



# 37th Australian Association of Animal Sciences (AAAS) Biennial Conference

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## DRAFT PROGRAM

MONDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2026			
1200	Registration		
1300 - 1630	EMCR Workshop: <a href="#">Tanya Perry</a> - The Network Effect: Turning Conversations into Career Moves		
1700 - 1730	Happy hour		
1730 - 1815	Welcome and Opening Panel – Adoption of science into agriculture across species. Facilitated by Matt Bekker		
1815 - 1900	Drinks and Canapes		
TUESDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2026			
0730	Registration		
0830 - 1030	Plenary 1		
0830 - 0840	Conference Welcome		
0900 - 0945	Keynote 1 Underwood lecture: <a href="#">Prof Ermias Kebreab</a> - Innovative Pathways to Low-Emission Livestock		
0945 - 1030	Keynote 2: <a href="#">Prof Sonia Liu</a> - Precision Nutrition in Poultry Production: Challenges and Successes		
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea		
1100 - 1230	<i>Room:</i> <b>Stream: Methane Abatement 1</b> <i>Sponsor:</i> <b>Session Chair: Ajmal Khan &amp; Charlotte Adam</b> <i>Room Monitor:</i>	<i>Room:</i> <b>Stream: Nutrition 1</b> <i>Sponsor:</i> <b>Session Chair: Alyce Lowe &amp; Tom Keogh</b> <i>Room Monitor:</i>	<i>Room:</i> <b>Stream: Health</b> <i>Sponsor:</i> <b>Session Chair: Mandi Carr &amp; Elena Dehnavi</b> <i>Room Monitor:</i>
1100	<b>47</b> The effect of bromoform supplementation on microbial communities of pregnant beef cattle <i>Yohannes Messele</i>	<b>60</b> Supplementation of honey on the egg production, egg weight, hatchability and fertility of naked neck hens <i>Hazrat Salman Sidique</i>	<b>149</b> Producer perspectives on buffalo fly management: Insights from an Australian survey <i>Kathryn Dawson</i>
1110	<b>53</b> Evaluation of gross, histopathological, and residues in tissues of grassfed Angussteers supplemented bromoform and a phytogetic compound at finishing <i>Samuel Warrick</i>	<b>87</b> Nutritional modulators of bone strength in Broilers: Evaluating Moringa oleifera, a probiotic, and organic acid as antibiotic growth promoter alternatives <i>Xola Nduku</i>	<b>346</b> Enhancing livestock health through integrated biosecurity and nutritional strategies for improved dairy production and disease prevention <i>Samuel Demssie Afebo</i>

1120	198 Methane inhibition alters carbon isotope ratios of wool in Merino sheep <i>Cesca McInerney</i>	106 Efficacy of single and combined bacillus probiotic supplementation in broiler diets <i>Lynette Hilly</i>	265 Bloat Alert: What did we learn from making this app available to Australian producers for four years? <i>Shawn McGrath</i>
1130	199 Annual methane emissions profile for sheep grazing pasture in southern Western Australia <i>Umair Khan</i>	16 Supplementation of Rhodes grass hay with whole cottonseed improves average daily gain of Brahman cross steers in tropical Western Australia <i>James Dougherty</i>	31 Correlations between immune components and immune-related miRNAs in colostrum and calf blood <i>Hue Do</i>
1140	418 Commercial-scale evaluation of a low-methane ration for reducing enteric methane emissions in sheep <i>Imelda Soriano</i>	110 Bagasse as a prebiotic for bacillus probiotics <i>Lynette Hilly</i>	277 Supplementation with a specific yeast cell wall limits intestinal damage during a coccidiosis challenge <i>Alison Leary</i>
1150	213 Medicago spp. reduce methane when measured in vitro using abattoir derived ovine rumen fluid <i>Alyce Lowe</i>	257 Multi-omics analysis of milk and plasma reveals differences in dairy goats divergent for feed efficiency <i>Jayde Kirkham</i>	194 Effects of maternal gastrointestinal parasitism on growth of goat kids <i>Morteza Moradi</i>
1200	223 Synergistic effects of pyromellitic diimide, rhubarb, fumarate, and monensin on methane reduction and hydrogen utilization in sheep fed lucerne pellets <i>Fran Cowley</i>	102 Comparison of extraction techniques of ruminal fluid: impact on pH, protozoa, ammonia-N and volatile fatty acid profiles of dairy cows <i>Charlotte Adam</i>	393 Effect of CLOSTAT 500 (Bacillus subtilis PB6) on performance, carcass characteristics, and health of Australian feedlot cattle <i>Juliana Leite de Campos</i>
1210	327 Gross and histopathological observations of the rumen after brominated compounds fed to sheep for 60 days <i>Stephanie Payne</i>	175 Effect of silage additives on chemical composition, fermentation, and aerobic stability of whole-crop maize silage under tropical conditions <i>Nadar Khan</i>	
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1230 - 1330	<b>Lunch</b>		
1330 - 1415	<b>Plenary 2 Session Chair</b>		
1330 - 1415	<b>Keynote 3 Harry Stobbs Lecture: Dr Elizabeth Boughton</b> - In Search of Greener Pastures: Insights on Water, Carbon, and Biodiversity Pathways from Subtropical Beef Systems		
1415 - 1500	<b>Science Snapshot Session 1 - Session Chairs Robyn Warner &amp; Leesa-Joy Dunstan</b>		
1415	Introduction		
1420	207 Comparison of different diagnostic methods for the surveillance of <i>Haemonchus contortus</i> infections in sheep <i>Rebecca Farnell</i>		
1424	208 The effect of wind on sheep behaviour in arid Australia <i>Samantha Connor</i>		

