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GADMC is supported by the [Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience](#). It will publish selected research papers and information articles on risk reduction and emergency management related to consideration of animals in the [Australian Journal of Emergency Management in early 2024](#) following the conference. Selected content for this edition will primarily come from commentaries and peer reviewed papers from the conference.

Register now. Select from the extensive programme and attend this global event.

Note: all sessions are hosted across different time zones. The schedule shows the local times for **Sydney, Australia (AEST/GMT+10), New York, USA (EDT / GMT – 4) and London, England (BST/ GMT + 1) in 24-hour time format.**

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Wildlife
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



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Session A: Friday 28 July – Sydney

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Fri 28 0900	Thu 27 1900	Fri 28 0000	Official Opening and Welcome.	Dr. Steve Glassey Patron, Animal Evac New Zealand Chair, GADMC Committee.	
Fri 28 0925	Thu 27 1925	Fri 28 0020	Keynote: Climate Change, The Expanding Bull's Eye Effect of Disasters, and Farm Animals	Gerardo Huertas Animal DRR Consultant, GADMC Committee. Costa Rica.	
Fri 28 1010	Thu 27 2010	Fri 28 0110	Dogs of Chernobyl : Beyond the Russian Invasion. The impact the Russian occupation of the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant had on the Dogs of Chernobyl Program	Dr. Jennifer Betz, DVM, MS Veterinary Medical Director Clean Futures Fund, Dogs of Chernobyl USA.	
Fri 28 1045	Thu 27 2045	Fri 28 0145	No Pet(s) Left Behind: A Case for Aquatic Animal Evacuation Plans	Dr. Christine Parker Graham Veterinary Medical Officer at Pacific Region Fish Health Program, US Fish and Wildlife Service. USA.	
Fri 28 1120	Thu 27 2120	Fri 28 0220	Cloud Based Resource Inventory Tracking and Deployment for Exotic Disaster Response, Rescue, and Recovery	David Kleven President at AnimalCare Software USA. Cari Wittenborn Project Assistant for Zoological Disaster Response, Rescue, and Recovery (ZDR3) USA	
Fri 28 1155	Thu 27 2155	Fri 28 0255	Animal Welfare Information Sheet for Horse Incident Response Teams.	Julie Fiedler PhD Candidate, Melbourne Veterinary School Australia	
Fri 28 1230	Thu 27 2230	Fri 28 0330	Case Studies- Stories from the frontline of animals caught in Lismore's flood and the people who risked their lives to save them.	Anna Ludvik Founder of Lucys Project Ltd. Australia.	

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









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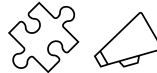





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Sat 29 2200	Fri 28 0800	Fri 28 1300	Official Opening and Welcome.	Dr. Steve Glassey Patron, Animal Evac New Zealand Chair, GADMC Committee.	
Sat 29 2220	Fri 28 0820	Fri 28 1320	Keynote: Can Nature Take the Naturalness Out of 'Natural Disasters'?	Prof. Ilan Kelman University College London United Kingdom.	  
Sat 29 2305	Fri 28 0905	Fri 28 1405	ZDR3: Specialized Disaster Response for Organizations Housing Exotic Animals with a Focus on Human Safety and Animal Welfare	Julia Wagner Zoological Disaster Response, Rescue, and Recovery (ZDR3) USA.	 
Sat 29 2340	Fri 28 0940	Fri 28 1440	Why India's Disaster Management System Needs to Be More Inclusive of Animals?	Praveen Suresh Manager of the Disaster Preparedness, Response and Relief Department at Humane Society International (HSI) India.	 
Sat 29 0015	Fri 28 1015	Fri 28 1515	Organizing Ecologies of (Human) Abandonment on Portuguese Wildfires	Prof. Leticia Fantinel Federal University of Espírito Santo, Brazil. Veronica Policarpo Institute of Social Sciences, the University of Lisboa Portugal.	  
Sat 29 0050	Fri 28 1050	Fri 28 1550	What Could the EU do to Better Protect Animals in Disasters?	Valentyna Vozna Taskforce Coordinator at Eurogroup for Animals. Ukraine.	  
Sat 29 0125	Fri 28 1125	Fri 28 1625	The Increasing Trend of Unofficial Response to Animals in Disasters (US Focus)	Dick Green (Disaster Response Expert) Adam Parascandola (Humane Society International)	

