



# Conference Handbook

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## Emergency Medicine and Surgery Conference

2022 Small Animal Conference

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# ASAV President Welcome



It is with great pleasure and excitement to be able to welcome you to our 47<sup>th</sup> annual ASAV Conference in Darwin, from the 24-28 July 2022. The program that we have prepared is on Emergency

Medicine and Surgery, and we will be joined by a star studded cast of speakers, including Drs Chris Tan, Terry King, Rob Webster and Ellie Leister.

In addition, as the first annual conference in three years, we have made an extra effort to make this conference an unforgettable experience. By teaming up with the Australian Veterinary Dental Society (AVDS), The Unusual Pet and Avian Veterinarians (UPAV) and the Australian Veterinary Behaviour Interest Group (AVBIG), this multi-stream conference will be the largest conference we have hosted since FASAVA in 2017, and promises to be a truly holistic learning experience for the general practitioner.

But the ASAV conference is also about community, collegiality and connection. As we have done in

previous ASAV conferences, we are putting up a great schedule of social events, like the stand up dinner, industry networking drinks, happy hours, the recent graduate dinner and our biggest night, the annual gala dinner and awards night. There will be ample opportunities to let your hair down and reconnect with old friends and colleagues, as well as make new friends, and to enjoy an experience that we have greatly missed for the last three years.

We could not have chosen a better venue to convene than Darwin. Get ready for sunny days, warm temperature in the high 20s, and unique experiences that can only be found in the Top End; make sure you make a trip of it while you are here.

This promises to be THE highlight of year from on the CPD calendar. You've made the right choice to be here. Thank you for entrusting us to bring you the best learning experience; I am confident that you won't leave Darwin disappointed.

**Dr David Lee, ASAV President**



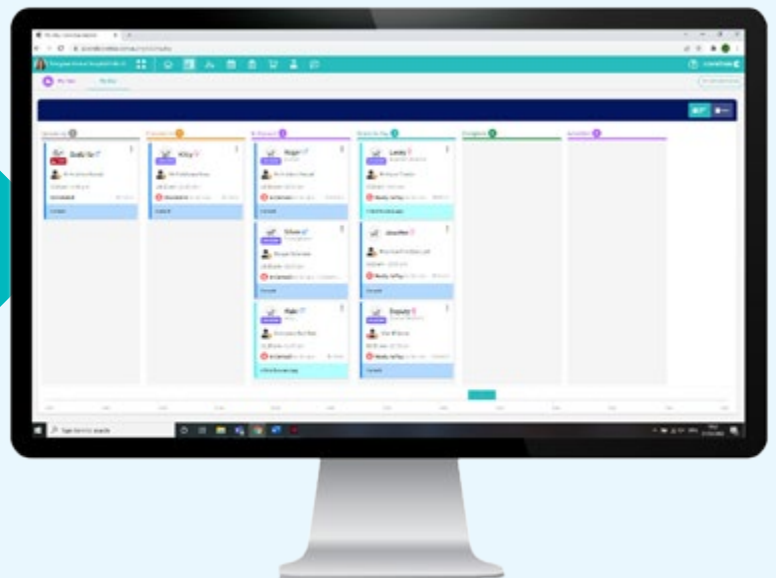


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# General Information

## Badges and Scanning

As a security requirement, please wear your name badge at all times within the Darwin Convention Centre to access sessions, the exhibition and catering. Please ensure you are scanned at least once each day you attend before entering the exhibition.

## Catering

All catering is served in the Exhibition Area, which is located in Hall 1. It will also contain a dedicated special dietary table.

## Message Board

A message board will be located outside of Hall 1. Messages will be displayed regularly on the message board. Messages may include; exhibition prize winners, program changes and messages from delegates and exhibitors.

## Proceedings

For those who pre-purchased a printed copy of proceedings, these are available for collection from the registration desk. We will have a limited number available for purchase onsite. All delegates would also have received an electronic copy in their coming onsite email.

## Registration Desk

Located in the foyer of the Darwin Convention Centre near Meeting Room 1.

Tickets for social events may be purchased from the registration desk during opening times, depending on availability.

If you're unable to attend one of the free sponsored breakfast sessions you have registered for, please return your ticket to the registration desk as there is a waiting list for these events.

## Registration Desk Open Times

- **Sunday 24 July**
  - UPAV Nurses Stream and Sunday Workshop | 9:00am – 10:00am
  - All Conference Delegates | 2:30pm – 4:00pm
- **Monday 25 July**
  - 7:30am – 8:30am
  - During catering breaks:  
10:30am – 11:00am | 1:00pm – 2:00pm |  
4:00pm – 4:30pm | 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- **Tuesday 26 July**
  - 7:30am – 8:30am
  - During catering breaks:  
10:15am – 10:45am | 12:45pm – 2:00pm |  
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## Exhibition Opening Times

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- Tuesday 26 July | 10:15am – 6:30pm
- Wednesday 27 July | 10:15am – 4:30pm
- Thursday 28 July | 10:15am – 2:00pm

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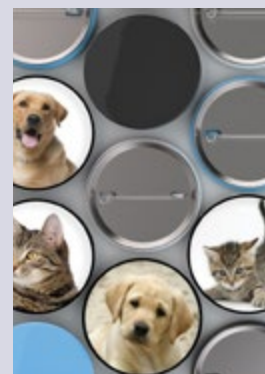
Free wireless internet is provided by the venue and can be accessed throughout the Darwin Convention Centre.

