ANNUAL VETERINARY AND VETERINARY NURSE CONFERENCE

17–19 November 2017
Wrest Point, Sandy Bay Road
Hobart Tasmania 7000

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Meet the speakers

Ophthalmology, 
Mark Billson

Mark graduated from the University of Sydney, Australia in 1990. He developed an early interest in ophthalmology and undertook a PhD at the University of Sydney into Infectious Bovine Keratoconjunctivitis, which was awarded in 1996.

Following this, Mark moved to Glasgow University to undertake clinical training in Veterinary Ophthalmology and obtained the RCVS Diploma in Veterinary Ophthalmology in 1999.

Mark was appointed as a lecturer at the Glasgow University before returning to Australia in 2003 and has worked in private referral practice since.

Mark is a recognised specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology and is interested in all aspects of ophthalmology, including management of glaucoma and cataract surgery and has a particular interest in ocular pathology.

Registered Veterinary Specialist and Behavioural Medicine, 
Dr Kersti Seksel

Kersti is fascinated by animals and why they do what they do. She is passionate about helping people understand animals better so she can improve the lives of people and their pets. Kersti has dedicated her life to understanding what makes our pets “tick” and learning about what to do when they misbehave.

After graduating from the University of Sydney she worked in the UK and was surprised to learn that more pets died each year because of their behaviour than die of infectious, metabolic and other diseases combined. So she went back to University and started to study behaviour. She obtained a BA in Behavioural Sciences with a major in psychology as well as a Master of Arts (Hons) on her way to becoming the world’s only triply boarded specialist in animal behaviour. She is a Fellow of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in Animal Behaviour, a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Behaviourists and a Diplomate of the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine.

Kersti is the principal of a specialist practice in behavioural medicine in Sydney Australia. She pioneered Puppy Preschool® and Kitten Kindy® classes to help owners and their pets understand each other better so that they can live together in harmony. She teaches the distance education course in Behavioural Medicine for the Centre for Veterinary Education (University of Sydney) and is an adjunct senior lecturer at Charles Sturt University. She has presented at and has been the key note speaker at numerous conferences nationally and internationally including USA, UK, many countries in Europe, South Africa, China, Japan, and Thailand. She regularly runs webinars, has written many text book chapters, written a book, Training Your Cat, writes for Dog’s Life magazine, and is a consultant on VIN (Veterinary Information Network).

She started her media career as the regular vet on the Midday Show with Ray Martin and continued with other shows on Channel 9 and other channels leading to appearances on shows such as The Project. She has featured in many videos about behaviour. She has been a regular presenter on ABC radio for over a decade, on Tony Delroy’s Nightlife.
Reproduction, 
Dr John Watts

John was awarded his veterinary degree from The University of Melbourne in 1991, later working in a private practice until 1994 until he went on to pursue further studies in the field. John undertook a PhD in “Uterine Function and Dysfunction in bitches” at The University of Melbourne, and was awarded his doctorate in 1998. After this time, John travelled to the UK and worked at The Royal Veterinary College, University of London and in private practice.


John has also taught at the University of Milano and at St Georges University in Grenada and is now the founder and owner of Wyndham Veterinary Clinic in Werribee, a small animal practice which boasts a team of 47 professionals.

Canine medicine specialist,
Dr Graham Swinney

Dr Swinney is a specialist in canine medicine and is working as an Internal Medicine Consultant at IDEXX Laboratories, as well as doing clinical work and teaching. He graduated from the University of Sydney in 1987 and worked in small animal medicine training positions at Massey University (1988–1990) and University of Queensland (1991–1992) before returning to the University of Sydney.

Since then Dr Swinney has worked at Washington State University, private specialist practice in Sydney and at the University of Sydney again before joining IDEXX.

Anaesthesia and surgery specialist,
Emma Gray

Emma Gray has been a veterinary nurse for 14 years and has worked in several places all over the country.

She has spent 7 years nursing in specialist surgery at Perth Veterinary Specialists and the Melbourne Veterinary Specialist Centre.

Her main areas of interest are anaesthesia and surgery.

Originally from Tasmania where she trained and worked for 6 years, she now lives in Melbourne and is completing a Bachelor of Science at Monash University whilst working casually in both general and specialist practice.
Friday 17 November Golf day

Kingston Beach Golf Club
1 Channel Highway Kingston TAS 7050
Phone 03 6229 8300 www.kbgc.com.au
Tee off is at 12.30pm. Please wear golf attire
Advise if clubs, buggies or carts are required.

RSVP by 10 November 2017

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The conference program will be published and sent to participants in early September.

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In order to secure your accommodation, be sure to book early at:
https://reservations.travelclick.com/113827?groupID=1694055

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