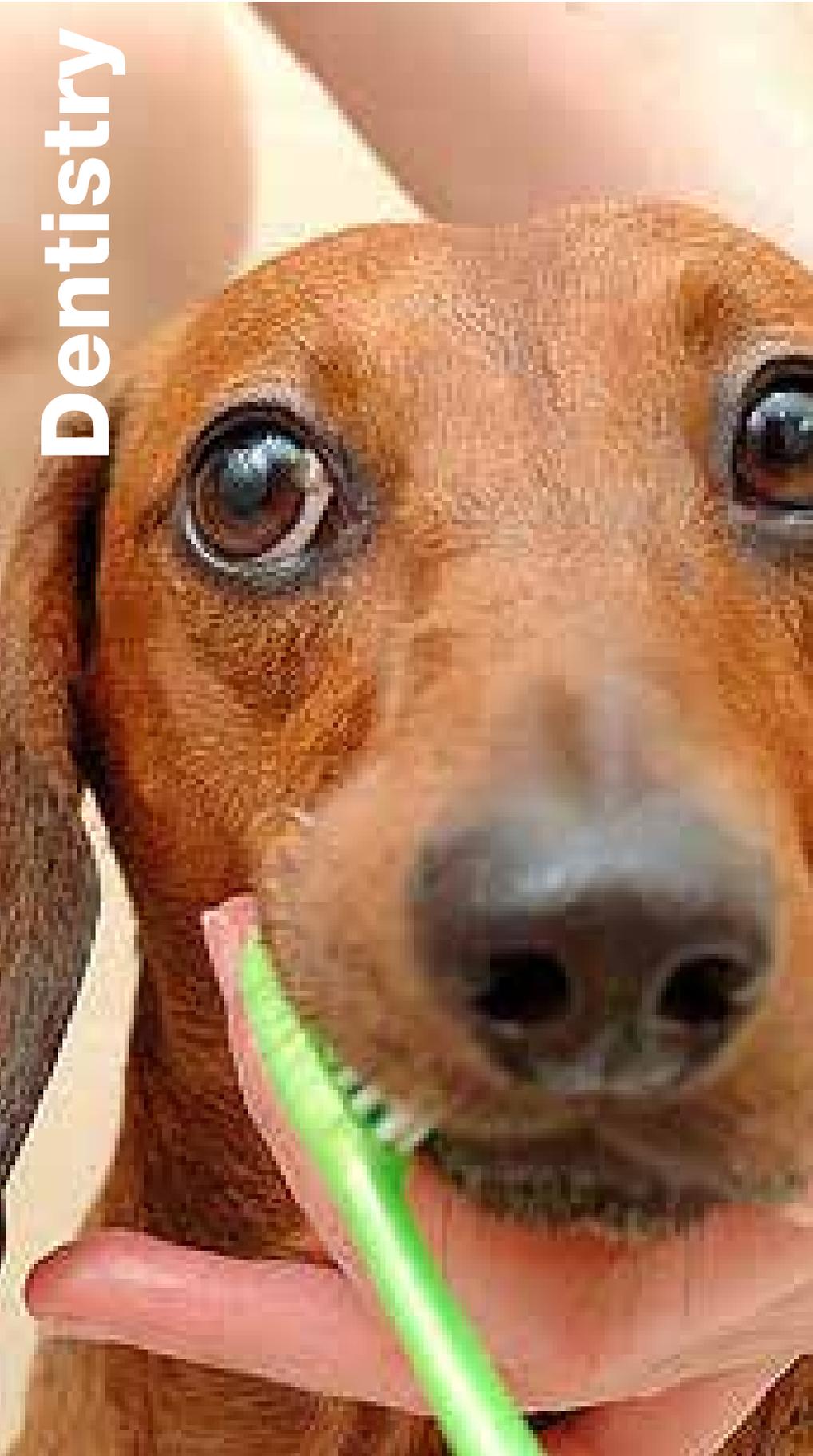
Perth is the current President of the American College of Veterinary Dermatologists and a skilled, knowledgeable and entertaining speaker. Rusty is very keen to share his experiences in the USA with bacterial resistance and how to manage cases of methicillin-resistant infections in practice. Bacterial resistance is now an emerging phenomenon in our Australian and New Zealand veterinary population and this presentation will be of great benefit to all practitioners.

In addition, the program is well supported by local experts. Dr Ted Whittom from the University of Melbourne will discuss the epidermal barrier function and the effects of shampoos and their contents on the skin. This presentation is very enlightening and will change how you view a shampoo bottle label and what you pour onto the coat and skin forever. Dr David Robson, a veterinary dermatologist from private referral practice in Melbourne will present a review and update on the use of antihistamines; a topic of considerable controversy and limited evidenced based scientific study.

The Dermatology Chapter encourages all veterinarians attending Science Week in 2014 to join us for our state-of-the-art program presented by high quality speakers. The topics are novel and relevant and the speakers, world class.



