Seminar program

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PROGRAM

DAY 1 Wednesday 22 February
HORSE WELFARE

12:30 WELCOME TO DAY 1
Chair: Dr Suzanne Fowler
Chief Science Officer, RSPCA Australia
Official welcome: Richard Mussell
Chief Executive Officer, RSPCA Australia

12:45 EQUITATION SCIENCE AND ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HORSE WELFARE
Speaker: Prof Paul McGreevy
Professor of Animal Behaviour and Welfare, Faculty of Science, Agriculture, Business and Law, School of Environmental and Rural Science, University of New England

13:30 RUNNING INTO PROBLEMS: EQUINE WELFARE DURING EXERCISE
Speaker: Dr Kat Littlewood
Lecturer in Animal Welfare, School of Veterinary Science, Massey University, New Zealand

14:15 BREAK

14:30 BRAIN TRAIN YOUR HORSE - APPLYING NEUROSCIENCE TO IMPROVE HORSE TRAINING AND WELFARE
Speaker: Dr Cathrynne Henshall
PhD candidate, Hillydale Equitation Science, Charles Sturt University

15:15 EXPLORING BARRIERS TO WELFARE IMPROVEMENT - LEARNINGS FROM THE WORKING EQUID CONTEXT
Speaker: Ashleigh Brown
Global Animal Welfare Advisor, Brooke

16:00 CLOSE

*All times are in AEDT

DAY 2 Thursday 23 February
HORSES IN SPORT AND SOCIETY

12:20 WELCOME TO DAY 2
Chair: Dr Suzanne Fowler
Chief Science Officer, RSPCA Australia

12:30 HOW IMPORTANT IS PUBLIC TRUST FOR THE FUTURE OF THE HORSE SPORT SECTOR?
Speaker: Julie Fiedler
PhD Candidate, Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences, University of Melbourne

13:15 TALKING THE TAWWG
Speaker: Tom Reilly
Chief Executive Officer, Thoroughbred Breeders Australia

14:00 BREAK

14:15 PARIS 2024 ... A 'GAMES CHANGER' FOR SPORT HORSE WELFARE?
Speaker: Cristina Wilkins
Author, Horses and People

15:00 ETHICAL TRAINING - WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?
Speaker: Dr Andrew McLean
PhD (Equine Cognition & Learning), BSc (Zoology), Dip Ed;
Co-Director, Equitation Science International

15:45 PANEL SESSION
Speakers:
- Cristina Wilkins
- Andrew McLean
- Meredith Chapman
  PhD Candidate, National Safety Manager, Equestrian Australia

16:30 CLOSE OF SEMINAR

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