1428	221 Isolation and characterization of rabbit intramuscular preadipocytes underpinning studies of intramuscular fat metabolism <i>Ahamba Solomon</i>
1432	314 Effect of milk powder formulations on goat kid's diarrhea <i>Kimberley Capdevila Ospina</i>
1436	244 The effects of incubating multispecies pasture with increasing doses of sugarcane extract ( <i>Saccharum officinarum</i> ) on in vitro methane production <i>Monique Berkhout</i>
1440	246 The effect of maternal bromoform supplementation during late gestation and early lactation on progeny performance and microbiome diversity <i>Kellie Wenham</i>
1444	249 Metabolomic profile of heat tolerant Droughtmaster cows <i>Pippa Pryor</i>
1448	268 Understanding reproductive management in northern Australian beef cattle: A study of practices <i>Sampath Dissanayake</i>
1452	153 Using LCMS-derived chemical data to predict the methane mitigation potential of temperate pasture species and species combinations <i>Dilini Weerathunga</i>
1456	319 Production performance of imported dairy cows in up country large scale dairy farm <i>Sagarika Sumanasekara</i>
<b>1500 - 1530</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
<b>1530 - 1700</b>	<b>Science Snapshot Session 2 – Session Chairs: Sarah Meale, Mariano Parra</b>
1530	Introduction
1535	28 Effects of dietary ammonium chloride in late gestation on sow reproductive performance in spring and summer <i>Thien Van</i>
1539	92 The use of a mask system to collect exhaled breath for methane measurements in sheep <i>Tianna Boyce</i>
1543	116 Prevalence and implications of sub-acute ruminal acidosis in dairy cows in Malaysia <i>Abdirahman Barre</i>
1547	121 Periparturient mortality in six Merino flocks in western Victoria Bea Kirk
1551	283 Early insights into the role of virtual fencing in supporting drought resilience in South Australian beef systems <i>Bianca Agenbag</i>
1555	129 Influence of maize genotypes and harvest maturity on fermentation quality and nutritional value of whole-crop maize silage under tropical conditions <i>Nadar Khan</i>
1559	132 PregoPaws: investigating detection dogs for cattle pregnancy diagnosis <i>Ella Watkins</i>
1603	134 Precision livestock farming technologies and genomic tools for heat stress mitigation in South African dairy cattle <i>Mokgaetji Papo</i>
1607	243 Modulation of methane emissions, and rumen microbiome on dairy cows through dietary supplementation of <i>Lactobacillus</i> spp <i>Sreemol Suthan Nair</i>

