

Emergency Animal Disease Vet Summit

Hosted by Australian Cattle Veterinarians



29 November – 1 December 2022 | Rex Hotel, Canberra

Registration Brochure



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About the Emergency Animal Disease Vet Summit

The Australian Cattle Veterinarians are proud to host an Emergency Animal Disease (EAD) Vet Summit in Canberra at the Canberra Rex Hotel, from Tuesday 29 November to Thursday 1 December 2022. The summit is open to veterinarians from all sectors of the profession. This 2-day event will feature the very latest information on the current EAD threats to Australia with speakers representing state and federal government, industry stakeholders and clinicians with first-hand experience in an EAD response.

Lectures will include updates on production and companion animal EADs, how to prepare and the role of the private practitioner in an EAD incursion at the state and national level. This Summit is suitable for all veterinarians working with primary producers, companion animals and hobby farms in peri-urban and rural areas. The summit also includes social events and opportunities to network with peers, suppliers and fellow industry professionals. Come join us for this exciting event!

Why attend?

- Two full days of EAD updates for all veterinarians from key decision makers in government and industry
- Trade show Wednesday and Thursday – find out about the latest services, technology & innovation
- Network – connect with business leaders, friends and colleagues



Welcome from the Summit convenor

Dr Gemma Chuck, Scientific Convenor

Welcome to the first cross-sectoral Emergency Animal Disease Vet Summit hosted by the Australian Cattle Veterinarians. With the current EAD threats to Australia we thought it would be prudent for vets from all industries to meet, share and learn about the very latest EAD information and the role that we can play in responding to an incursion.

The first day starts with Australian Chief Veterinary Officer, Dr Mark Schipp, opening the 2-day program followed by industry updates from the dairy, red meat and pork sectors. State CVOs will be participating in a panel along with our National Animal Disease Preparedness Coordinator, Dr Chris Parker, providing delegates with an opportunity to discuss relevant key points and ask questions. With presentations from private practitioners, Animal Health Australia and the Australian Animal Health Laboratory, the program has been designed to include all aspects of EADs including Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Lumpy Skin Disease, African Swine Fever, Japanese Encephalitis and Ehrlichiosis. We invite veterinarians from all sectors of the profession, those routinely working with production animals, those in rural mixed practice and those working in peri-urban areas, to join us for this unique event.

And we haven't forgotten the social events! The EAD Vet Summit will kick off with Welcome Drinks in the trade exhibition on Tuesday evening allowing everyone to catch up with new and old friends. Happy Hour in the trade hall signals the end of day 1 before heading to the Hellenic Club to kick up some heels at the Summit Dinner. We hope you will be able to join us!



About the Venue

The Emergency Animal Disease Vet Summit 2022 will be held at the Canberra Rex Hotel. Built in 1959 as “the Luxury Hotel” in the nation’s capital, the Canberra Rex has stood as an iconic landmark for over 55 years. A home away from home for accommodations and celebrations enjoyed by all including royalty, foreign dignitaries, world famous entertainers, prime ministers and US presidents.

The Rex Hotel has been beautifully restored to its former glory, making it one of Canberra’s prominent landmarks – the epitome of classic elegance and style. Located at a convenient central location on Northbourne Avenue, the gateway to the CBD, the Rex Hotel offers easy access to national attractions, shopping, restaurants and business precincts. A block of hotel rooms has been reserved for EAD Vet Summit exhibitors and delegates at discounted rates and details on how to book will be available shortly.



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Speaker Highlights



Mark Schipp

Mark Schipp is the Chief Veterinary Officer of Australia. Dr Schipp leads Australia's national responses to emergency animal disease (EAD) incursions. He works to strengthen the veterinary services of countries in our region so they are able to detect and respond to emerging infectious diseases of concern to both human and animal health, through his work as the Australia's Delegate at the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE). He brings a wealth of experience in the response and management of EAD incursions in Australia and overseas.



Michael Laurence

Mike is an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Production Animal Medicine department at Murdoch University and Program Manager - Animal Wellbeing at Meat and Livestock Australia.

Mike has extensive knowledge of beef cattle reproductive physiology and the management of cow/calf producing enterprises. He has presented his research at seminars and conferences in Australia and overseas. Mike's research focus is on improving animal welfare in cattle and sheep destined for live export.



Stephanie Bullen

Steph is a dairy cattle veterinarian and Dairy Australia's National Lead - Animal Health & Fertility within the Farm Profit and Capability group.

