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AVA President welcome

At the 2013 AVA conference in Cairns we looked “Into the Future” to contemplate some of tomorrow’s veterinary possibilities. In an ever more sophisticated technological and knowledge environment we are always challenged in private clinical practice to find the right pathway to achieve the best outcome for our patients and our clients. Biotechnology, pharmaceutical research and medical engineering are always creating new clinical options. But by contrast to human medicine where governments bankroll the consumption through Medicare and the pharmaceutical benefits scheme, we often face additional challenges of affordability. Perhaps then it is unsurprising that we offer a range of options for essentially similar services. And with the continuing decline of public veterinarians, particularly those employed in field roles, the scenario for those in public practice to achieve the best outcome may be even more challenging. Themed as “What’s best practice” the annual AVA Conference in May is a ‘must do’ on your 2014 calendar. Once again we have a great line up of plenaries and other keynote presenters who will wow you with their knowledge, good business practice, ethics and leadership. And with the likes of Karl Kruszelnicki, you’ll be entertained by knowledge and science.

So come and connect with your colleagues in May. Western Australia yielded the assets most responsible for our comfortable ride through the GFC and Perth has enjoyed a massive capital-fuelled transformation. The convention centre sits beside the magnificent Swan River and will be our home for five days as we sharpen our professional acumen.

Ben Gardiner
AVA President

What does ‘What’s Best Practice’ really mean?

How do we continue to provide excellence in animal care and welfare, ensure our business thrives, our employees remain engaged and inspired by their work, and our clients satisfied?

Is “Best Practice” simply about applying the latest in research and development and cutting edge science to your workplace? Or is it about job satisfaction and a manageable life-work balance? What is “Best Practice” when it comes to dealing with our growing pool of young veterinary graduates? How can we best combine our passion for caring for animals with modern economic pressures of the modern world? How do we care for our own environment and open our eyes and resources to problems outside our shores, in a feasible manner without compromising the quality or standard of veterinary care we provide to those who need us?

This conference, we invite you to perhaps reconsider the benchmark, the gold standard, and the boundaries that you work within. The 2014 AVA Annual Conference will allow us to explore and debate some of the practical and theoretical dilemmas of defining and understanding what really is “Best Practice” in our professional
Introducing our international speakers

**Associate Professor Jason Coe**
Dr Coe is an Associate Professor at the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC). He coordinates the clinical communication curriculum and teaches about the relationships between people and animals. He has established a research program at OVC to examine the human-animal bond and the role of interpersonal communications on the outcomes of veterinary care.

**Professor Derek Knottenbelt**
Professor Knottenbelt consults in equine internal medicine and oncology at both Glasgow and Liverpool Universities. He is the author of ten text books and has received international awards for his welfare and science work. Dr Knottenbelt received an OBE in the Queen’s Birthday Honours in 2005 for his services to equine medicine.

**Dr Martin Whiting**
After graduating from the Royal Veterinary College (RVC), Dr Whiting went into general practice and then returned to academia to pursue an interest in improving professional standards. His career has led him to co-manage a clinical investigation centre, undertake a canine welfare research project and complete a Masters in Medical Ethics and Law. He lectures and developed the curriculum for ethics and law at RVC.

**Dr Patrice Mich**
Dr Mich is a canine rehabilitation therapist and co-owner of OrthoPets Center for Animal Pain Management and Mobility Solutions in Colorado. She teaches courses on pain management and veterinary orthotics and prosthetics, and is a diplomate of the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners and the American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia.

**Dr Gary Landsberg**
Dr Landsberg is a veterinary behaviourist based at North Toronto Veterinary Behaviour Specialty Clinic. He is a behaviour consultant, frequent conference speaker and has authored and edited numerous research and review papers and book chapters, including co-authoring the 3rd edition of “Behavior Problems of the Dog and Cat”.

**Dr Mark Rishniw**
Dr Rishniw is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine in both Internal Medicine and Cardiology. His interests are clinical research, cardiology and occasionally gastrointestinal diseases. He has been part of the Simpson Lab for many years and also assists in data analysis and manuscript preparation.
Monday 26 May 2014
10.45am–12.15pm
What’s best practice in the media: How the digital revolution has forced media companies to throw out the rule book and start again with Sean Aylmer

Journalism is more popular than ever before, and more people read the SMH, Age, AFR and News Ltd titles than any time in history. But people want it on tablets and phones and computers, rather than in newspapers. And that hurts media companies’ business models.

