

VETERINARY UPDATE

The Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) have put together a taskforce of volunteer Large Animal Veterinarians for a Hotline/ON Call service to streamline calls and relieve pressure from the very limited Veterinarians on the ground out here.

Australian Vet Association HOTLINE: 1800 621 918

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If medications, supplies and prescriptions are required the Hotline will direct Graziers to the Distribution Centres across the regions. The Australia Cattle Veterinarians have put together the following **Distribution Centres**:

Dr Terri Eckel

Charleville Veterinary Surgery
32057 Mitchell Highway
Charleville QLD 4770
(07) 4654 2605

Dr Cassie Nelson

Meliora Veterinary Services
2 Teal Street
Longreach QLD 4730
0429 957 538
admin@melioravetservices.com.au

Dr Libby Harriman

Great Artesian Vet Services
Winton Clinic
15 Oondooroo Street. QLD 4735
(07) 4741 1223

Dr Jordan Stayt

Longreach Veterinary Services
107 Magpie Lane
Longreach, QLD
(07) 4658 3838

In 2019 flood events we seen the following diseases: Rain Scald, Pneumonia, Three-Day Sickness, injuries/soreness, Hoof Abscesses & Leptospirosis, Tetanus and many more. We have information handouts; we can email to you. But we are also uploading them to our social media and websites for our clients not on social media.

Some of what I believe graziers may need right now, supplies graziers may require include antibiotics, pain relief, 4 in1 (Injection under the skin supplement) & Ketol (for malnourished animals - bogged/down animals), bandaging/wound supplies and repellents, vaccines (tetanus/leptospirosis/clostridials), vitamins and personal protective equipment.

Logistics: In Longreach this currently looks like organising prescriptions/supplies through Veterinarians (as above) and then the grazier can contact Longreach Regional Council on 4658 4111 and request transportation - air freight would be arranged with groceries/any other urgent supplies being delivered.