

PERTH 2023



Australian Wildlife Rehabilitation
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“Rebuilding Communities” Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Friday 11 August 2023

Theme: Innovation in wildlife medicine, rescue and/or rehabilitation

7:30am	Registrations
8:30am	Conference Opens – Hon Reece Whitby MLA Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming
8:45am	Master of Ceremonies – Dean Huxley
9:00am	Keynote Address: International Wildlife Rehabilitation (Dr Michelle Oakley, Wildlife Veterinarian and TV Presenter Yukon Vet, National Geographic Channel)
9:35am	Changing landscapes of volunteering in Australia (Traci Gamblin, Deputy CEO, Volunteering WA)
10:10am	Understanding and treating starvation and refeeding syndrome in Australian wildlife (Dr Anne Fowler, Adelaide Bird & Exotics Vet Centre)
10:45am	Morning tea
11:15am	Wildlife Health Australia and wildlife rehabilitators (Joe Cashmore and Shana Ahmed, Wildlife Health Australia)
11:50am	Fine-tuning the treatment of burnt paws of critically endangered Western Ringtail Possums (Dr Shan Siah, FAWNA Inc.)
12:25pm	Diarrhoea in macropods (Dr Howard Ralph, Southern Cross Wildlife Hospital)
1:00pm	Lunch
1:45pm	Fire first-aid for fauna (Tania Duratovic, Southern Cross Wildlife Hospital)
2:20pm	Q & A: What support does the veterinary industry need to achieve better outcomes for wildlife? (Dr Howard Ralph, Dr Anne Fowler, Dr Meg Rodgers, Dr Simone Vitali, Dr Shan Siah)
3:00pm	Afternoon tea
3:25pm	Facilitating strategic support for the wildlife rehabilitation sector in New South Wales (Aditi Sriram, New South Wales, National Parks and Wildlife Service)
4:00pm	Supporting wildlife workers: working in isolation and the impact to mental health (Frances Carleton, WildTalk)
4:35pm	Upskilling GP veterinarians in wildlife medicine (Dr Meg Rodgers, WA Wildlife Hospital)
5:10pm	Close Day 1
5:30pm	Happy Hour

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Saturday 12 August 2023	
Theme: Emergency response & disaster preparedness for wildlife	
8:00am	Registrations
8:30am	Master of Ceremonies – Helen Riley
8:40am	Keynote Address: Wildlife caring is wildlife advocacy (Louise Bonomi, Animals Australia)
9:15am	Recovering our missing marsupials (Catherine Herbert, University of Sydney)
9:50am	Workshop: Preparing for emergency responses (International Fund for Animal Welfare)
10:45am	Morning tea
11:15am	Workshop Continued: Preparing for emergency responses (International Fund for Animal Welfare)
12:25pm	Humane Society International’s disaster response program (Helen Church, Humane Society)
1:00pm	Lunch
1:45pm	The importance of gut biota to koala population health (Dr Tania Bishop, WIRES)
2:20pm	Q & A: Emergency Response Panel (Brett Hopley - DPIRD, Robert Leach- IFAW, Evan Quartermain - Humane Society, Erica Honey RVN - Consultant)
3:00pm	Afternoon tea
3:25pm	Roadkill monitoring app: using technology to conserve wildlife (Jacqui Marlow, Sydney Wildlife Rescue)
3:40pm	Victims, viruses, volunteers and vets (Lynleigh Greig & Joan Reid OAM, Sydney Wildlife Rescue)
4:00pm	Quantifying post-trauma stress in macropods and the polyvagal theory and therapy in stress rehabilitation (Professor Steve Garlick & Dr Rosemary Austen, Possumwood Wildlife Veterinary Hospital)
4:35pm	Little penguins on Phillip Island: rehabilitation as a tool in a changing climate (Jodi Bellett, Senior Environment Ranger, Phillip Island Nature Parks)
5:10pm	Close Day 2

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Sunday 13 August 2023

Theme: Innovation in wildlife medicine, rescue and/or rehabilitation

8:00am	Registrations
8:30am	Master of Ceremonies – Dean Huxley
8:40am	Keynote Address: Using photography for wildlife conservation (Georgina Steytler, Nature Photographer)
9:15am	The use of net guns/launchers in bird rescue (Dr Halina Burmej & Angela Radalj, Western Australian Seabird Rescue)
9:50am	Antibiotic resistance in wildlife (Professor Michelle Power, School of Natural Sciences, Macquarie University)
10:25am	Morning tea
11:00am	Tracking wild raptors via satellite telemetry (Ellen Rasidi, Australian Raptor Care and Conservation Inc.)
11:35am	Tracking Oblong Turtles for conservation (Catherine Baudains, Murdoch University)
12:10pm	A cooperative approach to identification and treatment of Nannizziopsis fungal disease in Shingleback Lizards (Carol Jackson, Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre)
12:45pm	Pharmacokinetics of Moxidectin in Bare Nosed Wombats (Dr Howard Ralph, Dr Hayley Stannard & Marie Wynan, Wombat Protection Society of Australia)
1:20pm	Keynote Address: Moving Forward (Hon Melissa Parke)
1:40pm	Conference close (AWRC Chair – Helen Riley)
1:45pm	Lunch
2:30pm	Buses depart for wildlife centre tours (3.5 hours)

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