## ASAV Community Badges

In 2022 the ASAV are once again aiming to grow and bring our conference community together. During registration this year we offered all delegates the opportunity to wear a '1st Timer' or an 'ASAV Connector' badge.

If you selected yes for either, the relevant badge would have been provided to you at registration when you picked up your name badge. Weren't sure about it or have change your mind? It's not too late to join in, head on over to the registration desk and request a badge today!

If you're an ASAV Connector and you see someone with a 1st Timer badge on, be sure to go and say hello, we want our 1st timers to feel a part of the ASAV family and help make meaningful connections at the Conference.





# Venue Floor Plan



## General Areas

Exhibition Area | Hall 1

Registration Desk | Foyer, near Meeting Room 1

## Sunday 24 July

Assessment, triage and treatment of bushfire affected wildlife Workshop | Meeting Room 2

Unusual Pet and Avian Vet Nurse Stream | Meeting Room 3

## Monday 25 July

Small Animal Stream & Plenary | Auditorium 2

Unusual Pet and Avian Stream | Meeting Room 3 & 4

## Tuesday 26 July

Small Animal Stream & Plenary | Auditorium 2

Behaviour Stream | Meeting Room 1 & 2

Unusual Pet and Avian Stream | Meeting Room 3 & 4

## Wednesday 27 July

Small Animal Stream & Plenary | Auditorium 2

Behaviour Stream | Meeting Room 1 & 2

Dental Stream | Meeting Room 3 & 4

## Thursday 28 July

Small Animal Stream & Plenary | Auditorium 2

Dental Stream | Meeting Room 3 & 4

## Friday 29 July

Locking Plates Workshop | Meeting Room 1 & 2

RECOVER Certification Workshop | Meeting Room 3 & 4



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# Keynote Plenary Speakers



## Williana Basuki

### *Dental Stream*

Will was born and grew up in Indonesia. She earned her veterinary degree at the University of Queensland in 2010. Following veterinary school, she embarked on her journey as a small animal veterinarian before entering a year of rotating internship followed by a year of surgery internship at Queensland Veterinary Specialists. She pursued her dream to become a specialist in veterinary dentistry and undertook a 3-year residency in Dentistry and Oral Surgery along with a master's degree at Colorado State University, USA. Following her residency, she became a Diplomate of the American Veterinary Dental College by examination and worked as a full-time veterinary dentist at Tufts Veterinary Emergency and Specialties in Massachusetts (USA) where she also held an Adjunct Associate Professor position. Will recently returned to Australia in late 2020 and re-joined Queensland Veterinary Specialists as a dental specialist.



## Gisela Kaplan

### *Behaviour Stream*

Gisela Kaplan is Professor emerita in Animal Behaviour at the University of New England (UNE). She holds two PhDs, one awarded, with special Dean's commendations, by the Veterinary School, University of Queensland; she also holds an honorary Doctor of Science awarded by UNE and is fellow of several learned societies (AOS, IOU, IPS, FRNS). Her publications include 23 books (incl. Bird Minds, Australian Magpies, Bird Bonds) and over 250 papers published. Prof Kaplan has significantly advanced knowledge of primates and Australian birds and received awards for ground-breaking research (Whitley Award) into the cognitive, social and communicative complexity of native birds.



## Terry King

### *Small Animal Stream*

Terry graduated from the University of Queensland in 1975, spent his first 20 years in general practice, predominately small animal, and then seven years in the University of Queensland Veterinary Teaching Hospital as medical clinician and director. In 2002, Terry joined Veterinary Specialist Services as a partner and referral small animal clinician in internal medicine with an emphasis on emergency and critical care where he helped establish PICU (Pet Intensive Care Unit), a recognised leader in this field of veterinary practice. Presently notching up 45+ years in general and referral practice, Terry enjoys the emergency side of veterinary practice and has a special interest in treating the critically ill. He is highly committed to family veterinary medicine and prolonging the human-animal bond.



## David Neck

### *Unusual Pet and Avian Stream*

David Neck is a general practitioner based in Perth. He has memberships to the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in Small Animal Surgery, Veterinary Radiology, and Anaesthesia and Critical Care. He has been an active participant in the Australian Veterinary Association at all levels, previously holding roles as ASAV President and AVA Vice President; and is a Fellow of the AVA.



# All Speakers

## Small Animal Stream

Ellie Leister  
Chris Tan  
Rob Webster

## Behaviour Stream

Ashleigh Hargreaves  
Trepheena Hunter  
Sally Nixon  
Kersti Seksel  
Richard Seymour  
Grace Thurtell

## Unusual Pet and Avian Nurse Stream

Amanda Clews  
Gretel Cornell  
Simon Ferguson  
Kelsey Head  
Samantha Lovett  
Alianna Munakata  
Emma Jane Newton-Dinning  
Steven Tocci

## Unusual Pet and Avian Stream

Hamish Baron  
Susan Beths  
Luke Bradley  
Kelsey Head  
Sasha Herbet  
Tim Hyndman  
Patrick Jones  
Josh Llinas  
Richmond Loh  
Deborah Monks  
Katie Pasfield

Alex Rosenwax  
Jana Schader  
Joanne Sheen  
Tegan Stephens  
Kimberley Tozer  
Larry Vogelnest

