

**2018
EAST COAST ROADSHOW
QUEENSLAND**

BEYOND THE ETHER

International speaker

Dr Linda Barter

*Associate Professor of
Anaesthesiology
University of California, Davis*

9–11 March 2018

Hamilton Island,
Queensland



Conference introduction

The Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) is the professional organisation representing veterinarians across Australia. The AVA aims to advance veterinary science by promoting continuing education for members.

The AVA QLD, NSW and VIC “East Coast Conference Roadshow” will run throughout March taking in all three states on three separate weekends. The QLD Conference will be held on 9-11 March 2018 at Hamilton Island.

All veterinary practices need to keep up to date on the latest techniques and procedures in anaesthesia and pain relief and pain minimisation. Beyond the Ether is a two day program focussed on anaesthesia and analgesia in both small and large animals. An international expert, Dr Linda Barter will be presenting and will be joined by local speakers who are also experts on the subject.

Topics include:

An overview of the risks of anaesthesia

Anaesthesia in patients with heart disease

Holy Hypotension Batman: monitoring blood pressure in anaesthetised patients, why & what to do about it

Nuts or Bolts: When equine field anaesthesia goes wrong

Plus a range of other topics including a plenary session by Dr David Blyde, the veterinarian from Seaworld on anaesthesia, analgesia and surgery in marine animals.

This two day program will include a
Friday Night Welcome Cocktail function
along with a **Saturday Night Gala dinner.**

The Destination

Hamilton Island is one of the Whitsunday Islands in Queensland, Australia, close to the Great Barrier Reef. Of the 74 Whitsunday Islands, Hamilton is the largest inhabited island, positioned approximately 887km north of Brisbane and 512km south of Cairns. Most of the car-free island is covered in bushland, and the coast is fringed by coral reefs. Hamilton Island has its own airport, with direct flights from Cairns, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. The island is also accessible by boat transfers from Airlie Beach.

The average temperature at this time of year is 29 degrees. There are many activities to enjoy on the island, something to suit every interest and energy level. Most of the car-free island is covered in bushland, and the coast is fringed by coral reefs. Tours offer up-close sightings of koalas, kangaroos, wallabies and kookaburras. Trails lead up to Passage Peak in the east, with views of the surrounding islands.



The AVA has negotiated a fantastic rate with Hamilton Island Reef View Hotel. This hotel features extremely large, well-appointed rooms, all with private balconies overlooking either landscaped gardens or the breathtaking vista of the Coral Sea.

Bookings can be made online:

www.hamiltonisland.com.au/conferences/ava-qld-roadshow

President welcome



Queensland Division President, **Dr Glen Coleman**

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I invite all veterinarians to attend the AVA QLD Roadshow on 9–11 March 2018, Hamilton Island, Queensland.

We have a very strong continuing education program for delegates built around our international speaker, Dr Linda Barter from The University of California Davis. We will also be hosting many other local speakers. The theme is Beyond the Ether with streams on small and large animals.

This annual event, which is now into its fourth year, will be held on Hamilton island, a unique location with lots to offer, from relaxing on the beach, enjoying local cuisine, to sailing the sunset.

The roadshow committee is very excited to announce the social program for the weekend, which will include; sunset cocktails at the Friday welcome function, exploring Passage Peak and finishing off the program with a gala dinner at Catseye Beach.

All delegates that register before early bird closes go into the draw to win a Cruise Whitsundays Whitehaven Beach Half Day & 1 night accommodation at the Reef View Hotel to stay on.

No visit to the Whitsundays would be complete without a visit to the pristine and world-famous Whitehaven Beach.

Why you'll love the Whitehaven Beach Cruise:

- **Travel in style.** Cruise to Whitehaven Beach in air-conditioned comfort, on board a Cruise Whitsundays catamaran.
- **Explore Whitehaven Beach.** See for yourself what makes this beach such a pure and pristine natural wonder.
- **Beach activities.** Simply relax on the beach, take a swim, or get involved in some fun, family-friendly beach activities.
- **Visit the lookout.** If you're feeling particularly energetic, you can take a walk to Solway Lookout, which offers some of the best views out over the islands.

