Vets Beyond Borders is a registered not-for-profit organisation. It was founded in 2003 by vets committed to improving animal and public health in developing communities and fostering the spirit of volunteering amongst their profession.
OUR VISION

Enabled and empowered communities around the globe that can deliver world-class One Health initiatives, to create a world of better health and welfare for animals and people.
With the easing of COVID related restrictions Vets Beyond Borders is again mobilised. Our local programs in particular have been gaining momentum. Partnerships with animal rescue organisations, zoos, the RSPCA, and State Governments are being built in order to prepare for future disasters.

Our partnership with WWF-Australia to create an advanced network of veterinary professionals with training, skills, and equipment to provide wildlife care is proving to be most successful. Taronga training modules for veterinarians and nurses are well attended throughout the country.

Our VetTrain program has been invigorated by a collaboration with the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Science and the assistance of our past Chair Dr Ian Douglas. Our webinars have proved popular with contributions from a great range of veterinary experts.

Globally, a World Rabies Day webinar in September 2021 brought together speakers from the World Health Organisation (WHO), World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC), and the Government of Sikkim, India. Achieving measurable outcomes in rabies control and prevention are our common aims. A sincere thankyou to our supporters, who have raised over AUD$30,000 for the animals of Ukraine. Through our European partner, Vétérinaires Sans Frontières (VSF) - Czech, this significant donation has contributed to emergency relief for companion animals.

On behalf of the VBB Board I would like to thank our volunteers and our administrative team, Dr Sally Colgan (CEO), Dr Phoebe Fear and Robert Leach (Programs and Administration Manager) for their hard work and dedication over the last year.
EMPOWERING

veterinary professionals to create a world of better health for animals and people

ENABLING

VBB Partner Organisations to deliver world-class OneHealth initiatives

VISUALISING THE YEAR

FY21

FY22

Volunteers deployed (days)

VetMatch Int’l

VetMatch AU

AVERT

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VISUALISING THE YEAR

Training completed by VBB candidates 81.8%

Wildlife & emergency management training 18.2%

Ophthalmology VetTrain

AT A GLANCE PAGE 05
In the year under review, Vets Beyond Borders (VBB) continued to deliver vital veterinary services to animals in need. Ever mindful of our vision of enabling and empowering communities around the globe to deliver world-class One Health initiatives, and to create a world of better health and welfare for animals and people, we gained new partners and continued to extend our reach. As a result of the hard work of our dedicated team, our partners and our volunteers, the growth of VBB in FY22, in spite of ongoing international and intermittent interstate border closures and lockdowns across Australia and the world, is a remarkable collaborative achievement.

VBB cares about, and listens to, our members and supporters, who care deeply about the animals we help.

“Animals are such agreeable friends—they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms.” – George Eliot

In October 2021 VBB conducted a Member Survey. Over 320 VBB members, supporters and followers responded. Respondents cited the top three reasons to join VBB:
1. to volunteer in the veterinary field,
2. to help animals in need, and
3. to support VBB’s vision.

This survey formed the basis of an in-depth review into member value and membership structure, and underpinned VBB’s 2022-2025 Strategic Plan. Membership restructure remains a work in progress and a priority for the board and the organisation. Special thanks to VBB Director, Nina Dejmanee, for her expertise and tireless dedication to the cause, in developing and leading this significant body of work.

After a difficult start to FY22 where lockdowns across the eastern seaboard saw the cancellation or deferral of many Australian community veterinary programs, VetMatch Australia has emerged as a truly effective and efficient VBB program. A highlight of VetMatch Australia was our partnership with the Animal Welfare League-QLD, on Thursday Island. VBB’s veterinary volunteers supported the AWL team, led by Sylvana Wenderhold, and the Thursday Island Animal Support Group, led by Sonia Einersen, to create a much needed program on Thursday Island.

Thanks must also go to our kind sponsors, including Wagg and Purr, Zoetis and Virbac, for providing desperately needed veterinary drugs for this project.

