

AUSTRALIAN VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

# CPD HANDBOOK 2017

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## HOW THE AVA SUPPORTS YOUR CPD

THE AUSTRALIAN VETERINARY ASSOCIATION (AVA) IS THE LEADING PROVIDER OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) OPPORTUNITIES IN AUSTRALIA. THE AVA SUPPORTS MEMBERS' CPD IN NUMEROUS WAYS, INCLUDING:

**VetEd points:** AVA members can upload their CPD points and download a CPD statement to meet state registration requirements.

**VetEd calendar:** lists more than 130 AVA events annually, as well as external conferences, webinars and practical workshops.

**VetEd library:** includes practical clinical and cutting edge science content, such as the Australian Veterinary Journal, peer review journals and special interest group proceedings. Members can earn VetEd points by reading articles or completing the AVJ online quizzes.

**Career development:** information about starting out as a veterinarian, mentoring, career paths, post-graduate courses and returning to work after a break.

**AVA special interest groups (SIGs) and divisions:** provide specialised information on a particular topic, area of practice or region through annual conferences and webinars.

**AVA discussion forums:** a great way to share your expertise through online discussions within the AVA community.







**CPD at work:** track your activities through our online forms.

**External CPD providers:** lists a selection of providers of online courses and training programs.

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All information correct at the time of publication.

Please check the AVA VetEd calendar for up to date information, pricing and registration details [www.ava.com.au/Calendar](http://www.ava.com.au/Calendar)

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## VetEd Calendar

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Australian Veterinary Association



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for Australia's veterinarians





Australian Veterinary Association Ltd

## 2017 Annual Conference

**The nation's premier veterinary event**

Melbourne 4–9 June

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre  
Melbourne, Victoria

### THE NATION'S PREMIER VETERINARY EVENT! DONT MISS IT

THE AVA ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS THE PREMIER EVENT FOR THE VETERINARY PROFESSION OFFERING A WORLD-CLASS PROGRAM WITH SPEAKERS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE WHO WILL SHARE ALL THE LATEST IN VETERINARY SCIENCE AND DISCUSS THE TOPICS THAT ARE OF MOST INTEREST TO YOU.

You'll discover exciting innovations that are transforming veterinary care, learn how to adapt and innovate to meet future business demands and ensure your skills and knowledge are up-to-date to cope with the changing veterinary landscape. Special interest groups will also lead field trips and workshops giving you more hands-on learning experiences.

Every year, the AVA Conference features an extensive social program, and this year is no exception. Special interest group dinners, happy hours, university alumni events, meet and greets and the gala dinner are just some of the events planned so you can gather with colleagues, exchange ideas and share experiences.

You will have access to the largest veterinary trade show in the region with over 100 exhibitors who bring the latest products and services from around the world to one place.

EARLY BIRD  
CLOSES MONDAY  
24 APRIL 2017

GAIN  
26.5 VETED  
POINTS

Register online at  
[conference.ava.com.au](http://conference.ava.com.au)

## WORKSHOP

### AUSTRALIAN VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE GROUP (AVAG) – INTRODUCTION TO ACUPUNCTURE IN MODERN VETERINARY PRACTICE

**SIG:** AVAG

**Date:** 9 June 2017, 8.30am–12.30pm

**Venue:** Carlton Scout Hall

**Address:** 12 Shakespeare Street, Carlton North VIC

**State:** Victoria

Theoretical and practical aspects of acupuncture relating to common clinical conditions for veterinarians with no previous acupuncture experience. Followed by light lunch. Venue accessible by tram.

## WORKSHOP

### AUSTRALIAN VETERINARY ACUPUNCTURE GROUP (AVAG) – CRUCIATE REHABILITATION STAGING

**SIG:** AVAG

**Date:** 9 June 2017, 1.00pm–5.00pm

**Venue:** Carlton Scout Hall

**Address:** 12 Shakespeare Street, Carlton North VIC

**State:** Victoria

A group of dogs with different stages of chronicity in cruciate injury will be presented with a demonstration on the appropriate rehabilitation techniques to use. Preceded by a light lunch.

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# Cattle



## CONFERENCE COMBINED ACV & ARV CONFERENCE – BRILLIANCE AND BULL

**SIG:** ACV & ARV

**Date:** 5–7 April 2017

**Venue:** Doltone House

**Address:** Darling Island Wharf, Pyrmont NSW

**State:** New South Wales

The 2017 ACV & ARV Conference consists of 3 full days of scientific presentations. The ACV program showcases the latest trends in bovine veterinary practice, while ARV will hold some dual stream presentations focused on multi species reproduction and an ET workshop. A preconference morphology workshop and a field trip will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 4 April with the welcome event that same evening.



