2017 BRANCH MEETING
Ophthalmology and respiratory medicine
Travelodge Rockhampton, Queensland
About the AVA

The Australian Veterinary Association is the peak national body representing veterinarians in Australia, delivering a range of services and benefits to over 9,000 members.

Our members are veterinarians in practice, industry, government and academia. For nearly 100 years, we’ve represented veterinarians in every corner of Australia – and we always will.

As Australia’s only collective voice for veterinarians, we are experienced advocates and active leaders on all issues on animal health and welfare.

About the program

This year the AVA Central Queensland Branch Meeting will be held at the Travelodge Hotel, Rockhampton, 21 October. The theme is Ophthalmology and respiratory medicine for small and large animals.

The meeting will conclude with the branch annual meeting and a lovely dinner at the Travelodge.

Destination

Rockhampton is a city in Central Queensland – the beef capital of Australia. There are six bull statues dotted around town representing the main breeds of the area. Its charming historical architecture captures the hearts of visitors.

The Rockhampton Heritage Village is an active township museum where you can step back in time. Check out the spectacular range of native plants and wildflowers or take in the view from the Mount Archer National Park. The mountain itself is 604 meters above sea level offering glorious views of Rockhampton and the coast.

Venue

Travelodge Hotel Rockhampton is a premier hotel in Rockhampton, overlooking a picturesque sweep of the Fitzroy River and located in the heart of the city, only minutes from the airport.

Special rates have been negotiated for guests and sponsors of the branch meeting.

Book directly on 07 4994 5000 and mention the AVA for your discount.
2017 CENTRAL QLD BRANCH MEETING
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21 October 2017, Travelodge Rockhampton, Queensland

Speakers

Dr Edith Hampson
BVSc PhD FANZCVS
Specialist Veterinary Ophthalmologist

Dr Edith Hampson will be ensuring practices have the right equipment and utilising the equipment properly including tips on examination. Then on a more interactive format talking on working up eye cases focussing on dogs, cats and equine.

Dr Bruce Mackay
BVSc FANZCVS
Specialist Small Animal Internal Medicine

Dr Bruce Mackay will be presenting on the coughing patient and a potpourri of thoracic cases.

Dr Derek Lunau
BVSc

The day will conclude with an update on Biosecurity from Dr Derek Lunau.

Edith Hampson is a specialist veterinary ophthalmologist who enjoys teaching undergraduate students and practitioners about diseases of the eye. She was awarded her BVSc in 1981 and PhD in toxicology in 1989, and her Membership (Medicine of Dogs) in 1998 and Fellowship (Veterinary Ophthalmology) in 2004.

She has worked in mixed and small animal practices, university clinics, specialist hospitals, as well as a postdoctorate in a Vision research unit. Edith is a small animal and equine ophthalmology consultant based in Brisbane. She continues to lecture and perform research as Adjunct Associate Professor, at The University of Queensland.

Bruce Mackay has been a veterinarian for over thirty five years since graduating from the University of Queensland in 1979. He has spent most of his time in small animal private practice and progressed into animal referral practice in 1994. In 2000, Bruce co-founded Veterinary Specialist Services with the idea of providing excellence in veterinary medicine with an incredible team of specialist veterinarians, bound by a mutual passion of cats and dogs! Although very keen and talented in all aspects of internal medicine, his special interests also include gastro-enterology, endocrinology, cardiology and oncology.

Having previously been on the Brisbane Veterinary Practitioners Branch, an Australian College of Veterinary Scientists committee member/examiner and a University of Queensland Veterinary Science external examiner, it is safe to say he has a wealth of experience with small animal veterinary medicine and is incredibly rich in knowledge in which he is constantly sharing throughout the hospital.

Derek was born and raised in Sydney and graduated from Sydney University in 1997. He worked in private practice (small and mixed) in various locations around Australia, UK and NZ until 2010. From 2010 to 2012, Derek held the position of District Veterinarian with the North West Livestock Health and Pest Authority. He is currently working as Senior Veterinary Officer for Biosecurity Queensland based in Rockhampton.

Derek enjoys doing small animal private practice on weekends and his special interests include beef cattle medicine, surveillance systems and veterinary public health.
Meeting program

**Saturday 21 October 2017**

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<td>12.00pm–1.00pm</td>
<td>Eye examination equipment and techniques [Dr Edith Hampson]</td>
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<td>The medical approach to the coughing/dyspneic patient [Dr Bruce Mackay]</td>
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<td>2.00pm–3.00pm</td>
<td>Working up eye cases [Dr Edith Hampson]</td>
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<td>3.00pm–3.30pm</td>
<td>Afternoon tea and exhibition open</td>
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<td>3.30pm–4.30pm</td>
<td>A potpourri of thoracic cases [Dr Bruce Mackay]</td>
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<td>4.30pm–5.30pm</td>
<td>Biosecurity updates [Dr Derek Lunau]</td>
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<td>5.30pm–6.00pm</td>
<td>Annual meeting</td>
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<td>6.30pm–7.15pm</td>
<td>Drinks and canapés in the exhibition area</td>
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<td>7.15pm–late</td>
<td>Two-course dinner</td>
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## Registration

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Regrettably no refunds can be made for cancellation less than 20 days prior to the commencement of the event.

Accommodation is not included in registration prices.

Program and other event details are subject to change. AVA is not liable for any loss of expenses incurred as a result of program changes.

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