What are the media companies doing to respond? What will journalism look like in the future?

About Sean Aylmer

Sean Aylmer, Group Director of Business Media – Fairfax Media, is an experienced writer, and commentator. He has been an economics correspondent in the Canberra press gallery, a New York foreign correspondent and has held senior management jobs at the Australian Financial Review and BRW where he oversaw a turnaround of that magazine’s editorial and commercial viability.

In July 2012 he became Editor-in-Chief of The Sydney Morning Herald and The Sydney Morning Herald and The Sun Herald and since August 2013, he has been Group Director of Business Media at Fairfax, responsible for all editorial and commercial aspects of The Australian Financial Review, Boss, BRW, Smart Investor and Business Day, which appears in the SMH and Age.

Sean is also a director of Cure Our Kids, a paediatric oncology charity based at Westmead Children’s Hospital.

Tuesday 27 May 2014
10.45am–12.15pm
“Great Moments in Science” with Dr Karl Kruszelnicki AO

Why the best science always requires a Best Practice approach?

Welcome to the wonderful world of Doctor Karl: where oddities are embraced, facts reign supreme, curiosity is king and brightly-coloured shirts are a must!

In this session, our much beloved and National Living Treasure Dr Karl Kruszelnicki applies his trademark straight-talkin’-no-high-falutin’ scientific sense to a brand new range of Big Questions that you never knew you even wanted to ask, but now desperately need to know the answers to – from Murphy’s Law to trust and the relationship between wealth and ethics. If you like your science dished up with a big serving of humour, then don’t miss this opportunity to see Dr. Karl live.

About Dr Karl Kruszelnicki AO

Dr Karl Kruszelnicki AO is a brilliantly popular Australian. His no-nonsense, no-holds-barred approach to science has earned him the nickname of ‘Australia’s Science Showman’. He is a member of the Australian Academy of Science and is a Member of the Order of Australia. Dr Karl’s惯性 enthusiasm for science is totally infectious and no one is better able to convey the excitement and wonder of it all than Dr Karl Kruszelnicki.

Wednesday 28 May 2014
11.30am–12.20pm
“Striving for Excellence” with Winthrop Professor Fiona Wood AM

Professor Fiona Wood is currently Director of the Burns Service of Western Australia and co-founder and Director of Clinical Cell Culture, now Avitamedical and Chair and co-founder of the McComb Research Foundation, as well as being a mother of six.

She is the recipient of numerous accolades. In 2012 she received the Australian Medical Association Contribution to Medicine Award and an Order of Australia Medal for work with Bali bombing victims. In 2014 she was Western Australian of the Year and was nominated as a National Living Treasure and Australian Citizen of the Year. She was again named Western Australian of the Year for 2005, and received the honour of being named Australian of the Year and won the coveted 2005 Clunies Ross Award for their contributions to Medical Science in Australia with medical scientist Marie Stoner.

Thursday 29 May 2014
11.30am–12.30pm
“Ben Cunneen Memorial Plenary - ethical frameworks for high impact animal science: delivery within the hotzone” with Dr Deborah Middleton

About Dr Deborah Middleton

Dr Deborah Middleton is a veterinary graduate of the University of Sydney, has a PhD in Veterinary Pathology and has over 30 years of experience in the experimental and diagnostic pathology of diseases of livestock, companion animals and wildlife.

Currently, she has oversight of pathogenesis research within the high containment CSIRO Australian Animal Health Laboratory. Particular research interests of this group include serious and emerging zoonotic diseases such as Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, Reston ebolavirus, Hendra and Nipah viruses, SARS and other bat-borne viruses. The broad research goal is to reduce the impact of emerging infectious diseases on the Australian community through development of guidelines for reduction of transmission risk as well as new vaccines and therapeutics.
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AVA members and AVA students: $45 per day

Non-members: $90 per day

If you are not a delegate and would like to stay for Happy Hour, tickets are $75 per person.

