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The Commonwealth Veterinary Association (CVA) was founded in 1967. Membership is open to National Veterinary Associations of Commonwealth member countries. Currently the CVA has 54 members with each member association being represented on a Regional Council by an elected Councillor. There are six regions representing Asia, Australasia/Oceania, Canada/Caribbean, East, Central and Southern Africa, West Africa and UK/Mediterranean. Each Regional Committee elects a Regional Representative who becomes a member of Executive Council. The Executive Committee is responsible for running the affairs of the Association. As well as the six Regional Representatives there are also a Past-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Programmes, Editor CVA News under the Chairmanship of the President.



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THE COMMONWEALTH
VETERINARY ASSOCIATION
IS MADE UP OF NATIONAL
VETERINARY ASSOCIATIONS
OR APPROVED BODIES OF
MOST COMMONWEALTH
COUNTRIES.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Commonwealth Veterinary Association is to promote the veterinary profession within the Commonwealth by encouraging the highest professional standards of education, ethics and service in order to advance animal health, productivity and welfare to improve the quality of life of all its peoples.

COMMONWEALTH VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To promote within the Commonwealth the interests of the
Veterinary and Allied Sciences

To maintain the honour and traditions of the profession

To facilitate the dissemination of professional knowledge and information

To encourage the creation of a National Veterinary Association
in any Commonwealth member country where none exists

To promote interchange between its members

To encourage the creation of statutory bodies to regulate the study and practice
of veterinary science in member countries where none exist

To promote animal health and welfare, animal production and
veterinary public health within the Commonwealth

Such other purposes as from time to time may be considered
desirable by the Association

To promote the role of veterinarians in emerging fields such as aquaculture, etc.

To promote partnership linkages and collaborative activities
between like-minded bodies

To encourage assistance of developing countries by the developed countries

To effect the closest possible links between member Associations

REGIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH VETERINARY ASSOCIATION



ASIA

Bangladesh
India
Pakistan
Sri Lanka

AUSTRALASIA/OCEANIA

Australia
Cook Islands
Fiji
Kiribati
Malaysia
New Zealand
Papua New Guinea
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Tonga
Vanuatu
Samoa

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Secretariat of the Pacific Community
- Timor-Leste (East Timor)
- St. Maarten
- Association of Commonwealth Chief Veterinary Officers

CORPORATE MEMBER

- Norbrook Laboratories

CANADA/CARIBBEAN

Antigua
Barbados
Belize
British Virgin Islands
Canada
Cayman Islands
Dominica
Grenada
Guyana
Jamaica
St Kitts/Nevis
St Vincent & the Grenadines
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos

AFRICA - EAST, CENTRAL & SOUTHERN

Botswana
Kenya
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Rwanda
South Africa
Swaziland
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia

AFRICA - WEST

Ghana
Nigeria
Sierra Leone
The Gambia

UK/MEDITERRANEAN

Cyprus
Falkland Islands
Malta
United Kingdom

GENERAL INFORMATION

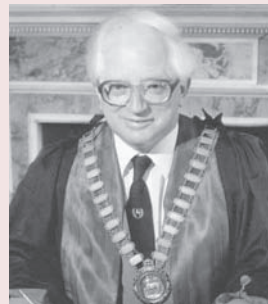
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1988 - 1991



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2004 - 2007



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2008 - till date

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1996 - to date

AWARDS

COMMONWEALTH FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS TO PROMOTE COMMONWEALTH UNDERSTANDING

Dr (Mrs) Lenani Godwin (Sri Lanka)	1992
Dr Baddley Anita (Solomon Is)	1992
Dr Siosifa Fifita (Tonga)	1998

DAVID BANKS MEMORIAL AWARD

Dr Robin Yarrow (Fiji)	2008
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CVA STUDY FUND