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Session C: Saturday 29 July – Sydney

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Sat 29 0900	Fri 28 1900	Sat 29 0000	Contributions of Working Equines to Community Resilience in the Dry Corridor of Nicaragua.	Fredred Valdivia Regional Director for Latin America & the Caribbean at The Brooke (Action For Working Horses and Donkeys) Nicaragua.	
Sat 29 0935	Fri 28 1935	Sat 29 0035	Hurricane Ian Animal Medical Response, Lessons Learned and Future Opportunities	Dr. Lawrence Garcia Medical Director for the Veterinary Emergency Treatment Service at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine USA.	
Sat 29 1010	Fri 28 2010	Sat 29 0110	Noah's Ark, Disaster Triage	Erica Honey Principal Consultant at Erica Honey Consulting Australia.	
Sat 29 1045	Fri 28 2045	Sat 29 0145	The Role of Vulnerability Assessments in Agricultural Program Disaster Planning	Dr. Susan Harper Deputy Director of Office of Animal Care and Use at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) USA. Joshua B. Fine DVM, MPH, DACVPM, PMP Principal and Senior Scientific Advisor at Tunnell Government Services USA.	
Sat 29 1120	Fri 28 2120	Sat 29 0220	When They Can't Leave	Slade Macklin Director at Total Fauna Solutions Australia.	
Sat 29 1155	Fri 28 2155	Sat 29 0255	The Increasing Trend of Unofficial Response to Animals in Disasters (Australian Focus)	Dr Mel Taylor (GADMC Committee) Slade Macklin (Total Fauna Solutions) David King (NSW State Emergency Service) Erica Honey (Erica Honey Consulting)	

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Session D: Saturday 29 July – New York

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Sun 30 2200	Sat 29 0800	Sat 29 1300	Keynote: <i>Championing Animal Disaster Law at an International Level</i>	Dr. Jackson Zee Four Paws International Austria.	
Sun 30 2245	Sat 29 0845	Sat 29 1345	The Drowning Dogs of Mumbai. Exclusionary Management & Dog Vulnerability in Urban Floods.	Tarusha Mishra Researcher at HumanQind India.	
Sun 30 2320	Sat 29 0920	Sat 29 1420	Effect of February 2023 Earthquakes on Livestock in Turkey	Kubilay Kaptan Researcher at University of Minho Turkey.	
Sun 30 2355	Sat 29 0955	Sat 29 1455	Best Practices for Unstable Ground / Mud Rescue of Large Animals	Dr. Rebecca Husted Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue, GADMC Committee. USA.	
Sun 30 0030	Sat 29 1030	Sat 29 1530	Wildlife Disaster Response in the US	Dave Pauli Program Manager, Wildlife Conflict Resolution at Humane Society of the United States USA.	
Sun 30 0105	Sat 29 1105	Sat 29 1605	Can Artificial Intelligence Prevent Lessons Lost?	Dr. Steve Glassey Patron, Animal Evac New Zealand Chair, GADMC Committee.	

