

Wild Tasmania Boutique Small Animal 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

Internal Medicine - Urinary System

Emergency & Critical Care

8:45AM - 9:30AM



A Refresher on Urolithiasis in Dogs & Cats



Immune-Mediated Haemolytic Anaemia in
Dogs: Everything You Need to Know

9:30AM - 10:15AM



Management of Upper Urinary Tract Stones



Immune-Mediated Thrombocytopenia
& Beyond: Tackling Haemostatic Disorders
with Confidence

10:15AM - 10:45AM

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

10:45AM - 11:45AM



Beyond "Another Urinary Tract Infection":
Managing Recurrence & Resistance in Dogs



Approach to the Trauma Patient

11:45AM - 12:45AM



Management of Urinary Incontinence in Dogs



Thoracic & Abdominal POCUS
– Make It Count

12:45PM - 1:45PM

Lunch

1:45PM - 3:00PM



Cats with a "Blocked Bladder" – Interactive Case-Based Discussions

3:00PM - 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), followed by **Wining & Dining**

Tuesday, 3rd March 2026

8:30AM - 8:45AM

Housekeeping Announcements

Internal Medicine – Renal & Gastrointestinal

Emergency & Critical Care – CPR

8:45AM - 9:30AM



Making Sense of Kidney Related Biomarkers



Update on the RECOVER guidelines (2024) & Practical Tips and Tricks to maximise the chances for a Good Outcome

9:30AM - 10:30AM



The Gut-Renal Axis & the Role of the Microbiome in Chronic Kidney Disease

10:30AM - 10:45AM

Coffee Break

10:45AM - 11:30AM



New Therapies for Treating Chronic-Kidney-Disease-Associated Anaemia



The New 2025 RECOVER Newborn Resuscitation Guidelines for Puppy & Kitten Neonates

11:30AM - 12:15AM



The Chronic Diarrhea Dog: A Rational Approach



CPR Case Discussions

12:15AM - 1:25PM

Questions (12:15pm - 12:25pm), followed by **Lunch**

1:25PM - 2:25PM



Picking the Right Diet for Dogs with Chronic Enteropathy

On-Demand Online Panel Discussion: Cardiorespiratory Emergency Procedures – Tracheostomy, Pericardiocentesis & Chest Drain Placement

2:25PM - 7PM+

Questions (2:25pm - 2:45pm), followed by **Relaxation & Exploring** (3pm - 7pm) & **Wining & Dining**

Wednesday, 4th March 2026

8:30AM - 8:45AM

Housekeeping Announcements

Internal Medicine – Pancreas

Emergency & Critical Care & Neurology

8:45AM - 9:30AM



Pancreatitis Puzzles: Navigating Diagnostic Dilemmas

9:30AM - 10:30AM



Managing Acute Pancreatitis in Dogs – Moving Beyond Supportive & Symptomatic Care

10:30AM - 10:45AM

Coffee Break

10:45AM - 12:15AM



Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency – What's New & What Matters?



Tails of Toxins – What is making Dogs & Cats sick and how to treat them

12:15AM - 1:25PM

Questions (12:15pm - 12:25pm), followed by **Lunch**

Internal Medicine – Respiratory

1:25AM - 2:50PM

On-Demand Online Panel Discussion: Breathe Easy – Expert Insights on Feline Lower Airway Disease (FLAD) Including Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis, Infectious and Parasitic Causes.



Common Intoxications in the ER (including the Grape debate)

2:50PM - 7PM+

Questions (2:50pm - 3pm), 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

Internal Medicine – Endocrine

Emergency & Critical Care

8:45AM - 9:30AM



Diabetes in Practice I: Diagnosing & Managing with Insulin



Coagulopathies in the ER – What to Measure & How to Prevent Them

9:30AM - 10:15AM



Diabetes in Practice II: The Promise of SGLT2 Inhibitors



Controversies with the use of Thromboelastography (TEG)

10:15AM - 10:45AM

Questions (10:15am - 10:25am), followed by **Coffee Break**

Internal Medicine - Liver

10:45AM - 12:15AM



Making Sense of Chronic Hepatopathies: A Practical Guide for Clinicians & Case-Discussions?



Transfusion Medicine – Managing Transfusions in the Heat of the ER

12:15AM - 12:25PM

Questions (12:15pm - 12:25pm), followed by **Lunch**

Internal Medicine - Liver/Pancreas/GI

Internal Medicine – Endocrine

1:25PM - 2:25PM



Triaditis untangled: What every vet should know



On-Demand Online Panel Discussion: Challenging Endocrine Cases – Can Experts Agree to Disagree?

2:25PM - 7PM+

Questions (2:25pm-2:45pm), followed by **Relaxation & Exploring** (3pm - 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