Our emergency veterinary response program AVERT has become Australia’s leading source of veterinary volunteers in times of crisis, with over 2200 vets and veterinary nurses on standby for deployment in an
animal welfare emergency. Through the generosity of our sponsors and donors, including WIRES, Vet Partners, World Animal Protection, Royal Canin and PetSure, VBB created a Wildlife Training Package designed to ensure our AVERT volunteers are well-trained and ready to assist. Successful candidates were provided with complimentary VBB and AVERT database membership, enrolment in highly acclaimed Taronga Veterinary Professional Wildlife Care and Treatment course, a current veterinary wildlife textbook (signed by the author and editor, Dr Larry Vogelnest) and financial assistance with travel and accommodation for the practical day at Taronga Zoo for vets and vet nurses joining us from veterinary practices outside Sydney. The program has added another dimension to the preparedness of vets and veterinary nurses to aid animals in need of veterinary care in future natural disasters.

In March 2022, VBB and World Wildlife Fund (WWF) joined forces to deliver an ambitious program for vets and vet nurses in “Wildlife Care Everywhere” – a 2-year program which will further enhance the skills, expertise and resources of Australian veterinarians and veterinary nurses in the treatment and care of wildlife. This is an exciting project and demonstrates VBB’s commitment to the welfare and care of Australian wildlife.

Communication and flow of information is vitally important in the preparatory as well as the execution phase of an emergency response and to this end, VBB continued to work closely with key stakeholders, and government departments, contributing to the logistics of veterinary volunteer involvement disaster response plans.

VBB were also privileged to host several experts in the field of veterinary wildlife medicine and nutrition, including Drs Michelle Campbell Ward, Michelle Shaw and Leanne Wicker, to deliver webinars to VBB AVERT members on treating and caring for wildlife.

Education and knowledge are paramount to VBB’s vision of empowering communities around the globe to deliver on One Health programs. In Aug 2021 we launched the VBB library and forum, a resource for our partners and affiliate organisations, to complement VBB’s VetTrain program. Our first webinar, on veterinary ophthalmology with Dr Gemma Turner, attracted vets and nurses from our partner organisations around the world, who tuned in at all hours to watch and learn.

Veterinary students are the future of the veterinary profession and VBB is keen to engage our students in our work.
Whilst we do not deploy students to our international partners, many enthusiastic students participated in our VetMatch Australia program and performed veterinary nurse duties under the supervision of our veterinarians. In 2021 VBB hosted a webinar for the VBB Student group, inviting speakers from our international partners, Drs Kea Neak, Head Veterinarian at VBB PO – Phnom Penh Animal Welfare Society, Cambodia, Dr Alan Sherlock, VBB life member and 11-time volunteer at VBB’s SARAH program and Mr Johnson Lyimo, Founder and President of VBB PO – Meru Animal Welfare Organisation, Tanzania. The feedback was very encouraging, and we hope to continue to inspire the students to join our ranks.

Our webinars and other resources can be found in the library and we thank the dedicated experts who assisted VBB in providing this valuable service to the student and our less well-resourced veterinary colleagues.

On the international front, despite the inability for our volunteers to leave Australia in FY22, VBB continued to explore and expand relationships, strengthening our global reach and solidifying our international relevance as a veterinary charity.

In November 2021 the General Assembly of the international organisation, Veterinaires Sans Frontiers voted unanimously to welcome VBB to VSF, and VBB joined this group as VSF- Australia. This membership provides us with a greater global footprint and has broadened our reach in terms of colleagues and veterinary groups around the world enabling greater sharing of ideas, resources and opportunities.

World Rabies Day 2021 saw VBB host a panel session with representative from key global contributors – GARC, OIE, FAO – discussing critical issues with VBB’s directors and leading veterinarians from our partner organisation, SARAH, in Sikkim, India. This was attended by members and partners from over 13 countries around the world.

Closer to home, Vets Beyond Borders is dedicated to helping strengthen veterinary capacity development in the Asia Pacific, ensuring enabled and empowered communities that can deliver sustainable One Health initiatives into the future. The Vanuatu Dog Population Management and One Health project was initiated in collaboration with Biosecurity Vanuatu. The primary aim of this project is to bolster veterinary services in Vanuatu and to address public health and animal welfare concerns associated with an overpopulation of free-roaming dogs. The pilot study (set for FY23) will provide humane animal handling training and animal birth control services for select communities in Vanuatu, drawing on local veterinary services and the mentorship of both emerging
Veterinarians and local animal handlers to ensure the sustainability of the interventions beyond the scope of this project. Collaborating partners include Biosecurity Vanuatu, Australian Volunteers Program, Fondation Brigitte Bardot and SAMS Animal Welfare Vanuatu.

