

# North & Central Queensland Branch Meeting

**10 & 11 October, 2020**  
Coral Sea Marina Resort  
Airlie Beach



## Reproduction - Canine, Bovine & Equine

## President's Welcome

Queensland is open for business, for Queenslanders and we are delighted to announce the first face to face branch meeting of the year! To be held on 10 -11 October, Coral Sea Marina Resort, Airlie Beach.

We have a stellar line up of Queensland specialists, Drs Carolynne Joone, Caroline Spelta and Geoffry Fordyce bringing you their expertise in Canine, Bovine and Equine Reproduction.

Due to the pandemic, we had to delay the North Queensland meeting from August, and therefore combined the Central and North branch meetings.

Rest assured your safety and health is our number one priority and this event would not be going forward without detailed COVID safe planning. AVA has adapted the format to incorporate the Queensland Government Event Framework and worked with the team at Coral Sea Marina Resort (CSMR) to ensure that all Industry COVID plans are in place.

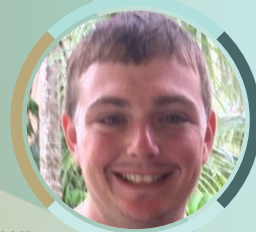
We do however ask that you follow all instructions given by the staff at CSMR and AVA regarding your safety during the event.

Don't miss early bird, closing 11 September!

We look forward to welcoming you to Airlie Beach.

**Dr Ben Warnick**  
**AVA Central Qld Branch President**

**Dr Ben Brightman**  
**AVA North Qld Branch President**



## About the AVA

The AVA is the peak national body representing the Australian veterinary profession, delivering a range of services and benefits to over 9,500 members.

For nearly 100 years, we've represented Australian veterinarians nationwide. Providing our members with access to continuing professional development (CPD) of the highest calibre on the latest scientific thinking is a key focus of the AVA. Our CPD program planning begins up to two years in advance to ensure it includes veterinary science and business training that is interesting, relevant and accessible, so that we maintain a highly skilled veterinary workforce. Looking ahead we will embrace new technologies to proactively assist our members with more flexible and appropriate learning outcomes.

Membership is made up of veterinarians in practice, industry, government and academia.

## Why you should attend



### Expand your knowledge

Learn new techniques and gain 9 CPD points.



### Invest in yourself

Invest in your development, career and business.



### Product updates

Chat with industry specialists on the latest products and scientific advances.



### Network

Connect with colleagues and like minded people.



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### Meeting destination

The Coral Sea Marina Resort is located on the picturesque oceanfront overlooking the blue waters of the coral coast.

Conveniently located along the Bicentennial walkway with direct access to the marina, the town centre, retail shops, restaurant and beaches.

We have negotiated corporate rates, to book call 07 4964 1300 or email [hotel@csmr.com.au](mailto:hotel@csmr.com.au) and quote reference: AVANQ2020.

### Meeting secretariat

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## Meet the speakers



### *Dr Carolynne Joone*

Carolynne Joone is a diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists (Specialists in Animal Reproduction) and a lecturer in the field of theriogenology within the Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree. As a theriogenologist, Carolynne's expertise is across domestic (and some wildlife) species, although she has a special interest in small animals and horses. Carolynne's PhD studies centred on immunocontraception in horses, primarily the porcine zona pellucida vaccine. Current research interests include ongoing work in fertility control in horses as well as developing projects in fertility monitoring of threatened native Australian wildlife, such as the green sea turtle.

### *Dr Caroline Spelta*

Caroline graduated with honours in 2001 from the University of Queensland, achieved her membership in Equine Medicine with the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in 2006 and successfully completed her specialty training in Equine Medicine in 2012. In February 2018, she sat exams in Germany and was awarded her Dip ECEIM. She has lectured at both local and national veterinary conferences and is also an adjunct lecturer at James Cook University and has been involved in the teaching and examination of 4th and 5th year Bachelor of Veterinary Science Students.



### *Dr Geoffry Fordyce*

Geoffry is a senior research fellow within the Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation at the University of Queensland. His research experience over 40 years follows an apprenticeship in the family beef cattle business and private veterinary practice. Geoffry has worked in multi-agency RD&E teams primarily in northern Australia and south-east Asia where he has studied all aspects of tropical beef breeding herd systems including female and male reproduction, nutrition, health, genetics, behaviour and business.