Winner will be announced 6 February 2018.

We have negotiated a fantastic accommodation package on Hamilton Island and encourage you to bring along your family. Bookings can be made online: www.hamiltonisland.com.au/conferences/ava-qld-roadshow

This will be a wonderful weekend of updating your knowledge in anaesthesia and catching up with old friends and colleagues.

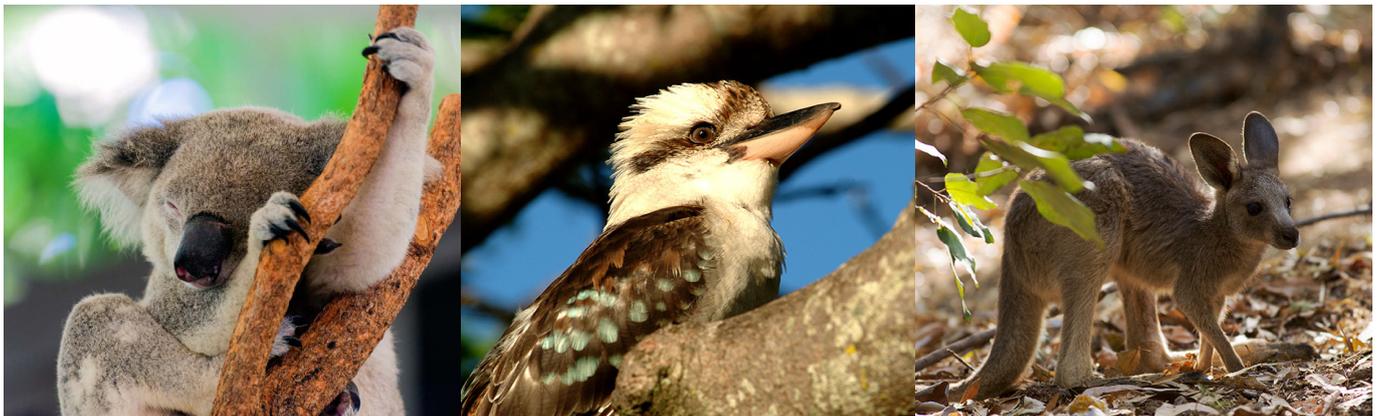
I look forward to seeing you at Hamilton Island.



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**Cruise Whitsundays Whitehaven Beach half day and
1 night accommodation at the Reef View Hotel to stay on**

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PASSAGE PEAK CHARITY WALK

Cyclone Debbie hit Hamilton Island hard in March 2016, enduring winds of up to 270kmph resulting in severe damage to the eucalyptus supply on the island. The Passage Peak charity walk on Saturday 10 March will be raising much needed funds to re-establish koala eucalyptus plantations.

Conference speakers



Anesthesia and Critical Patient Care specialist, **Dr Linda Barter**

BVSc, MVSc, PhD, DACVAA

Dr. Linda Barter was born and attended veterinary school in Sydney, Australia. She practiced and trained further in Australia and New Zealand before going to United States for a residency in Anesthesia & Critical Patient Care at the University of California, Davis. She was board certified by the American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia in 2004 and was conferred a PhD in Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Physiology by the University of California Davis in 2007.

Dr Barter is currently on the faculty at The University of California Davis, where she is an Associate Professor of Veterinary Anesthesiology. Dr Barter is interested in all aspects of anesthesia and particularly enjoys teaching and anesthetising many different species.

She has a feisty feline, two gregarious Golden Retrievers, and a pair of clownfish.