Zimbabwe	Dr Thokozani Hove to Australia	1994
Uganda	Dr Andrew G Seguya to UK	1994
Mauritius	Drs MR Jaumally, R Deenoo & D Jusrat to India	1997
Papua New Guinea	Mr Martin M Paina to Australia	1997
Kiribati	Mr Iuta (Jack) Teaeki to Fiji	1999
Srilanka	Dr Nalinika Obeysekera to India	2000
Pakistan	Dr M. Amir Saeed to Sri Lanka	2001
Srilanka	Drs MD Premalal & JM Kithsiri to India	2003
Pakistan	Dr (Mrs) Isma Amir to India	2004
Sri Lanka	Dr. M.L.N. Roshni Deepani to India	2004
Bangladesh	Dr Azizunnesa and Dr Md. Emran Hossain to India	2005
East Timor	Dr Feliciano Concercao to Australia	2005
Sri Lanka	Dr (Mrs.) C. Thevathasan to India	2006
East Timor	Dr Antonino Do Karma to Australia	2009
Pakistan	Dr Anwar Hussain Rizvi to Sri Lanka	2009

CVA GUEST LECTURESHIP

Dr David Waston, Australia to Vet School, Morogoro, Tanzania	2004
Dr Roger Clarke, Australia to Vet School, Peredeniya, Sri Lanka	2005
Dr David Waston, Australia to Vet School, Trinidad, West Indies	2006

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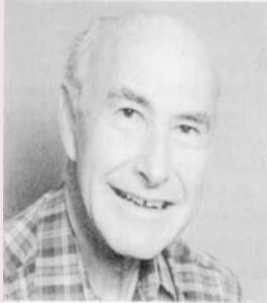
PAN-COMMONWEALTH VETERINARY CONFERENCES

- 1st Harare, Zimbabwe. 10 - 14, September 1990.
“Animal Health and Production 2001”
- 2nd Bangalore, India. 22 - 27, February 1998.
“Animal Health and Production in Rural Areas, the Essential Role of Women at all Levels”
- 3rd Wellington, New Zealand. 27 - 30, June 2003.
“Animal Welfare, Island Nations & Biosecurity”
- 4th Barbados, West Indies. 4 - 8, November 2007.
“Animal Health and Welfare: Constant Challenges for Veterinarians”

TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

- A. Journal, Book and Audiovisual Programme
- B. Support for Veterinary Education
- C. CVA Study Fund and Atlantic Provinces Caribbean Interchange Programme
- D. Training Programmes, Workshops and Seminars
- E. Projects
- F. Disaster Relief
- G. CVA Guest Lectureship
- H. CVA Website
- I. CVA Publications ~ JCVA, CVA Handbook, Activity Report, CVA Brochure

BOOK AND JOURNAL PROGRAMME



The CVA Book Programme is coordinated from the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph by Dr. Brian Derbyshire, assisted by Mr. Jim Brett, the College Librarian. A depot is also maintained in Wodonga, Vic Australia by Dr. Jeff Cave



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SUPPORT FOR VETERINARY EDUCATION

CVA Support of Chittagong University Library

Officers of the CVA in Australia collect their personal copies of British, Australian and New Zealand veterinary journals and forward them soon after publication, to the Veterinary School at Chittagong, Bangladesh. This programme has been assisted by finance from the British Council in Bangladesh to help meet postage costs on a two-year basis. Particular benefits of this programme include speedy access to the latest journals from UK and Australasia, which is a significant help in building up an effective veterinary journal library. Since 2007, through the support of the local association, the Canadian Veterinary Medical Journal has now been incorporated into this programme.

CVA STUDY FUND AND ATLANTIC PROVINCES CARIBBEAN INTERCHANGE PROGRAMME

Dr Antonino Do Karma of Timor-Leste was nominated by Dr Siosifa Fifita, Regional Representative, Australasia/Oceania Region for a study fund visit to Australia. Dr Do Karma attended a disease investigation course, the Australian Veterinary Association Annual Conference and an emergency animal disease workshop, with help from this study grant.



