



# Registration Brochure

Darwin Convention Centre  
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Northern Territory  
24–28 July 2022



## 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 welcome dinner, industry networking drinks, happy hour, 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 temperatures, and unique experiences that can only be found in the Top End; why not make a trip of it while you are here.

This is an event not to be missed. Mark the dates on the calendar, register now for the ASAV conference in July and make sure you don't pack away the summer clothes just yet! Look forward to seeing you there.

**David Lee, ASAV President**

## Thank you to our 2022 Conference Sponsors

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## Top four reasons to come to the conference



4 days of  
scientific  
programs

Four days (across up to three streams per day) of small animal, behaviour, dentistry, and unusual pet and avian science programs expertly curated by our scientific convenors.



Trade and  
Industry show

A trade and industry show featuring many of your suppliers where you can find out about the latest products and innovations!



Opportunity to  
network

The opportunity to network with peers and industry in a collegial and supportive environment.



Up to 49  
VetEd points

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## Industry Exhibition

The industry exhibition will be in Exhibition Hall 1 at the Darwin Convention Centre. The exhibition will be the networking hub of the conference, giving delegates the opportunity for direct contact with sponsors and exhibitors alike. Refreshment breaks from Monday morning to Thursday lunch time will be held in the exhibition, including an exhibition welcome night on Monday evening and a happy hour on Tuesday evening.

All delegates receive complimentary access to the industry exhibition as well as the opportunity to participate in the Conference Passport Competition. Make the most of the opportunity to meet and mingle with companies from across Australia, keep up to date with the latest products and services whilst going in the draw to win a variety of prizes.

## Getting there / Staying there

Darwin is a lively harbour city well-known as Australia's gateway to world-class nature and cultural activities and experiences. With a population in excess of 130,000, it is a destination renowned for its tropical climate and colourful characters.

Darwin, Australia is the place to enjoy fresh seafood, go fishing for the catch of a lifetime, watch the sun set while cruising Darwin Harbour and party at the lively clubs and bars. With its diverse mixture of more than 60 nationalities Darwin offers year-round dining to suit all tastes and budgets.

Darwin is no hotter or more humid than Asian destinations such as Bali and Singapore, with year-round temperatures consistently around 32° ensuring a fabulous outdoor lifestyle. And what better place to escape an Australian winter!

Visit one of the following sites for further details on what your destination and conference venue has to offer:

- <https://northernterritory.com/>
- <https://www.australia.com/en/places/darwin-and-surrounds/guide-to-darwin.html>
- <https://www.darwinconvention.com.au/>

### Accommodation



We have negotiated special conference accommodation rates through Ozaccom+ for various local hotels. You can book here <https://events.ozaccom.com.au/47th-annual-asav-conference-2022/accommodation>

Please note that the 2022 Darwin Cup Carnival is taking place the Monday after conference finishes. Due to this event, we recommend booking your flights and accommodation early to not be disappointed.



## 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

### **Dentistry**

Tara Cashman  
Aaron Forsayeth  
Nicole Hoskin  
Rebecca Nilsen

### **Behaviour Stream**

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

### **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  
Joanne Sheen  
Tegan Stephens  
Kimberley Tozer  
Larry Vogelnest

### **Unusual Pet and Avian Vet Nurses Stream**

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

# Program

Sunday 24 July		
Time	Unusual Pet and Avian Vet Nurse Stream Meeting Room 3	Workshop Meeting Room 2
9:00am	Registration Open	
9:30am - 10:00am	Conference Welcome for Vet Nurse Stream	<b>Workshop</b> Assessment, triage and treatment of bushfire affected wildlife <i>Larry Vogelnest</i>
10:00am - 10:30am	Husbandry and care of ringtail and brushtail possums <i>Steven Tocci</i>	
10:30am - 11:00am	Bearded dragon nursing and the nurse consult <i>Samantha Lovett</i>	
11:00am - 11:30am	Reptile faecal analysis Speaker TBA	
11:30am - 12:00pm	Topic TBA <i>Simon Ferguson</i>	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Monitoring reptile anaesthesia – because surgeons need heroes too! <i>Emma Jane Newton-Dinning</i>	
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Snakebite First-aid for clinics <i>Alianna Munakata</i>	
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Ethical care of feeder insects <i>Kelsey Head</i>	
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Hospital nursing of native birds <i>Samantha Mosley</i>	
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
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 Crocosaurus Cove	