Breakfast sessions

Start your day with one of our popular complimentary breakfast sessions and hear from industry experts.

Breakfast is provided and numbers are strictly limited. Venue: Bellevue Ballroom 2, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Time: Breakfast served from 6.45am. Presentation starts at 7.00am

Monday 26 May 2014

Topic: Shoulder instability - one of the most common causes forelimb lameness in dogs

Presented by: Dr Charles Kuntz, Southpaws founder and director

DVM, MS, MACVSc

Tuesday 27 May 2014

Topic: Canine and feline obesity – causes, consequences and management.

Presented by: Professor Jacquie Rand and Dr Mark O’Byrne

Wednesday 28 May 2014

Topic: Better Animal Husbandry through Science and Technology – Addressing the new world-wide disease pain.

Presented by: Dr Merete Holm

DVM

Thursday 29 May 2014

Topic: Dermatology: A new skin for existing knowledge

Presented by: Dr Mandy Burrows

BSc BVMS MACVSc (Canine Medicine) FACVSc (Dermatology)

Industry lunchtime “Hot Bites” lectures

Location: Exhibition Pavilions, “Hot Bites Zone”

Grab your lunch and find out what’s hot and what’s new at one of the 15 minute mini lectures.

Monday 26 May and Wednesday 28 May 2014, 1.00pm–1.15pm

Topic: A New Era in Weight Management: Hill’s™ Metabolic Advanced Weight Solution

Tuesday 27 May, 1.00pm–1.15pm

Topic: What’s new in diagnostic haematology? A "BIRDS"eye view

Member forum

Tuesday 27 May 2014, 1.30pm–3.20pm

Location: Riverside Theatre, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The member forum is the one opportunity for discussion within the AVA across all states, territories and special interest groups. You can raise a topic for discussion in the online poll on the conference website or come along to ask a question of the leadership team and your fellow members. Register for the member forum when booking online.
Workshops and field trips

Numbers are strictly limited for our workshops and field trips and in some cases restricted to special interest group (SIG) members. To join the AVA and an AVA SIG please contact AVA Member Services at members@ava.com.au or call 1300 137 309.
For more information visit the Workshops and field trips page at conference.ava.com.au

Equine Veterinarians Australia “Equine cardiorespiratory workshop”
Sunday 25 May 2014, 9.00am–4.00pm
Location: Murdoch University Equine Barn.
Aimed at practitioners who would like to revisit the basics of equine cardiorespiratory pathology, examination and diagnostics commonly used in general equine practice.
Places are limited to 24 people.

Australian Veterinary Behaviour Interest Group Field Trip “Behaviour behind the Zoo”
Friday 30 May 2014, 8.30am–3.00pm
Location: Bus departs from the Perth Convention Centre at 8.30am.
A behind the scenes look at how behaviour is utilised to manage animals and improve their standard of care and living.
- AVA member: $115
- SIG member: $95
- AVA student: $95
- Non-member: $225

The AVA’s Graduate Support Scheme. “Best Practice demonstration of supporting our new graduates”
Tuesday 27 May 2014, 8.00am–3.30pm
Location: Meeting Room 2 Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.
Best Practice Graduate Support Scheme – learn, experience and discuss how Western Australia has developed this program since 1996.
- Inclusive for conference delegates.

Australian Veterinary Association Practice Management “Exclusive Insights Tour”
Friday 30 May 2014, 8.00am–6.30pm
Location: Bus departs from the Perth Convention Centre at 8.00am.
The latest AVAPM Exclusive Insights Tour will give you a fly on the wall behind the scenes look at a selection of Perth’s veterinary practices.
- AVA member: $628
- SIG member: $528
- AVA student: $350
- Non-member: $1,308

Australian Veterinary Conservation Biologists (AVCB) “3-in-1 Wildlife Extravaganza”
Friday 30 May 2014, 7.30am–5.00pm
Location: Bus departs from the Perth Convention Centre at 7.30am.
Full-day tour of Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Rehabilitation Centre, Kanyana Wildlife and Perth Zoo Veterinary Department. Join in the fun! Lunch included.
- AVA member: $105
- SIG member: $95
- AVA student: $105
- Non-member: $210