Dr Do Karma with participants at the Disease Investigation Course in Bendigo, Victoria



L-R: Mr Peter Ainslie (Hospital Manager), Dr Victoria Lashley (Recipient), Dr Kelly McInnis (Mentor)

In 2006, the Atlantic Provinces Veterinary Conference of Canada, in cooperation with the Commonwealth Veterinary Association, advised that financial support would be made available to enable a Caribbean veterinarian to visit a private veterinary practice in the Atlantic region to gain practical experience in practice management and/or technical training.

The first recipient of the award was Dr. Victoria Lashley from Trinidad and Tobago and she visited various small animal veterinary clinics in Halifax, Nova Scotia area to gain technical and practice management expertise from April 1st 2007 to April 22nd 2007. On the basis of the very satisfactory initial result, the APVC has decided to support this program again in 2008.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS



4TH PAN COMMONWEALTH VETERINARY CONFERENCE, BARBADOS



ASIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE, BANGALORE, INDIA



AUSTRALASIA/OCEANIA REGIONAL CONFERENCE, SAMOA



TRAINING PROGRAMMES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS



ECS REGIONAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE, KAMPALA, UGANDA

GRASSCUTTER TRAINING WORKSHOP, GHANA



PROJECTS

Training of Women Dairy Farmers in Muthanallur Village India

Capacity Building of Chittagong Veterinary College, Bangladesh

Establishment of Goat Production Unit at Women's Group in the village of Chikwanji in Choma, Zambia

Training of Pastoral Women on Livestock Management in Magadi Division of Kenya

Poverty Alleviation of Women Poultry Farmers of the Indian sub-continent to include Pakistan and India

A Rural Community Rabies Project to Demonstrate the Effectiveness of Combined and Coordinated Medical and Veterinary Intervention of Rabies Control in West Africa (Ghana, and Nigeria) and in ECS Africa (Tanzania and Uganda)

Improving Small Scale Farm Productivity Sustainably Using Natural Farming Methods in East and Central Africa to include Zambia and Tanzania

Poverty Alleviation of Women Buffalo Dairy Farmers of the Indian sub-continent to include Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and India

 Completed Projects

 On-going Projects

 To be Implemented During 2010/11

PROJECTS

TRAINING OF WOMEN DAIRY FARMERS IN MUTHANALLUR VILLAGE INDIA



Women Dairy Farmers at Training Centre

CAPACITY BUILDING OF CHITTAGONG VETERINARY COLLEGE, BANGLADESH



Students Learning the Surgical Techniques

ESTABLISHMENT OF GOAT PRODUCTION UNIT AT CHIKWANJI IN CHOMA, ZAMBIA



Village Women With Their Goats

TRAINING OF PASTORAL WOMEN ON LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT IN MAGADI DIVISION OF KENYA



Maasai Women Selling Milk

PROJECTS

POVERTY ALLEVIATION OF WOMEN POULTRY FARMERS OF THE
INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT TO INCLUDE PAKISTAN AND INDIA



Beneficiary Families With The Chicks

A RURAL COMMUNITY RABIES PROJECT TO DEMONSTRATE THE EFFECTIVENESS
OF COMBINED AND COORDINATED MEDICAL AND VETERINARY INTERVENTION
OF RABIES CONTROL IN WEST AFRICA (GHANA, AND NIGERIA) AND IN
ECS AFRICA (TANZANIA AND UGANDA)



