

# Registration Brochure

Novotel Geelong  
10/14 Eastern Beach Rd, Geelong, VIC  
**8-9 September 2022**



## Australian Pig Veterinarians Conference 2022

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## About the Australian Pig Veterinarians Group

The Australian Pig Veterinarians (APV) is a special interest of the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) and focusses on preventative medicine, and promotes a holistic view of veterinary science, particularly in regards to pigs in their environments.

Veterinarians that work with pigs make a very important and global contribution to society by ensuring adequate and safe food is available, while still maintaining the health and welfare of pigs. In addition, pig veterinarians are extending the scope and delivery of veterinary science by becoming involved in training programs for pig producers, quality assurance programs, and establishing and managing production systems and global disease prevention.

## About the APV Conference

This year we are heading to Geelong, Victoria for the Australian Pig Veterinarians Annual Conference.

After a two-year hiatus from meeting in person we are bringing the industry back together for two full days of science, social events and an enhanced trade offering.

The Australian Pig Veterinarians Group brings together their specialised profession with high quality CPD and delves into the questions encountered in the veterinary practice and industry today. It is an event not to be missed!

Take this opportunity to finally see your fellow pig vets face-to-face, step back from work for a few days, and maintain professional skills and relevance in a changing world.

## Keynote speaker



### Dr Clayton Johnson, DVM

Dr Clayton Johnson is a partner and veterinarian at Carthage Veterinary Service, Ltd. Located in Carthage, Illinois. Dr Johnson attended the University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine, receiving a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, continuing on to complete the Executive Veterinary Program.

Dr Johnson's international reputation is built upon a foundation of creating bio-economic models of PRRSv and PEDv management strategies. His expertise in the training and development of veterinarians makes him a sought-after consultant throughout the world. Johnson also is well known internationally—particularly in China and SE Asia—as a consultant for companies looking to expand or improve their production processes. In 2020, Dr Johnson was awarded with the distinguished Allen D. Leman Science in Practice Award. Considered the global swine industry's premier award for swine veterinarians, the Science in Practice Award is given annually to veterinarians demonstrating an exceptional ability to utilize science in their everyday practice of health management.

Prior to working at Carthage Veterinary Service, Dr Johnson served as the Director of Health and Animal Care at The Maschhoffs, LLC and oversaw the health services program as the company expanded from 100,000 to 200,000 sows.

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## Location

### Novotel Geelong

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<https://www.novotelgeelong.com.au/>

Geelong combines a beautiful coastal location with modern and historic attractions. Famous for its big city feel without the congestion it has a diverse night life and food culture.

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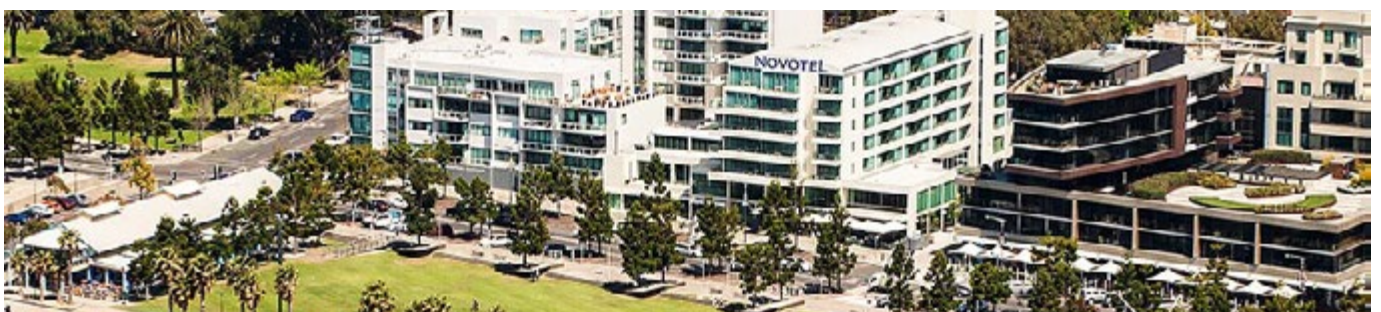
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## Accommodation

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For information about discounted conference accommodation please [click here](#).



