







PRELIMINARY PROGRAM 11th Nov 2017

9:00	Opening of the International Society for Applied Ethology, Australasia-Africa 2017 Regional Meeting	
9:15	Plenary Speaker: Dr Eric Vanman - Why do we cry?	
10:15	Morning tea	
10:45	Gosia Zobel	Will dairy goats naïve to climbing opportunities interact with a platform?
11:00	Grisel Navarro	Behavioral and physiological effects of a combination of space and motion during simulated sea transport conditions in sheep
11:15	Ramazan Col	<i>Effects of space allowance and simulated sea transport motion on heart rate variability of sheep</i>
11:30	Kris Descovich	Can environmental enrichment reduce the prevalence of regurgitation and reingestion behaviour in captive orangutans?
11:45	Caralyn Kemp	Attending to affective state: attention bias as a measure of psychological welfare in rhesus macaques
12:00		Lunch
13:00	Peta Taylor	Relationships between accessing an outdoor range and fearfulness in commercial free- range broiler chickens
13:15	Paige Matthews	Quantifying alpaca behavioural responses to a simulated predatory threat
13:30	Lydia Rehnberg	The effect of behind-the-scenes encounters and interactive presentations on the welfare of captive servals (Leptailurus serval) at Werribee Open Range Zoo
13:45	Giverny Forbes	An observational study of the behaviour of captive sun bears (Helarctos malayanus)
14:00	Cheryl O'Connor	What can applied ethology tell us about managing cows on stand-off pads?
14:15	Amanda Doughty	Commercial applications of behavioural research
14:30	Afternoon tea	
15:00	Kris Descovich	Facial expressions in animals and the value to animal welfare assessment
15:30	Andy Robins	Cognitive lateralization in cattle herds responding to a human stressor
15:45	Ellen Jongman	Heat stress affects the time budget of dairy cows in an automatic milking system
16:00	Jashim Uddin	Could infrared thermography be used to indicate level of anxiety in dairy cows?
16:15	Emily Grant	Qualitative behavioural assessment (QBA) can identify differences in sheep behaviour related to intestinal parasite burden
16:30		Conference closing

Following the conference close we will take the CityCat ferry to Southbank for casual drinks and dinner. All are welcome to join us!