RSPCA Australia Feline Futures Animal Welfare Seminar 2020 Program
Venue: Mantra Bell City, 215 Bell St, Preston, Victoria.

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<td>08:30 – 09:00</td>
<td>Registration, Coffee/Tea</td>
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<td>09:00 - 09:05</td>
<td>Official welcome&lt;br&gt;Dr Bidda Jones, Chief Science and Strategy Officer, RSPCA Australia</td>
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<td><strong>OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CATS, CAT MANAGEMENT AND CHALLENGES FOR FUTURE CAT MANAGEMENT</strong></td>
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<td>09:05 – 09:15</td>
<td><strong>Introduction</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr Sarah Zito, Senior Scientific Officer, RSPCA Australia</td>
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<td><strong>Rethinking the role of shelters as a response to outdoor cats</strong>&lt;br&gt;Keynote Speaker: Dr Kate Hurley, Director of the UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program, USA</td>
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<td><strong>Can I buy me a social licence? Understanding risk, trust, social capital and contested science in the context of domestic cat management</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr Lynette McLeod - Post-Doctoral Fellow University of New England</td>
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<td><strong>Legal classifications as social constructions on the place of cats in society</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dr Sophie Riley - Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Technology Sydney</td>
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<td>11:10 – 12:00</td>
<td><strong>New models for humane and effective cat management in shelters</strong>&lt;br&gt;Keynote speaker: Dr Kate Hurley, Director of the UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program, USA</td>
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UNOWNED AND SEMI-OWNED CATS - ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

13:00 - 14:15 Burst Session on current issues & opportunities, include community action case studies:
3 x short 15 min presentations followed by panel/audience discussion

- Overview of Australian Local Government domestic cat management strategies
  Nell Thompson – Secretary, Australian Institute of Animal Management

- Local government and cat management – the elephant in the room
  Rebecca Graley – Program Manager Warner Institute, Victoria

- Supporting Councils to overcome cat management challenges through the TassieCat campaign and regional stakeholder engagement
  Nikki Brookman – Regional Cat Management Coordinator, Tasmanian Cat Management Project

HOARDING

14:15 – 14:40 Characteristics of animal hoarders and ways forward for better management
Dr Rosemary Elliott, President, Sentient, the Veterinary Institute for Animal Ethics

OWNED CATS – ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

14:40 – 16:25 Burst session, include community action case studies:
5 x short 15 min presentations followed by panel discussion

- ‘Think CATS’/‘Glenelg Shire Cat Welfare’ strategic initiative
  Sally Meakin - Education and Learning Manager, RSPCA Victoria

- Safe Cat, Safe Wildlife: Using social science to inform and evaluate a community conservation program
  Emily McLeod - Senior Social Science Research Manager, Zoos Victoria

- National Desexing Network (NDN) Cooperative Desexing Programs with Councils
  Dr Joy Verrinder – Strategic Director, Animal Welfare League QLD, NDN & Getting to Zero

- Who let the cat out - overcoming barriers for cat containment
  Dr Lynette McLeod - Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of New England

- Cat de-sexing programs - great partnerships achieving great outcomes
  Dr Ann Enright – Head Veterinarian, Lost Dogs’ Home

16:25 – 16:30 Wrap up
Dr Bidda Jones, Chief Science and Strategy Officer, RSPCA Australia

16:30 Close