Australian Cattle Veterinarians “Understanding morphology”
Friday 30 May 2014, 9.00am–4.30pm
Location: Parmelia Hilton. 14 Mill Street Perth.
This one day workshop presented by Peter Chenoweth is designed to enhance practitioners’ understanding of morphology and its importance to fertility.
- AVA member: $400
- SIG member: $350
- AVA student: $200
- Non-member: $800

Integrative Veterinarians Australia (IVA) “Orthotics and Prosthetics in Canine Rehabilitation”
Friday 30 May 2014, 8.15am–5.30pm
Location: Bus departs from the Perth Convention Centre at 8.15am.
German Shepherd Dog Association of W.A. Headquarters, Passmore Street, Southern River.
Dr Patrice Mich and Michelle Monk present an integrative workshop on the emerging, innovative world of Veterinary Orthotics and Prosthetics.
- Kindly sponsored by the Australian Orthotic Technologies

10.5 Vet Ed points
- AVA member: $550
- SIG member: $450
- AVA student: $375
- Non-member: $1,100

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- AVA member: $628
- SIG member: $528
- AVA student: $350
- Non-member: $1,308
Social program

Connect with your colleagues at one or many of our social events. For more information visit the Social program page at conference.ava.com.au.

Welcome reception and exhibition opening
Sunday 25 May 2014, 6.00pm–8.00pm
Location: Exhibition Pavilions, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.
Inclusive for registered delegates and accompanying guests
☑ AVA members and AVA students: $45
☑ Non-member: $90

Meet and greet dinner
Sunday 25 May 2014
Location: Welcome reception and exhibition opening, "Hot Bites" zone near AVA stand, Exhibition Pavilions (6.00pm–8.00pm). Followed by Belgian Beer Café "Hoe Garden", Cnr King and Murray Streets, Perth (8.00pm–10.00pm).
First time to the AVA Annual Conference? Meet other delegates and members of the AVA Board of Directors in the "Hot Bites" zone at the welcome reception and exhibition opening and then take a short 10 minute stroll to the Belgian Beer Café where you will enjoy an extensive range of Belgian beers complemented by the European influenced cuisine. Please register online.
☑ Pay on the night

Family Fun Day
Sunday 25 May 2014, 1.00pm–4.00pm
Location: Kings Park, Perth.
A way of welcoming conference delegates and their families to Perth, to meet each other and provide fun and relaxation for families.
Register online and we will contact you with more information.
☑ Free of charge

Accompanying guests’ welcome morning tea
Monday 26 May 2014, 10.00am–10.45am
Location: Foyer, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.
We invite accompanying guests to the welcome morning tea. ☑ Complimentary

Happy hour
Monday 26 May 2014, 6.00pm–7.00pm
Tuesday 27 May 2014, 6.00pm–7.00pm
Wednesday 28 May 2014, 6.15pm–7.15pm
Location: Exhibition Pavilions, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.
Inclusive for registered delegates and accompanying guests.
☑ Additional tickets: $75 per person

Murdoch University Alumni Cocktail Reception
Monday 26 May 2014, 7.00pm–8.30pm
Location: Northern Foyer, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.
The Dean of Murdoch’s School of Veterinary and Life Sciences, Professor David Hampson and Professor Ian Robertson, Principal of the College of Veterinary Medicine, warmly invite all their alumni attending the National AVA Conference to join them for a cocktail reception.
☑ Complimentary

University of Melbourne Alumni Cocktail Reception
Monday 26 May 2014, 7.00pm–9.00pm
Location: Lamonts Bishops House.
Cnr Spring Street and Mounts Bay Road, Perth.
The Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science at the University of Melbourne, Prof. Ken Hinchcliff warmly invites all alumni attending the National AVA Conference to join him for a cocktail reception. Canapés, wine, beer and soft drinks included.
For further details please contact Peter Moran at vet-alumni@unimelb.edu.au or (03) 8001 2420.
☑ $20 per person

Sydney University Veterinary Alumni Cocktail Reception
Monday 26 May 2014, 7.00pm–8.30pm
Location: Foyer, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre Foyer.
Hosted by the Dean, Professor Rosanne Taylor and the Veterinary Science Alumni Association.
☑ Complimentary

