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The Global Animal Disaster Management Conference (GADMC) is an online conference with over 45 presenters from 16 countries across four continents to promote an animal inclusive approach to disaster management.

Hosted on Zoom, our online format offers a **staggered series of free-to-view webinars in English\*** allowing delegates to pick and choose sessions that are most relevant and convenient to them.

By attending online in real-time, delegates can interact with world leading experts. By attending real-time sessions delegates are also eligible to purchase an optional conference transcript that confirms the sessions they attended for their professional development records. As well, for every session attended, **delegates go into the draw to win a Reach & Rescue system**. For those that are unable to attend, a recording of the webinar will be made available later in the year.

GADMC has partnered with the Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience that will publish a special edition on animal disaster management in the ***Australian Journal of Emergency Management*** (AJEM) later this year. Content for this special issue will primarily come from commentaries and peer reviewed papers from the conference.

On behalf of the GADMC committee and our sponsors, we look forward having you register and attend this ground-breaking event. Please note all sessions in **Brisbane (AEST/GMT+10) and 24 hour time**.

**Register today on our website for session URL information and updates.**

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Emergency Rescue



Wildlife  
& Captive Animals



Conceptual and other



Veterinary



Farm  
& Commercial Animal



Training, Education &  
Credentialling



Law, Policy &  
Planning



Case Study & Lessons  
Management



Panel Discussion



Other



Public Education  
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Mon 15 0900	Mon 15 1200	Sun 14 2200	Sun 14 1400	Mon 15 0330	Official opening and welcome.	Assoc. Professor Steve Glassey Patron, Animal Evac New Zealand Chair, GADMC Committee.	
Mon 15 0910	Mon 15 1220	Sun 22 2220	Sun 14 1420	Mon 15 0350	<b>Keynote:</b> Why animals matter in emergency management. <i>Sponsored by Save Animals from Exploitation (SAFE)</i>	Professor Leslie Irvine University of Colorado at Boulder USA.	  
Mon 15 1200	Mon 15 1500	Mon 15 0200	Sun 16 1800	Mon 15 0730	Haiti 2010-Post Earthquake Operation for Animals. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Mr. Gerardo Huertas Animal Disaster Risk Reduction Consultant Costa Rica.	 
Mon 15 1400	Mon 15 1700	Mon 15 0400	Sun 16 2000	Mon 15 0930	Examining the Role of National Planning Principles for Animals in Australian Disaster Response. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Dr. Josh Trigg & Assoc. Prof. Mel Taylor Macquarie University Australia.	 
Mon 15 1600	Mon 15 1900	Mon 15 0600	Sun 16 2200	Mon 15 1130	Tsunami and Nuclear Disaster in Japan: The Experience in Fukushima Companion Animals and Their Owners. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Dr. Hazuki Kajiwaru Rikkyo University Japan.	 

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Tue 16 0800	Tue 16 1100	Mon 15 2200	Mon 15 1400	Tue 16 0330	Emergency Livestock Programs in Alberta, Canada. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Dr. Melissa Moggy Alberta Farm Animal Care Canada.	 
Tue 16 1000	Tue 16 1300	Mon 15 2359	Mon 15 1600	Tue 16 0530	Emerging Methods for Carcass Management during Disease Outbreaks and Natural Disasters.	Mr. Gary Flory Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, USA.	 
Tue 16 1200	Tue 16 1500	Tue 16 0200	Mon 15 1800	Tue 16 0730	Large Animal Rescue - Technical Review of Case Studies. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Dr. Rebecca Husted Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue USA.	  
Tue 16 1600	Tue 16 1900	Tue 16 0600	Mon 15 2200	Tue 16 1130	Legal Framework for Protecting Animals from Disasters: Case study from India. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Mr. Hansen Thambi Prem Former Disaster Manager - WAP India.	
Tue 16 1800	Tue 16 2100	Tue 16 0800	Mon 15 2359	Tue 16 1330	Media affective atmospheres and the construction of vulnerability of animals in disasters. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Dr. Veronica Policarpo Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal.	 