## SEMINAR EMERGING DISEASES IN LIVESTOCK IN VICTORIA

**Division:** VIC Division (Gippsland)

**Date:** 23 August 2017

**Venue:** DEDJTR offices

**Address:** 574 Main Street, Bairnsdale VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Dr Grant Rawlin

1.5–2 hour seminar

## SEMINAR BOVINE / OVINE NUTRITION

**Division:** VIC Division (North Eastern)

**Date:** 12 September 2017

**Venue:** DEDJTR offices

**Address:** 89 Sydney Road, Benalla VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Dr Ian Lean

1.5–2 hour seminar

## SEMINAR DAIRY DAY

**Division:** VIC Division  
**Date:** 15 September 2017  
**Venue:** Lady Bay Resort  
**Address:** 2 Pertobe Road, Warrnambool VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**Division:** VIC Division (Gippsland)  
**Date:** 6 October 2017  
**Venue:** Century Inn  
**Address:** 5 Airfield Road, Traralgon VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**Division:** VIC Division (Northern)  
**Date:** 28 October 2017  
**Venue:** Kyabram Club  
**Address:** 2 Allan Street, Kyabram VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Various  
1.5–2 hour seminar

## SEMINAR RVPB SEMINAR

**Division:** SA Division  
**Date:** 16–17 September 2017  
**Venue:** Tarooki  
**Address:** 55 Main Road, Robe SA  
**State:** South Australia

Set in Robe in South Australia, this weekend seminar will focus on large animal veterinary practice. It will include a range of presentations and discussions around pathology as well as local biosecurity updates. The full program will be released closer to the date.

## WORKSHOP BULLCHECK® AND MORPHOLOGY

**SIG:** ACV  
**Date:** 4 April 2017  
**Venue:** Dolton House  
**Address:** 26–32 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont NSW  
**State:** New South Wales

ACV will be holding a BULLCHECK® and morphology workshop prior to the ACV & ARV 2017 Conference. BULLCHECK® veterinarians and morphologists will get together to discuss areas of controversy in the BULLCHECK® scheme with a particular emphasis on the reporting and interpretation of sperm morphology. Recommendations from the workshop will be made to the Bull Subcommittee who will consider whether changes need to be made to the scheme guidelines.

## WORKSHOP CALF REARING WORKSHOP

**SIG:** ACV  
**Date:** 9 June 2017  
**Venue:** TBA  
**Address:** Melbourne VIC  
**State:** Victoria

How to manage the sick calf as well as providing the necessary steps to investigate why calves are getting sick and practical solutions to prevent further disease.

## WORKSHOP ULTRASOUND – BOVINE

**SIG:** ACV  
**Date:** TBA  
**Venue:** Warrnambool Veterinary Clinic  
**Address:** 514 Raglan Parade, Warrnambool VIC  
**State:** Victoria

A combination of theory and practical sessions to help you become confident at ultrasound diagnosis of pregnancy in cattle.

# Cattle



## ACCREDITATION PROGRAM PREG TEST

**SIG:** ACV

**Date:** Ongoing

The PREgCHECK® (NCPD) scheme seeks to promote excellence in cattle pregnancy testing skills, by way of peer-based assessment and the provision of educational material. PREgCHECK® is a nationally recognised system of coloured tail tags showing the pregnancy status of cattle and is explained in detail in the ACV publication Pregnancy Diagnosis in Cattle (revised in 2014).

Email [ACV@ava.com.au](mailto:ACV@ava.com.au) to register your interest.

## WEBINAR BULL EXAMINATION

**SIG:** ACV

**Date:** April

Description TBA

## WEBINAR MASTITIS

**SIG:** ACV

**Date:** May

Description TBA

## WEBINAR CALF REARING

**SIG:** ACV

**Date:** June

Description TBA

## ACCREDITATION PROGRAM BULL CHECK

**SIG:** ACV

**Date:** Ongoing

BULLCHECK® Professional Reproductive Examination for bulls provides breeders, vendors and buyers with assurance that bulls have a high probability of being fertile at the point of sale. Performed by accredited cattle vets, who have demonstrated their ability to their peers and passed a high level assessment, a BULLCHECK® is a relatively quick and economical examination that identifies risk factors for a bull's potential to be fertile in the future.

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## WEBINAR LAMENESS

**SIG:** ACV

**Date:** July

Description TBA

## WEBINAR REPRODUCTION

**SIG:** ACV

**Date:** September

Description TBA

## WEBINAR NUTRITION

**SIG:** ACV

**Date:** October

Description TBA





## WORKSHOP

### AVCB HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY FIELD TRIP: FACIAL TUMOUR DISEASE IN TASMANIAN DEVILS

**SIG:** AVCB

**Date:** 9 June 2017, 10.00am–3.00pm

**Venue:** Healesville Sanctuary

**Address:** Badger Creek Road, Healesville VIC

**State:** Victoria

This workshop will provide veterinarians and veterinary students with current information regarding the Facial Tumour Disease in Tasmanian Devils. It will cover diagnosis, the clinical disease, control measures and implications for environments where the number of devils have been severely reduced.

Healesville Sanctuary is part of the Save the Tasmanian Devil program to help maintain the population of Tasmanian Devils in the wild. Veterinary staff and the manager of conservation and research will discuss the program and progress. A Devil Keeper will share the complexities of caring for an iconic threatened species and there will be a behind-the-scenes tour of the Australian Wildlife Health Centre. There may also be the opportunity to view clinical material including gross pathology and post mortem material depending on the clinical situation at the time of the visit.

## WORKSHOP

### AUSTRALIAN VETERINARY CONSERVATION BIOLOGY (AVCB) AND WILDLIFE HEALTH AUSTRALIA (WHA)

**SIG:** AVCB

**Date:** 9 June 2017, 9.00am–4.30pm

**Venue:** Melbourne Convention Centre

**Address:** 1 Convention Centre Place,  
South Wharf VIC

**State:** Victoria

This one day workshop will provide veterinarians and veterinary students with information regarding the process for diagnosis and confirmation of diagnosis of emergency and exotic wildlife diseases of relevance to Australia. It will explain Australia's wildlife health system, discuss important diseases, and the collection of samples for submission. It will also discuss Australia's emergency animal disease response arrangements and how wildlife fits in as well as covering potential exotic disease events. Veterinary students are welcome to attend.