Australian Cattle Veterinarians (ACV) Casual Dinner – ‘Chewing the Cud’
Monday 26 May 2014, 7.30pm–10.00pm
Location: Metro Bar and Bistro,
33 Mounts Bay Road, Perth.
Join the ACV for a casual meal after Monday’s happy hour. All welcome. Good company and a chance to catch up with friends and colleagues.
Cash bar
☑ AVA member: $40
☑ AVA student: $35
☑ SIG member, partner and guest: $35
☑ Non-member: $80

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Nights Gala Dinner
Thursday 29 May 2014, 7.00pm–late
Location: Ballroom, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.
As the sun sets over Mumbai the moon rises over Perth and it’s time for ‘Lights, Camera, Action’. Be among the ‘stars’ of the veterinary industry as they shimmy and shine all night in true Bollywood style.
Delegates and accompanying guests: $150  Non-delegates: $295  Dress: Opulent
Equine Veterinarians Australia (EVA) – ‘Equine and dine’
Monday 26 May 2014, 7.30pm–9.30pm
Location: The Stables Bar, 888 Hay Street, Perth.
www.stablebar.com.au
A 10 minute walk from the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Please note that this is not a sit-down dinner. Price includes drinks (excluding spirits) and substantial canapés.
- AVA member: $95
- EVA member, partner and guest: $75
- AVA/EVA student and young member: $55
- Non-member: $190

Australian Veterinarians in Industry (AVI) Annual Conference Dinner
Tuesday 27 May 2014, 7.00pm till late
Location: Sentinel Bar & Grill, Cnr William St and St Georges Terrace, Perth.
Catch up with veterinarians working in industry over dinner and drinks. Non-AVI members are also welcome to come along.
- AVA member: $85
- AVA student: $75
- AVI member, SIG partner and guest: $75
- Non-member: $150

ASAVA Recent Graduate Dinner (2011–2013)
Tuesday 27 May 2014, 7.00pm–11.00pm
Location: Bellevue Lounge, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.
A casual dinner for 2011–2013 graduates to share stories of their first years in practice with members of the ASAVA executive committee and peers.
This is an ASAVA member and partners only event. If you would like to join ASAVA please contact the ASAVA office on (02) 9431 5090 or asava@ava.com.au
- ASAVA member: complimentary
- ASAVA guest and non-veterinarian: $65

Australian Veterinarian Behaviour Interest Group’s (AVBIG) Annual Dinner
Tuesday 27 May 2014, 7.30pm till late
Location: Romany Restaurant, 105 Aberdeen Street, Northbridge.
www.romany.com.au
After a long day in lectures come and join the members of AVBIG for a great night at Perth’s oldest restaurant.
- AVA member and student: $70
- SIG member, partner and guest: $50
- Non-member: $140

Veterinarians in Education, Research and Academia (VERA) Dinner; Food for thought
Tuesday 27 May 2014, 7.30pm–10.30pm
Location: Adelphi Grill, Parmelia Hilton Perth Hotel, 14 Mill Street Perth.
Meet colleagues from all areas of the profession with an interest in education for a casual dinner at a nearby restaurant.
- AVA member: $50
- AVA student: $50
- SIG member and SIG partner/guest: $50
- Non-member: $100

Integrative Veterinarians Australia (IVA) Dinner
Wednesday 28 May 2014, 7.00pm
Location: Annalakshmi, Jetty 4 Barrack Sq, Perth.
Join in with IVA for fine food, friends and conversation at Annalakshmi on the banks of the Swan River.
- Pay your way on the night, but you must register online.