1611	140 Untargeted metabolomic profiling of plasma revealed parity-driven metabolic changes in Holstein-Friesian dairy cows <i>Naseema Kolathingal-Thodika</i>
1615 - 1620	<b>Stretch Break</b>
	<b>Session Chairs: Michael Rose, Bereket Zeleke Tunkala &amp; Dilini Weerathunga</b>
1620	55 Australian Wool Education Trust assists students to connect to the sheep industry <i>Jordan Norman</i>
1624	272 A maize-rich diet mitigates heat stress in pen-fed lambs but reduces marbling <i>Nani Gopal Das</i>
1628	156 Individual wet corn gluten feed components in high forage rations fed to Holstein steers contribute to changes in nutrient digestibility <i>Ludmila de Souza Monteiro</i>
1632	157 Development of an in vitro culture model of mammary epithelial cells isolated from goat milk for lab-grown milk production <i>Sapon Semsirboon</i>
1636	163 Evaluating the efficiency of anthelmintics in grazing beef cattle in one property in Southern NSW <i>Forough Ataollahi</i>
1640	165 From pen to carcass: predicting untrimmed hot carcass weight using in-pen automated weighing <i>Jack Mayhew</i>
1644	308 Early risk prediction of sheep Facial Eczema using computer vision: A feasibility study <i>Xintao Zhao</i>
1648	177 Influence of Lactobacillus plantarum and Dandelion on fermentation quality, bioactive retention and microbial community of mulberry-leaf silage in China <i>Hanfa Shahid</i>
1652	178 Milk production responses to sequential stocking rates in hyper-diverse pasture managed under contemporary and regenerative pastoral systems <i>Varthani Susruthan</i>
1656	197 Bromoform concentrations in milk of dairy cows when fed bromoform-based products twice daily <i>Aodan o Neachtain</i>
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1700 - 1800	<b>AAAS Biennial General Meeting</b>
1800 - 1900	<b>ZNE CRC Session</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	
0850 - 1030	<b>Plenary 3 Session Chair</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Room: Hindley 1 &amp; 2</b></span>
0850 - 0900	<b>Day 2 Welcome</b>
0900 - 0945	<b>Keynote 4 McClymont Lecture: Assoc Prof Jimena Laporta</b> - Early-Life Heat Stress: Management Strategies and Multigenerational Consequences
0945 - 1030	<b>Keynote 5: Prof Mike Steer</b> - The Science Behind South Australia's Harmful Algal Bloom: Understanding Karenia and Its Effects on Marine Life
1030 - 1100	<b>Morning Tea</b>

1100 - 1230	<i>Room: Hindley 1</i> <i>Stream: Climate Change and Heat Stress</i> <i>Sponsor:</i> <i>Session Chair: Alice Weaver &amp; Megan Willis</i> <i>Room Monitor:</i>	<i>Room: Hindley 2</i> <i>Stream: Methane Abatement 2</i> <i>Sponsor:</i> <i>Session Chair: Surinder Chauhan &amp; Apeh Omede</i> <i>Room Monitor:</i>	<i>Room: Hindley 3</i> <i>Stream: Reproduction</i> <i>Sponsor:</i> <i>Session Chair: Sue Hatcher &amp; Jamee Daly</i> <i>Room Monitor:</i>
1100	162 Effect of melatonin on semen quality in Merino rams under summer heat conditions <i>Megan Tscharke</i>	43 Effect of Antimethanogenic additive (3 NOP: Bovaer®) feed frequency on methane emission reduction in Merino grazing ewes in South Australia <i>Jamee Daly</i>	204 Ewe lamb joining performance: a case study within the national shedding sheep reproduction project <i>Anne Collins</i>
1110	200 Understanding accumulated heat load and chill to manage animal welfare health and productivity under variable climatic conditions <i>Vicki Mayne</i>	94 Methane yield of dairy cows is correlated with the ratio of methane and carbon dioxide in their breath <i>Richard Williams</i>	44 Oestrous cyclicity in Merino ewes during Spring <i>Alice Weaver</i>
1120	219 Identification and evaluation of pasture legumes adapted to low rainfall environments and climate extremes in southern Australia <i>Alan Humphries</i>	151 Annual methane emissions profile for Angus cows grazing the South-West coastal pastures of Western Australia <i>Darren de Vos</i>	54 Evaluating the effect of Nano Selenium on endocrine and gene expression profile during reproductive disorders in Crossbred Jersey cattle <i>Swagat Mohapatra</i>
1130	80 Assessing climate effects on sheep liveweight using automatic weigh system technology <i>Danica Parnell</i>	341 Australian government program to reduce methane emissions in livestock <i>P. Naidu Bodapati</i>	107 An economic comparison of fixed-time artificial insemination and natural mate in commercial Angus beef heifers <i>Jena Alexopoulos</i>
1140	241 Evaluation of protein fractionations of two recognised and two novel tropical legumes for the seasonally dry tropics of northern Australia <i>Saranika Talukder</i>	326 Long term supplementation of grazing sheep with an essential oil blend - effects on methane, reproduction, productivity and health <i>Stephanie Payne</i>	192 Maternal supplementation of dietary guanidinoacetic acid on creatine production in twin-bearing Merino ewes and newborn lambs <i>Billie-Jaye Brougham</i>
1150	172 Association between sheep activity and heat-load related parameters <i>Hamideh Keshavarzi</i>	288 Water-based delivery of bromoform formulations to mitigate methane in cattle <i>Tshering Gyeltshen</i>	345 Nutrient restriction effects on ovulatory follicle and corpus luteum development and progesterone production of Bos taurus cows <i>Vitor Mercadante</i>
1200	398 Identifying leverage points for building resilient animal-source food systems in Southern Africa through systems mapping <i>Nobuhle Lungu</i>	188 The effect of bromoform extract oil combined with a probiotic on greenhouse gas emissions in Angus weaners <i>Kellie Wenham</i>	224 Maternal diet during mid-late gestation programs the serotonergic system in the progeny of triplet-bearing ewes <i>Sue McCoard</i>
1210		254 Methane mitigation of beef steers via a molasses lick block containing an anti-methanogenic compound <i>Bridgette Logan</i>	332 Anticlostridial antibody responses of twin Merino lambs after L-glutamine supplementation <i>Leesa Dunstan</i>