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Wed 17 0800	Wed 17 1100	Tue 16 2200	Tue 16 1400	Wed 17 0330	Cultural Factors in Livestock Emergency Management: A comparison between local farming communities in volcanic areas and external emergency preparedness approaches.	Dr. Marjan Leneman, Diversity Focus, Netherlands. & Dr. Katinka de Balogh, FAO, Thailand.	
Wed 17 1000	Wed 17 1300	Tue 16 2359	Tue 16 1600	Wed 17 0530	Supporting older people with pets in evacuations through emergency fostering in Cairns. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Mrs. Sioux Campbell Disaster Resilience Officer Cairns Regional Council, Australia.	
Wed 17 1200	Wed 17 1500	Wed 17 0200	Tue 16 1800	Wed 17 0730	Treatment of livestock affected by fire, successes and failures. <i>Sponsored by Public Safety Institute</i>	Dr. Jeremy Rogers Primary Industries and Regions SA. Australia.	
Wed 17 1600	Wed 17 1900	Wed 17 0600	Tue 16 2200	Wed 17 1130	Animals' Legal Status as a Source of their Disaster Vulnerability. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Ms. Ashleigh Best Melbourne Law School Australia.	
Weds 17 1800	Wed 17 2100	Wed 17 0800	Tue 16 2359	Wed 17 1330	Wildlife Conservation: Principle Approach to Prevent the Biological Disasters.	Assistant Prof. Nidhi Rajput Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, India.	

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Thu 18 0800	Thu 18 1100	Wed 17 2200	Wed 17 1400	Thu 18 0330	The impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Community-based animal programs in the United States.	Dr. Sarah DeYoung, University of Delaware Dr. Ashley Farmer, Illinois State University USA.	
Thu 18 1000	Thu 18 1300	Wed 17 2359	Wed 17 1600	Thu 18 0530	Wildlife response in bushfires: lessons from the Black Summer of 2019-20 in NSW, Australia. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Ms. Peta Norris and Mr. Tim Johnson NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service Australia.	
Thu 18 1200	Thu 18 1500	Thu 18 0200	Wed 17 1800	Thu 18 0730	Emergency Response Training and Preparations at Wellington Zoo. <i>Sponsored by Building Networks</i>	Mr. Chris Jerram Wellington Zoo Trust New Zealand.	
Thu 18 1600	Thu 18 1900	Thu 18 0600	Wed 17 2200	Thu 18 1130	Veterinary Emergency Management training and practice: the critical component for effective response.	Dr. Rachel Westcott South Australia Veterinary Emergency Management (SAVEM).	
Thu 18 1800	Thu 18 2100	Thu 18 0800	Wed 17 2359	Thu 18 1330	10 Steps to Situational Awareness - a tool kit for emergency planners and responders. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Mr. Jim Green British Animal Rescue and Trauma Care Association (BARTA) United Kingdom.	

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## Day 5

AEST GMT+10	NZDT GMT+13	GMT	PST GMT-8	IST GMT+5:30	Presentation Title	Presenters	Theme(s)
Fri 19 0800	Fri 19 1100	Thu 18 2200	Thu 18 1400	Fri 19 0330	PREPVET, Disaster Risk Management for Animals - an online course. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Mr. Gerardo Huertas Animal Disaster Risk Reduction Consultant Costa Rica.	
Fri 19 1000	Fri 19 1300	Thu 18 2359	Thu 18 1600	Fri 19 0530	Injuries and illness risks for responders to animal related technical rescue and disaster deployments: An international survey.	Prof. Chris Riley and Dr. Steve DeGrey Massey University New Zealand.	
Fri 19 1200	Fri 19 1500	Fri 19 0200	Thu 18 1800	Fri 19 0730	Livestock emergency preparedness and response for areas at high risk of volcanic eruptions in Asia and the Pacific. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Dr. Ian Dacre Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Thailand.	
Fri 19 1600	Fri 19 1900	Fri 19 0600	Thu 18 2200	Fri 19 1130	Zoos Victoria building wildlife disaster resilience following Australia's Black Summer 2019-20.	Ms. Amanda Lamont Zoos Victoria Australia.	
Fri 19 1800	Fri 19 2100	Fri 19 0800	Thu 18 2359	Fri 19 1330	Animal Transport Disasters - Queen Hind Sheep Rescue in Romania.	Dr. Jackson Zee Four Paws International Austria.	