# Equine



**39th  
Bain Fallon**  
Memorial Lectures and EVA Nurses Conference

Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast  
9–13 JULY 2017

**ORTHOPAEDICS**

**NEUROLOGY**

**MUSCLE DISORDERS**

The Bain Fallon Memorial Lectures continue to be the best week of equine veterinary continuing education in the Southern hemisphere, attracting over 200 delegates each year. Featuring concurrent streams of practical clinical sessions, the Bain Fallon Memorial Lectures gives you the opportunity to participate in world-class lectures and thought-provoking discussions.

Bain Fallon boasts an industry exhibition with over 50 exhibitors providing you with direct access to industry suppliers and enabling you to experience their latest innovations, services and products first-hand.

[www.ava.com.au/equine](http://www.ava.com.au/equine)





## ROADSHOW

### EQUINE LAMENESS ROADSHOW

**Division & SIG:** VIC Division and EVA

**Date:** 18 April 2017

**Venue:** Benalla Showgrounds

**Address:** Benalla VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Division & SIG:** VIC Division and EVA

**Date:** 19 April 2017

**Venue:** Oscar's Hotel & Cafe Bar

**Address:** 18 Doveton Street South, Ballarat Central VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Division & SIG:** VIC Division and EVA

**Date:** 20 April 2017

**Venue:** Mercure North Melbourne

**Address:** Cnr Flemington Road and Harker Street, North Melbourne VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Division & SIG:** VIC Division and EVA

**Date:** 21 April 2017

**Venue:** Century Inn

**Address:** 5 Airfield Road, Traralgon VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** TBA

2 hour seminar

1 hour CPD luncheon

## SEMINAR

### EQUINE REPRODUCTION

**Division:** VIC Division (North Eastern)

**Date:** 14 June 2017

**Venue:** DEWLP offices

**Address:** 89 Sydney Road, Benalla VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Speakers:** Drs Caroline Duddy and Tom Wood

1.5–2 hour seminar

## WORKSHOP

### PRE-PURCHASE EXAMINATION

**SIG:** EVA

**Date:** 9 June 2017, 9.00am–4.00pm

**Venue:** Melbourne Convention Centre

**Address:** 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf VIC

**State:** Victoria

This comprehensive all day seminar is a must for all practitioners who ever make a pre-purchase examination of a horse, whether once-a-week, or once-a-year. Avoid litigation and attend EVA's expertly presented course.

## WORKSHOP

### INTRODUCTION TO ACUPUNCTURE FOR EQUINE MUSCULOSKELETAL PAIN AND DYSFUNCTION

**SIG:** AVAG

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**Address:** rear of 16A, George Street, Kilmore VIC

**State:** Victoria

Review of spinal, shoulder and hindquarter pain and dysfunction and treatment via basic acupuncture: designed for ALL equine practitioners – includes examination overview and practice; demonstration of treatment with plain needle acupuncture, aqua-puncture, laser acupuncture and electro-acupuncture and opportunity to participate under supervision.

# Equine

## WORKSHOP RADIOLOGY

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** 14 July 2017, 8.00pm–5.00pm  
**Venue:** Royal Pines  
**Address:** Ross Street, Benowa QLD  
**State:** Victoria

**Speakers:** Drs Steve Hance, Angus Adkins, Christine Smith, Ben Ahern and Penny Dow

The panel session of the workshop will be a discussion around survey to repository radiographs: What changes and how to influence the outcome.

This interactive workshop is aimed at providing delegates with invaluable knowledge and skills to improve their radiographic techniques and ability to interpret their findings, and is suitable for veterinarians from both equine only and mixed practice backgrounds.

## WORKSHOP TECHNICAL LARGE ANIMAL EMERGENCY RESCUE TRAINING

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** 5 August 2017  
**Venue:** Charles Sturt University  
**Address:** Boorooma Street, North Wagga NSW  
**State:** New South Wales

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** 4 November 2017  
**Venue:** University of Melbourne  
**Address:** Hoppers Lane, Werribee VIC  
**State:** Victoria

## MEETINGS WITH CPD AUTUMN STATE MEETINGS

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** 28 March 2017  
**Venue:** Waterview in Bicentennial Park  
**Address:** Bicentennial Drive, Bicentennial Park Sydney  
**State:** New South Wales

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** 29 March 2017  
**Venue:** Regatta Hotel  
**Address:** 543 Coronation Drive, Toowong QLD  
**State:** Queensland

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** 30 March 2017  
**Venue:** Ross Hotel  
**Address:** 35 Church Street, Ross TAS  
**State:** Tasmania

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** 30 March 2017  
**Venue:** British Hotel  
**Address:** 58 Finnis Street, North Adelaide, SA  
**State:** South Australia

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** 20 April 2017  
**Venue:** Mercure North Melbourne  
**Address:** Cnr Flemington Rd & Harker St, Melbourne VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** 6 May 2017  
**Venue:** James Cook University  
**Address:** Veterinary Science Building 097  
Room 106, Far North Queensland  
**State:** Queensland

Includes 2 hours of lectures





# Pigs and Poultry

## MEETINGS WITH CPD SPRING STATE MEETINGS

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** October 2017  
**Venue:** Regatta Hotel  
**Address:** 543 Coronation Drive, Toowong QLD  
**State:** Queensland