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1230 - 1330	<b>Lunch &amp; Poster Session</b>		
1330 - 1500	<i>Room: Hindley 1 Stream: AgTech Sponsor: Session Chair: James Dougherty &amp; Steph Sammes Room Monitor:</i>	<i>Room: Hindley 2 Stream: Nutrition 2 Sponsor: Session Chair: Saranika Talukder &amp; Anthea Lam Room Monitor:</i>	<i>Room: Hindley 3 Stream: Production 1 Sponsor: Session Chair: Shawn McGrath &amp; Emma Lynch Room Monitor:</i>
1330	35 Exclusion of sheep from an environmentally sensitive area using an automated virtual fencing device <i>Megan Willis</i>	143 Effects of de-fatted Pongamia ( <i>Milletia pinnata</i> ) seed cake on intake and digestibility in cattle <i>Sarah Meale</i>	211 Nitrogen isotopes in tail hair reveal differences in calf survival and cow liveweight production <i>Luis Prada e Silva</i>
1340	41 Vegetation classification through clustering of drone imagery to investigate livestock-pasture interactions <i>Sabine Schmoelzl</i>	214 Breeding pasture legumes for improved livestock health and welfare <i>David Peck</i>	397 Adaptive growth responses of indigenous goats to water restriction <i>Oluwakamisi Akinmoladun</i>
1350	184 The effects of topography on beef cattle grazing preference, pasture species composition, and land condition in a north Australian rangeland <i>Jarud Muller</i>	212 Optimising grain mixes to balance herd nutrient intake when dairy cows have access to differential access time to pasture <i>Meaghan Douglas</i>	51 Influence of body weight at calving on subsequent milk production of dairy heifers <i>Nur Nazratul Fareha Mohd Yasid</i>
1400	191 Preliminary results on walk over weighing system usage and its effect on feedlot cattle performance <i>Madison Luke</i>	133 Effect of enzyme supplementation in wheat and sorghum-based diets on growth performance, nutrient digestibility and carcass characteristics of broiler <i>Muhammad Imran</i>	262 A network of mixed farming long-term experiments in Southern Australia Danica Parnell
1410	237 The On Animal Tracking System (OATS): an affordable open-source, wireless telemetry system <i>Glen Charlton</i>	263 Pre-calving nutrition improves calf growth in northern beef herds Luis Prada e Silva	324 Resource-limited communities' sustainable benefits from village chickens <i>Marizvikuru Mwale-Manjoro</i>
1420	297 Customising pasture and animal productivity forecasts using on-farm data and machine learning <i>Tom Keogh</i>	307 Backgrounding cattle reveal potential for sorghum utilization in confinement feeding systems <i>Tatiana Jones</i>	342 Optimum productive life in pasture-based and intensive dairy systems <i>Joanna Newton</i>
1430	260 Can Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) data alone distinguish between cattle behaviours? <i>Hong Viet Duong</i>	322 Intestinal digestion of silage made from intercropping faba bean with oat plant: Effect of maturity stages at harvesting <i>Peiqiang Yu</i>	309 Production of composite lambs under mixed farming systems in Southern New South Wales <i>Jessica May Wyse</i>

