

All-Inclusive Australian Tropics Boutique Small Animal CE Event: Reef, Rainforest & Beach Adventure

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Programme:

Sunday, 23rd August 2026: Arrival of Attendees & Speakers

8PM+

Course Introduction & Information Session

Monday, 24th August 2026

8:30AM - 8:45AM

Housekeeping Announcements

Online Panel Discussion: Gastrointestinal Tract Surgery*

Does This Dog Have a GI Obstruction?
To Wait or to Cut?

8:45AM - 9:30AM

9:30AM - 10:15AM

10:15AM - 10:45AM

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

10:45AM - 11:30AM

Common Complications of Routine Surgical
Procedures – GI Tract

11:30AM - 12:15PM

12:15PM - 1:25PM

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

Online Panel Discussion: Abdominal & Urogenital Surgery*

Common Complications of Routine Surgical
Procedures – UG Tract (Castrations, Spays etc.)

1:25PM - 2:10PM

2:10PM - 2:50PM

Closing the Gap – Diaphragmatic Hernia Repair
Case Studies

2:50PM - 7PM+

Questions (2:50pm - 3pm), followed by Reef, Rainforest & Beach Adventure (3pm - 7pm) & Wining & Dining

Endocrinology



Diabetes Mellitus – Current Concepts, Challenges & Recent Advances



Diabetic Ketoacidosis Recognition, Approach & Management



SGLT2 Inhibitors & Euglycemic DKA



Imaging the Thorax & Abdomen for Decision-making in Emergencies – Improve Outcomes by Ensuring Correct Diagnosis & Management

Diagnostic Imaging – Ultrasound in the ER



Ultrasound of the Thorax in Emergencies After Trauma: Distinguish Pneumothorax, Pleural Effusion & Pulmonary Contusion with Minimal Patient Stress



Ultrasound of the Abdomen in Emergencies – Identify Abdominal Effusions, Contusions & Trauma to the Abdominal Organs

Tuesday, 25th August 2026

Online Panel Discussion: Surgical Management of Large Skin Defects*

8:30AM - 9:15AM

Closing Large Skin Defects in General Practice: Skin Closure & Reconstruction Techniques

9:15AM - 10:15AM

10:15AM - 10:45AM

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

10:45AM - 11:30AM



Ultrasound of the Urinary Tract & Genital System



ALP & Interpretation of Liver Parameters

11:30AM - 12:15PM



Interactive Session Highlighting Examples & Case Studies of Urinary Tract Disorders



Cushing's Syndrome – Navigating Testing, Treatment and Common Pitfalls

12:15PM - 1:25PM

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

Diagnostic Imaging

Endocrinology

1:25PM - 2:10PM



Imaging of Abdominal Torsions



Addison's Disease & the Approach to the Addisonian Crisis – Understanding Canine Hypoadrenocorticism from Subtle Signs to Life-Saving Care

2:10PM - 2:50PM



Abdominal Case-Discussions

2:50PM - 7PM+

Questions (2:50pm - 3pm), followed by Reef, Rainforest & Beach Adventure (3pm - 7pm) & Wining & Dining

Wednesday, 26th August 2026

Endocrinology

Diagnostic Imaging of the Thorax

8:30AM - 9:30AM



Hypothyroidism – Latest on Diagnostic Dilemmas & Treatment Decisions



Lung Patterns – Do you Know your Interstitial Pattern from your Elbow? In the End, Does it Matter Anyway?

9:30AM - 10:15AM



Hyperthyroidism – Current Concepts & Best Practices



Film Reading & Interpretation of Cases and Case Studies of Respiratory Disease and Challenging Lung Patterns

10:15AM - 10:45AM

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

10:45AM - 11:30AM



Parathyroid Disease and Case Studies Related to Hyper/Hypothyroid & Hyper/Hypo Parathyroid Cases



What Can Radiographs Tell us About Heart Disease?

11:30AM - 12:15PM



Interactive Case Discussions Relating to Chest Imaging and the Surgical Approach to Pleural Effusions.

12:15PM - 1:25PM

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

Online Panel Discussion: Orthopaedic Surgery in Practice*

Endocrine & Diagnostic Imaging

1:25PM - 2:10PM

Orthopaedics 101 – wDecision Making for Long Bone Fracture Repair of the Trauma Patient



Polyuria & Polydipsia – Unravelling the Mystery...

2:10PM - 2:50PM

Pelvic Fracture Decision-Making



Ultrasound of the Adrenal Glands – Tips & Tricks to Find Them and What's Normal?

2:50PM - 7PM+

Questions (2:50pm - 3pm), Reef, Rainforest & Beach Adventure (3pm - 7pm) & Wining & Dining

Thursday, 27th August 2026

Endocrinology & Imaging

8:30AM - 10:15AM



Vascular Imaging – Where There Is Blood There Is a Way! An Overview of CT & Ultrasound to Best Image Congenital and Acquired Abnormalities of Blood Vessels, including Portosystemic Shunts.

10:15AM - 10:45AM

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

10:45AM - 12:15PM



Portosystemic Shunts – Key Points of Management and Beyond
Hypoglycaemia and Insulinoma – a Roadmap to Diagnosis and Beyond

12:15PM - 1:25PM

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

Internal Medicine

1:25PM - 2:50PM



Pragmatic Endocrinology – Making the Most with a Limited Budget
Interpretation of Endocrine Testing – Decoding Diagnostics

2:50PM - 7PM+

Questions (2:50pm - 3pm), followed by Reef, Rainforest & Beach Adventure (3pm - 7pm) & Wining & Dining

Online Panel Discussion: Working Dog Orthopaedics*

Canine Musculoskeletal Disorders – Focus on the Working Dog

Regenerative Medicine – Intra-Articular Injection Techniques and Therapeutics in Working Dogs

Online Panel Discussion: Feline Lower Airway Disease (FLAD)*

Breathe Easy – Expert Insights on Feline Lower Airway Disease (FLAD) Including Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis, Infectious and Parasitic Causes

Friday, 28th August 2026: Free Day for Reef, Rainforest & Beach Adventure

Saturday, 29th August 2026: Return Journey