VBB is a community partner of the nation’s peak veterinary body, the Australian Veterinary Association and in FY22 we revised our Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the AVA to include a broader scope of collaboration with the Association. We attended the AVA’s National Conference in the Gold Coast in May 2022 and this was a huge success, providing us with the opportunity not only to speak in the scientific sessions and deliver the message about volunteering and the difference we can make as a profession, but it also allowed us to meet many of our existing and future members and volunteers in person.

In FY22 we reinvigorated our relationship with our professional colleagues in the Commonwealth Veterinary Association (CVA) and the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists (ANZCVS), signing new MoUs with both organisations.

Our work would not be possible without the generous support of our dedicated volunteers and our valued donors and sponsors.

Our amazing VBB donors raised over $30000 for animals affected by the war in the Ukraine in June 2022.

These funds were sent to our VSF partner, VSF-Czech, and to a VBB affiliate organisation (Save the Dogs Romania) – both groups are continuing to help feed and treat animals affected by this devastating war.

The funds we receive allow us to continue our efforts to improve animal welfare and to promote veterinary volunteering, assisting our partner organisations at home and around the world to continue their work, with the ultimate aim of creating “a world of better health for animals and people.”

We are constantly seeking support and appreciate any offer for funding to help us continue to grow and provide for those in need. This report provides our philanthropic supporters with the evidence to continue to support us – our data demonstrates strong growth in a pandemic environment not conducive to progress - but despite this, VBB has established new relationships, new projects and has continued to support our existing partners.

Veterinarians and veterinary nurses give freely of their time to help others and improve the lives of animals in need – their passion and empathy continues to inspire and reinforce my belief in our unique profession. It motivates VBB to keep striving to deliver on our vision and mission, even when the problems we face may seem overwhelming.

I look forward to a promising and inspirational FY23 and thank the Directors, Members, Volunteers and Supporters of VBB for making our work possible.
FY22 saw VBB strategically reigniting key initiatives and building on the exponential growth and desire from our partners and volunteers, both locally and internationally.

VetMatch Australia
With the local deployments ramping up, VBB continued to receive positive feedback from both the volunteers and our local partnered animal welfare organisations. Harnessing the success of the pilot phase, VBB engaged with multiple state-based animal welfare organisations (RSPCAs/Animal Welfare Leagues, etc) and enabled VetMatch Australia volunteer support to be available in nearly all states of Australia, poising VBB in great standing for local veterinary volunteering.

Most notably, a new partnership with the Animal Welfare League of Queensland (AWLQ) saw the establishment of a joint initiative on Thursday Island, providing vital veterinary services (desexing and primary veterinary care) to the communities of the Torres Strait Islands. With support, trust, and ongoing networks of the local ‘Thursday Island Animal Support Group’, VBB & AWLQ have established a licensed pop-up veterinary clinic on the island and deployed several veterinary teams to Thursday Island, with the aim to return every quarter. Our collective goal is to manage the population of unwanted and abandoned litters, whilst also complimenting the very limited (fly-in-fly-out) veterinary services.

In summary, the VetMatch-Australia program saw 44 veterinary volunteers who provided 227 days of veterinary volunteering support to 7 VBB Partner Organisations (PO).

VetMatch International
For much the first half of FY22, VetMatch International deployments remained suspended due to COVID-19. Our first volunteer, VBB veterinarian Dr Martine managed to squeeze into a very brief COVID-free window of time and travelled to VBB Partner Organisation WECare Worldwide in Sri Lanka, to assist in their CNVR outreach campaign. Incredibly, the team managed desex 1000 dogs in just 22 days. The introduction of the COVID-19 Omicron variant saw international deployments resuspended for several more months.

