



18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Zoos Victoria – Melbourne

*“Excellence in Zoo and Wildlife Nursing”*

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of October** – Melbourne Zoo

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of October** – Healesville Sanctuary (return bus transfer between Melbourne Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary)

Both days include morning tea and lunch with light refreshments.

The agenda for both days consist of a number of presentations, guest speakers, poster presentations and tours of veterinary facilities at both Melbourne and Healesville. (Draft agenda is attached).

This years conference will be held both online and in person. No recordings will be available. We have been able to secure these prices due to generous sponsors.

- Two day registration (in person) – ASZK member - \$150
- Two day registration (in person) – non-ASZK member (includes 12 months subscription) - \$230
- Two day registration (online) - \$50

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of October** – optional tour of Werribee Open Range Zoo including bus transfer from Melbourne Zoo to Werribee return (8am to 2pm). Bring your lunch for a fun filled couple of hours exploring the sites of Werribee Open Range Zoo. Once you arrive at Werribee Open Range Zoo, you will have some free time to explore before catching the safari bus and then meeting a hospital staff member that will provide a guided tour of the hospital facilities before heading back to Melbourne Zoo. This day will have a maximum number of delegates so get in quick and reserve your spot. Cost of \$40/person.

There will be a casual dinner held on the Friday night near Melbourne Zoo, this dinner is not included in the conference price.

Registered delegates will be sent full conference details including agenda, accommodation suggestions and dinner details closer to the date.

**REGISTER via the link below:**

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## AGENDA – Day 1 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Melbourne Zoo – Bong Su Room

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8.30 (25)	Registration	Committee
8.55 (5)	Acknowledgment to country – opening of conference	Jenny Kingston
9.00 (45)	<b>Guest Speaker</b> Spill Response Science	Dr Stuart Field – Australian Marine Oil Spill Centre (AMOSC)
9.45 (45)	Elephant Endotheliotropic Herpesvirus (EEHV) - Cross Matching in Asian Elephants ( <i>Elephas maximus</i> )	Natalie Groeneveld – Melbourne Zoo
10.30(10)	<b>Poster Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lorikeet Paralysis Syndrome: Critical Care Nursing of Epic Proportions</li> <li>Pododermatitis in Black Swans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mallory Wilson – Currumbin Wildlife Hospital</li> <li>Renee Lowery - Currumbin Wildlife Hospital</li> </ul>
10.40 (30)	Break	
11.10 (45)	Bottle Nose Dolphin – Mechanical Ventilation	Tori Stewart – Sea World
11.55 (45)	All things great and tall	Tanya Owen – Werribee Open Range Zoo
12.40 (60)	Lunch	
1.45 (45)	<b>Guest Speaker</b> Emergency response and outreach program at Zoos Victoria	Fiona Ryan – Zoos Victoria
2.30 (45)	The management of Grebes at Melbourne Zoo focusing on key husbandry requirements for their successful treatment and care	Vanessa Williams – Melbourne Zoo
3.15 (45)	Impacts of Mass Starvation and Entanglement Events on Grey-headed Flying Foxes ( <i>Pteropus poliocephalus</i> ): Insights from the 2023-2024 Season	Layla Merritt – Werribee Open Range Zoo
4.30 (60)	Tour	Melbourne veterinary facilities
5.30	Close	Committee

Please note that a conference dinner will be held from 7pm



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**AGENDA – Day 2 Saturday 19th October – Healesville Sanctuary – Brolga Room**

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8.30 (10)	Registration	Committee
8.40 (5)	Acknowledgment to country – opening of day 2	Gerry Ross
8.45 (45)	<b>Guest Speaker</b> Detection Dog team - Wildlife detection dog (WDD) teams are an evolving method in conservation science	La Toya Jamieson – Healesville Sanctuary
9.30 (45)	Early monitoring and intervention improves outcomes in Koalas affected by antimicrobial induced oxalate nephrosis.	Natalie McHugh BSc (Hons) VN Senior Veterinary nurse - Endeavour Veterinary Ecology.
10.15 (10)	<b>Poster Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lorikeet Paralysis Syndrome: Critical Care Nursing of Epic Proportions</li> <li>Pododermatitis in Black Swans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mallory Wilson – Currumbin Wildlife Hospital</li> <li>Renee Lowery - Currumbin Wildlife Hospital</li> </ul>
10.25 (30)	Break	
10.55 (45)	The sky is the limit (Healesville Sanctuary’s Raptor Rehabilitation Facility)	Chris Stitt – Healesville Sanctuary
11.40 (45)	Sentinel Koala Population Monitoring Program: Koala Capture and Veterinary Processing Project - The role and contribution of zoo and wildlife veterinary nurses	Liz McConnell – Taronga Conservation Society
12.25 (10)	<b>Sponsor presentation</b>	<b>Interpath</b>
12.35 (10)	<b>Sponsor presentation</b>	<b>Sound Vet</b>
12.45 (60)	Lunch	
1.45 (45)	Satellite Tagging of New Zealand Sea Lion/Pakake ( <i>Phocarctos hookeri</i> ) in Te Akau Tai Toka/The Catlins	Mikaylie Wilson – Auckland Zoo
2.30 (45)	The annual health checks of 21 chimpanzees ( <i>Pan troglodytes</i> ) and the improvements to the welfare of each Individual.	Annie Downing – Taronga Zoo Conservation Society
3.15 (45)	Veterinary Nursing in an Aquarium Setting	Kirsty Dewhurst - Sealife Sydney
4.15 (60)	Tour	Healesville veterinary facilities
5.30	Close	Committee



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### **Day 3 Sunday 20th October – Werribee Open Range Zoo**

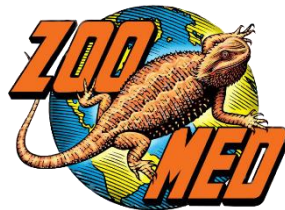
#### **Optional Add on Tour**

TIME	DESCRIPTION
8.00	Depart Melbourne Zoo by Bus for Werribee Open Range Zoo
9.00	Arrive at WORZ
9.00 - 10.30	Grab a coffee and wander around the zoo or check out the gift shop
10.30 – 11.30	Meet at the safari station for a 10:40 safari tour
11.30 – 12.30	Meet one of the hospital staff for a behind the scenes tour of the facilities
12.30	Lunch (BYO or self-purchase)
1.00	Depart from Werribee Open Range Zoo for arrival back at Melbourne Zoo at 2.00pm



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