

10th Anniversary AMRRIC Conference

One Health - Indigenous Community Animal Management

23-25 September 2014

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade Darwin



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Monday 22 September

4.30 pm - 7.30 pm	Registrations open - Arafura Ballroom Foyer
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	AMRRIC AGM - Territory Room

Day one - Tuesday 23 September 2014 - Arafura Ballroom

7.30 am - 5.30 pm	Registrations & exhibition open - Arafura Ballroom Foyer	
8.15 am - 9.00 am	Welcome to Country by Larrakia Elder Bilawara Lee Official Welcome from AMRRIC President Dr Ted Donelan Conference Partner Welcome Address from Isabel McCrea - IFAW Regional Director	
9.00 am - 10.00 am	S1	Keynote introductory address
		Animal abuse and psychopathology: Conduct Disorder and Antisocial Personality Disorder
		Dr Frank Ascione (Scholar in Residence, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver)
10.00 am - 10.10 am	Question time	
10.10 am - 10.30 am	Morning tea	
	S2	Plenary session
10.30 am - 11.00 am		3 Cups of Coffee: Participatory animal welfare interventions in traditional Balinese communities
		Kate Natrass Atema (Program Director, Companion Animals, IFAW)
11.00 am - 11.30 am		Increasing animal ownership: A practical method of reducing the roaming dog population
		Dr Ganga de Silva (External Liaison Manager, Blue Paw Trust, Sri Lanka)
11.30 am - 12.00 noon		Working with Canadian First Nations dogs and their people
		Jan Hannah (Manager Northern Dogs Project, IFAW)
12.00 noon - 12.15 pm	Question time	
12.15 pm - 1.00 pm	Lunch	
	S3	Plenary session
1.00 pm - 1.30 pm		Dogs, ticks and tick-borne diseases
		Dr Peter Irwin (Associate Professor in Small Animal Medicine, Murdoch University)
1.30 pm - 2.00 pm		Evaluating the effectiveness of AMRRIC-facilitated dog health programs
		Dr Wendy Brown (Senior lecturer in Animal Science, University of New England)
2.00 pm - 2.30 pm		Non surgical options for canine population control - what's available and what's on the horizon
		Dr Cyril Perumamthadathil (Lecturer in Veterinary Reproduction, Charles Sturt University)
2.30 pm - 3.00 pm		Ovariectomy versus Ovariohysterectomy for routine desexing
		Dr Laurencie Brunel (Specialist in Small Animal Surgery, University of Sydney)
3.00 pm - 3.10 pm	Question time	
3.10 pm - 3.30 pm	Afternoon tea	
	S4	Plenary session
3.30 pm - 4.15 pm		One Health: It's not just about zoonotic diseases!
		Emeritus Prof. Rick Speare (Tropical Medicine and Rehabilitation Sciences, James Cook University)
4.15 pm - 4.30 pm		Canine transmissible venereal tumour: An ancient parasitic life-form which has colonised dogs worldwide
		Dr Ted Donelan (AMRRIC President)
4.30 pm - 5.30 pm		Cultural awareness - Dealing with cultural difference Pt I
		Phil Elsegood (Director, Cross Cultural Consultants NT)
5.30pm - 5.40pm	Question time	
5.45pm - 7.30 pm	Complimentary Welcome Cocktail Reception including One Mob, Different Country dance Performance - Hotel Water Garden	

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Day two - Wednesday 24 September 2014 - Arafura Ballroom