Local speakers

**Margie
McEwen**

**Natasha
Wilks**

**Brandon
Fraser**

**Edith
Hampson**

**David
Blyde**

**Guy
Weerasinghe**

**Caroline
Spelta**

Social activities



Room: **Outrigger Marquee**
Activity:

- Exhibition
- Friday night welcome
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea



Room: **Endeavour Rooms**
Activity:

- Exhibition
- Scientific sessions



Room: **Catseye beach**
Activity:

- Saturday pre-dinner drinks and canapes



Room: **Bougainvillea Marquee**
Activity:

- Saturday gala dinner



Friday
9 March 2018

WELCOME FUNCTION

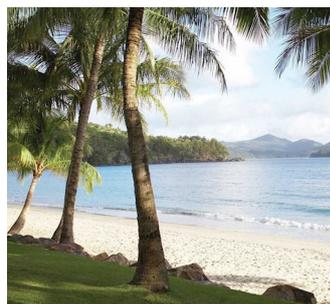
6.00pm–8.00pm
at Outrigger marquee
Included in full
registration: drinks and
canapes



Saturday
10 March 2018

PASSAGE PEAK CHARITY WALK

Sunrise walk
(time to be advised)
Meeting outside of
Reef View Hotel
Cost: \$25



Saturday
10 March 2018

PRE DINNER DRINKS

6.30pm–7.15pm
at Catseye Beach
Included in full
registration: drinks and
canapes



Saturday
10 March 2018

GALA DINNER

7.15pm–11.00pm
at Bougainvillea
marquee and pool
Included in registration:
dinner and drinks
Entertainment: Kathleen
Campbell (musician)

Program

Friday 9 March 2018

6.00pm–8.00pm Welcome function – Outrigger Marquee (exhibition area)

Saturday 10 March 2018

	Small animal	Large animal
8.00am–8.30am	Registration	
8.30am–9.30am	Plenary Veterinary anaesthesia: What's the real risk? <i>Linda Barter</i>	
9.30am–10.30am	Plenary The importance of analgesia and implications for welfare. <i>Margie McEwen</i>	
10.30am–11.00am	Exhibition open and morning tea	
11.00am–12.30pm	Wellness session Your brilliant career: the highs, lows and everywhere inbetween! <i>Natasha Wilks</i>	
12.30pm–1.30pm	Exhibition open and lunch	
1.30pm–2.30pm	Anaesthesia for patients with cardiac disease. <i>Linda Barter</i>	Bovine anaesthesia and surgery in the field. <i>Brandon Fraser</i>
2.30pm–3.30pm	Anaesthesia in birds and wildlife. <i>Margie McEwen</i>	Nuts or Bolts: When equine field anaesthesia goes wrong. <i>Linda Barter</i>
3.30pm–4.00pm	Exhibition open and afternoon tea	
4.00pm–5.00pm	Holy Hypotension Batman: monitoring blood pressure in anesthetized patients, why & what to do about it. <i>Linda Barter</i>	Equine keratitis: Working up eye cases. <i>Edith Hampson</i>
5.00pm–5.45pm	Annual Meeting	

Sunday 11 March 2018

	Small animal	Large animal
8.00am–9.00am	Plenary anaesthesia, analgesia and surgery in marine animals. <i>David Blyde</i>	
9.00am–10.00am	Opioid analgesics in practice. <i>Margie McEwen</i>	Risky business: zoonoses to watch for in mixed practice. <i>Guy Weerasinghe</i>
10.00am–10.40am	Exhibition open and morning tea	
10.40am–11.00am	 Sponsor Hills talk <small>Transforming Lives</small>	
11.00am–12.00pm	Balanced anaesthesia: what's it good for? <i>Linda Barter</i>	Managing pain in the pregnant mare. <i>Caroline Spelta</i>
12.00pm–1.00pm	Local blocks in the anaesthetized patient, why & how. <i>Linda Barter</i>	NSAID use in foals. <i>Caroline Spelta</i>
1.00pm–2.00pm	Lunch and Roadshow concludes	

Registration

Registration inclusions	Early Bird before 5 Feb 2018	Standard after 5 Feb 2018
All amounts are in Australian dollars and include 10% GST.		
Full registration Includes scientific sessions, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, social events and proceedings.		
AVA member	\$595	\$850
Non-member	\$1190	\$1700
Student / post grad student / 1st year graduate member	\$400	\$600
Student / post grad student / 1st year graduate non-member	\$800	\$1200
Accompanying Guest Includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea and social events each day.	\$450	\$450
Friday Welcome function Canapes and drinks	\$90	\$90
Saturday evening social event Includes pre-dinner drinks, canapes and Gala Dinner	\$200	\$200

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.

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