## Dental Stream

Tara Cashman  
Nicole Hoskin  
Rebecca Nilsen

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# Program

Sunday 24 July		
Time	Unusual Pet and Avian Nurse Stream <i>Meeting Room 3</i>	Workshop <i>Meeting Room 2</i>
9:00am	Registration Open <i>Foyer, Ground Level</i>	
9:45am - 10:00am	Conference Welcome for Nurse Stream	Workshop Assessment, triage and treatment of bushfire affected wildlife <i>Larry Vogelnest</i>
10:00am - 10:30am	Husbandry and care for ringtail and brushtail possums in a clinic or hospital <i>Steven Tocci</i>	
10:30am - 11:00am	Bearded dragon nursing and the nurse consultation <i>Samantha Lovett</i>	
11:00am - 11:30am	Monitoring small mammal anaesthesia – because surgeons need heroes too! <i>Emma Jane Newton-Dinning</i>	
11:30am - 12:00pm	Climatic adaptation in reptiles <i>Simon Ferguson</i>	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch <i>Foyer, Ground Level</i>	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Monitoring reptile anaesthesia – because surgeons need heroes too! <i>Emma Jane Newton-Dinning</i>	
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Snakebite first-aid in a clinical setting <i>Alianna Munakata</i>	
2:30pm - 3:00pm	The ethical management of insect feeder colonies <i>Kelsey Head</i>	
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea <i>Foyer, Ground Level</i>	
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Medical nursing of bloat in rabbits <i>Amanda Clews</i>	
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Bunny-led bonding <i>Gretel Cornell</i>	
7:00pm - 10:00pm	UPAV Social Dinner <i>Crococaurus Cove</i>	



# Program

Monday 25 July		
Time	Small Animal Stream <i>Auditorium 2</i>	Unusual Pet and Avian Stream <i>Meeting Room 3 &amp; 4</i>
6:45am - 8:00am	<b>Royal Canin Breakfast Session: Meeting Room 3 &amp; 4</b>  Introduction to Behaviour, fear-free handling in clinic, and the role of nutrition in a multi-modal approach to treating stress and anxiety in patients with ROYAL CANIN® CALM feline and canine diets <i>Presented by Julie Summerfield</i>	
7:30am	<b>Registration Open</b> <i>Foyer, Ground Level</i>	
8:15am - 8:30am	<b>Conference Welcome   Auditorium 2</b> <i>David Lee, ASAV President</i>	
8:30am - 9:30am	<b>Unusual Pet and Avian Plenary   Auditorium 2</b> Emergency medicine and surgery of mythological beasts <i>David Neck</i>	
9:30am - 10:30am	<b>Roger Clarke State of the Art Lecture</b> Elapid snake envenomation: Where are we now and what is new? <i>Ellie Leister</i>	Case study: neuroendocrine tumour in a bearded dragon <i>Tegan Stephens (15mins)</i>
		The ethical management of insect feeder colonies <i>Kelsey Head (15mins)</i>
		Resuscitation of avian and exotic species <i>Deborah Monks (30mins)</i>
10:30am - 11:00am	<b>Morning Tea</b> <i>Exhibition Area, Hall 1</i>	
11:00am - 12:00pm	The deadly Australians: tick paralysis, toad poisoning, puffer fish intoxication - an update on treatment <i>Terry King</i>	Medical management of gastrointestinal obstruction (bloat) in pet rabbits <i>Luke Bradley (30mins)</i>
		Feather destructive behaviours <i>Alex Rosenwax (30mins)</i>
12:00pm - 1:00pm	The treatment of intoxications: what's new, what's old, what works in the management of small animal poisonings <i>Terry King</i>	<b>Anne Martin Memorial Scholarship Winner</b> Help my frog won't eat! A case study on protozoal burden in anurans <i>Katie Pasfield (15min)</i>
		The avian emergency: management of psittacine emergencies <i>Hamish Baron (45min)</i>
1:00pm - 2:00pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Exhibition Area, Hall 1</i>	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	The acute abdomen <i>Terry King</i>	An update on Australian reptile infectious diseases (2022) <i>Tim Hyndman</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Pancreatitis – the most common cause of acute abdomen <i>Terry King</i>	Liver lobe torsion in client-owned rabbits: 2016 - 2021 <i>Joanne Sheen (30mins)</i>
		Diagnosis and management of leukaemias in Bearded Dragons ( <i>Pogona vitticeps</i> ) <i>Josh Llinas (30mins)</i>
4:00pm - 4:30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> <i>Exhibition Area, Hall 1</i>	
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Stepwise approach to fluid planning in the patient with gastrointestinal disease <i>Rob Webster</i>	<b>Stephen Ross Memorial Scholarship Winner</b> Surgical excision of a thymic lymphoma in a green tree python <i>Jana Schader (15min)</i>
		The avian emergency: emergency medicine of galliformes and anseriformes <i>Hamish Baron (45min)</i>
5:30pm - 7:30pm	<b>Exhibition Welcome Night</b> <i>Exhibition Area, Hall 1</i>	