8.00 am - 5.30 pm		Registrations & exhibition open - Arafura Ballroom Foyer	
8.30 am - 9.00 am		Day 2 Welcome address and song - Shellie Morris - NT Australian of the Year 2014	
9.00 am - 10.00 am	S5	Keynote introductory address	
		The community experience: Understanding the social aspects of humane animal management	Kate Natrass Atema (Program Director, Companion Animals, IFAW)
10.00 am - 10.10 am		Question time	
10.10 am - 10.30 am		Morning tea	
	S6	Plenary session	
10.30 am - 11.10 am		One Health approach to rabies control: A key to success	Dr Ganga de Silva (External Liaison Manager, Blue Paw Trust, Sri Lanka)
11.10 am - 11.30 am		Successful implementation of Indigenous Animal Health Programs in the Darwin Local Government Area	Mila Lelekov (Animal Education Officer, City of Darwin)
11.30 am - 12.00 noon		Community dog health programs: An international perspective	Dr Kirsty Officer (Volunteer, Vets Beyond Borders)
12.00 noon - 12.15 pm		Question time	
12.15 pm - 1.00 pm		Lunch - Dr Judith Mulholland will give a presentation on her recent trip to Kiribati to deliver an animal health program, in the Arafura Ballroom - 12.25pm to 12.50pm	
	S7	Plenary session	
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm		Rabies Scenario Panel - facilitated by Dr Anne Fawcett	Dr Helen Scott-Orr, Dr Malcolm Anderson, Dr Joe Schmidt, Dr Charles Douglas
2.00 pm - 2.45 pm		One Health: Reflections from the Coalface	Dr Mark Stevenson (Professor of Veterinary Epidemiology - One Health, The University of Melbourne)
2.45 pm - 3.05 pm		Revealing dogmanship	Dr Paul McGreevy (Professor of Animal Behaviour and Animal Welfare Science, Faculty of Veterinary Science, The University of Sydney)
3.05 pm - 3.10 pm		Question time	
3.10 pm - 3.30 pm		Afternoon tea	
	S8	Plenary session	
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm		Animal abuse and its relation to intimate partner violence	Dr Frank Ascione (Scholar in Residence, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver)
4.00 pm - 5.00 pm		Cultural awareness - Dealing with cultural difference Pt 2	Phil Elsegood (Director, Cross Cultural Consultants NT)
5.00pm - 5.15pm		Question time	
5.30pm - 9.30 pm		10th Anniversary Conference dinner on the stunning Fannie Bay beachfront with special entertainment by Shellie Morris	

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Day three - Thursday 25 September 2014 - Arafura Ballroom

7.30 am - 5.00 pm		Registrations & exhibition open - Arafura Ballroom Foyer	
8.00 am - 8.15 am		Day 3 Welcome address - Hon. Peter Chandler - NT Minister for Education	
8.15 am - 8.35 am	S9	AMRRIC DVD Launch: Staying safe around dogs	Hon. Peter Chandler - NT Minister for Education
8.35 am - 9.35 am		Education and awareness: A must in animal management	Dr Ganga de Silva (External Liaison Manager, Blue Paw Trust, Sri Lanka)
9.35 am - 10.00 am		Changing lives - mine and theirs: Community based animal welfare education	Sally Meakin (Education Manager, RSPCA Victoria)
10.00 am - 10.10 am		Question time	
10.10 am - 10.30 am		Morning tea	
	S10	Plenary session	
10.30 am - 10.55 am		The Animal Management Worker program – Its personal impact	Dr Bonny Cumming (Animal Management Worker Project Coordinator, AMRRIC)
10.55 am - 11.35 am		The role of animal welfare in One Health	Kate Natrass Atema (Program Director - Companion Animals, IFAW)
11.35 am - 12.10 pm		Societal responses to emerging research on animal abuse	Dr Frank Ascione (Scholar in Residence, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver)
12.10 pm - 12.15 pm		Question time	
12.15 pm - 1.00 pm		Lunch	
	S11	Plenary Session	
1.00 pm - 1.30 pm		The Aurukun Dog Control Pilot Project: The importance of local leadership, design and implementation	Simon Costello (Senior Program Manager, Environmental Health Services, Tropical Public Health Services Cairns, Queensland Government)
1.30 pm - 2.00 pm		Bites, Bowels and Bugs: do our canine companions make us sick?	Dr Debbie Marriott (St. Vincents Hospital, Sydney)
2.00 pm - 2.40 pm		ABA Evaluation and Presentations of Certificates to the NT Animal Management Worker Program participants	Regina Hill (Director, Regina Hill Effective Consulting) and Julia Hardaker (CEO, AMRRIC)
2.40 pm - 3.00 pm		Animal Health and Welfare: Lessons from the Philippines	Dr Jennifer Evans
3.00 pm - 3.10 pm		Question time	
3.10 pm - 3.30 pm		Afternoon tea	
	S12	Plenary session	
3.30 pm - 3.45 pm		FOUR PAWS Stray Animal Control	Jeroen Van Kernebeek (Australian representative, FOUR PAWS International)
3.45 pm - 4.05 pm		Improving animal health and welfare in Bali - The squeaky wheel gets the oil	Amy Dunstone (Dog Rescue Team, Bali Dog Adoption and Rehabilitation Centre)
4.05 pm - 4.25 pm		Histories of dog ownership in Central Australia	Noah Pleshet (PhD Candidate, New York University)
4.25 pm - 4.45 pm		A discourse on doctors, dogs and diseases	Alice Mitchell (PhD Candidate, Menzies School of Health Research)
4.45 pm - 5.00 pm		Conference closing ceremony	Dr Ted Donelan (AMRRIC President) & Julia Hardaker (AMRRIC CEO)
5.00 pm		Event close	

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