RSPCA AUSTRALIA SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR
When coping is not enough -
Promoting positive welfare states in animals
Tuesday 26 February 2013, National Convention Centre, Canberra

9.00 Arrival and registration
9:30 Welcome
RSPCA Australia
9:35 Coping, cognition and quality of life improvement
Chair, Professor David Mellor, Co-Director, Animal Welfare Science and Bioethics Centre, Massey University, NZ

10.00 Promoting positive animal welfare in undergraduate teaching
Susan Hazel, Lecturer in Animal Behaviour, Welfare and Ethics, School of Animal & Veterinary Sciences, University of Adelaide

10:25 Working like a dog - affectively
Mia Cobb, Canine Welfare Scientist, Monash University

10.50 Emotional experiences of dogs and cats restricted to or from backyards
Robert Holmes, Principal, Animal Behaviour Clinics

11:15 Morning tea

11:45 Seeking positive welfare states and strategies for animals in research
John Schofield, Director of Animal Welfare, University of Otago, NZ

12:10 Achieving positive animal welfare outcomes in zoos and aquariums
Tim Portas, Zoo & Wildlife Veterinary Consultancy

12:35 Identifying and integrating measures of farm animal welfare that meet the needs of animals and society
Drewe Ferguson, Research Scientist, CSIRO Livestock Industries

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Keynote: How happy does a happy animal have to be (and how can we tell)?
James Yeates, Chief Veterinary Officer, RSPCA UK

14:40 Once were wolves - coping with or enhancing human-animal relationships?
Mark Fisher, Manager, Animal Welfare, Ministry of Primary Industries, NZ

15:05 Discussion panel

15:30 Summing up - where to from here?
Chair, Professor David Mellor, Co-Director, Animal Welfare Science and Bioethics Centre, Massey University, NZ

15:50 Afternoon tea

16:00 Bus to airport departs