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Tuesday 26 July			
Time	Small Animal Stream <i>Auditorium 2</i>	Unusual Pet and Avian Stream <i>Meeting Room 3 &amp; 4</i>	Behaviour Stream <i>Meeting Room 1 &amp; 2</i>
6:45am - 8:00am	<b>Hill's Pet Nutrition Breakfast Session: Meeting Room 3 &amp; 4</b> Making itchy conversations easier <i>Presented by Dr Callum Bennie</i> 		
7:30am	<b>Registration Open</b> <i>Foyer, Ground Level</i>		
8:15am - 9:15am	<b>Behaviour Plenary   Auditorium 2</b> The parrot/cockatoo reproductive paradigm: its social and cognitive consequences <i>Gisela Kaplan</i>		
9:15am - 10:15am	Pleural effusions: the good, the bad and the ugly <i>Terry King</i>	Hydrocephalus in a bearded dragon <i>Sasha Herbert (15mins)</i> Hypothyroidism in a python <i>Sasha Herbert (15mins)</i> Diagnosis and management of Chylothorax in a ferret ( <i>Mustela putorius furo</i> ) <i>Susan Beths (30mins)</i>	Noise sensitivities <i>Kersti Seksel</i>
10:15am - 10:45am	<b>Morning Tea</b> <i>Exhibition Area, Hall 1</i>		
10:45am - 11:45am	When there is no room for error: what makes emergency surgery different <i>Chris Tan</i>	Water quality-related emergencies in veterinary fish medicine <i>Richmond Loh</i>	Fears and phobias - when the world is scarier than it should be <i>Ashleigh Hargreaves</i>
11:45am - 12:45pm	<b>ASAV Annual Meeting and Member Forum</b> 	Osteomyelitis in a turtle: antibiotic-impregnated calcium sulfate beads <i>Kimberley Tozer (30mins)</i> Non-infectious emergencies in veterinary fish medicine <i>Richmond Loh (30mins)</i>	Stress levels and learning in birds <i>Gisela Kaplan</i>
12:45pm - 2:00pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Exhibition Area, Hall 1</i>		
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Management of acute kidney injury <i>Terry King</i>	Enteroliths in parrots <i>Patrick Jones (30mins)</i> Comparison of outcomes of two surgical approaches to surgical desexing of male guinea pigs ( <i>porcella caviae</i> ) <i>Tegan Stephens (30mins)</i>	Separation anxiety syndrome <i>Trepheena Hunter</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Blood gas analysis at the bed-side <i>Rob Webster</i>	Lymphoma in ferrets <i>David Neck</i>	Panic disorder <i>Sally Nixon</i>
4:00pm - 4:30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> <i>Exhibition Area, Hall 1</i>		
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Urinary tract emergencies <i>Terry King, Ellie Leister, Chris Tan and Rob Webster</i>	Death and dealing with euthanasia <i>Round Table Discussion</i>	Cognitive dysfunction syndrome <i>Richard Seymour</i>
5:30pm - 6:30pm	<b>Happy Hour</b> <i>Exhibition Area, Hall 1</i>		
7:00pm - 10:30pm	<b>ASAV Recent Graduate Dinner   Meeting Room 1 &amp; 2, Darwin Convention Centre</b> Proudly sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition & BOQ Specialist  		

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Wednesday 27 July			
Time	Small Animal Stream Auditorium 2	Dental Stream Meeting Room 3 & 4	Behaviour Stream Meeting Room 1 & 2
6:45am - 8:00am	<b>Greencross Pet Wellness Company Breakfast Session: Meeting Room 3 &amp; 4</b>  What's behaviour got to do with it? <i>Presented by Kersti Seksel</i>		
8:00am	<b>Registration Open</b> Foyer, Ground Level		
8:15am - 9:15am	<b>Small Animal Plenary   Auditorium 2</b> Emergency and critical care in small animal practice: where have we come and where are we going? <i>Terry King</i>		
9:15am - 10:15am	The tertiary survey: how to avoid missed injuries in the trauma patient <i>Chris Tan</i>	Feline extractions – tips and tricks <i>Rebecca Nilsen</i>	Neophobia/neophilia and problem-solving in birds and mammals <i>Gisela Kaplan</i>
10:15am - 10:45am	<b>Morning Tea</b> Exhibition Area, Hall 1		
10:45am - 11:45am	The glycaemic emergencies – the hypoglycaemic crisis and hyperglycaemic calamity <i>Terry King</i>	Oral trauma: non-invasive jaw fracture management <i>Williana Basuki</i>	Low grade chronic pain <i>Sally Nixon</i>
11:45am - 12:45pm	Emergency gastrointestinal surgery: tips and tricks <i>Chris Tan</i>	Canine and feline gingivostomatitis <i>Williana Basuki</i>	So your case hasn't gone as expected...don't panic! <i>Richard Seymour</i>
12:45pm - 2:00pm	<b>Lunch</b> Exhibition Area, Hall 1		
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Gastric dilatation and volvulus (GDV) <i>Chris Tan and Rob Webster</i>	Oral lumps and bumps 101 <i>Williana Basuki</i>	Anthropomorphism <i>Kersti Seksel</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	GDV: post-operative care <i>Ellie Leister</i>	Understanding tooth resorption and case management <i>Williana Basuki</i>	Panicky patients – what medications can help <i>Grace Thurtell</i>
4:00pm - 4:30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> Exhibition Area, Hall 1		
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Septic peritonitis – a case based session <i>Terry King, Ellie Leister, Chris Tan and Rob Webster</i>	Diagnostic dental radiographs tips and tricks <i>Nicole Hoskin</i>	Environmental needs and orthopaedic recovery <i>Trepheena Hunter</i>
7:00pm - Late	<b>ASAV Awards Dinner   Waterfront Rooms 1 - 3, Level 2, Darwin Convention Centre</b> Proudly sponsored by Troy Animal Healthcare		

