



**NZVA**  
New Zealand Veterinary Association

# Keeping you Connected

Strong commitment, strong connections. The NZVA is committed to ensuring your profession's skills, high standards and contribution to New Zealand's economy and animal welfare are recognised and valued.

## WHAT BENEFITS DO YOU GET FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

### Free personal subscriptions to important publications

**Vetscript** - 11 issues a year of the industry's flagship magazine.

**New Zealand Veterinary Journal** - 6 issues a year of this highly respected journal of quality peer-reviewed scientific papers.

**SciQuest 2 online searchable library** - Veterinary scientific articles and proceedings. Now accessible via any mobile device - page fits to the size of your screen. New improved search engine.

### CPD, conferences and events

Through VetLearn, you can get significant discounts on:

- **VetScholar** - Online learning courses.
- **Conferences and Events.**

For a calendar of all events and courses visit [www.vetspace.org.nz](http://www.vetspace.org.nz)

### Special services

**Veterinary Professional Insurance Society** - Your own insurance scheme run by your peers, with Veterinary Council of New Zealand representation and collegial support.

**Elizabeth Veterinary Benevolent Fund** - Provides funding for vital services to NZVA members, like the **Vets and Stress programme and booklet**, **New Graduate Mentor scheme**, **Prelude to Practice seminar**; and various other expenses and grants that occur from time to time associated with counseling and other supportive measures.

**Special discounts and offers** - For members only through our business partners.

### Professional and industry representation

**Regional Branches** - Representing veterinary interests in your region.

**Veterinary Council of New Zealand** - Joint working parties on professional standards and the Veterinarians Act 2005.

**Media relations and political lobbying on your behalf.**

### Connections to the New Zealand veterinary community

**VetSpace** - [www.vetspace.org.nz](http://www.vetspace.org.nz) - the online hub that keeps you connected to the wider NZ veterinary community.

**Special Interest Branches** - Join those that represent the interests of your veterinary sector.

### Quality assurance programmes

**National Quality Veterinary Services (NQVS)** gives you access to:

- **BESTPRACTICE®** - Quality accreditation programme for NZ practices that promotes a high standard of professionalism and service.
- **Leptosure®** - OSH endorsed comprehensive risk management programme to keep you and your farm clients safe from contracting leptospirosis.
- **HSNO** - Keeping you current with Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 legislation.
- **Control BVD programme.**
- **Deer and Cattle Tb quality assurance programmes.**
- **Inherited Disorders:** Hip and Elbow Dysplasia Schemes.
- **Calf Disbudding standard operating procedures.**
- **Microchipping standard operating procedures.**
- **Grooms Travelling with Horses quality assurance programme.**

### Policies, codes of practice, guidelines and position statements

Can be found on [www.vetspace.org.nz](http://www.vetspace.org.nz) and are distributed to members to help clarify industry standards.

**And there's a whole lot more, so join today!**

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