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** October 2017  
**Venue:** MSGS  
**Address:** 99 Talavera Road, North Ryde NSW  
**State:** New South Wales

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** October 2017  
**Venue:** Oaklands Junction  
**Address:** Melbourne VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** October 2017  
**Venue:** Ross Hotel  
**Address:** 35 Church Street, Ross TAS  
**State:** Tasmania

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** October 2017  
**Venue:** British Hotel  
**Address:** 58 Finnis Street, North Adelaide SA  
**State:** South Australia

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** October 2017  
**Venue:** Ascot Quays  
**Address:** 150 Great Eastern Highway, Ascot WA  
**State:** Western Australia

Includes 2 hours of lectures

## CONFERENCE APV ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**SIG:** APV  
**Date:** September 2017  
**Venue:** TBA  
**Address:** Perth WA  
**State:** Western Australia

The APV conference brings together pig industry veterinarians from around the country and abroad. Delegates will hear invaluable updates on current animal health management and treatment practices, and explore the latest advancements in the profession.



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# Practice Management



## PRACTICE TOUR EXCLUSIVE INSIGHTS TOUR

**SIG:** VBG

**Date:** 9 June 2017, 9.00am–5.00pm

**Venue:** Various vet practices

**Address:** Melbourne

**State:** Victoria

A behind-the-scenes tour of three veterinary practices, providing unique insight into the running of a successful practice. The day will focus on vital areas, such as finance, management, marketing and branding, human resources, strategies and infrastructure. The day will include morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, as well as transport between the practices.

## PRACTICE TOUR PRACTICE TOUR (FASAVA)

**SIG:** VBG

**Date:** 14 August 2017

**Venue:** Various vet practices

**Address:** Gold Coast

**State:** Queensland

Stay on the Gold Coast after the FASAVA Conference and register for the 2017 Practice Management Exclusive Insights Tour. This behind-the-scenes tour is open to all non-Gold Coast based practice managers and owners, and provides a rare opportunity for a limited number of owners/managers to explore the inner workings of three leading small animal practices on the Gold Coast.



## SEMINAR

### SUCCESSFUL AND SUSTAINABLE VETERINARY PRACTICES

**Division:** VIC Division

**Date:** 20 April 2017

**Venue:** Oscar's Hotel & Cafe Bar

**Address:** 18 Doveton Street South, Ballarat Central VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Division:** VIC Division (Geelong)

**Date:** 21 June 2017

**Venue:** Geelong RSL

**Address:** 50 Barwon Heads Road, Belmont VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Dr Cathy Warburton

1.5–2 hour seminar

## WEBINAR

### EUTHANASIA AND GRIEF: WHAT CLIENTS WANT AND NEED

**SIG:** ASAVA

**Date:** 15 November 2017

**Speaker:** Dr David Foote

1.5–2 hour seminar

This webinar is complimentary for ASAVA members. If you are an ASAVA member you will receive an automated email with the appropriate login details to attend. Please contact the office if you have any queries on 02 9431 5090.

Non-ASAVA members can still join this webinar for a fee of \$75.00. A link to register is available on the VedEd calendar.

# Public Health and Wellness

## SEMINAR

### SEQ BRANCH SEMINAR MEETING

**Division:** QLD Division  
**Date:** 11 May 2017  
**Venue:** AVA House  
**Address:** 3/2404 Logan Road, Eight Mile Plains QLD  
**State:** Queensland

**Division:** QLD Division  
**Date:** 10 August 2017  
**Venue:** AVA House  
**Address:** 3/2404 Logan Road, Eight Mile Plains QLD  
**State:** Queensland

Agricultural and Public Health seminar

## SEMINAR

### RABIES VIRUS AND AUSTRALIAN BAT LYSSAVIRUS

**Division:** VIC Division (Northern)  
**Date:** 26 April 2017  
**Venue:** DEDJTR offices  
**Address:** Cnr Midland Highway and Taylor St, Epsom VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**Speaker: Dr Mark Hawes**  
 1.5–2 hour seminar

## SEMINAR

### WELLNESS SEMINAR

**Division:** VIC Division (MMPB)  
**Date:** 23 May 2017  
**Venue:** Metropole Hotel  
**Address:** 44 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**Speaker: Dr Cathy Warburton**  
 1.5–2 hour seminar

## SEMINAR

### VETERINARY SUMMIT

**Division:** QLD Division  
**Date:** 24 August 2017  
**Venue:** Mt Coot-tha Summit  
**Address:** 1012 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, Mount Coot-Tha QLD  
**State:** Queensland

A one day event of inspiring speakers on wellness and professional development at the Mt Coot-tha Summit followed by a group dinner with spectacular views overlooking Brisbane.

## SEMINAR

### SUNSHINE COAST BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING AND ONE HEALTH SEMINAR

**Division:** QLD Division  
**Date:** 17 November 2017  
**Venue:** Mooloolaba Surf Club  
**Address:** The Esplanade, Mooloolaba QLD  
**State:** Queensland

One Health seminar

## SEMINAR

### SEQ BRANCH SEMINAR MEETING AND ANNUAL MEETING

**Division:** QLD Division  
**Date:** 30 November 2017  
**Venue:** AVA House  
**Address:** 3/2404 Logan Road, Eight Mile Plains QLD  
**State:** Queensland

Agricultural and Public Health seminar





# Sheep



## WORKSHOP

### PROVIDING VETERINARY SERVICES TO SMALLHOLDER FARMERS

**SIG:** AVPH

**Date:** 9 June 2017, 9.00am–5.00pm

**Venue:** University of Melbourne

**Address:** Building 400, Corner of Flemington Road and Park Drive, Parkville VIC

**State:** Victoria

This workshop will provide veterinary practitioners with skills and resources to help develop their capacity to provide services to smallholder farmers (particularly in peri-urban areas). The workshop will involve seminars as well as hands-on practical components.