Wednesday 7 September	
7.00pm – 9.00pm	Conference Welcome Event Limeburners Room & Terrace, Novotel Geelong
Thursday 8 September	
8.30am	Conference Welcome Susan Dawson
8.35am – 10.15am	<p><b>Session 1</b></p> <p>JEV - on farm experience and impacts on production <i>Greg Tuckett, Bernie Gleeson, Andrew Morris</i></p> <p>Open JEV Disease Forum</p> <p>JEV - Pathogenesis of Infection, immunity and response of piglets <i>Deb Finlaison</i></p> <p>JEV Surveillance in animals in Australia – what we have done and what we have learned <i>Rachel Iglesias</i></p> <p>Australia's JEV and vaccine options <i>David Williams</i></p>
10.15am - 10.45am	Morning Tea - Pre-function foyer and Bellarine Room
10.45am – 12.05pm	<p><b>Session 2</b></p> <p>Prudent use of chemicals in our vector control program <i>Karl Adamson</i></p> <p>JE Pathology in aborted foetuses <i>John Bingham and Willy Suen</i></p> <p>African Swine Fever model at ACDP, including welfare improvements <i>Rachel Layton</i></p> <p>Comparing different types of dry swabs for collecting blood from ASFV-infected pigs <i>Peter Durr</i></p> <p>Novel molecular platforms for animal disease diagnosis and surveillance <i>Petrus van Vuren</i></p> <p>Air testing for pathogens <i>Anjana Karawita</i></p> <p>Phone - A - Vet <i>Tristan Jubb</i></p>
12.05pm – 12.35pm	<b>Platinum Sponsor Presentation</b>
12.35am - 1.30pm	Lunch - Pre-function foyer and Bellarine Room
1.30pm – 1.50pm	<p><b>Session 3</b></p> <p>Best Practice Surveillance and Monitoring of Feral Pigs <i>Heather Channon</i></p>

1.50pm – 2.10pm	<b>Gold Sponsor</b> <b>Zoetis Presentation</b>
2.10pm – 3.00pm	<p>An overview of Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae antimicrobial resistance and the genetic roots  <i>Raziallah Jafari Jozani</i></p> <p>EAD Exclusions at Abattoirs  <i>Jeremy Rogers, PIRSA</i></p> <p>Chemical Residue Case Studies  <i>Amy Sluggett, AgVIC</i></p> <p>Survey to assess biosecurity preparedness in commercial South Australian piggeries  <i>Chelsea Dossett, PIRSA</i></p>
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea - Pre-function foyer and Bellarine Room
3.30pm – 4.50pm	<b>Session 4</b> <p>Development of an HRM Real-Time PCR to differentiate between Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae, Mycoplasma hyorhinis and Mycoplasma flocculated in lung tissue samples  <i>Raziallah Jafari Jozani</i></p> <p>Practical experience with large scale depops  <i>Greg Tuckett</i></p> <p>Where AMR testing in pigs is going in Australia?  <i>Sam Abraham</i></p> <p>Case Study: How can veterinarians use this AMR data on farm?  <i>Bernie Gleeson</i></p> <p>Case Study: Meningitis survival rates with different treatment plans  <i>Yvette Pollock</i></p>
5.00pm – 5.45pm	APV Annual Meeting
7.00pm – 10.00pm	<p>Conference Dinner</p> <p>The Barrell Hall, Provenance Wines</p> <p><i>Buses will depart from Novotel Geelong at 6.30pm sharp</i></p>

