



THE VETERINARY NURSES  
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**VNCA  
ADVANCED  
VETERINARY  
NURSING  
CONGRESS**

**12 | 13 AUGUST 2017**  
Gold Coast Australia

## VET NURSES

The Veterinary Nurses Council of Australia is pleased to present the first VNCA Advanced Veterinary Nursing Congress.

The congress is for experienced or advanced level veterinary nurses and will provide opportunities for experienced veterinary nurses to learn from each other, present new techniques and network with colleagues and suppliers from the veterinary industry within Australia and internationally.

### Program: Saturday 12 August 2017

NURSING Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition	
8:15-9:05	Global approach to critical patient management <i>Terry King</i>
9:10-10:00	Advanced fluid therapy in acute emergencies <i>Terry King</i>
10:00-10:40	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
10:40-11:30	Advanced nursing care of the surgical cancer patient <i>Rod Straw</i>
11:35-12:25	Advanced anaesthesia management of the compromised patient <i>Philip Judge</i>
12:25-13:25	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:25-14:15	Occupational stress & compassion fatigue in the ECC & referral setting <i>Rebekah Scotney</i>
14:20-15:10	<b>PLENARY - FROM CROCS TO FROCKS: ONE VET'S JOURNEY</b> <i>Annabelle Olsson</i>
15:10-15:50	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
15:50-16:40	Advanced resuscitation: More than just fluid therapy <i>Robert Webster</i>
16:45-17:35	ICU nursing: The ins and outs of the job <i>Lisa Partel</i>
17:45-22:15	<b>AUSTRALIANA NIGHT</b>

### Program: Sunday 13 August 2017

NURSING Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition	
8:15-9:05	Advanced anaesthetic monitoring techniques <i>Anita Parkin</i>
9:10-10:00	Blood transfusion medicine <i>Anita Parkin</i>
10:00-10:40	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
10:40-11:30	Chemotherapy: Possibilities and precautions <i>Patricia Newton</i>
11:35-12:25	Hypotension and hypothermia under anaesthesia <i>Tinika Gillespie</i>
12:25-13:25	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:25-14:15	Mechanical ventilation and nursing care <i>Lisa Partel</i>
14:20-15:10	Surgical pain management <i>Trish Farry</i>
15:10-15:50	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
15:50-16:40	What RECOVER has taught us <i>Trish Farry</i>
16:45-17:35	The road to becoming a veterinary technician specialist <i>Trish Farry</i>
19:00-LATE	<b>GALA AWARDS DINNER</b>