

Senator Andrew Bartlett**Australian Democrats**

Andrew Bartlett is Deputy Leader of the Australian Democrats and a Senator for Queensland. He is the party's national spokesperson on Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Defence, Veterans' Affairs, Children and Youth Affairs, Animal Welfare and Environment and Heritage. He has been in the Senate since 1997 and held many positions within the Democrats prior to that time. He is the party's national spokesperson on animal welfare and regularly raises animal welfare issues in Parliament.

Andrew has degrees in Social Work and Arts from the University of Qld. He has a long involvement in community organisations, including 10 years on the Executive of the Qld Tenants' Union, as well as groups like Community Aid Abroad/Oxfam and Animal Liberation.

Andrew has been an active Senate participant, regularly raising social security, refugee and migration issues, including his 1999 initiation of a Senate inquiry into the refugee determination process.

Phil Brooke**Compassion in World Farming.**

Phil studied environmental science at university in the mid 1970s and decided on a career in humane education. He went into teaching as a preparation, planning to do this for two years. After 20 years as a Biology teacher, Phil joined the staff of CIWF in 1999. Since then, he has organised the production of key educational resources including the Farm Animals & Us videos (now available on DVD and in an Australian adaptation) and teachers' pack and the accompanying printed resource Intensive Farming and the welfare of farm animals. Details and downloads at www.ciwf.org/education. In the last three years has been involved in the production of resources for agricultural colleges. The book, video and PowerPoint presentation "Animal Welfare Aspects of Good Agricultural Practice - pig production" co-authored with pig expert Dr Dale Arey is the first product of this. He is currently working with Dale on a similar book for broiler production. Details at www.gapanimalwelfare.org.

Cynthia Burnett**Animals Australia**

Together with Gail Tulloch and Carole de Fraga, Cynthia is a foundation member of the Symposium's organisation team.

A highly qualified teacher of modern European languages, Cynthia has extensive experience in Queensland tertiary institutions, including as Course Coordinator and Administrative Officer, Lecturer, Tutor, Project Officer, Research Assistant and a member of various academic committees. She has also worked for Queensland as e.g. a specialist foreign language teacher and HoD Foreign Languages. Cynthia has considerable voluntary involvement in animal rights/humane education initiatives in Queensland. Currently she is Humane Education Campaign Representative for Animals Australia (www.animalsaustralia.org) Australian Representative for InterNICHE – The International Network for Humane Education (www.interniche.org) a member of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee (AWAC) to the Queensland Government and Education Officer for Animal Liberation (Qld) (www.animalliberationqld.org) She was a member of university and government animal welfare ethics committees (AECs) for ten years, is either joint or sole author of 20 submissions related to the humane treatment of animals, including the Queensland Animal Care and Protection Act 2001, is a conference and seminar presenter

(e.g. ANZCCART), has published on humane education and student conscientious objection in the Animals Australia magazine *Animals Today* and *ANZCCART News*, made over 30 personal presentations to primary and secondary school classes on a range of animal issues, as well as to targeted tertiary groups on non-animal use and humane education. These have included, in 2000, a presentation to postgraduate medical students at the Bancroft Centre, QIMR on *The Australian Code of Practice for the care and use of animals for scientific purposes 1997* and the issue of replacement of animals in research and in the same year a workshop with 4th yr Bachelor of Education (Primary) students, Griffith University (Gold Coast) on humane education.

Dr Deborah Cao

**School of Languages and Linguistics/ Socio Legal Research Centre
Griffith University**

Dr Deborah Cao is an Associate Professor affiliated with the School of Languages and Linguistics and the Socio-Legal Research Centre of the Law School, Griffith University. She has published in the areas of pragmatics, legal language, court interpreting and legal translation, legal theory, and philosophical and semiotic analysis of Chinese law and legal culture. Her books include *Chinese Law: A Language Perspective* (2004), *Translating Law* (Foreword by Justice Kirby of the High Court of Australia, 2007), and *Animal Law in the West* (2008) to be published in China. She is also the deputy editor of the *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*. She has supported animal charities over the years and continues to support and carry out volunteer work.

Carole de Fraga (Co-convenor)

Compassion in World Farming

Carole has a background in modern European languages and teaching, before completing a higher degree in European Studies with a research focus on European farm animal welfare policy and EU animal law. She has worked in the animal welfare sector for almost twenty years, including for the World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA), Animals Australia and independently, as consultant. For the past 4.5 years she has represented UK-based international farm animal welfare organisation Compassion in World Farming in the Oceania region. She is a member of the Victorian Schools Animal Ethics Committee.

