

Wild Tasmania Boutique Equine Event: Rugged Nature, Wines & Continuing Education

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Programme:

Sunday, 1st March 2026: Arrival of Attendees and Speakers

7PM+

Welcome Dinner & Course Introduction

Monday, 2nd March 2026

8:30AM - 8:45AM

Housekeeping Announcements

Reproduction: The Stallion

Internal Medicine

8:45AM - 9:30AM



Stallion Fertility – Common Challenges & What to do about it



Equine Nasopharyngeal Cicatrix Syndrome – A to Z

9:30AM - 10:15AM



Stallion Infertility Case-Discussions



Equine Nasopharyngeal Cicatrix Syndrome – Case-Discussions

10:15AM - 10:45AM

Questions (10:15am - 10:30am) followed by **Coffee Break**

Reproduction: The Mare

Wound Management

10:45AM - 11:45AM



Why is This Mare Not Pregnant? What Can I do About it?



Complex Lacerations – Top Tips for Sound Decision-Making

11:45AM - 12:45PM



Mare Infertility Case-Discussions

12:45PM - 2PM

Questions (12:45am - 1pm) followed by **Lunch**

2:00PM - 7PM+

Enjoy a guided **City Heritage Walking Tour of Launceston**, led by local specialists who bring the city's rich history and distinctive character to life (2pm - 7pm) & **Wining & Dining**

Tuesday, 3rd March 2026

8:30AM - 8:45AM

Housekeeping Announcements

The Equine Abdomen

Skin Tumors

8:45AM - 9:15AM



Abdominal Pain – Using Ultrasound to Complement Rectal Palpation



Skin Neoplasia – Advances in Diagnosis & Treatment

9:15AM - 10:00AM



Colic in the Pregnant Mare – Interactive Session with Case-discussions

10AM - 10:30AM

Questions (10am - 10:15am) followed by a **Coffee Break**

The Equine Abdomen

Reproduction: Artificial Insemination

10:30AM - 11:15AM



When, Where & How to Perform Ultrasound-guided Biopsies



Top Tips for Managing the Mare – Ovulation Induction & Timing of Artificial Insemination

11:15AM - 12PM



Management of Enterocolitis in the Field



Latest Thinking on Semen – Transport, Chilled vs. Frozen & Sexed

12PM - 1PM

Questions (12pm - 12:15pm) followed by **Lunch**

Miscellaneous Ultrasound

Assisted Reproductive Techniques

1PM - 2PM



Equine Ultrasound: Beyond Tendons & Ovaries



Assisted Reproduction - Insights on Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) & Recipient Management

2PM - 7PM+

Questions (12pm - 12:15pm) followed by **Relaxation & Exploring** (2:30pm - 7pm) & **Wining & Dining**

Wednesday, 4th March 2026

8:30AM - 8:45AM

Housekeeping Announcements

Reproduction: Focus on Endometritis

Orthopaedic Surgery

8:45AM - 9:15AM



Causes, Clinical Signs & Diagnostic Approaches to Endometritis



Standing Orthopaedic Surgery – What is Possible?

9:15AM - 10:00AM



Updates on Treatment: From Antimicrobials to Biological Therapies

10AM - 10:30AM

Questions (10am - 10:15am) followed by a **Coffee Break**

10:30AM - 12PM



Tips & Tricks for Persistent Cases of Endometritis, Followed by Case-Discussions



Fractures, what can we fix & What fixes itself?

12PM - 1PM

Questions (12pm - 12:15pm) followed by **Lunch**

The Foal

Soft Tissue Surgery

1PM - 1:45PM



Preventative Medicine Strategies for the Neonatal Foal



Castration Complications – What to do when Things don't go to Plan

1:45PM - 2:30PM



Foal Pneumonia: Risk Factors & Diagnostics

2:30PM - 7PM+

Questions (2:30pm - 2:45pm) followed by **Unwinding on a scenic Discovery Cruise along the stunning Tamar River and Cataract Gorge** (3pm - 7pm) & **Wining & Dining**

Thursday 5th March 2026

8:30AM - 8:45AM

Housekeeping Announcements

Head Trauma & Surgery

Reproduction

8:45AM - 9:15AM



Temporohyoid Osteoarthropathy – Basihyoid-Ceratomyoid Disarticulation Techniques & Outcomes



Ascending Placentitis – An Update

9:15AM - 10AM



Assessment & Treatment of Cranial Trauma in Horses



Managing High-Risk Pregnancies – Selected Case-Discussions

10AM - 10:30AM

Questions (10am - 10:15am) followed by a **Coffee Break**

The Older Athlete

Challenges in Practice

10:30AM - 11:30AM



Weight Loss in the Older Horse: Optimal Feeding and Management of Geriatrics



From Conflict to Collaboration – Difficult Client Interactions

11:30AM - 12:15PM



The Geriatric Metabolism



When Good Intentions Turn Bad – Managing Iatrogenic Emergencies

12:15PM - 1:00PM



Cardiopulmonary Challenges & Poor Performance



Effective Communication Around Medical Errors

1PM - 7PM+

Questions (1pm - 1:15pm) followed by **Lunch** (1:15pm - 2:15pm), **Relaxation & Exploring** (2:30pm - 7pm) & **Wining & Dining**

Friday, 6th March 2026

Free Day to further explore Tasmania's spectacular wilderness such as Cradle Mountain–Lake, St Clair National Park, tee off at world-renowned Barnbougle Golf Links, or embark on a Bruny Island gourmet tour.

Saturday, 7th March 2026: Return Journey