



# AAVAC and UEPV Annual Conference



AUSTRALASIAN COMMITTEE  
ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN VETERINARIANS  
UNUSUAL AND EXOTIC PET VETERINARIANS



## Combined Conference Program

MERCURE HOTEL, HOBART, TASMANIA, OCTOBER 4-8 2010

# AUSTRALASIAN COMMITTEE ASSOCIATION OF AVIAN VETERINARIANS

*Advancing and Promoting Avian Medicine and Stewardship*

<b>MONDAY OCTOBER 4 2010</b>			
<b>AAVAC</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Chair</b>
8.30-8.55	<b>REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> - James Harris		
8.55-9.00	President, AAVAC	Opening address - Deborah Monks	
9.00-10.00	Nigel Harcourt-Brown	Anatomy	Pat Macwhirter
10.00-10.25	Shane Raidal	Beak and Feather Virus Outbreak in OBP's	
10.25-10.30	Aussie Companion Parrot Supplies - Major Sponsor of Conference		
10.30-11.00	<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
11.00-11.10	Kathy Fearnside	The ugly cockatiel - a case of chronic dermatitis	Tim Oldfield
11.10-11.20	Doug Black	Twirling Gouldian Finches	
11.20-11.30	Anne Fowler	Radiographic changes seen with vehicle trauma in birds	
11.30-11.40	Adrian Gallagher	Familial hypercholesterolaemia in an Alexandrine parrot	
11.40-11.50	Lee Peacock	Unusual intracranial lesions in two adult Gouldian finches	
11.50-12.00	Kathy Fearnside	Tuberculosis in a Falcon	
12.00-12.10	Deb Monks	Fibrosing ingluvitis in two cockatiels ( <i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i> )	
12.10-12.30	David Phalen	Genetic diversity of psittacine beak and feather disease viruses: implications for their origin and pathogenicity	
12.30-1.30	<b>LUNCH</b> Wildlife Rehabilitation: ethics, realities and humane issues		
1.30-2.30	Nigel Harcourt Brown	Bone Imaging	Doug Black
2.30-2.50	Erica Lovas	Parrot Reproduction	
2.50-3.10	Bob Doneley	Ten Practice Tips	
3.10-3.40	Alex Rosenwax	Review of Lorikeet Paralysis Syndrome	
3.40-4.10	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
4.10-5.10	Nigel Harcourt Brown	Bone Growth	Adrian Gallagher
5.10-6.00	<b>AAVAC AGM</b>		

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<b>TUESDAY OCTOBER 5, 2010 AAVAC</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Chair</b>
8.00-8.30	<b>REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - James Harris</b>		
8.30-9.30	Nigel Harcourt-Brown	Metabolic Bone Disease and How to Prevent It	Alex Rosenwax
9.30-10.00	Tim Oldfield./ Ingrid Danylyk	Update on Hypothyroid Disease	
10.00-10.30	David Phalen	Surprises at Necropsy	
10.30-11.00	<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
11.00-12.00	Scott Echols	Bird Welfare and Enrichment Part 1	Deb Monks
12.00 - 12.45	Bob Doneley	Why do Birds Get Sick?	
12.45-2.00	<b>LUNCH</b> Hypothetical		
2.00-3.00	Scott Echols	Bird Welfare and Enrichment Part 2	Bob Doneley
3.00-3.30	Patricia Macwhirter	Gram Stains	
3.30-4.00	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
4.00-5.00	Nigel Harcourt-Brown	Surgery of the Bones and Related Tissues	Shane Raidal
5.00-5.15	<b>AGM -AAVMA</b>		
5.15-6.00	<b>AGM - ACVSC (AVIAN CHAPTER)</b>		

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*Advancing the Veterinary Care of Unusual and Exotic Pets*