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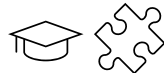
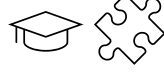
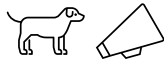





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Session E: Sunday 30 July – Sydney

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Sun 30 0900	Sat 29 1900	Sun 30 0000	Keynote: <i>Meeting conflict with compassion</i>	Azzedine Downes CEO of IFAW USA Shannon Walajtys Director of Disaster Response and Risk Reduction at IFAW. USA	
Sun 30 0945	Sat 29 1945	Sun 30 0045	Cebritos, a Pedagogical Experience that Changes the World	John Manuel Agudelo Camacho Veterinary Professor at Remington University Colombia.	
Sun 30 1020	Sat 29 2020	Sun 30 0120	AVMA Veterinary First Responder Certificate Program	Warren Hess Associate Director & Disaster Coordinator at American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), USA.	
Sun 30 1055	Sat 29 2055	Sun 30 0155	SAR dogs: Heroes or Martyrs?	Gerardo Huertas Animal DRR Consultant, GADMC Committee. Costa Rica. Dr. Diego Hernandez Veterinary and Researcher at Agrarian University of Colombia.	
Sun 30 1130	Sat 29 2130	Sun 30 0230	Working for the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations Emergency Management Centre – a personal perspective	Dr. Ian Dacre Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Italy.	
Sun 30 1205	Sat 29 2205	Sun 30 0305	Making the Decision to Evacuate: A Small Farm's Perspective	Cindy and Jeffrey Campbell Owners of GottaGoat Farm, Canada.	
Sun 30 1240	Sat 29 2240	Sun 30 0340	An Introduction to the National Alliance of State Animal and Agricultural Emergency Programs (NASAAEP) and the National Animal Rescue and Sheltering Coalition (NARSC)	Jimmy Tickel Veterinarian at Institute for Infectious Animal Diseases (IIAD) USA Anne McCann President-Elect, NARSC USDA APHIS (ret.)	

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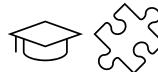
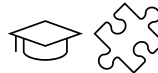



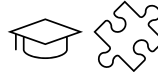
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Mon 31 2200	Sun 30 0800	Sun 30 1300	Safer Animal Rescue in Turkey	Prof. Halil Biricik Professor at Afyon Kocatepe University Turkey.	
Mon 31 2235	Sun 30 0835	Sun 30 1335	Promoting Companion Animal Guardians with (dis)abilities' Access to Veterinary Medical and Behavioral Services during COVID-19	Haorui Wu Assistant Prof. at Dalhousie University Canada.	
Mon 31 2310	Sun 30 0910	Sun 30 1410	Pakistan: A Case Study on Disasters and the Legal Way Forward.	Altamush Saeed Animal Rights LLM(LC), Environmental Law LLM(LC), Human Rights LLM(UMICH), BA- LLB(LUMS) USA	
Mon 31 2345	Sun 30 0945	Sun 30 1445	Last Chance for Disaster Resilience Building: Visualization of Future Scenarios	Gerardo Huertas Animal DRR Consultant, GADMC Committee. Costa Rica.	
Mon 31 0020	Sun 30 1020	Sun 30 1520	Rescuing Responsibly- the pitfalls of unofficial rescue and how to mitigate these	Adam Parascandola Vice President, Animal Rescue Team, Humane Society International USA.	
Mon 31 0055	Sun 30 1055	Sun 30 1555	The Increasing Trend of Unofficial Response to Animals in Disasters (International Focus)	Gerardo Huertas (Animal DRR Consultant) Dr. Jackson Zee (Four Paws International) Dr. Steve Glassey (Animal Evac New Zealand) Adam Parascandola (Humane Society International) Jennifer Gardner (Int. Fund for Animal Welfare)	

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Session G: Monday 31 July – Sydney













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Mon 31 0900	Sun 30 1900	Mon 31 0000	Advantages & Disadvantages of Different Types of Temporary Emergency Animal Shelters	Tim Perciful Disaster Response Manager at American Humane, USA.	
Mon 31 0935	Sun 30 1935	Mon 31 0035	Getting Your Practice Ready for a Disaster	Erica Honey Principal Consultant at Erica Honey Consulting Australia.	
Mon 31 1010	Sun 30 2010	Mon 31 0110	Best Practices in Livestock Emergency Response – Ontario, Canada	Victor McPherson First Responder in the Fire Industry Canada.	
Mon 31 1045	Sun 30 2045	Mon 31 0145	Community Resilience in Animal Evacuation in Rural and Isolated Communities	Dr. Temitope Egbelakin & Olufisayo Adedokun Researchers at University of Newcastle Australia.	
Mon 31 1120	Sun 30 2120	Mon 31 0220	Animal Evacuation during Disasters: Challenges and Best Practices	Dr. Heiman Dianat Associate Lecturer at Newcastle University Australia.	
Mon 31 1155	Sun 30 2155	Mon 31 0255	Closing Remarks and Future Direction	Dr. Mel Taylor Enduring Advantage Consulting, GADMC Committee. Australia.	