Attendees are advised that if they wish to participate in the laboratory component of this workshop they should have been vaccinated against Q fever.

## MEETINGS WITH CPD

### GOVERNMENT VET TOPIC

**Division:** ACT Division

**Date:** 19 October 2017

**Venue:** TBA

**Address:** Canberra ACT

**State:** New South Wales

TBA

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## FASAVA CONGRESS

11 | 14 AUGUST 2017  
Gold Coast Australia



### WORLD VETERINARY DENTAL CONGRESS

11 | 14 AUGUST 2017  
Gold Coast Australia



### UPAV EXOTICS CONGRESS

11 | 12 AUGUST 2017  
Gold Coast Australia



### VNCA ADVANCED VETERINARY NURSING CONGRESS

12 | 13 AUGUST 2017  
Gold Coast Australia

## ADVANCING THE PROFESSION

### Registration now open

[fasavacongress2017.com.au](http://fasavacongress2017.com.au)

ASAVA (the largest special interest group of the Australian Veterinary Association) is delighted to be celebrating our 50th Golden Anniversary and to be hosting the Asia Pacific's Internationally renowned FASAVA Congress. Rarely does a congress come to our shores that provides veterinarians with such a plethora of choice. Not only is it the largest small animal congress in the region it is 4 congresses in 1:

1. FASAVA
2. World Veterinary Dental Congress
3. UPAV Exotics Congress
4. VNCA Advanced Veterinary Nursing Congress.

Veterinary professionals will be drawn to the multi-stream program, social and cultural program, Gold Coast location and one of the largest trade shows in the region.

Whether your interest is good thoughtful medicine, the latest in surgical techniques, the complexities of skin disease, the fine skills of dental disease, the art of imaging or even the challenge of exotic medicine or all of those topics, this congress provides an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss.

With over 16 topics, 7 veterinary streams and 3 stand-alone parallel congresses, you can create your own ideal tailored program that best suits your needs and the needs of your practice.

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## CONFERENCE IVA CONFERENCE

**SIG:** IVA  
**Date:** 29 April 2017  
**Venue:** Cockatoo Island  
**Address:** Sydney Harbour  
**State:** New South Wales

**Speakers:** Dr Kathy Cornack, Dr Charissa Smith, Dr Barbara Fougere, Lisa Schneider, Dr Meghan Kearney, Dr Henry Stephenson, Dr Ian Billingham and Donna McSweeney

Theme: Cancer care and treatment.

If you have an interest in integrative or holistic veterinary medicine, the 2017 IVA Conference is an event you won't want to miss.

## CONFERENCE QLD NORTH BRANCH CONFERENCE

**Division:** QLD Division  
**Date:** 22–24 September 2017  
**Venue:** Rydges, Cairns  
**Address:** 209–217 Abbott Street, Cairns City QLD 4870  
**State:** Queensland

Small and large animal medicine – 2 day conference

## CONFERENCE WA DIVISION CONFERENCE

**Division:** WA Division  
**Date:** 6–8 October 2017  
**Venue:** Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges  
**Address:** Corner Marine Terrace & Essex St, Fremantle WA  
**State:** Western Australia

"Inside and out: Working dogs, dermatology and radiology".  
2 day scientific program on the weekend.  
Friday workshop TBA.

## CONFERENCE AGV ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**SIG:** AGV  
**Date:** 13–14 October 2017  
**Venue:** Metropole Hotel  
**Address:** 44 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy VIC  
**State:** Victoria

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## CONFERENCE TAS DIVISION CONFERENCE

**Division:** TAS Division  
**Date:** 18–19 November 2017  
**Venue:** Wrest Point  
**Address:** 410 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay TAS  
**State:** Tasmania

Small animal medicine and surgery

## CONFERENCE NSW DIVISION CONFERENCE

**Division:** NSW Division  
**Date:** 25 November 2017  
**Venue:** Wagga Wagga RSL Club  
**Address:** Wagga Wagga NSW  
**State:** New South Wales

**Division:** NSW Division  
**Date:** 26 November 2017  
**Venue:** CSU Vet School  
**Address:** Wagga Wagga NSW  
**State:** New South Wales

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## ANNUAL MEETING

### BRISBANE VETERINARY PRACTITIONERS ANNUAL MEETING

**Division:** QLD Division

**Date:** 3–5 November 2017

**Venue:** Stradbroke Island Hotel

**Address:** East Coast Road, Point Lookout  
North Stradbroke Island QLD

**State:** Queensland

Small animal medicine – 2 day conference

## SEMINAR

### CAN YOU HELP ME? BEHAVIOURAL MEDICATIONS: WHAT, WHY, WHEN AND HOW

**Division:** VIC Division

**Date:** 19 April 2017

**Venue:** Geelong RSL

**Address:** 50 Barwon Heads Road, Belmont VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Dr Trepheena Hunter

1.5–2 hour seminar

## SEMINAR

### THE SALTY DOG

**Division:** WA Division

**Date:** 31 May 2017

**Venue:** TBA

**Address:** Bunbury WA

**State:** Western Australia

**Speaker:** Dr Jill Griffiths

1.5–2 hour seminar

## SEMINAR

### NEUROLOGY: HOW TO PERFORM AND INTERPRET A NEUROLOGICAL EXAM IN DOGS AND CATS AND WHEN TO CONSIDER IT'S TIME FOR A REFERRAL PLUS THE TRUTH ABOUT CEREBROVASCULAR

**Division:** VIC Division (Central Highlands)

**Date:** 28 June 2017

**Venue:** Oscar's Hotel & Cafe Bar

**Address:** 18 Doveton Street South, Ballarat Central VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Dr Sam Long

1.5–2 hour seminar

Neurology: How to perform and interpret a neurological exam in dogs and cats and when to consider it's time for a referral plus The truth about cerebrovascular disease in dogs and cats.



