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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
- Afghanistan
- Nepal

AUSTRALASIA/OCEANIA

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

CANADA/CARIBBEAN

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

AFRICA - EAST, CENTRAL & SOUTHERN

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

AFRICA - WEST

- Cameroon
- Ghana
- Nigeria
- Sierra Leone
- The Gambia

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Secretariat of the Pacific Community
- Association of Commonwealth Chief Veterinary Officers
- World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA)
- Compassion in World Farming (CIWF)
- Mayhew International
- Humane Society International (HSI)
- The Brooke, UK

UK/MEDITERRANEAN

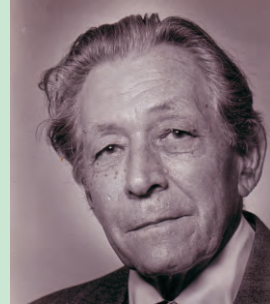
- Cyprus
- Falkland Islands
- Malta
- United Kingdom

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRESIDENTS OF CVA



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The Gambia
1967 - 1984



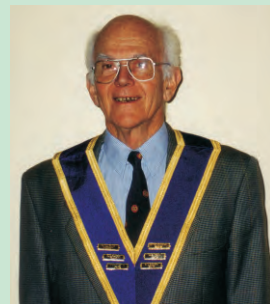
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1984 - 1987



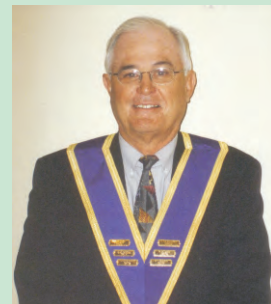
Dr J TREVOR BLACKBURN
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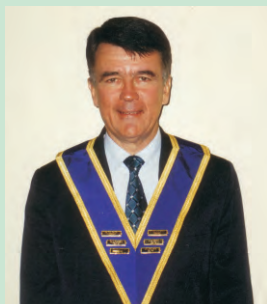
Dr BAKARY N TOURAY
The Gambia
1992 - 1995



Dr WJ (BILL) PRYOR
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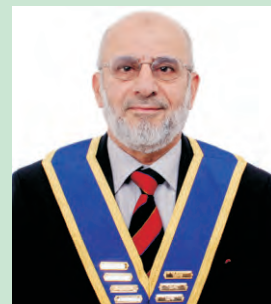
Dr BERT STEVENSON
Canada
2000 - 2003



Dr ROBIN YARROW
Fiji
2004 - 2007



Dr RICHARD SUU-IRE
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2008 - 2011

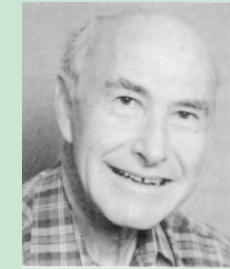


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2012 - till date

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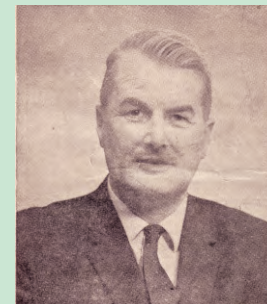


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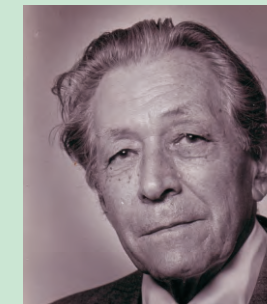


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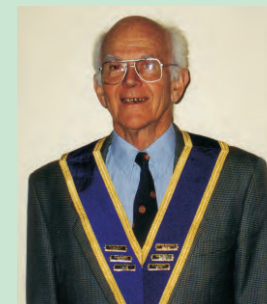
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Canada
1968 - 1984



Dr JAMES ARCHIBALD
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1984 - 1991



Dr WJ (BILL) PRYOR
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1991 - 1995



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1996 - 2011



Dr KAREN REED
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West African Region



Dr SULAYMAN SONKO
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Dr KAREN REED
United Kingdom

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

CONFERENCES

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”
- 5th Accra, Ghana. 21 - 25, March 2011.
“The Role of Veterinarians and Livestock Farmers in Food Security and Poverty Alleviation”

TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

1. Journal, Book and Audiovisual Programme
2. Support for Veterinary Education
3. CVA Study Fund
4. Training Programmes, Workshops and Seminars
5. CVA Website
6. CVA Publications ~ JCVA, CVA Handbook, Activity Report, CVA Brochure
7. Projects
8. Continuous Professional Development
9. Future Strategies

BOOK AND JOURNAL PROGRAMME



The CVA Book Programme is coordinated by Dr Jeff Cave, at the depot maintained in Wodonga, Vic Australia

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CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Continuing Professional Development (CPD) has been a key part of the CVA's activities since its inception in a number of ways including organising workshops and conferences, short term study grants, supporting visiting lecturers and other specialists, a book and journal program, a CVA journal, a CVA website etc. Dr. Chris Daborn has joined the CVA as a Technical Advisor to assist launch the CVA Continual Professional Development [CPD] programme. CVA-CPD programme contribute to a more informed and effective veterinary professions competent to deliver an improved quality of veterinary service throughout Africa and the wider Commonwealth.

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

Dr Anwar Hussain Rizvi, Veterinary Officer, SPCA Lahore, Pakistan was nominated for a study visit to the University of Peradeniya and an Animal Shelter in Kandy, Sri Lanka with the help from CVA Study Fund. During his visit, he acquainted himself with various activities of Animal Welfare, Shelter Management and Dog Population Control.