Dog Vaccination Programme in Tanzania and Ghana

DISASTER RELIEF

FLOODS AND TORNADO IN INDIA



Treatment of Animals at the Relief Camps



Rescued Animals at the Relief Camp



Animals Being Treated at the Relief Camp

TSUNAMI PROJECT IN SRI LANKA



A Tsunami Affected Beneficiary with his Flocks

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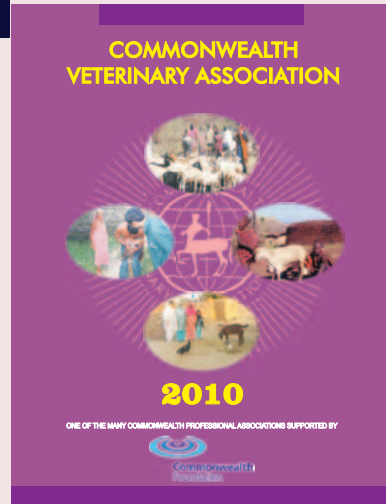
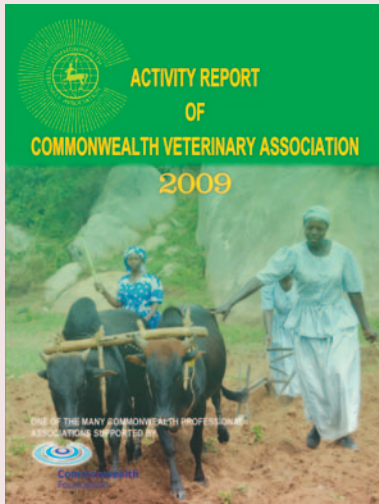
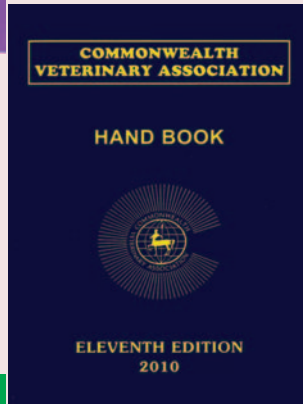
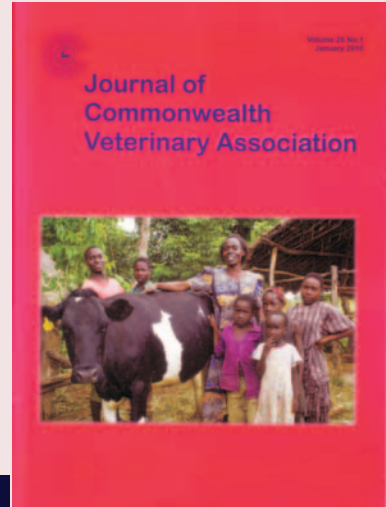
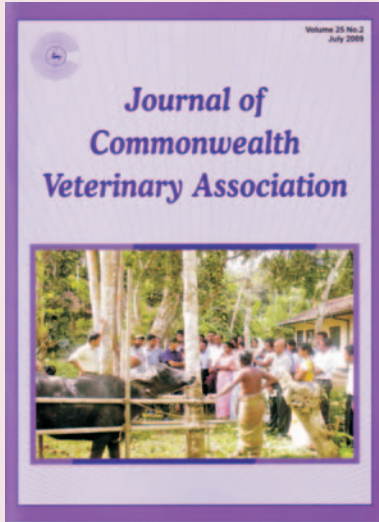
Australian Veterinarian Dr. Roger Clarke at Veterinary School Peredeniya Sri Lanka

CVA WEBSITE

A screenshot of the Commonwealth Veterinary Association website. The browser window shows the URL http://www.commonwealthvetassoc.org. The website has a green header with the CVA logo and the text "Commonwealth Veterinary Association". Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, About Us, Regions, General Information, Technical Activities, and CVA News. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains a sidebar with links: About CVA, Our History, Mission Statement, Aims & Objectives, Other Sites, Feedback, Sitemap, Calendar of Events, and Related Sites. The middle column is titled "CVA - News" and contains a news article dated 8:35h, January 2011, about the CVA Executive Committee Meeting held in Bangalore, India. The right column is titled "CVA Events" and contains information about the 5th Pan Commonwealth Veterinary Conference held in Accra, Ghana, West Africa, from 20-25th March 2011. There is also a "Dear Sponsors" section with the Norbrook logo and a "Click Here To Chat" button.

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