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> Topic and Speaker TBA <div>   </div>	
7:30am	<b>Registration Open</b>	
8:15am - 8:30am	Conference Welcome   <i>Auditorium 2</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	Elapid snake envenomation: Where are we now and what is new? <i>Ellie Leister</i>	Neuroendocrine tumour in a bearded dragon <i>Tegan Stephens</i>
		The ethical management of insect feeder colonies <i>Kelsey Head</i>
		Resuscitation of avian and exotic species <i>Deborah Monks</i>
10:30am - 11:00am	<b>Morning Tea   Exhibition Area, Hall 1</b>	
11:00am - 12:00pm	The deadly Australians - tick paralysis, toad poisoning, puffer fish intoxication <i>Terry King</i>	Medical management of gastrointestinal obstruction (bloat) in pet rabbits <i>Luke Bradley</i>
		Small mammal GA and recovery Speaker TBA
12:00pm - 1:00pm	An update of the treatment of intoxications <i>Terry King</i>	Emergency medicine of psittacine birds <i>Hamish Baron</i>
<b>1:00pm - 2:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch   Exhibition Area, Hall 1</b>	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	The acute abdomen <i>Terry King</i>	Reptile virology update <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</i>
		Management of lymphoma in bearded dragons <i>Josh Llinas</i>
4:00pm - 4:30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Fluid plans for patients with GI disease: Parvovirus, HGE, intestinal obstruction <i>Rob Webster</i>	Emergency medicine of galliformes and anseriformes <i>Hamish Baron</i>
5:30pm - 7:30pm	<b>Exhibition Welcome Night   Exhibition Area, Hall 1</b>	



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> Topic and speaker TBA		
7:30am	<b>Registration Open</b>		
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</i> Hypothyroidism in a python <i>Sasha Herbert</i> Diagnosis and management of Chylothorax in a ferret (mustela putorius furo) <i>Susan Beths</i>	Noise sensitivities <i>Kersti Seksel</i>
10:15am - 10:45am	<b>Morning Tea   Exhibition Area, Hall 1</b>		
10:45am - 11:45am	When there is no room for error: what makes emergency surgery different <i>Chris Tan</i>	Water quality related emergency <i>Richmond Loh</i>	A little fearful or full-blown phobia? <i>Ashleigh Hargreaves</i>
11:45am - 12:45pm	<b>ASAV Annual Meeting and Member Forum</b>	Osteomyelitis in a turtle <i>Kimberley Tozer</i> Non-infectious diseases emergency <i>Richmond Loh</i>	Stress levels and learning in birds and mammals <i>Gisela Kaplan</i>
12:45pm - 2:00pm	<b>Lunch   Exhibition Area, Hall 1</b>		
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Management of acute kidney injury <i>Terry King</i>	Enteroliths in parrots <i>Patrick Jones</i> Comparison of two techniques for guinea pig (Cavia porcellus) castration and their clinical outcomes <i>Tegan Stephens</i>	Separation anxiety <i>Trepheena Hunter</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	How to interpret blood gases patient 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   Exhibition Area, Hall 1</b>		
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Urinary tract emergencies – disasters and how to avoid them: a case-based panel session <i>Terry King, Ellie Leister, Chris Tan &amp; 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   Exhibition Area, Hall 1</b>		
7:00pm - 10:30pm	<b>ASAV Recent Graduate Dinner</b>		



Wednesday 27 July			
Time	Small Animal Stream <i>Auditorium 2</i>	Dental Stream <i>Meeting Room 3 &amp; 4</i>	Behaviour Stream <i>Meeting Room 1 &amp; 2</i>
6:45am - 8:00am	<b>Greencross Vets Breakfast Session: Meeting Room 3 &amp; 4</b> <i>Topic and speaker TBA</i>		 AVA Platinum supporter Greencross Vets
8:00am	<b>Registration Open</b>		
8:15am - 9:15am	<b>Small Animal Plenary   Auditorium 2</b> Emergency and critical care in small animal practice in Australia – a review <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   Exhibition Area, Hall 1</b>		
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 GIT surgery: tips and tricks <i>Chris Tan</i>	Canine and feline stomatitis <i>Aaron Forsayeth</i>	So your case hasn't gone as expected...don't panic! <i>Richard Seymour</i>
12:45pm - 2:00pm	<b>Lunch   Exhibition Area, Hall 1</b>		
2:00pm - 3:00pm	GDV: stabilisation and surgery <i>Chris Tan &amp; Rob Webster</i>	Oral lumps and bumps 101 <i>Williana Basuki</i>	Anthropomorphism and animals <i>Kersti Seksel</i>
3:00pm - 4:00pm	GDV: post-operative care <i>Ellie Leister</i>	Understanding tooth resorption and how to manage cases <i>Aaron Forsayeth</i>	Panicky patients – what medications can help <i>Grace Thurtell</i>
4:00pm - 4:30pm	<b>Afternoon Tea   Exhibition Area, Hall 1</b>		
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Septic peritonitis – a case-based panel session <i>Terry King, Ellie Leister, Chris Tan &amp; 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   Darwin Convention Centre</b>		



