

2025 EXOTIC VET NURSE TRAINING CONFERENCE

Day 1 Saturday June 14th 2025

8:00am-8:30am	Registration	
8:30am-9:10am	Should I have eaten that? Identifying and preventing common toxicities of pet birds and reptiles	Emmajane Newton
9:10am-9:50am	Beak and nail repair in avian patients	Adam Gregory
9:50am-10:30am	Processing and preparation of guinea pig skulls to be used as a dental disease demonstration aid	Kelsey Head
10:30am-11:00am	Morning tea	
11:00am-11:40am	Metabolic bone disease in bearded dragons	Shoned Hawksworth
11:40am- 12:20pm	Unlocking avian minds: Understanding behaviour, enrichment and training	Cassidie Smith
12:20pm-1:00pm	Nursing ferrets	Adam Gregory
1:00pm-1:50pm	Lunch	
1:50pm-2:30pm	Eggs-actly what you need to know about reptile egg incubation	Breanna Pitt
2:30pm-2:50pm	Patient care and first aid of sea turtles in a veterinary setting	Kim Van Oudheusden
2:50pm-3:20pm	Afternoon tea	
3:20pm-4:00pm	The lion sleeps tonight- A glimpse into zoo anaesthesia and procedures	Isabelle Lockett
4:00pm-4:40pm	Fish behaviours and welfare: Ethical considerations in aquatic care	Sarah Harrison
4:40pm-5:00pm	Closing	

7:30pm Trivia night-details TBA

Day 2 Sunday June 15th 2025

8:00am-8:30am	Registration	
8:30am-9:10am	Sick as a parrot-Common zoonotic diseases of parrot patients	Emmajane Newton
9:10am-9:50am	Jumping into frog nursing	Emma Whitlock
9:50am-10:30am	Vet staff and wildlife carers- Working together	Sam Clutterbuck and Beau Peberdy
10:30am-11:00am	Morning tea	
11:00am-11:20am	Surviving burnout as a vet nurse-My story	Emma Whitlock
11:20am-12:00pm	Heavy metal toxicosis in an African grey parrot	Shoned Hawksworth
12:00pm-12:40pm	Gecko you act together-the how to's of reptile and amphibian blood collection	Breanna Pitt
12:40pm-1:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm-2:10pm	Beyond the shadow shift- Clinical teaching strategies to create the team you need	Asha Yeoman
2:10pm-2:50pm	Possom triage and care	Bronte Potts
2:50pm-3:30pm	Aqua nursing in a public aquarium	Kirsty Dewhurst
3:30pm-4:00pm	Afternoon tea	
4:00pm-4:40pm	Rats and rodents- Understanding the misunderstood	Taylah Downie
4:40pm-5:20pm	Triage of the rabbit-Rabbit Doctor style'	Alanna Botten
5:20pm-5:30pm	Exotic vet nurse excellence award and closing	

8pm-Closing drinks-details TBA

Birds
Reptiles and amphibians
Birds and reptiles
Small mammals
Fish
Wildlife
Other