Friday 9 September	
8.45am	Conference Welcome
8.50am – 9.00am	<b>Session 5</b> Update on the Pig Production College Chapter <i>Rowan Wilson</i>
9.00am – 10.00am	Large Farm Batching: what opportunities does it provide <i>Clayton Johnson</i>
10.00am – 11.00am	Pig Health & Production Experiences in Asia <i>Clayton Johnson</i>
11.00am – 11.30am	Morning Tea - Pre-function foyer and Bellarine Room
11.30am – 11.50am	<b>Session 6</b> <b>Gold Sponsor</b> <b>MSD Presentation</b>
11.50am – 12.10pm	Sodium Nitrite as a Tool for Mass Depopulation <i>Kirsty Richards</i>
12.10pm – 12.35pm	Recent Australian advances in composting and mobile pyrolysis <i>Eliz Braddon</i>
12.35pm - 1.30pm	Lunch - Pre-function foyer and Bellarine Room
1.30pm – 2.50pm	<b>Session 7</b> Pig Farming in Papua New Guinea <i>Ross Cutler</i>  Experiences with pig truck rollovers <i>Tom Harrison</i>  Outcomes from diagnostic robotics testing of Australian Pasteurella Multocida and Staphylococcus hyicus <i>Alec Truswell</i>  QPCR for Lawsonia - updates on field applications <i>Hugo Dunlop</i>
2.50pm – 3.20pm	Afternoon Tea - Pre-function foyer and Bellarine Room
3.20pm – 3.40pm	<b>Session 8</b> <b>Gold Sponsor</b> <b>Boehringer Ingelheim Presentation</b>
3.40pm – 4.00pm	APL - Truck Biosecurity and H4W disease monitoring <i>David Hamilton</i>
4.00 – 4.20pm	Dealing with ASF in Timor Leste: lessons for Australia <i>Grant Rawlin</i>
4.00pm – 4.30pm	FMD – update
4.30pm	Conference Close

## Conference Welcome Event

**Wednesday, 7 September 2022, 7.00pm – 9.00pm**

Limeburners Room & Terrace, Novotel Geelong, 10/14 Eastern Beach Rd, Geelong

We shall kick things off with a welcome cocktail function before we settle in for two days of scientific content, collegiality, and all things pig!

Cold and hot canapés, action & themed station plus beverages

Ticket included in full conference registration

\$100 - additional tickets



## Conference Dinner

**Thursday, 9 September 2022, 7.00pm - 10.00pm**

The Barrell Hall, Provenance Wines, 100 Lower Paper Mills Rd, Fyansford

Join us in the historic barrel hall at family owned Povenance Wines in the unique Paper Mill precinct on the banks of the Barwon River (transport will be provided).

- 3 course dinner plus beverages
- Dinner included in full conference registration
- \$130 – additional tickets
- Buses will depart from Novotel Geelong at 6.30pm sharp



## Registration

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	Early bird	Standard
<b>Full conference registration</b>		
AVA member/Associate	\$395	\$450
SIG member/Associate	\$295	\$330
Non member non veterinarian	\$625	\$675
APV/AVA student/new graduate	\$275	\$315
Non-member veterinarian	\$900	\$900
<b>Day registration</b>		
Day registration - AVA member/Associate	\$218	\$248
Day registration - SIG member/Associate	\$162	\$182
Day registration - Non member non veterinarian	\$340	\$370
Day registration - APV/AVA student/new graduate	\$152	\$174
Day registration - Non-member veterinarian	\$495	\$495
<b>Social event tickets</b>		
Conference Dinner – additional ticket	\$130	\$130

### Full Conference Registration Includes:

- Attendance at scientific sessions (Thursday 8 – Friday 9 September 2022)
- Admittance to industry exhibition (Thursday 8 – Friday 9 September 2022)
- Conference Welcome Event (Wednesday 7 September 2022)
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (Thursday 8 – Friday 19 September 2022)
- Conference dinner

### Day Registration Includes:

- Attendance at scientific sessions (on nominated day/s only)
- Admittance to industry exhibition (on nominated day/s only)
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (on nominated day/s only)

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## Program

All speakers and sessions were confirmed and correct at the time of publishing. The organisers reserve the right to amend the program details as required. The views and advice offered by speakers are their own views and may not represent those of the Australian Veterinary Association.

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