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Sat 20 0800	Sat 20 1100	Fri 19 2200	Fri 19 1400	Fri 19 0330	An Introduction to the National Alliance of State Animal and Agricultural Emergency Programs (NASAAEP).	Dr. Minden Buswell Vice President, NASAAEP USA.	
Sat 20 1000	Sat 20 1300	Fri 19 2359	Fri 19 1600	Sat 20 0530	Benefits for an animal inclusive approach to disaster recovery in the agricultural sector.	Dr. Monika Gupta Uttar Pradesh Livestock Development Board India.	
Sat 20 1200	Sat 20 1500	Sat 20 0200	Fri 19 1800	Fri 19 0730	All Hazards Preparedness for the Exotic Animal Industry.	Dr. Yvonee Nadler Zoo and Aquariums All Hazards Partnership USA.	
Sat 20 1800	Sat 20 2100	Sat 20 0800	Fri 19 2359	Fri 19 1330	Chemical, Biological and Radiological risks for Dogs Involved in Search and Rescue Operations.	Assistant Professor Sevil Cengiz Gumushane University Turkey.	

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Sun 21 0800	Sun 21 1100	Sat 20 2200	Sat 20 1400	Sun 21 0330	Veterinary Behavioural Health in Disasters - A Call to Action	Prof. Gary Vroegindewey Lincoln Memorial University USA.	
Sun 21 1200	Sun 21 1500	Sat 20 0200	Sun 21 1800	Sun 21 0730	Managing Animal Disasters in Developing Countries: A livelihood perspective.	Dr. A. K. Sinha Ministry of Home Affairs India.	
Sun 21 1600	Sun 21 1900	Sun 21 0600	Sun 21 2200	Sun 21 11301	Vets Beyond Borders - Australian Veterinary Emergency Response Team: A novel veterinary response to wildlife rescue and welfare in Australia.	Dr. Ian Douglas Vets Beyond Borders Australia.	
Sun 21 1800	Sun 21 2100	Sun 21 0800	Sun 21 2359	Sun 21 1330	A framework for animals and habitats in disaster-related activities.	Prof. Ilan Kelman University College London United Kingdom.	

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Mon 22 0800	Mon 22 1100	Sun 21 2200	Sun 21 1400	Mon 22 0330	Animal Rescue and Sheltering Management during Multi-Week Wildfire Responses in California. <i>Sponsored by PetSave</i>	Mr. John Marette and Dr. Norm Rosene North Valley Animal Disaster Group USA.	
Mon 22 1000	Mon 22 1300	Sun 21 2359	Sun 21 1600	Mon 22 0530	Framing the synergies between social work, disaster management and animal-inclusive practice. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Dr. Carole Adamson University of Auckland New Zealand.	
Mon 22 1200	Mon 22 1500	Mon 22 0200	Sun 21 1800	Mon 22 0730	Mobile CO2 Depopulation System	Mr. Mike Mayes North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, USA.	
Mon 22 1600	Mon 22 1900	Mon 22 0600	Sun 21 2200	Mon 22 1130	GADMC Virtual Café A facilitated discussion on key topics - Limited seats available Visit <a href="http://www.gadmc.org/cafe">www.gadmc.org/cafe</a> on how to register and attend.	Mrs. Rebecca Riggs HighGround Communication	
Mon 22 2000	Mon 22 2300	Mon 22 1000	Mon 22 0200	Mon 22 1530	Reach based animal rescue systems. <i>Sponsored by C4 Group</i>	Superintendent Timothy Minty RSPCA United Kingdom.	

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Tue 23 0800	Tue 23 1100	Mon 22 2200	Mon 22 1400	Tue 23 0330	Livestock Emergency Standards and Guidelines (LEGS) Project overview and update.	Ms. Cathy Watson LEGS Project United Kingdom.	
Tue 23 1000	Tue 23 1300	Mon 22 2359	Mon 22 1600	Tue 23 0530	Creation of Veterinary Emergency Response Unit (VERU) in Mendoza, Argentina.	Dr. Jennifer Ibarra Cullunche Foundation Argentina.	
Tue 23 1200	Tue 23 1500	Tue 23 0200	Mon 22 1800	Tue 23 0730	Preparing for wildfire: how an AgPass program can mitigate wildfire's impacts to agriculture	Mr. Matthew Shapero and Dr. Max Moritz University of California Cooperative Extension, USA.	
Tue 23 1400	Tue 23 1700	Tue 23 0400	Mon 22 2200	Tue 23 0930	Improving Emergency Outcomes for Wildlife. <i>Sponsored by WIRES</i>	Ms. Leanne Taylor CEO, WIRES Wildlife Rescue Australia.	
Tue 23 1600	Tue 23 1900	Tue 23 0600	Mon 22 2359	Tue 23 1130	Do no harm: a challenging conversation about how we prepare and respond to animal disasters.	Assoc. Prof. Steve Glassey Central Queensland University Australia.	