Dr Di Evans

Dept of Agriculture and Food, W.A.

Di is a Senior Veterinary Officer working in animal welfare, located in Denmark W.A. A major part of her role is to develop and implement training programs for staff as well as for industry. She has qualifications in Science and Veterinary Medicine/Surgery and a Masters in Philosophy (welfare standards in pet shops). She has had a strong interest in and commitment to animal welfare from childhood and has been an RSPCA Councillor, welfare advisor for the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA), inaugural animal ethics officer at Murdoch University, member of several animal ethics committees, lecturer and tutor in Human and Animal Bioethics course at Murdoch University and was author of the AVA's PetPep (People and Pets Education Program). She is now a Senior Adjunct Lecturer for Murdoch Uni lecturing to final year vet students on animal welfare. Her current roles also include membership of the WA Schools Animal Ethics Committee, which involves close work with agricultural colleges and of the WA Livestock Welfare Reference Group's Education and Training Task Group as well as the AAWS Education and Training Advisory Group.

Corinne Hanlon
Griffith University

Corinne Hanlon possesses a Bachelor of Science (zoology) James Cook University, Townsville, and has recently completed a Graduate Certificate in Animal Welfare through Monash University, Melbourne. Corinne commenced employment with Griffith University, in the Office of Technical Services (OTS) in 2004 as the Technical Officer – Animal Facilities (Gold Coast). Since this time, Corinne has held several positions within OTS including Bio-safety advisor, Technical Officer - Animal Facilities (Nathan), and her current position Technical Manager - Animal Facilities. Corinne currently oversees all laboratory-based Animal research at Griffith University and is a Category E (animal care) member of Griffith University's Institutional Animal Ethics Committee.

Nichola Kriek
SAFE NZ

Nichola has worked as a humane educator in New Zealand for over a decade. Creating awareness of the human-animal relationship in order to promote a more compassionate and caring existence for animals has been the main aim in her work. Initially, Nichola worked for Wellington SPCA where she developed and delivered an outreach programme for schools and community groups, produced and published a children's magazine, ran an active junior SPCA members club and implemented an animal-assisted therapy programme. Nichola joined Save Animals From Exploitation Inc (SAFE), as education officer in 2004. In this new role she extended the scope of humane education in order to reach a national audience. This year SAFE launched 'Animals & Us', a humane education programme designed specifically for secondary schools. The aim of this programme is to create a humane education framework that advances knowledge and critical thinking about the relationship between humans and non-human animals, while fostering attitudes and values of compassion, respect and empathy.

Professor Terry Lovat
University of Newcastle (NSW)

Professor Terry Lovat is Pro Vice-Chancellor (Education and Arts) at The University of Newcastle and Immediate Past President of the Australian Council of Deans of Education. Since 2004, he has served as the chief investigator on a number of Australian Government research projects in Values Education. His book (co-edited with Ron Toomey), *Values Education and Quality Teaching*, contains many of the findings that have come from these projects. Terry Lovat has presented on Values Education in many national and international contexts. He has been invited by the Russian Government to provide an address to a Moral Education Conference in Moscow next month.

Rupert Macgregor
Australian Council of State School Organisations (ACSSO)

Rupert has worked with the Australian Council of State School Organisations (ACSSO) since 2002 in the role of National Projects Manager and interim Executive Director, with responsibility for planning, development, implementation and evaluation of a range of action research and community development projects with a critical focus on achieving positive change in critical areas of education policy or practice. The majority of this project management work has been commissioned jointly by ACSSO and the Australian Parents Council, for the benefit of all families and students in all schools in all parts of the country.

During the course of his working career he has undertaken a wide variety of research, consulting and project management work for a range of government, community or private industry organisations in various parts of Australia and overseas.

Dr Amanda Mergler

Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

Dr Amanda Mergler is a lecturer in Human Development and Educational Psychology at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) in Brisbane. After completing her Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) degree in 2000, Dr Mergler worked as a Youth Worker with adolescents in a drug withdrawal service. Working with these young people and their families led Dr Mergler to question the role each of us has in the direction our lives take. Further work undertaken with the Federal Government's Child Support Agency, which handles maintenance payments between separated parents, highlighted the need to encourage people to consider and acknowledge the responsibility inherent in the life choices they make. Dr Mergler's PhD examined the role of schools in teaching personal responsibility to young people, particularly adolescents, and created a program focusing on this notion which was implemented in one high school with Year 11 students. This research included discussions with teachers around the idea of teaching values-based education to students, and highlighted some of the challenges and benefits of doing so.

