

# Seminar program

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<b>Understanding Animals' Needs and Wants</b> Wednesday 21 February (All times are in AEDT)	<b>When Things Go Wrong</b> Thursday 22 February (All times are in AEDT)
<b>12:30 Welcome to Day 1</b>  Chair: Dr Suzanne Fowler Chief Science Officer, RSPCA Australia  Official welcome: Richard Mussell Chief Executive Officer, RSPCA Australia	<b>12:35 Welcome to Day 2</b>  Chair: Dr Suzanne Fowler Chief Science Officer, RSPCA Australia
<b>12:45 Challenge, choice, and control provide opportunities for animals to have a good life</b>  Speaker: Dr Kat Littlewood Veterinary Specialist in Animal Welfare Science, Ethics, & Law and Lecturer in Animal Welfare, Massey University, NZ	<b>12:45 When things go seriously wrong: What happens when we don't meet animals' needs</b>  Speaker: Dr Rebecca Ledger Animal Welfare and Behaviour Consulting, Vancouver, Canada
<b>13:25 The life cycle of an assistance animal and touch points impacting welfare</b>  Speaker: Dr Tiffani Howell Senior Research Fellow, School of Psychology and Public Health, La Trobe University	<b>13:25 Whose problem are 'behaviour problems'?</b>  Speaker: Dr Gabrielle Carter Veterinary Specialist in Animal Behaviour, RSPCA Victoria
<b>14:05 What about the equine in Equine-Assisted Services?</b>  Speaker: Associate Professor Cadie Driscoll Head of Audiology, Director of Animal-Assisted Interventions Research Alliance, The University of QLD	<b>14:05 Shine a light on the shadows: The animal victims of domestic and family violence (DFV)</b>  Speaker: Associate Professor Kristin Diemer Principal Research Fellow, Department of Social Work, School of Health Sciences, The University of Melbourne
<b>14:45 Break</b>	<b>14:45 Break</b>
<b>15:00 When you're not welcome: The not so 'forever' home</b>  Speaker: Fiona De Rosa PhD candidate, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Flinders University	<b>15:00 Communication to improve animal welfare outcomes</b>  Speaker: Dr Mia Cobb Animal Welfare Scientist, Animal Welfare Science Centre, Faculty of Science, University of Melbourne
<b>15:40 Dying well. Is there scope to improve the welfare of companion dogs and cats during euthanasia appointments?</b>  Speaker: Dr Anne Quain Senior Lecturer, Sydney School of Veterinary Science	<b>15:40 Can sport, relaxation, tradition and entertainment involving animals be enjoyable for both humans and animals?</b>  Speaker: Prof. Bas Rodenburg Professor of Animal Welfare, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
<b>16:20 Close</b>	<b>16:20 Wrap up</b>

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