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Wed 24 0800	Wed 24 1100	Tue 23 2200	Tue 23 1400	Wed 24 0330	Animals as an integral aspect of public communication before, during, and after emergencies.	Dr. Saskia van Manen Design Network for Emergency Management (DNEM), Netherlands.	
Wed 24 1000	Wed 24 1300	Tue 23 2359	Tue 23 1600	Wed 24 0530	Large Animal Rescue and Livestock Emergency Response Training and Best Practices.	Dr. Susan Raymond Mr. Victor MacPherson Equine Guelph, University of Guelph Canada.	
Wed 24 1600	Wed 24 1900	Wed 24 0600	Tues 23 2200	Wed 24 1130	Evacuation Planning Guidelines for Wildlife Groups and Carers.	Ms. Jennifer Gardner & Ms. Nicole Rojas Marin International Fund for Animal Welfare Australia.	
Wed 24 Following above	Wed 24 Following above	Wed 24 Following above	Wed 24 Following above	Wed 24 Following above	Farewell and closing remarks	Assoc. Prof. Mel Taylor Macquarie University Australia.	

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## Reach & Rescue – Spot Prize

For every session you attend\*, you go into the draw to win a Reach & Rescue pole system with one basic attachment of your choice, valued at over \$1,000.

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## GADMC Scholarships worth a total of \$2,000

As part of our “giving back” promise and working with our key partners, we are please to announce that GADMC has two NZD\$1,000 scholarships for students wanting to focus on animal disaster management. The scholarship is available to those who actively attend GADMC that are current students are or confirmed to commence study with CQUniversity’s Diploma in Public Safety (Emergency Management), Graduate Certificate in Emergency & Disaster Management or Master of Research in 2021. Students interested in this scholarship should contact [info@gamdc.org](mailto:info@gamdc.org) for further information. For information on CQUniversity’s programmes, visit [www.cqu.edu.au](http://www.cqu.edu.au)



## Delegate List

To respect attendee privacy a delegate list is not available this year. However, we encourage delegates to join our [LinkedIn page](#) to allow for networking beyond the conference. Some of our presenters have contact details available from their profile page available from the GADMC website.

## Local landline dial-in options

We now have a range of landline numbers available for delegates to dial-in to hear the audio only of the conference sessions. This information will be emailed out to registered delegates.

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## Translation

A small number of select sessions are being translated live, from English to Spanish. These sessions are marked with the following icon:



If this functionality is successful, additional languages will be considered for future conferences.

## Zoom Webinar

The Zoom Webinar will not have a public chat function enabled. Delegates are invited to ask questions for the speaker via the Q&A button on Zoom Webinar.

Delegates will be held in the virtual “waiting room” until the session is about to start. Please be patient as we may be working on technical issues at the start of each session.

## Time Zones

To assist delegates and presenters organise their attendance given the diversity of time zones involved, we suggest [International Time Meeting Planner](#).



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## Post-Conference Ceremony – July

### ***Awards***

GADMC 2021 awards will be finalised after the event once evaluations have been completed. An online awards ceremony is planned to coincide with the publishing of the AJEM Special Issue in July (date/time to be advised).

### ***Prizes***

The Reach and Rescue pole system spot prize winner will be announced at this ceremony.

### ***Videos***

Edited video recordings from the conference will also be launched at the awards ceremony in July. Presentation video recording are not available until the ceremony.

### ***Future Directions***

We plan to announce at the ceremony what GADMC2022 may look like, in terms of format and themes. Post-conference evaluations will help us shape this.

### ***AJEM Special Edition***

The Australian Journal of Emergency Management special edition on animal disaster management will be released in July. Many of the presenter's are submitting articles or commentaries relating to their presentation for publication.

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