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5th National G2Z Summit & Workshops

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10 September - 14 September 2013

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Program introduction

Taking G2Z to the next level . . . With the companion animal welfare landscape changing rapidly, the Summit has attracted presenters and delegates that are forerunners in companion animal policy and practice - including those working in all levels of government, the not for profit welfare, shelter and rescue sector, veterinary and pet industry sectors and the research community.

This conference again provides a platform for exploring the essential connections between saving lives and policies, funding, community, partnerships, strategies and results - and proposes innovative solutions to guide Australia's approach to prevent abandonment and euthanasia of companion animals into the future. A number of international experts will be providing insights on how the challenges of saving lives are being addressed in the USA.

The diversity of the speakers and their topics makes for a highly engaging program . . . there truly is something for everyone.

In the coming weeks new speakers and topics will be announced, so stay tuned and make sure you are registered for this unique, must attend event.

Click on the speakers name for further information and abstracts.

Day one - Tuesday 10 September 2013

10.00 am - 4.00 pm	WS1	Shelter Medicine & Behavioural Rehabilitation	Dr Lila Miller (Vice President Veterinary Outreach ASPCA) Dr Pam Reid (Vice President Animal Behaviour Centre ASPCA)
	WS2	Organisational Management & Fundraising	Sharon Harmon (CEO Oregon Humane Society) Gary Kish (Director of Development Oregon Humane Society)
	WS3	Animal Management	Mark Kumpf (Director of Montgomery County Animal Resource Centre)
5.00 pm - 8.00 pm		Registrations open	



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Day two - Wednesday 11 September 2013

7.30 am - 5.30 pm		Registration & exhibition open	
8.00 am - 8.30 am		Official opening Welcome from hosts and Welcome to Country	
8.30 am - 10.00 am	S1	International presentations	
		What does it take to G2Z	Sharon Harmon
		G2Z through disease management in pounds and shelters	Dr Lila Miller
10.00 am - 10.10 am		Question time	
10.10 am - 10.30 am		Morning tea	
10.30 am - 12.00 noon	S2	International speaker presentations	
		G2Z through progressive animal management Part I	Mark Kumpf
		G2Z through behavioural rehabilitation	Dr Pam Reid
12.00 noon - 12.15 pm		Question time	
12.15 pm - 1.00 pm		Lunch	
12.15 pm - 1.00 pm		Veterinary staff networking session	
1.00 pm - 3.00 pm	S3	Desexing session	
		G2Z through council run desexing programs in indigenous communities	Dr Emma Kennedy (East Arnhem Shire Council)
		Desexing programs in Australia and overseas - a private practice veterinarians perspective	Dr Judith Mulholland (Farrier Vet)
3.00 pm - 3.10 pm		Question time	
3.10 pm - 3.30 pm		Afternoon tea	
3.30 pm - 5.00 pm	S4	International presentations	
		G2Z and the role of statistics	Sharon Harmon
		Desexing clinics for cats and dogs including paediatrics	Dr Lila Miller
		How to choose a behavioural assessment	Dr Pam Reid
5.00 pm - 7.30 pm		Welcome cocktail party	



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Day three - Thursday 12 September 2013

6.30 am - 7.30 am		Complimentary Wake Up Work Out session—pre registration required	
8.00 am - 5.00 pm		Registration & exhibition open	
8.30 am - 10.00 am	S5	International presentations	
		Parvovirus - not necessarily a death sentence	Dr Lila Miller
		G2Z through enrichment and rehabilitation programs	Dr Pam Reid
10.00 am - 10.10 am		Question time	
10.10 am - 10.30 am		Morning tea	
10.30 am - 11.30 noon	S6	International speaker presentations	
		G2Z through program development	Sharon Harmon
		G2Z through progressive animal management Part 2	Mark Kumpf
11.30 am - 12.00 noon	S7	Dog appeal, dangerous dogs and dogmanship	Prof Paul McGreevy (Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney)
12.00 noon - 12.15 pm		Question time	
12.15 pm - 1.00 pm		Lunch	
12.15 pm - 1.00 pm		Senior management networking session	
1.00 pm - 3.00 pm	S8	Concurrent session A Research & legislation	Concurrent session B Funding, PR and strategy
		The unwanted cat and dog problem in Australia - how big is it? Diana Chua (University of Queensland)	G2Z through strategic planning - Julia Hardaker (AMRRIC)
		Alternatives to Breed Specific Legislation - Mark Kumpf	G2Z with social media: the science of engagement - Mia Cobb (Working Dog Alliance)
		How to influence government policy - Aaron Timoshanko (Lawyer, Companion Animal Welfare Society Inc.)	TBA
		Dispelling the myth that mandatory desexing doesn't help with cat overpopulation - Dr Mandy Paterson (RSPCA Queensland)	TBA
3.00 pm - 3.10 pm		Question time	
3.10 pm - 3.30 pm		Afternoon tea	
3.30 pm - 5.00 pm	S9	TBA	



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Day four - Friday 13 September 2013

8.00 am - 4.00 pm		Registration & exhibition open	
8.30 am - 10.00 am	S10	International presentations	
		Creating and sustaining local coalitions	Mark Kumpf
		G2Z through working with the community	Sharon Harmon
		Can behaviour assessments and rehabilitation play a part in dangerous dog management?	Dr Pam Reid
10.00 am - 10.10 am		Question time	
10.10 am - 10.30 am		Morning tea	
10.30 am - 12.15 pm	S11	Compassion fatigue	Rebekah Scotney (Clinical Studies Centre, University of Queensland)
		G2Z for NT Greyhounds	Eileen Fletcher (GAPNT)
		G2Z through rescue	Kae Norman (Rescued With Love)
		Promoting the welfare of shelter cats through the use of environmental enrichment	Cici Ashen-Young (Companion Animal Behaviour and Training)
		G2Z through facility design	Gavin Biggs (Therian)
12.15 pm - 1.00 pm		Lunch	
1.00 pm - 2.45 pm	S12	Cat management session	
		Cat management strategies for Australia	Prof Jacquie Rand (Centre for Companion Animal Health, University of Queensland)
		Campus Cats	Prof Helen Swarbrick (School of Optometry & Vision Science, University of New South Wales)
		General considerations for TNR programs - one veterinarians perspective	Dr Lila Miller
2.45 pm - 3.30 pm		Panel discussion	
		Can we cater for all perspectives on TNR in legislation?	Panel of experts
3.30 pm - 4.00 pm		Afternoon tea	
4.00 pm		Conference close	



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Day five - Saturday 14 September 2013

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	WS5	Organisational Management & Fundraising	Sharon Harmon (CEO Oregon Humane Society) Gary Kish (Director of Development Oregon Humane Society)
4.00 pm		Event close	

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