Professor Clive Phillips

Centre for Animal Welfare and Ethics

University of Queensland

Clive Phillips studied agriculture and animal science at university, obtaining a PhD in dairy cattle nutrition and behaviour from the University of Glasgow in 1983. He spent 20 years in the UK, at the Universities of Wales and Cambridge researching farm animal welfare and nutrition. He founded the Epidemiology and Informatics Unit at the Cambridge Vet School in 2001 and served/chaired a number of UK Government development and investigative panels on farm animal issues. In 2003, he became the inaugural holder of Australia's first Chair in Animal Welfare, in the University of Queensland's vet school, and established the Centre for Animal Welfare and Ethics, of which he is Director. The Centre currently has approximately 20 researchers studying topics on a wide range of animals, including companion, farm and zoo animals, and many welfare issues. Clive has a varied organisational and teaching involvement at the Univ of Qld Vet School, including an extensive course on animal management and welfare to first year students.

Clive has published over 150 articles on animal welfare and management in scientific journals and is the author/editor of 8 books, including *Principles of Cattle Production* and *The Behaviour and Welfare of Cattle*. His latest book, *Reflections on the Welfare of Animals: the Silent Majority*, will be published next year. He also edits a series of books, published by Springer, on the welfare of different species of animals.

Beryl Roberts BA MLitt DipTeach

Education Queensland

Teaching in primary, secondary and university institutions is the tapestry career background that has permeated her working life. However woven into that tapestry has been a strong and committed involvement with local community groups that connect with local and family history, the natural environment, sustainability and community gardens. An author of more than 20 publications and a keen bushwalker and gardener, Beryl now works for Education Queensland as the Animal Ethics Officer for all Queensland schools and is presently

researching and writing books on Horse-drawn Buses in Brisbane and the Biography of Joshua Jeays – early Architect and builder of Brisbane Town

Jenene Rosser

Association of Independent Schools

Jenene began her teaching career in the early 1980's in state high schools in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast. She moved to Sydney in 1988 and worked in both the Independent and Catholic sectors. In 1991 Jenene started offering professional development to teachers with AIS (Association of Independent Schools) NSW. Since 1999 Jenene has been her supporting teachers from independent schools across Queensland with their curriculum implementation. Jenene is also currently studying for her doctorate.

Dr Tania Signal

Central Queensland University

Tania is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Psychology and Sociology, University of Central Queensland (CQU). Her research interest is human-animal studies, in particular, the human-animal violence connection from a psychological perspective.

Dr Gail Tulloch (Co-convenor)

Griffith University

Dr Gail Tulloch is an Adjunct Fellow in the Quality of Life Research Unit in the Centre for Public Culture and Ideas, at Griffith University. In 2005 Dr Tulloch obtained an award from Voiceless for the project "Education for Compassion: Learning to Care – contributing towards a more caring and peaceful world". This project is an initial step in providing teachers with the knowledge, methods and vision required to help young people acquire the skills to enable them to develop a culture of caring and compassion for non-human animals and the environment.

She has extensive teaching experience in philosophy and applied ethics. Her current research interests include ethical issues in euthanasia, stem cell research, animal issues and xeno- transplantation. She has been an extensive media commentator on ethical and bioethical issues.

Joy Verrinder

Animal Welfare League of Queensland

Joy has thirty years experience as a teacher and educational administrator and is currently completing a Masters in Professional Ethics and Governance at Griffith University. She has a strong interest in animal well-being, with a background of involvement in a range of animal organisations including RSPCA Qld., Animals Australia, Wildlife Preservation Society, Animal Liberation Qld and is now the Education and Development Officer at the Animal Welfare League of Queensland. Her presentation at the Humane Education forum will comprise the findings of her research into the knowledge and attitudes of teachers and students to animal ethics and its inclusion in the school curriculum.

Steven White

Griffith University Law School

Steven is a lecturer at the Faculty of Law at Griffith Law School. He is a graduate of Griffith Law School and also has a B.Sc from the University of Melbourne. Before joining Griffith,

Steven worked in a private law firm, as an associate to Justice Bill Pincus of the Queensland Court of Appeal and as an adviser to a Federal Senator. He has published on animal law and taught one of the first undergraduate courses ever offered on animal law in Australia (in early 2007). Steven is currently writing his Ph.D. on the regulation of companion and farmed animals in Australia.

Katy Wood

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- Katy is a long-standing member of NSW Young Lawyers Animal Rights Committee and in 2006 she served as Vice-Chair of the Committee
- Throughout 2004 and 2005 Katy was involved with a range of non-profit organisations including Amnesty International and Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Katy is currently studying a Master of Laws at the University of New South Wales and has a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Sydney.

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