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Thursday 28 July		
Time	Small Animal Stream <i>Auditorium 2</i>	Dental Stream <i>Meeting Room 3 &amp; 4</i>
8:00am	Registration Open <i>Foyer, Ground Level</i>	
8:15am - 9:15am	Dental Plenary   Auditorium 2 Dental trauma – ouch! <i>Williana Basuki</i>	
9:15am - 10:15am	Severe distal limb trauma: what to do when there is not much left to work with <i>Chris Tan</i>	Iatrogenic dental trauma – how to fix ‘the big oops’ <i>Rebecca Nilsen</i>
10:15am - 10:45am	Morning Tea <i>Exhibition Area, Hall 1</i>	
10:45am - 11:45am	When to cast and when to cut: approach to fracture management <i>Chris Tan</i>	Juvenile dentistry – treatment for a happy life <i>Tara Cashman</i>
11:45am - 12:45pm	Advances in fracture management: latest recommendations from the AO foundation <i>Chris Tan</i>	Challenging cases of oral surgery - fun times <i>Williana Basuki</i>
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Lunch <i>Exhibition Area, Hall 1</i>	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	The dry, the bleeding and the septic: shock resuscitation in the ER with a clinical focus (Part 1) <i>Ellie Leister and Rob Webster</i>	Panel case discussion: Tooth talk – clinical cases (Part 1) <i>Tara Cashman, Nicole Hoskin and Rebecca Nilsen</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	The dry, the bleeding and the septic: shock resuscitation in the ER with a clinical focus (Part 2) <i>Ellie Leister and Rob Webster</i>	Panel case discussion: Tooth talk – clinical cases (Part 2) <i>Tara Cashman, Nicole Hoskin and Rebecca Nilsen</i>
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Afternoon Tea <i>Foyer, Ground Level</i>	
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Life-saving autotransfusions: when and how <i>Ellie Leister</i>	Undergraduate dental teaching emergency and how to tackle it <i>Nicole Hoskin</i>
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Farewell Drinks <i>Frangipani Plaza, Darwin Convention Centre</i>	

Friday 29 July		
8:30am – 4:30pm	Meeting Room 3 & 4  <b>RECOVER Certification Workshop</b> Basic and Advanced Life Support for Veterinary Professionals  <i>Ellie Leister &amp; Rob Webster</i>	AVA Gold supporter 
8:30am – 5:00pm	Meeting Room 1 & 2  <b>Locking Plates Workshop</b> Making the most of locking plates  <i>Chris Tan</i>	



## Social Program

Tickets for social events may be purchased from the registration desk (located in the foyer outside Meeting Room 1) during opening times, depending on availability.

### Unusual Pet and Avian Veterinarians Dinner

**Sunday 24 July | 7:00pm – 10:00pm | Crocosaurus Cove, Darwin City**

Join the Unusual Pet and Avian Veterinarians (UPAV) group for dinner before the first session begins.

Crocosaurus Cove, Darwin's most unique and iconic event venue, is conveniently located in the heart of Darwin City. You'll get a true taste of Darwin by spending the evening surrounded by the iconic saltwater crocodiles and an array of native Top End reptiles.

*Includes a two-course meal and a cash bar will be available. Please note this event is completely sold out.*



### ASAV Awards Dinner

**Wednesday 27 July | 7:00pm – Midnight | Waterfront Rooms 1 - 3, Level 2, Darwin Convention Centre**

Dress to impress as we honor the highest achievers of the small animal profession, the stars of our industry and celebrate the success of the conference. Includes three-course sit down dinner, drinks and entertainment. An evening not to be missed.

Theme / dress: A night among the stars | black and silver

*\$180 per ticket for delegates and partners. \$250 for non-delegates.*



## Exhibition Welcome Night

**Monday 25 July | 5:30pm – 7:30pm | Exhibition Area, Hall 1**

Please join us for a relaxing evening of collegiality and catching up with new and old friends. Also make the most of this opportunity to meet and mingle with companies from across Australia, keep up to date with the latest products and services whilst starting your passport competition to win some amazing prizes!

*Complimentary for all registered delegates. \$120 for non-delegates.*

## Happy Hour

**Tuesday 26 July | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | Exhibition Area, Hall 1**

Following the last session on Tuesday, join us for a drink in the exhibition to relax after a hard day of science.

*Complimentary for all registered delegates. \$80 for non-delegates.*



## ASAV Recent Graduate Dinner

**Tuesday 26 July | 7:00pm – 10:30pm | Meeting Room 1 & 2, Darwin Convention Centre**

We invite all ASAV members who graduated in 2018 - 2021 to this very special evening. Share stories of your first years in practice in a relaxed and confidential environment.

Complimentary for recent graduate delegates (graduated in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 who are ASAV members). \$120 for mentors/mentees and guests of recent graduates. Numbers are limited.

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## Farewell Drinks

**Thursday 28 July | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | Frangipani Plaza, Darwin Convention Centre**

Following the last sessions of the conference, join us for our final farewell drinks and canapes by the Harbour. Take this opportunity to say goodbye to both new and old friends before parting ways after a wonderful week of learning and catching up.

*Complimentary for all registered delegates. \$60 for non-delegates.*

## Sponsored Breakfast Sessions

Start your day with a complimentary breakfast session and hear from industry experts.

Please make sure you have your name badge with you as this contains your breakfast ticket printed on it. If you're unable to attend one of the free sponsored breakfast sessions you have registered for, please let the registration desk know as there is a waiting list for these events.

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### Royal Canin Breakfast

Monday 25 July, 6:45am – 8:00am

Meeting Rooms 3 & 4, Ground Level, Darwin Convention Centre



**Introduction to Behaviour, fear-free handling in clinic, and the role of nutrition in a multi-modal approach to treating stress and anxiety in patients with ROYAL CANIN® CALM feline and canine diets presented by Dr Julie Summerfield**

Dr Julie Summerfield, one of Royal Canin's Scientific Services Veterinarians will be presenting on their newly launched Calm Diets for cats and dogs, which can provide nutritional support for your anxious patients, as part of a multi-modal treatment plan.

