



# **AWHA Vic presents**

## **Breeding, Feeding and Health**

### **July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016**

**Best Western Airport Motel and Convention Centre**  
**33 Ardlie St, Attwood. Victoria**

#### *Programme for the Day*

09 30-10 00	<i>Arrival refreshments. Stallion Tender Open</i>
10 00- 10 45	<b>The 2016 AWHV Tour- from the Inside- Rosalind Meadmore</b>
10 45- 11 00	<i>Morning Tea</i>
11 00- 12 00	<b>Dutch Warmbloods and the KWPN- Case Wientjens</b>
12 00- 13 00	<i>Lunch</i>
	<i>Sponsor's presentations and information</i>
13 00- 13 45	<b>Preparation of the Mare for Breeding- Dr Peter Bartram</b>
13 45- 14 15	<b>Management of the Problem Mare- Dr Peter Bartram</b>
14 15- 15 00	<b>Critical Foaling Issues- Dr Tom Russell</b>
15 00- 15 15	<i>Afternoon Tea and Door Prize Draws</i>
15 15- 16 00	<b>Leg Issues in Foals and Young Horses (DJD and OCD) - Dr Tom Russell</b>
16 00- 16 30	<b>Advances in Foal Nutrition to minimise Bone Growth problems- Dr John Walker</b>
1630	<i>Conclusion and Announcement of Stallion Tender winner</i>

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A little more about our speakers:

**Rosalind Meadmore** has spent most of her life involved with horses and has competed in dressage, show jumping, showing and eventing and managed the Kelso Indoor Training Centre. With her partner Charlie Moffat, they produced and sold some exceptional horses internationally. Ros has been involved with the AWhA for over 30 years and was one of the first colt and mare classifiers appointed. Ros has judged at AWhA Gala Days and at the Summer Royal Show. Most recently on the AWhA's behalf she spent 24 days at the start of 2016 couped up in a small car with Michael Schmidt, our International Assessor, on the National Assessment tour. She will tell us something of that today.

**Case Wientjens** began his career in Holland trading and training young horses. He moved to Australia in 1982 and in 1990 began importing frozen semen and established Flowervale Warmblood Stud in 1992, now located in Yarragon. The stud specialises in the breeding and training of dressage horses and produces dressage and jumping horses of international quality. Flowervale provides a full range of services to breeders and prospective buyers alike, including foaling down and handling and training foals and young horses. Case will discuss Dutch warmbloods and the Koninklijk Warmbloed Paardenstamboek Nederland (KWPN)

**Dr John B Walker BVSc** from Mitavite has worked with some of the best horses in the country including Champion Racehorses (Makybe Diva and Miss Andretti) and Olympic Gold Medalists and has more than 15 years experience in his field. He also consults interstate and overseas.

He will discuss issues surrounding diet and nutrition in relationship to OCD/DJD in foals, paying particular attention to the role of Vitamin K and insulin-sensitivity in the development of OCD.

**Dr Tom Russell BVMS MACVSc Dip ECVS** is an expert Equine Surgeon currently based at Bendigo Equine Hospital. He has done extensive training in equine surgery and was the Senior Surgeon at Goulburn Valley Equine Hospital for eight years. One of his specialties includes Arthroscopic (keyhole) surgery of joints and the removal of OCD fragments. He will be discussing leg issues in foals and young horses (OCD and DJD) and some critical Foaling issues.

**Dr Peter Bartram BVSc** Graduated in 1980 from the University of Melbourne. After a brief stint in private practice he spent 3 years at the University of California, Davis on the academic staff. He is currently in private practice in Benalla and has spent the last 20 years focusing on equine reproduction, both on TB farms and on frozen semen AI and embryo transfer in warmbloods. He will be discussing the preparation of the mare for breeding and dealing with the "problem" broodmare.

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