## Dentistry



The Dentistry Chapter is turning 21 in 2014! To celebrate, we are organising an exciting educational and social program for the 2014 Science Week. After the success of the 2013 Science Week program, we are looking into extending the length of the program, integrating a multi-disciplinary theme, and more.

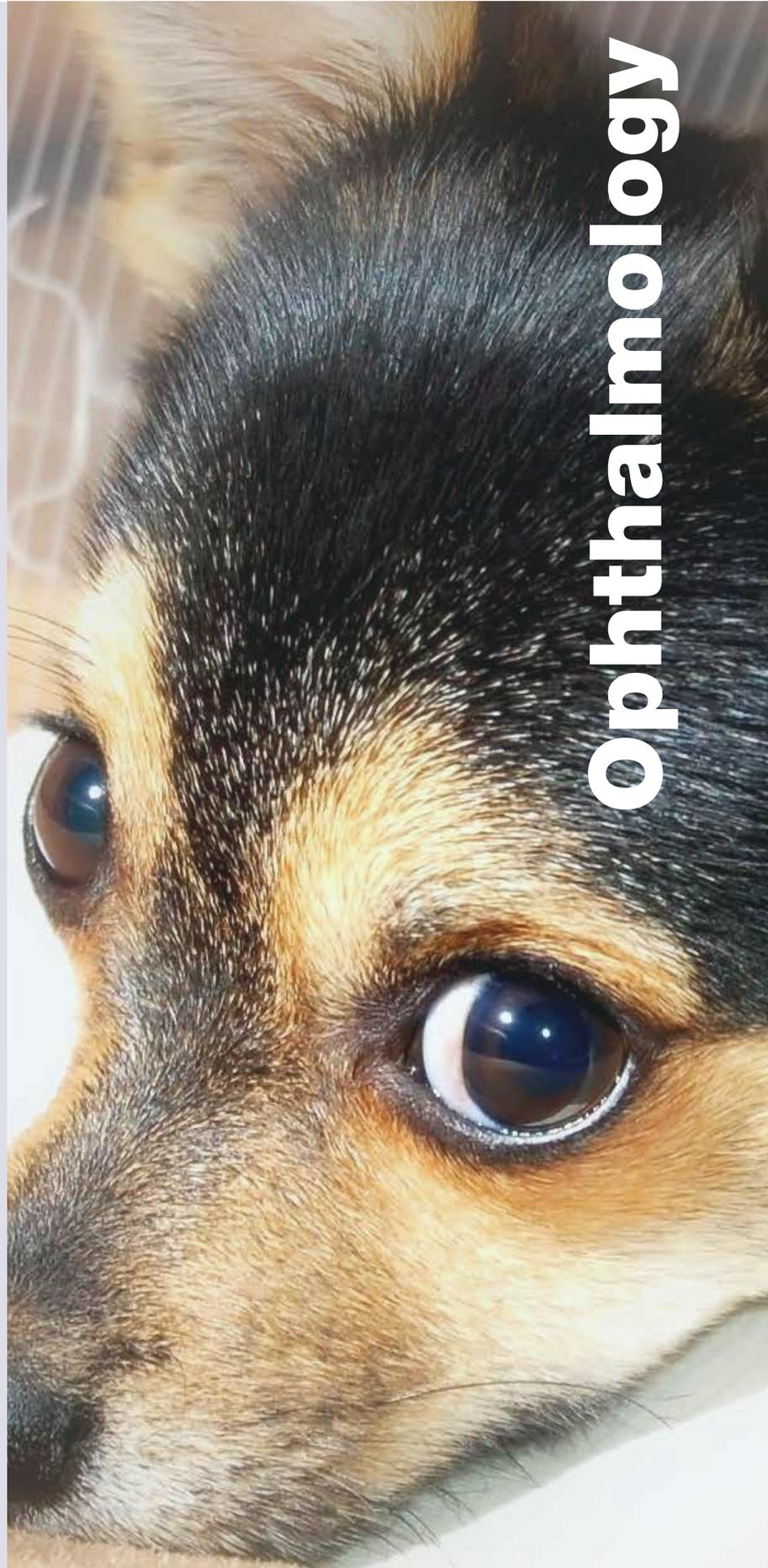
All members are encouraged to attend. Science week, the Dentistry Chapter AGM and their associated social opportunities promise to be excellent opportunities to reflect on the history of the Dentistry Chapter, catch up with other Members and meet new additions. A larger attendance at the AGM will also allow us to develop a more balanced development plan for the future.

Veterinarians sitting their Membership examinations in 2014 or who are planning to sit in the near future are also welcome, so if any Member knows a potential candidate, they are encouraged to forward this information along.

Hope to see you there!