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## SEMINAR THE VOMITING DOG

**Division:** WA Division

**Date:** 19 April 2017

**Venue:** AVA House

**Address:** Unit 4, Level 1, 22 Railway Road, Subiaco WA

**State:** Western Australia

**Speaker:** Dr Corrin Boyd

1.5–2 hour seminar

## SEMINAR COMPLICATIONS: GETTING IN TO THEM, GETTING OUT OF THEM AND AVOIDING THEM

**Division:** WA Division

**Date:** 17 May 2017

**Venue:** AVA House

**Address:** Unit 4, Level 1, 22 Railway Road, Subiaco WA

**State:** Western Australia

**Speaker:** Dr Mark Glyde

1.5–2 hour seminar

## SEMINAR OPHTHALMOLOGY: MEDICAL THERAPY OF COMMON OPHTHALMIC CONDITIONS – WHAT'S NEW AND WHAT WORKS

**Division:** VIC Division

**Date:** 31 May 2017

**Venue:** Lady Bay Resort

**Address:** 2 Pertobe Road, Warrnambool VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Dr Chloe Hardman

1.5–2 hour seminar

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## SEMINAR

### URINARY EMERGENCIES IN CATS

**Division:** WA Division

**Date:** 7 June 2017

**Venue:** AVA House

**Address:** Unit 4, Level 1, 22 Railway Road, Subiaco WA

**State:** Western Australia

Practical seminar

## SEMINAR

### CARDIOLOGY

**Division:** VIC Division

**Date:** 7 June 2017

**Venue:** TBA

**Address:** Mornington Peninsula VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Division:** VIC Division (Western)

**Date:** 16 August 2017

**Venue:** Grange Burn Motel

**Address:** 142 Ballarat Road, Hamilton VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Dr Richard Woolley

1.5–2 hour seminar

## SEMINAR

### MANAGEMENT OF FELINE IDIOPATHIC CYSTITIS – GETTING THE WHOLE TEAM TOGETHER

**Division:** VIC Division (Northern)

**Date:** 18 July 2017

**Venue:** TBA

**Address:** Bendigo VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Dr Carolyn O'Brien

1.5–2 hour seminar

## SEMINAR

### THE COUGHING DOG

**Division:** WA Division

**Date:** 16 August 2017

**Venue:** AVA House

**Address:** Unit 4, Level 1, 22 Railway Road, Subiaco WA

**State:** Western Australia

**Speaker:** Dr Claire Sharp

Practical seminar





## SEMINAR INHOUSE CYTOLOGY

**Division:** VIC Division (MMPB)  
**Date:** 29 August 2017  
**Venue:** Metropole Hotel  
**Address:** 44 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Professor Bruce Parry  
1.5–2 hour seminar

## SEMINAR SURGICAL SEMINAR

**Division:** VIC Division (Geelong)  
**Date:** 13 September 2017  
**Venue:** Geelong RSL  
**Address:** 50 Barwon Heads Road, Belmont VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**Division:** VIC Division (Central Highlands)  
**Date:** 18 October 2017  
**Venue:** Venue: Oscars Cafe  
**Address:** 18 Doveton Street, Ballarat Central VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** TBA  
1.5–2 hour seminar

## SEMINAR FELINE RESPIRATORY DISEASE

**Division:** VIC Division  
**Date:** 17 October 2017  
**Venue:** TBA  
**Address:** Mornington Peninsula VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Dr Carolyn O'Brien  
Practical seminar

## SEMINAR CUSHINGS DISEASE

**Division:** VIC Division (North Eastern)  
**Date:** 23 October 2017  
**Venue:** GV Hotel  
**Address:** 223 High Street, Shepparton VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Dr Linda Abraham  
Practical seminar

## SEMINAR HEPATITIC DISEASES IN CATS AND DOGS

**Division:** VIC Division (Western)  
**Date:** 28 November 2017  
**Venue:** Lady Bay Resort  
**Address:** 2 Pertobe Road, Warrnambool VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Dr Steve Holloway  
Practical seminar

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## WORKSHOP

### DOG AGGRESSION – ASSESSING THE RISKS

**SIG:** AVBIG

**Date:** 9 June 2017, 9.00am–1.00pm

**Venue:** Melbourne Convention Centre

**Address:** 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf VIC

**State:** Victoria

When a dog bites someone and the owner comes to the veterinary clinic for professional advice, it is always difficult for the veterinarian to clearly distinguish between a dog expressing a normal behavioural sequence for the context and a dog representing a real danger for the population. Through a better understanding of normal aggressive behaviour, you will learn how to assess the potential risks the aggressive dog may pose through a 10-step evaluation process. You'll practise your abilities to assess the 'dangerous-ness' of an aggressive dog through different virtual cases of dog aggression.

