



Free Entry

- Encounter all kinds of exciting animals
- Go behind the scenes of a world class Veterinary Hospital
- Attend public lectures, interactive displays and demonstrations
- Talk to veterinarians at the forefront of science
- Discover how to become a veterinarian
- FREE face painting, balloons, badge making and entry to animal farm
- Food stalls, including a sausage sizzle supporting veterinary students and local Scouts

Public Lectures

Want to know what the latest news and discoveries are in animal health? Hear from our veterinarians working at the forefront of veterinary science. Our veterinarians are busy people doing exciting work: they spend their time consulting, teaching the veterinarians of tomorrow and conducting ground breaking research. All in a day's work!

Pet Demonstrations

A full program of entertaining demonstrations will take place on the Main Lawn throughout the day. View the program for more information.

Self-Guided Tour

Tour our world class Veterinary Hospital. Start at any point by following the paw prints.

Interactive Displays

Our veterinarians and students are enthusiastic about sharing their knowledge. Learn how problems are identified, how pets are treated, understand how the latest veterinary equipment is used and how a range of different procedures are performed. A variety of interactive displays will take place throughout the Veterinary Hospital and in the Cattle Yards.

Pathology Display

Our passionate veterinary pathologists are always a hit on Open Day. Learn about animal disease from the malformed to the malignant. Displays include fresh specimens, museum pots and skeletons.

Meet Melbourne Cup Winners

Meet Cup winners Doriemus and Brew from 'Living Legends', home to retired racing champions. We are excited to have Doriemus back at our Equine Centre after having life saving colic surgery in 2010. Hear his amazing story from the Living Legends team in the Equine Centre.

Course Advice – University of Melbourne

Speak to our veterinarians and staff about our Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program. Course advisers will also be on hand from the Faculty of Science and the Melbourne School of Land and Environment and the Office of Admissions to answer your questions.

Explore other animal related careers in agriculture, veterinary nursing, equine studies and more at our Education Hub.

Full program on reverse page...

www.vet.unimelb.edu.au

Exhibitors and Attractions

All Animal Physiotherapy, Alpacas VicWest, Animal Aid, Box Hill TAFE, Guinea Pig Club, City West Water, Darryl's Farm, Donkey Shelter, Geelong Animal Emergency, Healesville Sanctuary Learning Experiences, Hill's Pet Nutrition, Living Legends, Lort Smith Hospital, Mackinnon Project, NMIT Equine Studies, Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria, Racing Victoria, Reptile Education Victoria's Reptile Bus, South West TAFE, The Lost Dogs' Home and National Pet Register, Melbourne School of Land and Environment, Melbourne School of Science, Melbourne School of Veterinary Science, Victorian Ferret Society, Victorian Police Dog Squad, Victoria Police Mounted Branch, Victoria University, Werribee Dog Obedience, Werribee Scouts, Western Suburbs Budgerigar Society and Wildlife Victoria.

Open Day Program

Time	Lecture	Location	Topic
10:00am – 10:20am	Public Lecture: Pet Health Care Tips	Lecture Theatre	Everyone wants their pet to be happy and healthy. Head of the General Practice, Dr Leonie Richards will provide tips on how you can keep them thriving. Topics include vaccinations, flea and worming control, maintaining a healthy diet and teeth, and symptoms of an unwell pet.
10:00am – 10:20am	Horse Health Demonstration	Equine Centre	Repeat Sessions: 11am, 12noon, 1pm and 2pm Our Equine Centre team will demonstrate how to tell if your horse is healthy from head to hoof! Topics include vital signs, changes in behaviour and preventive veterinary care to keep your horse healthy. From 10am Equine Seminars will also take place in the Equine Centre. The Equine Seminar program is available at www.equinecentre.unimelb.edu.au
10:00am – 10:20am	Reptile Education Victoria	Main Lawn	Meet these amazing creatures and learn some fascinating reptile facts.
10:20am – 10:35am	Victorian Police Dog Squad	Main Lawn	Ever wondered how Police Dogs do their work? Victoria Police Officers' and Narcotics Detection Dogs will provide a search demonstration.
10:35am – 12:05pm	Meet Amazing Survivors	Main Lawn	Meet some remarkable pets that have come to the University Veterinary Hospital critically ill. Hear stories of illness and recovery from owners and treating veterinarians.
10:30am – 11:10am	Veterinary Science Information Session	Lecture Theatre	Repeat Sessions: 11:55am and 12:45pm Thinking about working in veterinary science? Learn how to become a veterinarian, and discover pathways into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program.
11:20am – 11:40am	Public Lecture: Emergency & Critical Care	Lecture Theatre	What's it like at Animal ER? Head of Emergency and Critical Care, Dr Dez Hughes, will share some of the challenges veterinarians face when treating animals with potentially life threatening problems in this time-critical environment.
12:05pm – 12:20pm	Victoria Police Dog Squad	Main Lawn	Ever wondered how Police Dogs do their work? Watch Victoria Police Officers' and Passive Alert Dogs in action.
1:35pm – 1:55pm	Public Lecture: Equine Health	Lecture Theatre	Looking for more detailed health information for your horse? Dr Cate Steel, Senior Registrar in Equine Surgery, will provide an overview of advanced diagnostic techniques used on horses.
2:05pm – 2:25pm	Public Lecture: Hill's Pet Nutrition	Lecture Theatre	Learn more about obesity in pets and ensuring your pet gets the very best nutrition. Dr Jennifer Ervin, a veterinarian from Hill's Pet Nutrition, will provide tips on how to avoid your pet becoming overweight and also what to do once those extra kilos are already there! Hill's Pet Nutrition is a generous sponsor of the University Veterinary Hospital.
12:20pm – 1:20pm	Werribee Dog Obedience Club	Main Lawn	Need a few tips or a refresher in dog obedience? The Club will provide basic dog obedience demonstrations.
2:05pm – 2:20pm	Reptile Education Victoria	Main Lawn	Interested in understanding more about snakes? Meet some snakes and learn more fascinating facts.
2:40pm – 3:00pm	Werribee Dog Obedience Club	Main Lawn	Need a few tips or a refresher in dog obedience? The Club will provide basic dog obedience demonstrations.
2:35pm – 2:55pm	Public Lecture: Pet Behaviour	Lecture Theatre	Learn to communicate with your dog. Dr Gabrielle Carter, Veterinary Behaviour specialist, will provide an overview on how to read your dog's body language.