## Meeting program Saturday

| Saturday 10 October 2020 |   |
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| 8.00am–8.30am            | Registration open   |
| 8.30am–9.20am            | AI and cycling the bitch (including cytology and progesterone tracking)<br>Dr Carolynne Joone         |
| 9.20am–9.30am            | Supporter Presentation  |
| 9.30am–10.20am           | Prostate disease diagnosis and management<br>Dr Carolynne Joone                                       |
| 10.20am–10.30am          | Supporter Presentation  |
| 10.30am–11.00am          | Morning tea   |
| 11.10am–11.20am          | Supporter Presentation  |
| 11.20am–12.10pm          | How to manage dystocia (including if timing for an elective Caesarian)<br>Dr Carolynne Joone          |
| 12.10am–12.20pm          | Supporter Presentation  |
| 12.20pm–1.20pm           | Lunch   |
| 1.20pm–1.30pm            | Supporter Presentation  |
| 1.30pm–2.20pm            | How to manage post partum diseases of the bitch (hypocalcaemia, mastitis, SIPS)<br>Dr Carolynne Joone |
| 2.20pm–3.30pm            | How to manage/treat puppies/neonates<br>Dr Carolynne Joone  |
| 3.30pm–3.40pm            | Supporter Presentation  |
| 3.40pm–4.10pm            | Afternoon tea   |
| 4.10pm–4.20pm            | Supporter Presentation  |
| 4.20pm–5.00pm            | Member Forum  |
| 5.15pm - 6.15pm          | Annual Meeting  |
| 7.00pm–10.00pm           | Pre Dinner Drinks & Canapes followed by a 3 course Dinner   |

## Meeting program Sunday

| Sunday 11 October 2020 |  |
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| 8.00am–8.30am          | Registration open  |
| 8.30am–9.30am          | Problem mare work up (cyst, fluid etc)<br>Dr Caroline Spelta           |
| 9.30am–10.20am         | The foaling mare<br>Dr Caroline Spelta                                 |
| 10.20am–10.30am        | Supporter Presentation   |
| 10.30am–11.00am        | Morning tea  |
| 11.00am–11.50am        | Decision making in BBSE<br>Dr Geoffry Fordyce                          |
| 11.50am–12.40pm        | Disease and beef herd performance and production<br>Dr Geoffry Fordyce |
| 12.40pm–12.50pm        | Supporter Presentation   |
| 12.50pm–1.50pm         | Lunch  |

## Registration Information and Pricing

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Please note: All prices are in Australian dollars and include 10% GST.

| Full Registrations   | Early Bird<br>closes 11 September | Standard Rate |
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| AVA Member <i>Inclusions: digital conference proceedings, Morning &amp; Afternoon Tea, Lunches and Saturday Dinner</i>                 | \$495                             | \$595         |
| Non Member <i>Inclusions: digital conference proceedings, Morning &amp; Afternoon Tea, Lunches and Saturday Dinner</i>                 | \$990                             | \$1190        |
| AVA Student Member / AVA New graduate: <i>digital conference proceedings, Morning &amp; Afternoon Tea, Lunches and Saturday Dinner</i> |                                   | \$350         |
| Lectures Only Registrations  |                                   |               |
| AVA Member <i>Inclusions: digital conference proceedings, Morning &amp; Afternoon Tea and Lunches</i>                                  | \$330                             | \$430         |
| Non Member <i>Inclusions: digital conference proceedings, Morning &amp; Afternoon Tea and Lunches</i>                                  | \$660                             | \$860         |
| AVA Student Member / AVA New graduate: <i>digital conference proceedings, Morning &amp; Afternoon Tea and Lunches</i>                  |                                   | \$200         |
| Accompanying Person (scientific sessions not included)   |                                   | Standard Rate |
| <i>Inclusions: Morning &amp; Afternoon Tea, Lunches and Saturday Dinner</i>  |                                   | \$280         |
| Additional Saturday Dinner ticket  |                                   | Standard Rate |
| Saturday Dinner only: AVA Member / AVA Student Member / AVA New Graduate / Nurses / Practice Staff / Guest                             |                                   | \$170         |

## Additional Information

### Privacy Policy

The Australian Veterinary Association Ltd (AVA) supports good privacy practice, and aims to manage personal information in an open and transparent way. Our policy sets out how the AVA aims to comply with the Privacy Act 1998 (Act) and the Australian Privacy Principles (APP's) which came into force on 12 March 2014. To view the AVA Privacy Policy please visit [www.ava.com.au/privacy-policy](http://www.ava.com.au/privacy-policy).

The AVA takes photos of this event. By attending you give AVA permission to use images taken at the conference, as well as any written comments on our evaluation forms in our communications.

### Cancellation

Cancellations must be received in writing to the Conference Secretariat by Friday 25 September. Cancellations received prior to this date will receive a full refund minus \$150 administration fee.

Cancellations received from Saturday 26 September 2020 will not be refunded. Substitute delegates will be considered.

Cancellations that are COVID-19 related for either sickness or Government restrictions full refunds will be processed.