### Hill's Pet Nutrition Breakfast

Tuesday 26 July, 6:45am – 8:00am

Meeting Rooms 3 & 4, Ground Level, Darwin Convention Centre

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**Making itchy conversations easier presented by Dr Callum Bennie**

Come and join dermatology specialist Dr Callum Bennie for breakfast where he will take you through some of his tricky derm cases from diagnosis through to multimodal management including the importance of nutrition.

### Greencross Pet Wellness Company

Wednesday 27 July, 6:45am – 8:00am

Meeting Rooms 3 & 4, Ground Level, Darwin Convention Centre

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**What's behaviour got to do with it? presented by Dr Kersti Seksel**

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## Annual Meetings

### ASAV Annual Meeting and Member Forum

Tuesday 26 July | 11:45am - 12:45pm | Auditorium 2



### AVBIG Annual Meeting

Wednesday 27 July | 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Meeting Room 3 & 4



### AVDS Annual Meeting

Thursday 28 July | 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Meeting Room 3 & 4







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## Workshops

### Assessment, Triage and Treatment of Bushfire Affected Wildlife

**Sunday 24 July | 9:30am – 12:30pm**

**Meeting Room 2**

*Capacity is 60 delegates*

This workshop aims to cover: review of general principles of wildlife rescue, treatment, rehabilitation and release; safety on the fireground; important welfare considerations for burn patients and ethical dilemmas and conflicts; the role of veterinary professionals in bushfire emergencies; classification of burns according to depth and percentage of total body surface area affected; an understanding of the effect of smoke inhalation; thorough evaluation and triage a burn patient; an understanding of the criteria for euthanasia and acceptable methods; appropriate treatment of burn patients including wound management, fluid therapy and pain management; the importance of caloric support and nutrition in treatment and recovery of burn patients; and feeding wildlife during and after a bushfire.

*Presented by Larry Vogelnest*

#### Cost

ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG Full Member or Associate:	\$195
ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG New Graduate or Student Member:	\$175
AVA Full Member or Associate:	\$225
AVA New Graduate or Student Member:	\$205
Non-Member:	\$450



### Dry Bone Workshop: Making the most of locking plates

**Friday 29 July | 8:30am – 5:00pm | Meeting Room 1 & 2**

*Capacity is 20 delegates*

Locking plates have revolutionised the way we plan and execute fracture repair, however, traditional techniques, such as compression plating and lag screws, are still considered the optimal treatment for a number fracture configurations. In this one-day workshop, participants will discuss how some modern bone plates allow the surgeon to combine both traditional techniques and newer locking technology to provide the most stable fixation for a variety of fracture configurations. Including three practical sessions, participants will get hands on experience in how to best utilize the versatility of locking plates.

*Presented by Chris Tan*

#### Cost

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Non-Member:	\$3,190



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## Best Stand Award

Delegates will once again get the chance to cast their vote for the Best Stand Award.

This is an annually run competition that takes place at the ASAV Conference and it dates back to 1976!

To vote, please fill in your voting slip which you would have received when you picked up your name badge, then head on over to the exhibition area and place it in the competition box **by 2:00pm on Wednesday 27 July**. The box will be located just outside of the doors to the exhibition.

*\*The winner will be announced at the ASAV Awards Gala Dinner on Wednesday evening.*



## Passport Competition

You will receive a passport book when you pick up your name badge from the registration desk.

### How to Participate

Take a walk through the exhibition hall, find out about the products and services on offer. Once you are up-to-date, **ask the exhibitor to stamp your passport!**

Fill your passport with stamps\* and drop it into the passport competition barrel at the doors to the exhibition area (Hall 1) by **10:45am on Thursday 28 July** (end of morning tea), and WIN WIN WIN!

Don't forget to include your name, contact details and answer the special question. Winners will be drawn after 10:45am on Thursday 28 July and will be posted on the message board which is located near the doors to Hall 1.

All prizes must be collected from the exhibitors by 2:00pm. Good luck!

*\*A minimum of five (4) stamps per page is required to enter the draw.*

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Passports are drawn sequentially. Eligible passports are allocated a prize from the prize list in next sequential order. Prizes must be collected either from the exhibitors stand or the exhibitor will contact you within one month of the end of the conference to arrange collection. AVA does not keep or distribute prizes on behalf of exhibitors





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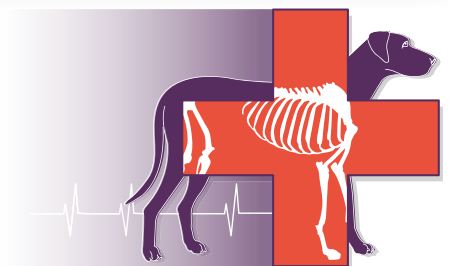


