SURGERY AND INTERNAL MEDICINE

Registration brochure
21–23 October 2016

Kingfisher Bay Resort
Fraser Island Queensland

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About the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA)

The Australian Veterinary Association is the only professional organisation representing veterinarians in Australia. More than 7500 members join together to discuss the issues important to them, enjoy world-class continuing professional development, and take advantage of products and resources that support their veterinary careers.

This branch meeting is a fantastic opportunity to share knowledge in a friendly atmosphere. Lectures will be delivered by three great speakers – Drs David Cook and Darren Fry will be speaking about surgery and internal medicine while Dr Nick Kannegieter will lead discussions on legal matters.

About the venue

Fraser Island is a beautiful holiday destination. It’s the world’s largest sand island and is located just south of the last of the Great Barrier Reef’s coral cays. Fraser Island offers a refreshing change from the bustle of mainland Australia and the resort islands of north Queensland.

The Island’s untamed wilderness and rugged, natural charm provides a relaxing atmosphere from your base at the beautiful eco-friendly Kingfisher Bay Resort.

Stretching over 123 kilometres along the southern coast of Queensland, Fraser Island was inscribed on the World Heritage List in recognition of its exceptional natural beauty, its outstanding examples of ongoing ecological and biological processes as well as its outstanding examples representing major stages of earth’s history.

For more information on Fraser Island visit fraserisland.net.
Dr David Cook  
*BVSc FANZCVS  
Specialist Animal Surgeon*

David graduated from the University of Queensland in 2005 with Bachelor degrees in Veterinary Science and Commerce.

After working in mixed animal practice in Victoria, David undertook an 18-month internship at Veterinary Specialist Services (VSS).

Following a further two years in general and referral surgical small animal practice in the United Kingdom, David returned to VSS to undertake a residency program. David achieved Fellowship in Small Animal Surgery in 2015.

David is part of the surgical team at VSS with a broad case load but particularly enjoys orthopeadic and neurosurgery. David is currently involved in ongoing clinical research with interns and residents in the areas of upper airway surgery, lumbo sacral intervertebral disc disease and cruciate ligament disease. David is a committee member of the Brisbane Veterinary Practitioners group of the AVA and the Treasurer of the Surgery Chapter of the ANZCVS, as well as a mentor for Membership candidates in Small Animal Surgery.

David is married to Katie, and they have 2 beautiful daughters - Tess and Penny. The family have 2 cats - a brown Burmese and a fluffy ginger boy, as well as a wire haired Dachsund.

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Dr Darren Fry  
*MA VetMB FANZCVS*

Darren graduated from The University of Cambridge, England in 1990 then practiced in the UK, Hong Kong and New Zealand. He decided we wanted to specialise in small animal medicine after 11 years in general practice and undertook a residency in internal medicine at the University of Melbourne in 2001, becoming a Fellow of the Australian College in Small Animal Medicine in 2004. He then worked at the Veterinary Specialist Group in Auckland for 4 years before taking up his current position at the Brisbane Veterinary Specialist Centre (www.bvsc.com.au). Darren maintains a broad interest in all areas of small animal internal medicine and heads the growing team of small animal medicine clinicians at BVSC.
Who will be speaking?

Dr Nick Kannegieter  
**BVSc, Dip.VetClin.Stud, Ph.D, FACVSc**

Dr Nick graduated in Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney in 1983 and undertook an internship at the university’s Rural Veterinary Centre in 1984. The next four years were spent at Massey University in New Zealand as a Junior Lecturer/Lecturer undertaking a PhD in laryngeal hemiplegia and receiving post graduate training in Equine surgery.

Nick took up the position of Registrar in Equine Medicine and Surgery at Sydney University in 1990 and was Senior Registrar from 1992-1995. Nick obtained Fellowship of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in Equine Surgery in 1990 and was granted Specialist registration in Equine Surgery in 1991. He was a member of the Executive of the Australian Equine Veterinary Association (AEVA) from 1990-2001 (President 1994), was on the AVA Board of Directors from 1996-2001.

Since 1996, Nick has been a Consultant Equine Surgeon in Private practice, providing surgical services and second opinions on cases and radiographs for veterinarians in approximately 22 equine hospitals throughout NSW, the ACT, Queensland and other parts of Australia. The business currently operates as Kannegieter Equine Specialists and employs two full time equine specialist surgeons. Nick was appointed an Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, NSW in 2011.

Nick has been an examiner, at Fellowship level, for the ANZCVSc in Equine Surgery and was the tutor and course compiler for the Distance Education course in Equine Surgery run through the University of Sydney. He has published approximately 35 scientific papers with special interests in respiratory tract and orthopaedic surgery, particularly arthroscopy. He regularly acts as an expert witness in veterinary matters.
Conference program

Friday 21 October 2016
6:30pm–8:30pm  Welcome dinner and drinks

Saturday 22 October 2016
8.00am–8.30am  Registration open
8.30am–9.30am  Medial patella luxation – maximising surgical success Dr David Cook
9.30am–10.30am  A practical approach to chronic kidney disease Dr Darren Fry
10.30am–11.00am  Morning tea
11.00am–11.45am  Urinary tract surgery – how do I repair the plumbing? Dr David Cook
11.45am–12.30pm  Vets in trouble – case studies of where it all went legally wrong Dr Nick Kannegieter
12.30pm–1.30pm  Lunch
1.30pm–2.30pm  Annual meeting
6.30pm–7.15pm  Canapes and drinks – exhibition area
7.15pm–11.00pm  Gala dinner

Sunday 23 October 2016
8.00am–8.30am  Registration open
8.30am–9.30am  Updates from the European College of Veterinary Medicine Conference 2016 Dr Darren Fry
9.30am–10.30am  Gastrointestinal surgery – from biopsies to enterectomy Dr David Cook
10.30am–11.00am  Morning tea – exhibition area
11.00am–11.45am  Hyper and hypoadrenocorticism – the ups and downs Dr Darren Fry
11.45am–12.30pm  Equine wound management Dr Nick Kannegieter
12.30pm–1.30pm  Lunch – conclusion of meeting

Social program

Friday 21 October 2016
6.30pm–8.30pm  Welcome BBQ
Upper Poolside
After you arrive, relax with drinks and a BBQ while you catch up with old and new friends. Cost included in full registration, additional tickets available to purchase.

Saturday 22 October 2016
6.30pm–7.15pm  Pre-dinner drinks and canapes
Exhibition area
Get the latest updates on veterinary products and solutions with the industry professionals before the Gala Dinner with drinks and canapes.

Saturday 22 October 2016
7.15pm–11.00pm  Gala dinner
Dingo Deck
Sit back and relax while enjoying the tropical location during a 2-course meal. Cost included in full registration, additional tickets available to purchase.
## Registration

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**3.** Automatic receipt and tax invoice!

### Registration Inclusions

(*All amounts are in Australian dollars and include 10% GST*)

### Full Registration

Includes scientific sessions, morning tea, lunch each day, proceedings and social functions.

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### Accompanying Guest

Includes morning tea, lunch each day and social events. Does not include scientific sessions.

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### Friday night welcome function

Includes BBQ dinner and drinks

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### Saturday night dinner

Includes pre-dinner drinks and canapes and 2-course meal

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## Conference secretariat

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