## WORKSHOP

### DENTAL RADIOLOGY

**SIG:** AVDS

**Date:** 9 June 2017, 9.00am–2.30pm

**Venue:** Melbourne Convention Centre

**Address:** 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf VIC

**State:** Victoria

The AVDS will be providing a short-day practical workshop on dental radiology. This will be an opportunity to practise intra-oral radiology techniques and to participate in multiple small group tutorials on image interpretation.

Graduate friendly rating: 1 (suitable for those just starting out)

## WORKSHOP

### IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS!

**SIG:** AVAWE

**Date:** 9 June 2017, 9.00am–5.00pm

**Venue:** Melbourne Convention Centre

**Address:** 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf VIC

**State:** Victoria

The numbers of unwanted and abandoned dogs and cats in shelters is a major animal welfare issue worldwide. There are too few homes and too many behaviour problems. Join members of AVAWE and Sean Wensley as we explore the many factors that have created this problem and for a brainstorming session to find evidence based solutions.

## WORKSHOP

### SMALL ANIMAL PATHOLOGY

**SIG:** ASAVA

**Date:** 9 June 2017, 9.00am–4.30pm

**Venue:** Melbourne Convention Centre

**Address:** 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf VIC

**State:** Victoria

**Presenter:** Professor Bruce Parry

Topic 1: Hematology

Topic 2: Cytology

Join these interactive sessions looking at the preparation and examination of blood films and at cytology slides from aspirates, impression smears, washes etc. from clinical cases of dogs and cats. Using video microscopy, all participants will simultaneously view the same slide. Hematology will cover features such as polychromasia, basophilic stippling, Heinz bodies, sperocytes, schistocytes, haemoparasites, iron deficiency, platelets, left-shifts, toxic changes and leukaemias.

Cytology will look at aspirates of cutaneous masses and tissues such as lymph nodes, liver and spleen, body fluids and lavages/washes.



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## WORKSHOP SMALL ANIMAL SURGERY

**Division:** VIC Division

**Date:** 1 November 2017

**Venue:** Oscar's Hotel & Cafe Bar

**Address:** 18 Doveton Street South, Ballarat Central VIC

**State:** Victoria

Full day workshop

## WORKSHOP OPHTHALMOLOGY WORKSHOP

**Division:** VIC Division (Northern)

**Date:** 18 November 2017

**Venue:** Swan Hill Resort

**Address:** 405-415 Campbell Street, Swan Hill VIC

**State:** Victoria

Full day workshop

## MEETINGS WITH CPD ACT CPD AND ANNUAL MEETING

**Division:** ACT Division

**Date:** 16 March 2017

**Venue:** TBA

**Address:** Canberra ACT

**State:** New South Wales

**Speaker:** Dr Erica Reinkeke

Help! Emergency medicine for everyday practice

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## WEBINAR

### THE BEHAVIOUR PHARMACY

**SIG:** AVBIG

**Date:** 5 April 2017

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## WEBINAR

### NEUROLOGY: EPILEPSY – DIAGNOSIS, NOVEL THERAPIES

**SIG:** ASAVA

**Date:** 21 June 2017

**Speaker:** Dr Georgina Child

Duration: 1 Hour

## WEBINAR

### HYPERTHYROIDISM IN CATS

**SIG:** AVBIG

**Date:** 19 April 2017

**Speaker:** Dr Darren Foster

Duration: 1 Hour

## WEBINAR

### DENTAL RADIOGRAPHY

**SIG:** ASAVA

**Date:** 19 July 2017

TBA

## WEBINAR

### IMAGING: RADIOLOGY ESP ABDOMINAL

**SIG:** ASAVA

**Date:** 24 May 2017

**Speaker:** Dr Cathy Beck

Duration: 1 hour

## WEBINAR

### BEHAVIOUR IN GENERAL PRACTICE – HOW TO INCORPORATE IT

**SIG:** AVBIG

**Date:** 16 August 2017

TBA



Webinar pricing structure:	ASAVA	UPAV	AVBIG	PPGA member: \$50
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## WEBINAR

### PATHOLOGY: CYTOLOGY – IN-HOUSE

**SIG:** ASAVA

**Date:** 23 August 2017

**Speaker:** Dr Natalie Courtman

Duration: 1 hour

## WEBINAR

### HIP DYSPLASIA – UPDATES IN TREATMENT & TECHNIQUES FOR EARLY MANAGEMENT

**SIG:** ASAVA

**Date:** 20 September 2017

**Speaker:** Lucas Beierer

Duration: 1 Hour

## WEBINAR

### OSTEOARTHRITIS / CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT

**SIG:** ASAVA

**Date:** 18 October 2017

TBA

## WEBINAR

### EUTHANASIA AND GRIEF: WHAT CLIENTS WANT AND NEED

**SIG:** ASAVA

**Date:** 15 November 2017

**Speaker:** Dr David Foote

Duration: 1 Hour

## WEBINAR

### MYTH BUSTING BEHAVIOUR

**SIG:** AVBIG

**Date:** 22 November 2017

TBA

## WEBINAR

### NUTRITION

**SIG:** ASAVA

**Date:** 6 December 2017

**Speaker:** Dr Nick Cave

Duration: 1 Hour

# Student and Recent Graduate



## SEMINAR

### GRADUATE MENTORING PROGRAM TRAINING

**SIG:** Student & New Grad  
**Date:** 30 June 2017  
**Venue:** Charles Sturt University  
**Address:** Boorooma Street, Wagga Wagga NSW  
**State:** New South Wales

**SIG:** Student & New Grad  
**Date:** 21 July 2017  
**Venue:** University of Queensland  
**Address:** Gatton QLD  
**State:** Queensland

**SIG:** Student & New Grad  
**Date:** 7 November 2017  
**Venue:** The University of Melbourne  
**Address:** Parkville VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**SIG:** Student & New Grad  
**Date:** 2 December 2017  
**Venue:** Murdoch University  
**Address:** 90 South Street, Murdoch WA  
**State:** Western Australia

A 2-hour session with final year students introducing them to the mentoring program. Topics of discussion include: exploring mentoring relationships, mentoring styles and skills, and practical approaches to managing a mentoring relationship.

