



Why animal welfare matters

RSPCA Australia Animal Welfare Seminar

Friday 1 May 2015

Australian War Memorial, Canberra

09.00 – 09.30	Registration
09.30 – 09.40	Welcome Bidda Jones – Chief Scientist, RSPCA Australia
09.40 – 10.10	Why animal welfare matters in veterinary education Paul McGreevy – Professor of Animal Behaviour and Animal Welfare Science, University of Sydney
10.10 – 10.40	Hard choices, culling feral camels or inhumane death for all Jan Ferguson – Former Managing Director, Ninti One
10.40 – 11.10	Morning tea
11.10 – 11.40	Announcing the Inaugural Hugh Wirth Oration Eileen Thumpkin – President, RSPCA Australia Hugh Wirth AM – President, RSPCA Victoria
11.40 – 12.10	Do New Zealanders really care about animal welfare? John Hellström ONZM – Chair, National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee
12.10 – 12.40	Why animal welfare matters Terry Nolan – Chair, Australian Meat Industry Council
12.40 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 14.15	Animal Welfare – Is it just a “nice” to do? A retailer’s perspective Jackie Healing – General Manager: Coles Brand and Quality, Coles
14.15 – 14.45	Protecting paws with open alms Prue Gillies AM
14.45 – 15.15	Why animal welfare matters to me Andrew Wilkie MP – Independent Member for Denison, Tasmania
15.15 – 15.30	Wrap-up Bidda Jones – Chief Scientist, RSPCA Australia
15.30	Afternoon tea
16.00	Bus to airport departs