Toward the end of FY22, global travel steadily resumed and VBB reignited key partnerships in the Southeast Asia and Pacific regions, where travel for Australian volunteers was becoming more readily available. Fiji was the most popular destination of interest and at the end of FY22, international deployments were noticeably ramping up as was the level of interest through social media engagements and new volunteering applications received.

In summary, the VetMatch-International program saw 6 veterinary volunteers who provided 113 days of veterinary volunteering support to 3 VBB POs.
AVERT
FY22 saw AVERT activated multiple times for assistance with extreme climate events – from bushfires to catastrophic flooding. Bushfires in Western Australia led to the strengthening of relationships between VBB, AVA, and the WA Government’s Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. During the major flooding in NSW, VBB AVERT was requested to support the Animal Welfare League NSW onboard their mobile veterinary truck. Several short-fallings were identified by many responding agencies, including VBB, and we continue to engage with key agency stakeholders to review and address the challenges that arose during the emergency.

The ongoing engagement and promotion of the AVERT database led to an increase in veterinary professionals registering. In FY22 the AVERT database gained an additional 323 registrants.

In summary, the AVERT program saw 10 veterinary volunteers who provided 25 days of emergency veterinary support to 3 VBB Partner Organisations.

VetTrain
Global travel restrictions saw VBB’s VetTrain program continuing to be suspended. In FY22, VBB piloted the VetTrain webinar series following requests from our Partner and Affiliate Organisations. With thanks to the efforts of VBB VetTrain Coordinator (and life member) Dr Ian Douglas, VBB hosted a ophthalmology training workshop via webinar to meet the request of VBB Partner - Central Veterinary Referral Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal.

With our mission to empower and enable our Partner Organisations, VBB invited the veterinary professionals employed by all Affiliate and Partnered organisations to attend. The webinar was well received, and the next installment of the VetTrain webinar series was underway to meet a request from VBB partner in Fiji. VBB hopes to resume the in-country VetTrain workshops in due course to, compliment the online trainings.

Operations
VBB presence continued to grow throughout FY22, from television appearances, magazine feature articles, to press releases distributed. VBB maintained its engagements via social media and newsletter distributions and continued to be steady growth in the audience numbers.

SOCIAL MEDIA
New Followers

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The 2021-22 financial year has been a period of challenge for Vets Beyond Borders as many of our activities, especially our international programs and volunteer deployments, were constrained for most of the year due to the COVID 19 pandemic disruptions.

Despite the pandemic disruptions, I am pleased to report that VBB’s financial position remains sound. At the time of writing this report the accounts are still in the audit process, but it is pleasing to note that we will end the financial year with a small deficit of $22,820 - a significant improvement upon the deficit of $63,221 recorded for the previous 2020-21 financial year. Donations are vital to the continued operation of VBB and I am pleased to report that, despite the pandemic disruptions, our revenue from donations increased upon the previous financial year.

VBB’s total assets on 30 June 2022 were $702,293, comprising total liabilities of $371,485 and a net equity of $330,808. The liabilities mainly arise from program funding received by VBB to be used towards contractual deliverables, and as allocated staff time and program related expenditure is incurred towards the deliverables then these costs reduce the liability and are progressively recognised as revenue.

The ongoing engagement of our accounting firm Yates Baker McLean (YBM) has ensured smooth operations and sound handling of our financial accounts. We are indebted to our CEO Dr Sally Colgan for driving the programs and fund raising efforts; and the committed and tireless contribution of our Programs and Administrative Officer, Robert Leach is very much appreciated.

Also we are indebted to our many industry supporters: PetSure, Petbarn, Vet Partners, Provet, Royal Canin, Zoetis, Virbac, Visiting Vets Clinic, Dermcare, and especially for our donations received each year from many private individuals and from our supporting private foundations. These donations have ensured that the work of VBB can continue. During the 2021-22 financial year new relationships were established or continued with WWF, WIRES and WAP. Through their financial support significant numbers of vets/vet nurses are being trained in wildlife veterinary care, emergency procedures and darting/capture management.
Fondation Brigitte Bardot (FBB) has been involved with VBB since its inception and their consistent support for the animal related aspects of VBB’s work is very much appreciated and is reflected in a new funded program for animal welfare enhancement in the Pacific.