Anwar Hussain (in blue shirt) with Officers of Department of Animal Production and Health, Getambe, Sri Lanka

TRAINING PROGRAMMES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

CANADA/CARIBBEAN REGIONAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE, TRINIDAD



ASIAN REGIONAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE, BANGALORE, INDIA



TRAINING PROGRAMMES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

AUSTRALASIA/OCEANIA REGIONAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE, NADI, FIJI



RABIES DIAGNOSIS TRAINING WORKSHOP, BANGALORE, INDIA



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
- Women As Agents Of Change: Improving Livelihood Security of Women involved in Livestock Rearing through Capacity Building in India and Sri Lanka
- Women As Agents Of Change: Harnessing the Potential of African Women Livestock farmers in the Fight Against Poverty Through Improving Livestock productivity Ghana and Nigeria
- Reducing The Burden Of Rabies In A Rural Area Through Improved Educational Awareness In India And Pakistan
- **Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Training For Kenyan And Ugandan Veterinarians In Livestock Production System**
- **Human Monoclonal Antibody Combination for Post Exposure Prophylaxis of Rabies-Evaluation versus Indian Natural Rabies Virus Strains**
- **Control Of Wildlife Zoonotic Diseases In West Africa :The Social, Ecological & Biological Dynamics Of Virus Transmission From Bats To Human Beings**

- Completed Projects
- On-going Projects
- To be Implemented During 2014/15

PROJECTS

TRAINING OF WOMEN DAIRY FARMERS IN MUTHANALLUR VILLAGE INDIA



Women Dairy Farmers at Training Centre

RABIES AWARENESS WORKSHOP IN NIGERIA



Participants at the Workshop

CAPACITY BUILDING OF CHITTAGONG VETERINARY COLLEGE, BANGLADESH



Examination of Rumen Fluid - Demonstration

ESTABLISHMENT OF GOAT PRODUCTION UNIT AT CHIKWANJI IN CHOMA, ZAMBIA



Robin Yarrow handing over a goat to a member of Kalya Uzumanana Women's Club at Choma Goat Multiplication Project

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



Woman vet (lab coat) demonstrating how to deworm animals

CAPACITY BUILDING OF FIJI SPCA



Surgery at Fiji SPCA

PROJECTS

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



Women farmers who have undergone training



Beneficiaries Family with the Chicks

POVERTY ALLEVIATION OF WOMEN BUFFALO DAIRY FARMERS OF THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT TO INCLUDE SRI LANKA AND INDIA



Animal Health Camp at the village in India



Women Buffalo Farmers at the Training, Sri Lanka

A RURAL COMMUNITY RABIES PROJECT IN WEST AFRICA (GHANA, AND NIGERIA) AND ECS AFRICA (TANZANIA AND UGANDA)



Dog Vaccination Programme in Tanzania and Ghana

DISASTER RELIEF

FLOODS IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN



Treatment of Animals at Relief Camps in India



Animals at the Camp for treatment, Pakistan

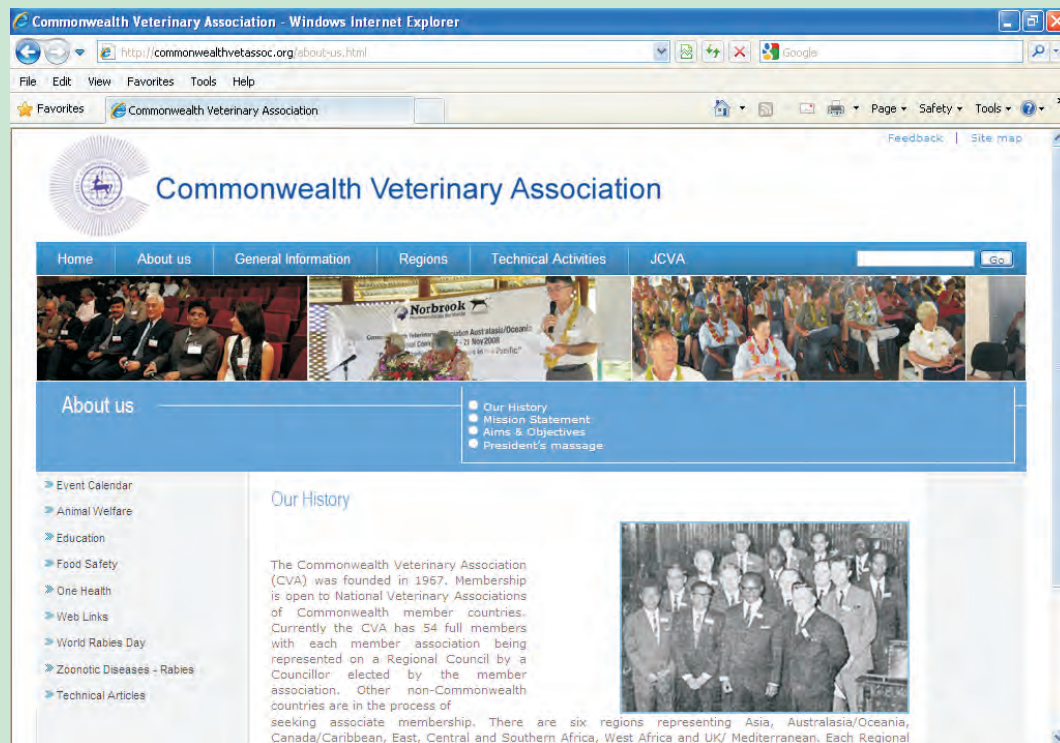


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Australian Veterinarian Dr. Roger Clarke at Veterinary School Peredeniya Sri Lanka

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