Steph is currently lead of the world-renowned major animal health initiatives InCalf and Countdown as well as newer initiatives including antimicrobial stewardship, accelerating uptake of heifer genomic testing, using machine learning/artificial intelligence to improve mastitis management decision making and development of a national industry endorsed artificial insemination training program.



Program – Day 1

Wednesday 30 November 2022	
8:00-8:15am	Welcome and opening - <i>Tracy Sullivan</i>
8:15-8:25am	Industry update: DA - <i>Stephanie Bullen</i>
8:25-8:35am	Industry update: MLA - <i>Michael Laurence</i>
8:35-8:45am	Industry update: APL – <i>Ron Glanville</i>
8:45-9:30am	Australia's EAD response: current situation - <i>Mark Schipp</i>
9:30-9:45am	Membership update: AVA - <i>Bronwyn Orr</i>
9:45-10:30am	Disease surveillance on the frontline- <i>Chris Richards</i>
10:30-11:00am	Morning tea
11:00-11:45am	The index case: action plan for private vets - <i>Paul Cusack</i>
11:45-12:30pm	What happens next?: EADRA and AUSVETPLANS - <i>Peter Dagg</i>
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30-2:00pm	EADs: risks, response and the future - <i>Chris Parker</i>
2:00-3:00pm	CVO panel: state actions and preparedness - <i>Sarah Britton, Alison Crook, Michelle Rodan, Graeme Cooke & Chris Parker</i>
3:00-3:30pm	Afternoon tea
3:30-4:15pm	Transition from private practitioner to EAD responder - <i>Megan Scott</i>
4:15-5:00pm	FMD: a clinician's perspective from the UK outbreak - <i>Michael Laurence</i>
5.00-6.00pm	Happy Hour

Program – Day 2

Thursday 1 December 2022	
8:30-9:15am	The mental impact of being an EAD responder - <i>Cathy Warburton</i>
9:15-10:00am	A review of LSD - <i>Cass Wittwer</i>
10:00-10:30am	Morning tea
10:30-11:15am	African Swine Fever: impacts and risks – <i>Ross Cutler</i>
11:15- 12:00pm	Ehrlichiosis: an emerging issue - <i>Campbell Costello</i>
12:00-12:45pm	JEV: update on current situation - <i>Susan Dawson</i>
12:45- 1:45pm	Lunch
1:45- 2:30pm	Preparing for EADs in peri-urban areas – <i>Eliz Braddon</i>
2:30-3:15pm	EAD preparedness in private practice - <i>Rob Bonanno</i>
3:15-3:45pm	Afternoon tea
3:45-4:30pm	EAD sampling and diagnostic tests - <i>Mark Ford</i>
4:30-5:00pm	EAD response training and resources – <i>Therese Wright</i>

Social Program

Welcome drinks and canapés

Canberra Rex Hotel, EAD Vet Summit Exhibition

Tuesday 29 November 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Please join us for a relaxing evening of collegiality and catching up with new and old friends. Also make the most of this opportunity to meet and mingle with companies from across Australia, keep up to date with the latest products and services, and settle in for an amazing couple of days!

Summit Dinner at the Hellenic Club

1 Matilda Street, Woden ACT

Wednesday 30 November 7:30pm – 11:30pm

*Buses depart from the Rex Hotel at 7:00pm;
and depart from the Hellenic Club at 11:30pm

Come along to the Hellenic Club to get your long overdue dose of Cattle Vets fun. A scrumptious three-course dinner, drinks included, and a DJ busting out the tunes – it'll be a night to remember!

*Tickets for the dinner are not included in general registration but we hope you'll come!



Registration

Includes 10% GST. Credit card payments only. Early Bird closes 8 November 2022.

Pricing	Early Bird	Standard	Onsite (Late Registration)
AVA member/Associate*	\$550	\$650	\$750
AVA student/New graduate**	\$400	\$500	\$575
Non-member	\$680	\$780	\$880
Day registration			
AVA member/Associate	-	\$400	\$450
AVA student/New graduate**	-	\$350	\$400
Non-member	-	\$520	\$570
Summit Dinner			
AVA member/Associate	-	\$140	-
AVA student/New graduate**	-	\$90	-
Non-member	-	\$280	-
Social Tickets only		Non-delegate/non-member	
Welcome drinks and canapés	-	\$100	-

* Conference registration includes lectures, exhibition and welcome drinks on Tuesday night; The Summit Dinner is not included.

**New graduates are up to 3 years from graduation.

Note: Only current financial 2022-2023 members can qualify for the member rate.



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