

AVA

2026 AUSTRALIAN
GREYHOUND, WORKING
AND SPORTING DOG
VETERINARIANS CONFERENCE
21-22 OCTOBER | MELBOURNE



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About the 2026 Australian Greyhound Working and Sporting Dog Conference

This year the **Australian Greyhound Working and Sporting Dog Veterinarians (AGWSDV)** will come together to present an exciting scientific program and trade fair to be held in Melbourne, Victoria.

The event will be held on **21 - 22 October 2026** at the **Mantra Melbourne Airport** and is anticipated to attract over 35 veterinary professionals

Featuring a tabletop trade area to accommodate up to five trestle tables to showcase your latest products, services and meet with key decision makers and consumers in the veterinary profession. All daily catering will be held near exhibition area – Stonebridge Romsey Room to ensure maximum opportunities to network with delegates during the event.

There will be a conference dinner on the Wednesday evening which will give everyone a chance to enjoy a meal together and relax.

We look forward to the opportunity to welcome suppliers and supporters to Melbourne in October 2026.

Exhibition and Trade Opening & Closing Times

Tuesday, 20 October | Exhibition set up from 3:00pm (TBC)

Wednesday, 21 October | Open 7.30am – 5.30pm

Thursday, 22 October | Open 7.30am – 12noon; Pack up from 12noon – 1pm

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, 21 October | 8am – 5pm | Conference program

Wednesday, 21 October | 6pm – 8pm | Conference dinner at The Meadows

Thursday, 22 October | 8am – 12noon | Conference program

Thursday, 22 October | 2pm – 6pm | Workshop at The Meadows



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Mantra Tullamarine offers six versatile meeting rooms, two interconnecting event rooms and a spacious pre-function area all less than five minutes from Melbourne International Airport. Mantra's Melbourne conference and event facility caters for up to 300 delegates offering modern lines, sleek presentation and a contemporary interior creating a crisp and professional ambience.

Mantra Tullamarine Melbourne offers Woodlands Restaurant and Bar which can cater for private functions, or the conference rooms can be themed for a gala event, buffet or sit-down dinner. Perfect for all types of functions including corporate and social events, team building, product launches or trade displays, Mantra Tullamarine's Melbourne conference centre provides modern AV equipment and vehicle access.

On completion of the conference stay over in any one of Mantra's 277 studios or suites each featuring broadband internet access, work desk and a queen, king bed or twin bedding.

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Partnership Opportunities

As a sponsor of the AGWSDV 2026 Conference you are signifying your dedication to the continuing education of the profession and veterinary community. As an exhibitor you will have access to existing clients and develop new business relationships and showcase your latest products and services.

Platinum Sponsor \$2,590 (excl. GST)	Session Sponsor \$1,790 (excl. GST)
• Acknowledgment as a platinum partner • One (1) trestle table trade stand • Logo acknowledgment on selected promotional material • Two (2) exhibitor registrations including sessions, daily catering, and conference dinner. • Opportunity for an appropriately qualified representative to address the audience during a session for a maximum of three (3) minutes on Wednesday, 21 October 2026	• Sponsorship of a minimum of 0.5 hours session on Wednesday, 21 October 2026 • Acknowledgement as the session sponsor • Logo and brand recognition on AGWSDV conference website, selected conference marketing materials and selected conference communications to AGWSDV members • One (1) trestle table trade stand • One (1) exhibitor registration (including conference dinner on 21 Oct)



Partnership Opportunities (cont'd)

Conference Dinner Sponsor \$1,490 (excl. GST)	Exhibition Table \$830 (excl. GST)
• Acknowledgment as the conference dinner sponsor • One (1) trestle table trade stand • Logo acknowledgment on all conference promotional material and during the conference • Two (2) exhibitor registrations including sessions, dinner, and daily catering • 2-minute speaking spot at conference dinner (after the introduction by Chair/or President) • Opportunity to display a pull up banner during conference dinner	• Logo acknowledgment on selected promotional material • One (1) trestle table trade stand • One (1) exhibitor registration including sessions and daily catering • One (1) Wednesday night dinner ticket
AVA Events and Education AGWSDV Conference Page Listing \$290 (excl. GST)	
• Listing on the AVA Events and Education AGWSDV conference page • Acknowledgement as a supporter on 1 x AGWSDV communication either pre or post event (logo plus logo linked to URL)	



Booking and Stand Allocation Process

Bookings are to be submitted via the online booking form. Upon receipt of your booking, you will be issued a confirmation email with further important information about your booking.

In 2026 stand allocations will be allocated in the following order:

- AGWSDV Platinum Sponsor
- AGWSDV Conference Dinner Sponsor
- Session Sponsor and AVA Corporate Supporters who are exhibiting at the AGWSDV Conference.
- All other companies that wish to exhibit at the AGWSDV Conference.





Money Matters and booking and stand allocation

Conditions of sponsorship and exhibition payment

The total amount payable will be required 14 days from booking online and to secure your sponsorship or exhibition package.

Payment methods

1. Tax invoice – an invoice will be raised for payment.
2. Direct bank transfer – please contact the Conference Secretariat for bank account details.
3. Credit card – Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Cancellation

Requests for cancellations must be submitted in writing to events@ava.com.au.

1. If cancellation is accepted, 50% of the contracted cost to exhibit will be retained.
2. If cancellation occurs within two (2) months of the commencement of the exhibition, 100% of the contracted
3. cost to exhibit will be retained.
4. See the [Terms and conditions](#) for more information.

Exhibition stands will be allocated in the following order:

1. AVA Corporate Supporters/industry partners who are sponsoring the conference
2. AVA Corporate Supporters
3. Bookings in order of receipt and full payment

Please read the terms and conditions before booking - <https://www.ava.com.au/sponsorship/exhibitors/sponsor-exhibitor-terms-conditions>



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