## WEBINAR

### GRADUATE MENTORING PROGRAM TRAINING: PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

**SIG:** Student & New Grad  
**Date:** 17 July 2017

**SIG:** Student & New Grad  
**Date:** 23 October 2017

A 30-minute session introducing participants to the mentoring program. Topics of discussion include: program structure and timelines, aligning expectations between mentors and mentees, and how to use the online platform resources.

## WEBINAR

### GRADUATE MENTORING PROGRAM TRAINING: MID-PROGRAM REVIEW

**SIG:** Student & New Grad  
**Date:** 9 March 2017

**SIG:** Student & New Grad  
**Date:** 11 December 2017

A 45-minute session reviewing mentoring processes. Topics of discussion include: progress review open discussion, to phenomena known as "relationship droop", and how to deepen the levels of dialogue.

## WEBINAR

### GRADUATE MENTORING PROGRAM TRAINING: PROGRAM CLOSE

**SIG:** Student & New Grad  
**Date:** 28 June 2017

**SIG:** Student & New Grad  
**Date:** 25 September 2017

A program close session reflecting on the mentoring relationship over the past 12 months, sharing stories and gaining insight as to how to end a mentoring relationship successfully.





## CONFERENCE FASAVA CONGRESS

**SIG:** ASAVA  
**Date:** 11–14 August 2017  
**Venue:** Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Address:** Ross Street, Benowa Gold Coast QLD  
**State:** Queensland

The FASAVA Congress is an opportunity to network with colleagues from all corners of the globe. After each day of leading-edge learning, you'll get to wind down at the amazing social events, including international and Australiana dinners, a quiz night, recent graduate dinner, and the not-to-be-missed gala awards dinner. You'll also have the opportunity to visit one of the largest trade exhibitions in the region.

Before and after the Congress, take some time to relax on the Gold Coast's famous beaches or get away from the crowds in the beautiful mountains of the Gold Coast hinterland.

For more info, refer to page 18.

## SEMINAR RABBIT DENTISTRY: DO'S AND DONT'S PLUS CALICIVIRUS

**Division:** VIC Division (MMPB)  
**Date:** 27 April 2017  
**Venue:** Metropole Hotel  
**Address:** 44 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy VIC  
**State:** Victoria

**Speakers:** Dr Brendan Carmel  
1.5–2 hour seminar

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**Webinar pricing**  
Member: free  
Non-member: \$50

## WEBINAR AMPHIBIAN MEDICINE AND CARE

**SIG:** UPAV  
**Date:** 3 May 2017

**Speaker:** Dr Shane Simpson  
Duration: 1 Hour

## WEBINAR DENTAL DISEASE OF RABBITS

**SIG:** UPAV  
**Date:** 2 August 2017

**Speaker:** Dr Gerry Skinner  
Duration: 1 Hour

## WEBINAR VETTING THROUGH THE REPTILE BREEDING SEASON

**SIG:** UPAV  
**Date:** 1 November 2017

**Speaker:** Dr James Haberfield  
Duration: 1 Hour

# Other



## MEETINGS WITH CPD

### DARLING DOWNS ANNUAL MEETING

**Division:** QLD Division (Darling Downs & South West branch)

**Date:** 17 July 2017

**Venue:** Dalby Leagues Club

**Address:** Orpen Street, Dalby QLD

**State:** Queensland

Annual meeting with 3 hours of continuing education (mixed practice).

## MEETINGS WITH CPD

### CPD & XMAS IN JULY

**Division:** ACT Division

**Date:** 17 July 2017

**Venue:** TBA

**Address:** Canberra ACT

**State:** New South Wales

**Speakers:** Canberra Zoo vet

Going wild in winter

## MEETINGS WITH CPD

### CENTRAL QLD BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING

**Division:** QLD Division (Central Queensland)

**Date:** 21 October 2017

**Venue:** Travelodge Rockhampton

**Address:** 86 Victoria Parade, Rockhampton City QLD

**State:** Queensland

Annual meeting with 3 hours of continuing education (mixed practice)

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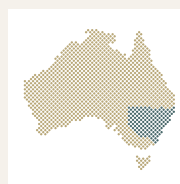


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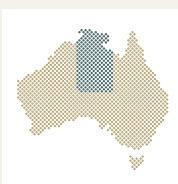
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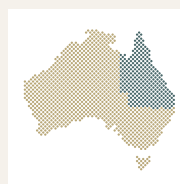
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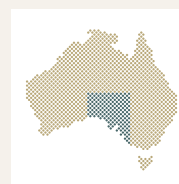
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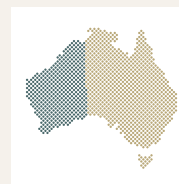
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