Some acknowledgements are appropriate:
- The continued in-kind support from the Australian Veterinary Association gives us a valuable stage on which to promote our organisation to the profession.
- The more recent program support from WAP, WIRES and WWF have allowed expansion to our VBBs suite of programs.
- Our thanks to Abby Sands and Cally Woodhouse from YBM for their most capable handling of VBB accounts.
- Lastly my thanks to Dr David Gray for the tremendous contribution he has made as past VBB Treasurer over previous years.
**Chair: Dr Robert Johnson**

Dr Robert Johnson (BVSc MANZCVS CertZooMed BA Grad Dip Asian Studies) graduated from the University of Sydney in 1977. He currently works in zoo, wildlife, and livestock welfare practice.

Robert is a member of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists (Feline Medicine) and holds a Certificate in Zoological Medicine from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. In May 2015 he was elected President of the Australian Veterinary Association and formally recognised as a Fellow of the AVA in 2020. Robert has extensive clinical experience in zoo animal medicine and has presented and written widely on reptile, zoo and wildlife medicine.

In his spare time Robert draws cartoons and tries to learn stuff.

**Deputy Chair: Dr Hugh Millar**

Dr Hugh Millar (BVSc MANZCVS PSM) is a highly regarded veterinarian and biosecurity professional, who has worked extensively over 35 years in biosecurity management and disease control.

Dr Millar was Victorian Chief Veterinary Officer for 11 years, and for 5 years was the Executive Director for Biosecurity Victoria, responsible for policies and programs for plant and animal biosecurity, animal welfare, invasive plants and pest animal management, domestic animal regulation and control of use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals. He is a member, by examination, of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists, Epidemiology Chapter, and was awarded a Public Service Medal in 2011 in his role as Chief Veterinary Officer for Victoria.

Dr Millar has extensive professional networks within government and with industries at the national and state levels. Dr Millar has had extensive experience in the area of One Health, forging links over his career with his counterparts in public health and infectious disease management. He is a strategic thinker, not afraid to ‘think outside the square’.

Dr Millar is currently working as a biosecurity and disease management consultant to government and industry.

**Treasurer: Dr John Allen**

Dr John Allen is the most recent addition to the VBB Board, bringing with him a wealth of experience in epidemiology and international animal health programs.

After leading DFAT and ACIAR animal and zoonotic disease research and control projects in Indonesia, John vastly expanded his assignments to areas such as Lao, Thailand, Vietnam, Bhutan, Mongolia, and Yemen to name a few.

Following completion of an MBA, John sought a change of career and followed an interest in licensing and commercialisation of research outcomes. Since 2009, John has been the Program Leader for CSIRO’s Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness through their International Engagement Program.

John also has made a significant contribution to the ethical conduct of research involving animals and has chaired and held membership on animal ethics committees in Australia and has facilitated the establishment of ethics committees in developing countries.
**Dr Helen Byrnes**
Apart from her role on the board of VBB, Helen is the current VBB Program Co-ordinator for the Sikkim Anti-Rabies and Animal Health (SARAH) Program. In this capacity, she works closely with the local co-ordinator Dr Thinlay Bhutia in the management of the program.

Helen joined VBB in 2006 when she volunteered in the SARAH Program. She subsequently volunteered on VBB’s Ladakh and Bylakuppe projects before taking on her current roles. Helen graduated with first class honours in veterinary science from University of Queensland in 1988 and subsequently completed a Bachelor of Medical Studies and Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice. Helen is a member of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists by examination in pharmacology. She also has private veterinary practices in Brisbane, Australia.

**Jane Sharwood**
As the Special Advisor, City of Melbourne, Jane works closely with a wide range of stakeholders to drive economic development and position Melbourne as a world-class city in local, national and international markets.

By building strong and ongoing partnerships with key city stakeholders, domestically and internationally, during the past 22 years, Jane has positioned Melbourne as a city that collaborates with its long-standing international city partnership. Jane also worked for the Victorian Government, councils in remote New South Wales and regional Victoria, in community development and recreation services and for over 30 years, enjoyed supporting her family mixed farming enterprise.