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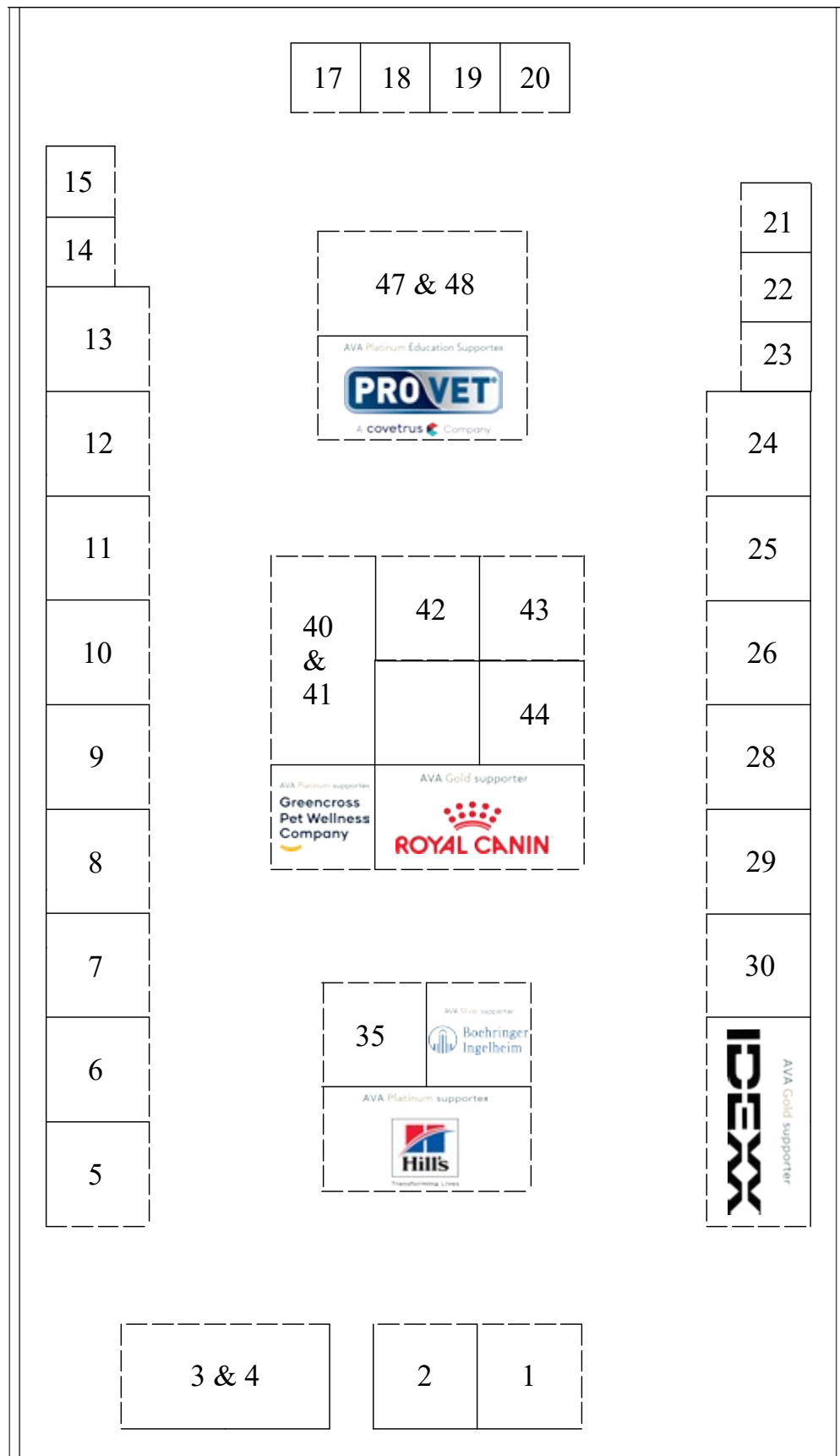


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## Australian Companion Animal Health Foundation (ACAHF)

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The Foundation is a charitable trust of the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA), established in 1989. The Directors of the Corporate Trustee and members of the research committee contribute their time on a voluntary basis with administrative support provided by the AVA. The Directors of the Foundation are Phil Brain, Garth McGilvray, Jacqui Norris, Maureen Revington, Graham Swinney, Liz Walker and Alistair Webb.

Over the past ten years, 65 grants (totalling \$565,351) have been made to feline research (30 grants), canine research (25), feline and canine research (2) and general research (8). Grants have typically been \$10,000 or less. Funding rounds occur once a year and applications are assessed and ranked by an expert research committee before the Trustees confirm the successful applicants.

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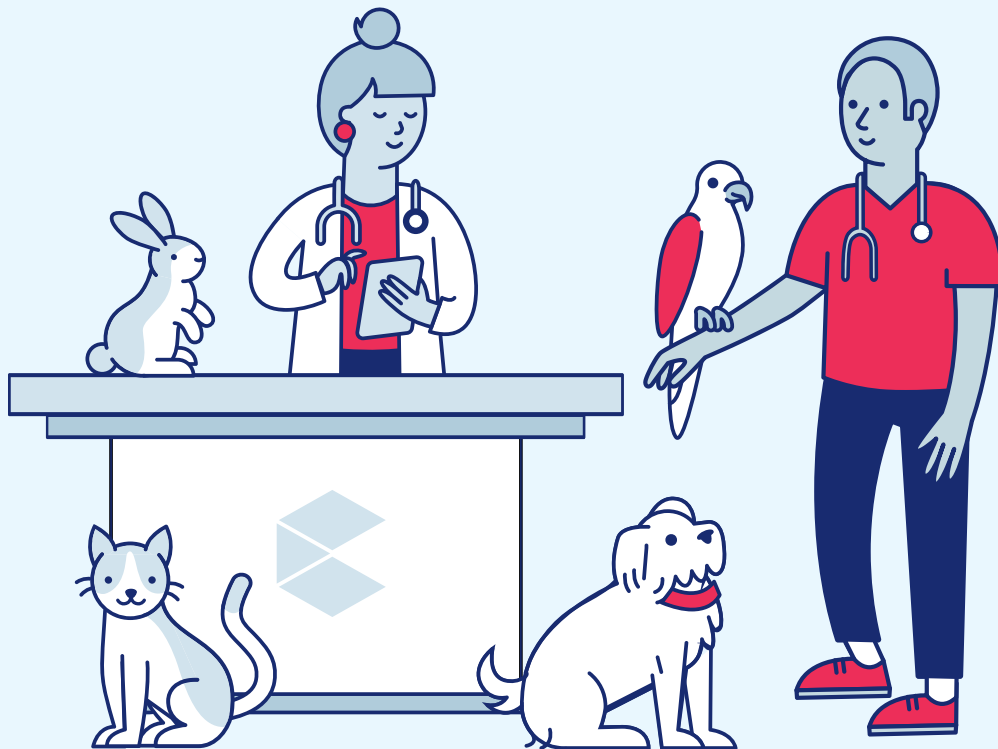
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**DR. ADAM JEFFREY**  
Regional Clinical Director  
Greencross Vets