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Session H: Monday 31 July – New York

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Tue 1 2200	Mon 31 0800	Mon 31 1300	An Animal Field Triage Protocol for Livestock and Horses Caught in Disasters	Anne Dubbink Utrecht University The Netherlands. Gerard Mulder Owner and Creative Director of Mindegame Netherlands	  
Tue 1 2235	Mon 31 0835	Mon 31 1335	Sheltering and Evacuation of People and Animals	James Sawyer Advisor to Start-ups in the Environmental Justice and Wildlife Space, United Kingdom.	 
Tue 1 2310	Mon 31 0910	Mon 31 1410	Supporting Livestock-Based Response in Emergency through the LEGS Training Programme	Suzan Bishop Technical and Project Manager at LEGS United Kingdom. Cathy Watson Coordinator at LEGS United Kingdom.	 
Tue 1 2345	Mon 31 0945	Mon 31 1445	Livestock farmers state of disaster preparedness (Bulgaria)	Dr. Gergana Balieva Associate Professor at Trakia University Bulgaria.	  
Tue 1 0020	Mon 31 1020	Mon 31 1520	On The Tail of the Wind - Development and Maintenance of a Disaster Response Team	Dr. Clayton McCook Associate Veterinarian at Equine Sports Medicine & Surgery USA. Jos Mottershead Public Information Officer and Training Officer at OLAFR USA	 
Tue 1 0055	Mon 31 1055	Mon 31 1555	Closing Remarks and Future Direction	Dr. Steve Glassey Patron, Animal Evac New Zealand Chair, GADMC Committee.	

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Local landline dial-in options

There are a range of landline numbers available for delegates to dial-in to hear the audio-only content of conference sessions. This information will be emailed to registered delegates.

Translation

GADMC will offer closed captions available live in over 16 languages: Arabic, Chinese (Traditional), Chinese (Simplified), Czech, Dutch, Estonian, Finnish, French (Canada), French (France), German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian, Turkish, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Bengali, Danish, Hebrew, Hindi, Norwegian, Romanian, Swedish and Tamil.

Zoom webinar

The Zoom webinar will not have a public chat function enabled. Delegates may ask questions to the speaker via the Q&A button on Zoom.

Delegates will be held in the virtual waiting room until the session is about to start. We ask that delegates are patient, in case of unexpected delays or technical issues as there may be technical issues at the start of each session.

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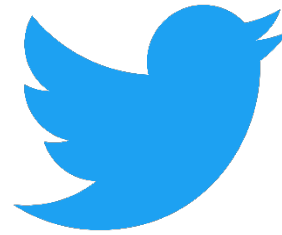


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Awards

GADMC 2023 Awards will be finalised after the event and once evaluations have been analysed. An awards ceremony is planned online to coincide with the publishing of the *Australian Journal of Emergency Management* (expected in early 2024).

Videos

Edited video recordings from the conference will be launched within four to eight weeks after the conference.

Future directions

We plan to announce at the ceremony what GADMC 2025 may look like, in terms of format and themes. Post-conference evaluations will help us shape this.

Australian Journal of Emergency Management

The *Australian Journal of Emergency Management* published a [special edition following GADMC 2021](#). Selected content from GADMC 2023 will be published online and in print-ready format following this year's conference. Presenters are invited to consider publishing their research, reports, case studies or other important conference presentations in this edition. The editorial committee will select papers relevant to the journal's readership.

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