Jane was appointed in 2007, as the lay member of Museum Victoria’s animal ethics committee. Jane holds a Bachelor of Arts (Australian National University), Graduate Diploma in Recreation Planning (University of Canberra), a Certificate in Wool Classing and is a member of the Australia Institute of Company Directors.

**Nina Dejmanee**
Nina is a strategic advisor to organisations across the private, public and for-purpose sectors with a specific focus on organisational capability, culture and design. She joined the Board of Vets Beyond Borders in 2019. Nina currently runs her own independent management consulting practice.

She has previously held consulting roles at Ernst and Young and Bendelta and worked in people strategy and analytics at Macquarie Bank. She holds a degree in psychology (M. Org Psych; B. Psych (hons)) and is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Nina has a strong personal interest in animal welfare, animal cognition and behaviour, and the mutually beneficial relationship between animals and humans, an interest strengthened through her previous volunteer work with Delta Therapy Dogs Australia. A passionate animal advocate, Nina shares her home with three indomitable rescue pets.

**Dr Melanie Latter**
Melanie graduated from the University of Sydney in 1986, and completed a PhD in veterinary pathology in 1997. She worked in cattle practice on Norfolk Island before returning to teach veterinary pathology at the University of QLD.

In 2010 Melanie changed career paths to pursue her life-long interest in animal welfare, taking a role as a Senior Policy Officer in the Queensland government’s animal welfare unit. During this time she obtained Membership of the ANZCVS in animal welfare science, and a Graduate Certificate in Policy Analysis through the Griffith University Business School. Since 2015, Melanie has worked in a leadership policy and advocacy role for the Australian Veterinary Association.

Melanie is a past member of the NSW NPWS Animal Ethics Committee, and the UQ Centre for Animal Welfare and Ethics Advisory Board.
She is a current member of the ACT Government’s Animal Welfare Advisory Board since 2015, and the ACT Veterinary Practitioners Board since 2018. Melanie is passionate about improving animal welfare both domestically and internationally.

**Prof Julia Beatty**

Jules graduated from the RVC, London in 1989 and has worked in shelter, primary and referral practice in the UK, Sydney and Hong Kong. She holds a PhD in virology from the University of Glasgow, a Fellowship of the ANZCVS in Feline Medicine and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in London.

Her current role as Chair Professor in Veterinary Medicine and Infectious Diseases in the Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences, CityU, has seen her lead the establishment of the first clinical department of the first veterinary school in Hong Kong and improving animal welfare in the region, a core mission of the school.

Jules is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and has served on the Veterinary Practitioners Board of NSW, was the Director of the University Veterinary Teaching Hospital and Associate Dean of Clinical Sciences at the University of Sydney and President of the Feline Chapter of the ANZCVS. She currently sits on the RCVS Fellowship Scientific Advisory Panel, as well as international grant review and editorial boards. Jules is the founding Director of the Centre for Animal Health at Welfare at CityU, Professor Emerita at the University of Sydney, and Adjunct Professor of Small Animal Medicine at Texas A&M University.

She currently lives in Hong Kong with her partner, Vanessa, and their pre-loved and currently-loved cat, Joey.

**Dr Kirsty Officer**

Kirsty graduated as a veterinarian from Murdoch University in 1995. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts (Politics and History) and a Master of Veterinary Studies (Conservation Medicine). Alongside her career as a veterinary clinician, Kirsty has maintained strong professional interests in animal welfare, public health, and conservation medicine.

Kirsty first encountered VBB as a volunteer in 2007 and was a part of the team which delivered the first VetTrain initiative in India 2009. She remains passionate about the health and welfare of community dogs, and continues to be regularly involved in dog health programmes both within Australia and overseas. Since 2009 Kirsty’s work has been centred in Southeast Asia, with roles in the development and oversight of sustainable veterinary programmes with organisations focused on wildlife conservation and welfare. Working alongside remarkable veterinarians across a range of different contexts has strengthened Kirsty’s belief in the power of accessible and relevant veterinary education initiatives to improve animal welfare.

Kirsty is currently undertaking a PhD, focussed on the transmission of human disease to captive wildlife.