



INTEGRATIVE VETERINARIANS AUSTRALIA

About the Integrative Veterinarians Australia (IVA)

Integrative Veterinarians Australia is an Australia wide group of veterinarians who practice or have an interest in integrative therapies in combination with conventional veterinary treatments.

The aim of this special interest group (SIG) of the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) is to foster the use of integrative therapies in a professional manner in order to benefit the health of animals. The following are examples of integrative therapies: Acupuncture, Nutrition, Homeopathy, Western Herbal Medicine, Traditional Chinese Herbal Medicine, Chiropractic, Aromatherapy, Homotoxicology, Massage, Physical Therapies, Strategic Preventative Medicine.

Our Vision - to be the leaders in integrative veterinary health.

Our Purpose

1. Supporting veterinarians practicing or interested in integrative veterinary therapies
2. Providing CPD opportunities to further education in integrative therapies
3. To introduce integrative therapies to the wider veterinary community

Our Core Values

- ❖ Professionalism, knowledge, community, holism, respect

Our Strategic Priorities

1. To promote collegiality and wellness to members
2. Develop skills within a safe and collaborative space
3. Foster awareness of integrative therapies in the veterinary and public communities
4. Provide education and resources to members
5. Forge relationships between professional groups within and external to the AVA