Australian Veterinary Orchestra Charity Concert
Wednesday 28 May 2014, 7.15pm–8.30pm
Location: Riverside Theatre, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.
Come join the cream of Veterinary Musical Talent showcased through a magical Gala Charity Concert.
- AVA member and delegates: $10
- AVA non-member and non-delegates: $20

The Australian Veterinarians in Public Health (AVPH) and Australian Veterinary History Society (AVHS) Groups Annual Dinner
Wednesday 28 May 2014, 7.30pm–11.00pm
Location: Sorrento, 158 James Street Northbridge.
Calling all veterinary public health, biosecurity and history enthusiasts! Please join the AVPH and History Special Interest Groups for a historical night of story-telling, pathological reflection and Spanish cuisine.
- AVA member, student and SIG member: $20
- SIG partner/guest and Non-member: $40

Australian Veterinarians for Animal Welfare and Ethics (AVAZE) Dinner
Wednesday 28 May 2014, 7.30pm–11.00pm
Location: P’tite Ardoise Bistro, 283 Beaufort Street, Highgate.
The AVAZE conference dinner 2014 will once again be the elegant fine dining experience it has been since its inception. You will also have the opportunity to engage with our distinguished after dinner speaker.
- AVA member: $80
- AVA student: $70
- SIG member, partner and guest: $70
- Non-member: $140

Australian Cattle Veterinarians (ACV) and Australian Sheep Veterinarians (ASV) Dinner
Wednesday 28 May 2014, 7.30pm–11.00pm
Location: Parmelia Hilton, 14 Mill Street, Perth.
Join Cattle and Sheep Veterinarians for their annual joint dinner at AVA conference. This dinner is always a great night! Do come and join us!
- AVA member: $130
- SIG member, partner and guest: $120
- AVA student: $100
- Non-member: $260

Integrative Veterinarians Australia (IVA) ‘Swim with Wild Dolphins’
Saturday 31 May 2014, 6.30am–4.00pm
Location: Boat Apollo 3, Cruising Yacht Club Jetty, Rockingham (corner of Val Street and The Esplanade) Bus departs Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre at 6.50am.
Join us on a boat cruise and wild dolphin swimming encounter. Wetsuit and snorkels provided. Bring your swimsuit and camera!
- AVA member and AVA student: $265
- SIG member, partner and guest: $265
- Non-member: $530

Integrative Veterinarians Australia (IVA) Indigenous Heritage Tour of Kings Park
Sunday 1 June 2014, 9.50am–11.30am
Location: Wadjuk Way in Kings Park.
Enjoy a stroll and learn about the indigenous food and medicinal use of our native plants in Kings Park.
- AVA member and AVA student: $60
- SIG member, partner and guest: $60
- Non-member: $120
Conference and exhibition registration

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Registration desk opening hours

- Sunday 25 May 2014: 5.00pm–8.00pm
- Monday 26 May 2014: 7.00am–7.00pm
- Tuesday 27 May 2014: 7.00am–7.00pm
- Wednesday 28 May 2014: 7.00am–7.00pm
- Thursday 29 May 2014: 7.00am–5.30pm

Registration confirmation

Online registration – delegates registering online will receive an immediate confirmation via email of their registration and a tax invoice.

Fax and email – delegates can download a booking form from the registration and pricing page at conference.ava.com.au then complete and send to Infosalons ava@infosalons.com.au or fax: (02) 9211 7601. Delegates should allow 2–4 working days for payment to be processed and a confirmation tax invoice will be issued.

You can view the Privacy statement when you register online or visit the ‘Registration and Pricing’ page of the conference website.

International delegates

International delegates who are members of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), British Veterinary Association (BVA), Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), New Zealand Veterinary Association (NZVA) or South African Veterinary Association (SAVA) can attend the AVA Annual Conference at AVA member rates. International delegates are required to supply their membership association and membership number at the time of booking.

Delegate registration includes:

- Attendance at scientific sessions
- Admittance to industry exhibition
- Satchel (including conference materials)
- Welcome reception
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (Monday to Thursday)
- Happy hour (Monday to Wednesday)
- Copy of proceedings

Day registration includes:

- Attendance at scientific sessions (on nominated day only)
- Admittance to industry exhibition (on nominated day only)
- Satchel (including conference materials)
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (on nominated day only)
- Happy hour (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday only)
- Copy of proceedings

Exhibition only registration includes:

Admittance to the industry exhibition is on the nominated day only during the following hours. Delegates must register either online or purchase tickets on the day.

- Sunday 25 May 2014: 6.00pm–8.00pm
- Monday 26 May 2014: 9.30am–5.30pm
- Tuesday 27 May 2014: 9.30am–5.30pm
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