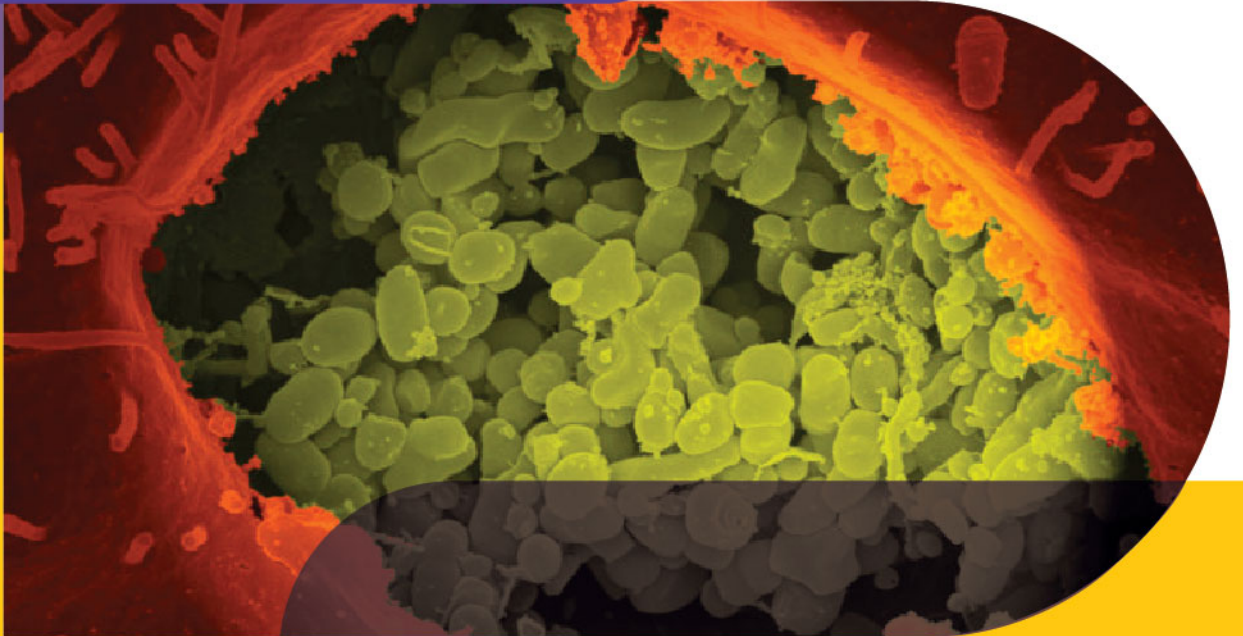


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When: Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 June, 2025

Where: Crystalbrook Byron,
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Saturday 14th June

08:30 Registration

08:45 **Welcome** (Sarah Coghill, Robert Horvath)

09:15 **A history of Q fever and Q-vax** (Stephen Graves)

Controversies in Q fever Management (Robert Norton)

11:00 **Updates in diagnostics** (Jenny Robson)

Queensland anatomical pathology placenta study (Lucinda Taege)

Enhanced PCR testing (Alana Jenkins, Jun Thean, Robert Horvath)

12:30 **One -health modelling of Q fever outbreaks in Australia**

(Simon Firestone, Ayesha Salgadu)

13:30 **Q fever in dairy cows** (Kate Bosward)

Q fever OM in children (Clare Nourse)

Q fever in pregnancy and neonates (Clare Nourse, Eilish Moore)

15:30 **Q fever endocarditis** (Arístides de Alarcón Gonzales- Spain)

Experience treating chronic Q fever (Chantal Rovers- Netherlands)

The Dutch Q fever outbreak (Chantal Rovers- Netherlands)

Q fever in ruminants, including diagnostic tools and expected developments

(Dr. Élodie Rousset -France)

17:00 **QFIG "Vision 2030" and research priorities** (Robert Horvath, Sarah Coghill)

18:30 **Conference/networking dinner**

Sunday 15th June

08:30 **USA speaker** (TBC)

Q fever in French Guiana (Loïc Epelboin -TBC)

Molecular pathogenesis, virulence factors and how they manipulate host cell, host-pathogen relationships (Hayley Newton)

11:00 **Genomics of Australian Coxiella** (Tarka Bhatta)

Q fever vaccination updates (Karen Plain)

Workplace safety implications of Q fever (Debra Lee)

Q fever epidemiology Queensland (Ricardo Soares Magalhaes)

13:30 **Panel discussion including (primary) industry representative**

Proffered papers

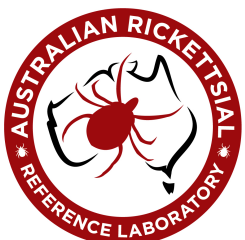
15:30 **Facilitators of Q fever outbreaks** (Pierre-Edouard Fournier- France)

Q fever vaccines, a veterinary perspective (Benjamin Bauer- Germany)

Cox-base: an open access analytical tool and database with sustainability for C.burnetii genomic data (Dimitrios Frangoulidis- Germany)

17:30 **Symposium close**

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