1440	388 Data-driven benchmarking of paddock productivity in Australian beef systems <i>Fayal Hasan</i>	508 Growth rate drives intramuscular fat desposition in lambs <i>Hussein Al-moadhen</i>	108 Effect of silage or hay inclusion rate in total mixed ration on sorting behaviour and growth performance of weaned calves <i>Hamid Saeed</i>
1450			
1500 - 1530	Afternoon Tea		
1530 - 1700	Plenary 4 Session Chair		Room: Hindley 1 & 2
1530 - 1615	Keynote 6: <a href="#">Dr Peter Crisp</a> - Mini Livestock: Uses, Challenges and Opportunities		
1615 - 1700	Keynote 7: <a href="#">Dr Penny Schulz</a> - Adoption Session		
1830 - 2200	Conference Dinner		
THURSDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2026			
0850 - 1030	Plenary 5 Session Chair		
0850 - 0900	Day 3 Welcome		
0900 - 0945	Keynote 8 Barnett Lecture: <a href="#">Dr Lauren Hemsworth</a> - Animal Behaviour and Welfare Assessment		
0945 - 1030	Keynote 9: <a href="#">Dr Joel Alves</a> - How Rabbits Invaded the World, and What We Can Learn from It		
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea		
1100 - 1230	<i>Room:</i> <i>Stream: Behaviour and Wellbeing</i> <i>Sponsor:</i> <i>Session Chair: Will van Wettere &amp; Renata Tognelli</i> <i>Room Monitor:</i>	<i>Room:</i> <i>Stream: Methane Abatement 3</i> <i>Sponsor:</i> <i>Session Chair: Joe Jacobs &amp; Kellie Wenham</i> <i>Room Monitor:</i>	<i>Room:</i> <i>Stream: Production 2</i> <i>Sponsor:</i> <i>Session Chair: Luis Prada e Silva &amp; Hue Do</i> <i>Room Monitor:</i>
1100	303 Sheep remember a spatial maze one year after initial testing <i>Jessica Monk</i>	112 Faecal NIRS to predict methane yield of cattle offered diverse subtropical forages <i>Hayley Norman</i>	89 Physico-chemical and nutritional qualities of honey samples obtained from two towns in Ekiti State, Nigeria <i>Femi Oyeniji</i>
1110	123 Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug use in ewes undergoing laparoscopic artificial insemination a literature review <i>Danila Marini</i>	226 A techno-economic assessment of the potential to reduce enteric methane from Australian livestock systems <i>Dianne Mayberry</i>	245 Preliminary study on the effect of breeding objectives on muscle fibre characteristics and meat quality <i>Huiling Huang</i>
1120	125 Can early-life enrichment shape the learning ability of sheep <i>Lauren Liaw</i>	279 Water delivery and efficacy of antimethanogenic additives in grazing sheep in South Australia <i>Alyce Lowe</i>	270 Dual energy x-ray absorptiometry data can predict commercial cut weight with good precision <i>Farrah Preston</i>
1130	305 Repeatability of flight time and its relationship with growth in goats during an animal house trial <i>Jessica Monk</i>	124 Can forage conservation be used as a method to lower methane emissions on farms <i>Kristy Bailes</i>	271 Impact of MSA saleyard pathway for sheepmeat eating quality <i>Nipa Sarker</i>