The Ophthalmology Chapter is currently planning combined meetings with the Pathobiology and Equine Chapters during College Science Week in 2014. We would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone with a keen interest in ophthalmology, veterinary ocular pathology or equine ophthalmology to join with us or present at these meetings. A full day program of ocular pathology is planned, probably on for the Friday of CSW and will include presentations on normal and comparative ocular anatomy, disease processes within the eye and neoplasia. Case discussions and presentations will also feature. Our combined half day program with the Equine Chapter is planned for the Thursday of CSW. In addition our combined sessions, our Chapter AGM, annual review of the Australian Canine Eye Scheme (for Panelists) and more will fill the remainder of the three day program.

Contact Simon Hurn: [shurn@allanimaleyes.com](mailto:shurn@allanimaleyes.com)



## Ophthalmology

## Surgery

On behalf of the conference organizing committee we would like to invite you to the 2014 3-day conference to be held at the Gold Coast International Hotel, Surfer's Paradise from 10-12th July. This year the theme is soft tissue with a focus on the two body cavities. We are aiming this at experienced hospital surgeons who regularly do laparotomies and a few odd chest cases. Our intention has been to bring you a team of experienced specialist lecturers and make the information practical so that you can return to your clinical situation and improve the surgical care of your canine patients. Please support the College and look over the program as we are confident that you will find value in attending the meeting in 2014.

In 2014 we have been able to organize two keynote speakers, both widely recognized as leaders in their respective fields. Both are Aussies who have risen to the top of the US University environment. Dr Geraldine Hunt, originally from Sydney is now at the University of California. Dr Bryden Stanley, from the West coast of Australia now lives in the Mid West and is a faculty surgeon at Michigan State University. The program flip flops between the two with most lectures on practical every-day problems but also showcasing new advances in care.

All-in-all, a busy program bringing you a variety of clinically relevant topics from a range of speakers. We are confident the program will be helpful for the busy practitioner and we hope you can attend this meeting and support the surgery chapter that you are a member of.

Chris Preston  
President of the Surgery Chapter

### Thursday 10th July

- Esophageal surgery - FBs, megaesophagus
- Pertinent thoracic & abdominal anatomy as it applies to avoiding complications
- Unresolved pyothorax - is there a role for surgery?
- Perineal Hernia - Do obturator flaps ever fail ?
- Urinary Incontinence -  
Anything other than Colposuspension ?
- Extrahepatic Shunts -  
Practical Diagnosis & Cellophane Banding
- Challenging abdominal hernia cases
- Better news for Chylothorax
- Lung lobe resections - staple vs suture vs scope
- Chest wall, pleural space, mediastinal challenges
- FLUTD cats - Tips & tricks for perineal urethrostomy
- Kidney and ureteral stones - what are the options ?
- Complications of routine bladder surgery
- Urethral surgery - stones, strictures, salvage options

### Friday 11th July

- Second-look laparotomies - when to go back in
- Young Speakers Program
- Resident Research Presentations
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- Chapter AGM
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- The forgotten space - the retroperitoneum
- Young Speakers Program
- Resident Research Presentations
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- Young Speakers Program
- Resident Research Presentations

### Saturday 12th July

- Forgotten principles of intestinal surgery
- Complications of intestinal surgery
- What drain for the septic abdomen
- Feeding tubes - E vs G vs J - what is the go ?
- Gastric - gastrectomy, pexy, outflow obstruction, ulcer
- Intestinal resections - large vs small
- Abdominal bite wounds and penetrating trauma cases
- Liver Biopsy Options : Trucut, Open or Laparoscopic
- The sick gallbladder - when do you cut ?
- Blocked biliary tree - diversion techniques
- Ovariectomy vs spey - open vs closed
- Pyometron - successful postop care
- Prostatic cyst / abscess  
- Anything better than omentalisisation ?
- Caesarian in 90 seconds!



## AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SCIENTISTS NOMINATION OF COUNCILLORS 2014 - 2017

FULL NAME OF NOMINEE<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to stand for election for Council 2014-2017 \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include a personal statement of the nominee (no greater than 100 words) and return to the Chief Executive Officer, ANZCVS, Building 3, Garden City Office Park, 2404 Logan Road, Eight Mile Plains, Qld. 4113, Australia.

## CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS: 23 MAY 2014 RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNCILLORS

1. Councillors should hold copies of and be familiar with the current Constitution.
2. Councillors have an obligation to participate actively in College affairs and activities and to this end should familiarise themselves with the decisions of the Council and Board of Examiners by reading all Minutes, Policies, Memoranda and Reports distributed by the College Office. Councillors should respond to College issues raised in these documents.
3. Councillors should maintain an active interest in the affairs and activities of the College and its Chapters and provide an avenue of liaison and guidance.
4. Councillors have an obligation to attend in-person Council meetings and the Annual General Meeting where fares, accommodation and necessary meals are paid by the College.
5. Councillors should act as ambassadors for the College by promoting membership and fellowship.
6. Councillors have the same legal responsibilities as the directors of any company of limited liability.
7. All elected Councillors must be prepared to offer themselves for office.
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