**DR. SHANICE NITIS**  
Graduate Veterinarian  
Greencross Vets

## What is unique about the culture at Greencross?

The support and connections that come with being a part of the network is unrivalled. Everyone truly cares for each other and will go out of their way to help or listen at every level. With so many clinics, hospitals and our support office, there is always someone to go to with whatever you need, or for when you just need a laugh or a chat. We also have a big focus on education to improve the skills and knowledge of our teams. We encourage completion of further education courses and memberships exams via our scholarship programs, as well as webinars and our very popular practical hands-on workshops. I personally have progressed with my skills and knowledge through the years utilising the current offering to a point where I now present the workshops I previously attended as junior vet.

## How does Greencross support your team's wellbeing?

We promote wellbeing by focusing on it and bringing it to the forefront of our conversations with our teams. The key is finding balance in your life, and for many that doesn't come easily. We tailor our working week to maximise time off to enjoy things outside of work. We encourage our team members to go home when their shift finishes and don't do any on-call work. We want our teams to take their lunch break every day and get out of the clinic to refresh and reset. There is no hierarchy, every vet and nurse are a valued member of the team and will always have the support of their leadership team whenever they need it.

## What is the best part of your job?

I get the pleasure of upskilling our workforce as a Regional Clinical Director, as well as performing urgent, technical surgical procedures for patients in need. I love watching our vets apply new skills and knowledge in clinic decision making and empowering them to be confident in their remarkable abilities. Particularly when I see our more junior vets master a skill they were once nervous about, for me that's really rewarding and I love being able to encourage growth and progression. I'm very proud of my passionate and engaged team of veterinarians and the way they look out for each other.

## Have you felt supported in your new role?

I feel like a very valued member of the team and I am so grateful for everyone's support. They have always made an effort to check in and listen to my ideas and opinions. My practice manager and vet nurses are always conscious of my needs as a new graduate; they make sure I have enough time to work-up my cases, do consults, type my notes and eat lunch. The veterinarians echo this in the clinical setting; as they are always willing to mentor me even when they are extremely busy with their own cases.

## What opportunities have you had to network with your colleagues?

I have had many opportunities to network and am building great connections with my colleagues both inside and outside of work. The first opportunity was the Gold Coast new graduate meet and greet, where I met my Regional Clinic Director and other vets, clinical directors, practice managers and grads working at clinics across the Gold Coast. Greencross also flew me to Sydney for the new graduate induction session, involving a dinner meet and greet and team building activities with other new grads from around the country. We also have four online meetings amongst the new grads across Australia where we discuss various case reports and upcoming surgical and dentistry workshops. There is a lot of opportunity to meet new people and make friends.

## What would you say to final year vet students who are looking for a great cultural fit when they begin clinical work?

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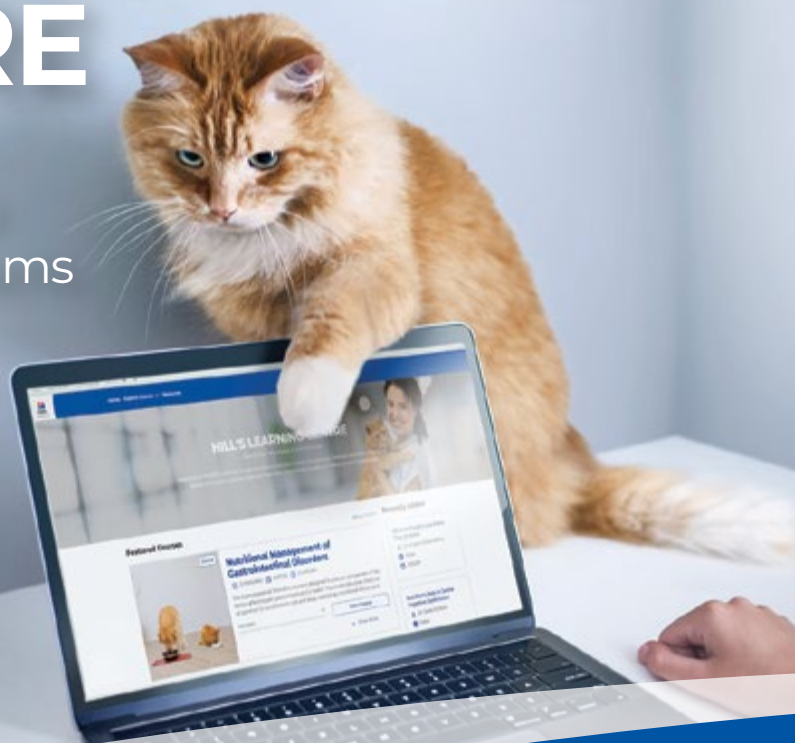
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