<b>WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6 2010 Combined AAVAC/UEPV and Wet Labs</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Chair</b>
7.45-8.20	<b>REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> - James Harris / Brendan Carmel		
8.20-8.30	Robert Johnson	UEPV President	
8.30-9.30	Jacqui Ley	Bird-brained - the neurology and neurophysiology of the bird brain	David Phalen
9.30-10.30	Scott Echols	Bird Welfare and Enrichment Part 3	
10.30-11.00	<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
11.00-12.00	Scott Echols	Bird Welfare and Enrichment Part 4	Ingrid Danylyk
12.00-1.00	<b>LUNCH</b>		
1.00-2.00	Frances Harcourt-Brown	Dental disease in rabbits	Brendan Carmel
2.00-3.00	Deb Monks	Guinea pigs: early desexing program and how to desex	
3.00-3.30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
3.30-4.30	Table Topics	Speed vetting	
4.30-5.30	Wet Labs	Avian Orthopaedics	
4.30-5.30		Rabbit Dental Workshop - anatomy, dental disease, techniques	
5.30-6.30	<b>Industry Hour - Sponsored by Specialised Animal Nutrition/Oxbow</b>		
7.30	<b>Annual Dinner, AAVAC &amp; UEPV, with Quiz</b>		

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 7 2010 Reptiles and Rodents			
Time	Speaker	Presentation	Chair
8.15-8.30	<b>REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> - James Harris / Brendan Carmel		
8.30-9.30	Frances Harcourt-Brown	Some important physiological characteristics of rabbits	Kevin Turner
9.30-10.00	Bob Doneley	The reptile consultation	
9.30-10.00	<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
10.30-11.00	Robert Johnson	What snake is that?	Bob Doneley
11.00-11.30	Mark Simpson	How I treat metabolic bone disease in reptiles	
11.30-12.00	Anne Fowler	The Rat and Mouse consultation	
12.00-12.30	Robert Johnson	Draconology: the bearded dragon consultation	
12.30-1.30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
1.30-2.30	Frances Harcourt-Brown	<i>Encephalitozoon cuniculi</i> in rabbits: the mystery disease	David Vella
2.30-3.00	Shane Simpson	When Pythons swell - investigating lumps in snakes	
3.00-3.30	Micah Kohles	Rabbit nutrition	
3.33-4.00	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
4.00-5.00	<b>Reptile Case Reports</b>		
	Melinda Cowan	Osteosarcoma in a Woma Python	Robert Johnson
	Beverley Stanley-Clarke	Treatment of recurrent mandibular osteomyelitis in a rabbit	
	Kevin Turner	Scapulo-Humeral amputation and subsequent release of a wild Green Turtle	
	Melinda Cowan	Retained egg yolk in a Black-Headed Python	
	Robert Johnson	Yellow Fungus Disease in Eastern Bearded Dragons	
Shane Simpson	When Pythons Explode: Cloacal Prolapses		
5.00-5.30	<b>UEP ANNUAL MEETING ARAV Discussion</b>		
5.30-6.30	<b>Happy Hour</b>		

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<b>FRIDAY OCTOBER 8 2010</b>			
<b>Small Mammals and Practice Management</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Chair</b>
8.15-8.30	<b>REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> - James Harris / Brendan Carmel		
8.30-9.00	TBC	Practitioner Case Report: Stephen Ross Scholarship Winner Student Case report: Anne Martin Scholarship Winner	Alex Rosenwax
9.00-9.30	David Vella	How to desex rats and mice	
9.30-10.00	Brendan Carmel	Fast Fun Ferret Facts for Friday	
10.00-10.30	<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
10.30-11.30	Frances Harcourt-Brown	Is it bloat or ileus?	Anne Fowler
11.30-12.00	Various	Student/Practitioner Case Reports (Anne Martin/Stephen Ross runner-ups)	
12.00-12.30	Kevin Turner	Development of Avian/Exotic Referral Practice - Some practical tips.	
12.30-1.30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
1.30-2.00	Frances Harcourt-Brown	Rabbit Practice in the UK	Brendan Carmel
2.00-2.30	Micah Kohles	Exotics practice	
2.30-3.00	Alex Rosenwax	Management tips for bird and exotic veterinarians	
3.00-3.30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
3.30-4.30	<b>Small Mammal Case Reports</b>		
	Melinda Cowan	Carcinoma in a guinea pig	Mark Simpson
	David Vella	Anatomical anomaly in a rabbit	
	Brendan Carmel	Suspected prolactin secreting adenoma in a rabbit	
	Tristan Rich	The Mysterious Case of the Bunny Mummy	
Alex Rosenwax	Guinea pig with a unilateral eyelid paralysis		
4.30-5.00	Panel	The Panel and Conference Wrap-up	