**\*\* Please note that this is program is subject to change 18 March 2026\*\***

1140	189 Investigating the impacts of stocking density on sheep welfare, from controlled conditions to commercial reality <i>Amy Tait</i>	284 The importance of defining methane phenotypes and time windows using Arcoflex sensors in dairy cows <i>Fazel Almasi</i>	280 Do cooking methods influence sensory properties of premium beef cuts? <i>Don Nguyen</i>
1150	26 Reimagining herd grouping through a data-driven, multivariate cow profiling approach <i>Duranga Senanayake</i>	313 Efficacy of 3-NOP delivered to cattle through drinking water: Respiration-chamber trial <i>Gonzalo Martinez-Fernandez</i>	292 Phenotypic data of Australian goat breeds and their crosses on carcass characteristics and meat quality parameters <i>Emma Lynch</i>
1200	269 The effect of season on the behaviour of sheep around a natural waterway <i>Rene Corner-Thomas</i>	344 Efficacy of tribromomethane rumen boluses on methane emissions in beef steers <i>Katerina Stasinopoulou</i>	296 Contactless ML-Enabled Microwave Sensing for Grass Seed Detection in Sheep <i>Amus Goay</i>
1210	186 Comparing single-trait and multi-trait analyses incorporating breech and body strike records to improve flystrike prediction accuracy in Australian Merino sheep <i>Elena Dehnavi</i>	231 Towards low-emission grazing systems: preliminary methanogenic potential screening of northern Australia forage plants <i>Sophia Escobar-Correas</i>	333 The influence of secondary Improvac vaccination timing on pork quality <i>Melindee Hastie</i>
1220	364 Brushing for enrichment: Implementing cattle brushes in a commercial feedlot <i>Hannah Cummings</i>	252 Nutritional and anti-methanogenic potential of edible shrubs from central NSW <i>Richard Meyer</i>	195 Producer perspectives on goat pain management <i>Kathryn Dawson</i>
1230 - 1330	<b>Lunch</b>		
1330 - 1430	<i>Room:</i> <b>Stream: Genetics</b> <i>Sponsor:</i> <b>Session Chair:</b> Joanna Newton & Fazel Almasi <i>Room Monitor:</i>	<i>Room:</i> <b>Stream: Methane Abatement 4</b> <i>Sponsor:</i> <b>Session Chair:</b> Monique Berkhout & Leah Marett <i>Room Monitor:</i>	<i>Room:</i> <b>Stream: Adoption and capacity building</b> <i>Sponsor:</i> <b>Session Chair:</b> Penny Schulz & Bianca Agenbag <i>Room Monitor:</i>
1330	27 Genetic diversity of terminal lines in an Australian herd <i>Sang Le</i>	253 Assessing the effect of feeding Asparagopsis-based feed additives on bromoform, dibromomethane and bromomethane residues in milk during a whole lactation <i>Renata Tognelli</i>	183 Using Merino Flock Profiling to increase the adoption of ASBVs as a breeding decision tool for commercial Merino producers <i>Anne Collins</i>
1340	202 Genetic parameters for saliva antibody tests against internal parasites in Merino sheep <i>Sarah Preston</i>	255 Engaging key producer influencers to influence change in knowledge, skills and attitudes to reducing emissions in agriculture <i>Emma McInerney</i>	234 Feedlot TECH: Livestock Health Fundamentals eLearning Course <i>Emily Litzow</i>
1350	240 Shedding scores and liveweights across lifetime for Wiltshire cross ewes <i>Nick Sneddon</i>	256 Enteric methane emissions from first-cross Wagyu heifers fed a grower and finisher diet with varying doses of 3-nitrooxypropanol <i>David Innes</i>	298 Undergraduate and Post-graduate elective livestock consultancy course at Adelaide University <i>Kiro Petrovski</i>

1400	294 Investigating the genetics of energy reserves for more resilient and efficient Merino Ewes <i>Shamshad Ul Hassan</i>	274 Effect of bromoform and phytogenic compound on growth performance and greenhouse gas emissions of grassfed Angus steers during the finishing phase <i>Yohannes Messele</i>	158 Student compendium internships build students skills, confidence, network and brand <i>Emily Steer</i>
1410	354 Genome-wide association study reveals candidate genes for immune response to avian influenza and Newcastle disease in chickens <i>Haile Berihulay Gebreselase</i>	347 Performance of Nelore cattle receiving a bromoform-based additive during the feedlot finishing phase <i>Luiz. Oliveira</i>	250 Bridging the academic-industry divide: initial findings of the AAAS ECN mentor program <i>Pippa Pryor</i>
1420	181 BREEDPLAN 200 day weight and milk EBV's predict weaning weight differences in Brahmans <i>Kim Hubbard</i>	138 Geometric dose-response of <i>Lactobacillus</i> spp. on milk yield and enteric methane emissions in late-lactation dairy cows <i>Sreemol Suthan Nair</i>	
1430 - 1500	Afternoon Tea		
1500 - 1700	Plenary 6 Session Chair		
1500 - 1545	Keynote 10: <a href="#">Prof Chris Whitton</a> - Preventing Injuries in Sport Horses		
1545 - 1630	Keynote 11: <a href="#">Assoc Prof Alexandra Whittaker</a> - From Leash to Legislation: Shaping Sustainable Policy for Companion Animal Welfare in a Tech-Driven World		
1630 - 1700	Conference Close and announcement of the next AAAS Conference for 2028		

## FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

0800 - 1500	Field Trips in SA
0800 - 1500	Adelaide University / SARDI & Barossa Winery
0800 - 1500	Monarto Zoo