Thursday 28 July		
Time	Small Animal Stream Auditorium 2	Dental Stream Meeting Room 3 & 4
8:00am	Registration Open	
8:15am - 9:15am	<b>Dental Plenary   Auditorium 2</b> 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>	Latrogenic dental trauma – how to fix ‘the big oops’ <i>Rebecca Nilsen</i>
10:15am - 10:45am	Morning Tea   Exhibition Area, Hall 1	
10:45am - 11:45am	When to cut and when to cast: 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 updates from the AO Foundation <i>Chris Tan</i>	Challenging cases of oral surgery - fun times <i>Williana Basuki</i>
12:45pm - 2:00pm	Lunch   Exhibition Area, Hall 1	
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 &amp; Rob Webster</i>	Tooth talk – clinical cases (Part 1) <i>Aaron Forsayeth</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 &amp; Rob Webster</i>	Tooth talk – clinical cases (Part 2) <i>Aaron Forsayeth</i>
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Afternoon Tea   Location TBA	
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   Frangipani Plaza	

Friday 29 July		
8:30am – 4:30 pm	Meeting Room 3 & 4 RECOVER Certification Workshop 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 Dry Bone Workshop Making the most of locking plates <i>Chris Tan</i>	

## 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

ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG Full Member or Associate:	\$1,495
ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG New Graduate or Student Member:	\$1,475
AVA Full Member or Associate:	\$1,595
AVA New Graduate or Student Member:	\$1,575
Non-Member:	\$3,190

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## RECOVER Certification - Basic and Advanced Life Support for Veterinary Professionals

**Friday 29 July 2022 | 8:30am – 4:30pm | Meeting Room 3 & 4**

*Capacity: 20 delegates*

Over 100 board-certified veterinary specialists from around the world collaborated to develop the Reassessment Campaign on Veterinary Resuscitation (RECOVER) evidence-based veterinary CPR guidelines. Two of RECOVER's leaders have designed these courses with the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine for vets, veterinary technicians, and students to learn the core veterinary CPR skills needed to increase survival rates in animals experiencing cardiopulmonary arrest.

This Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) course is available for veterinary professionals. This comprehensive and highly engaging course include videos, assignments, and quizzes covering the latest in CPR techniques.

**Online Course Cost: USD \$150\***

*\*When you register for the workshop, you will receive a special discount code for ASAV conference delegates to save 30 per cent off the online course cost when you book directly with RECOVER. Please allow for exchange rates when booking.*

### **Both BLS and ALS online courses must be completed prior to attending the face-to-face workshop.**

After completing the online RECOVER courses, delegates attend the one-day workshop to obtain certification as a RECOVER Certified BLS Rescuers® and RECOVER Certified ALS Rescuers®, being certified by the RECOVER Initiative to be competent in performing veterinary CPR.

Rescuer Certification sessions are conducted by RECOVER Certified BLS Instructors® and RECOVER Certified ALS Instructors®.

This includes both BLS and ALS online courses and you must book and pay for these directly with RECOVER online.

*Presented by Ellie Leister & Rob Webster*

### **Cost**

ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG Full Member,  
Associate, New Graduate or Student Member: \$995

AVA Full Member, Associate, New Graduate  
or Student Member: \$995

Non-Member: \$1,990



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## Industry Breakfasts

Complimentary for all veterinary conference delegates. Places are limited, so please register online during your registration to avoid disappointment.

Monday 25 July	Tuesday 26 July	Wednesday 27 July
6:45am – 8:00am Meeting Rooms 3 & 4	6:45am – 8:00am Meeting Rooms 3 & 4	6:45am – 8:00am Meeting Rooms 3 & 4
Topic and speaker to be confirmed	Topic and speaker to be confirmed	Topic and speaker to be confirmed
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## Social Program

Relax and unwind after a big day of presentations with these exciting collegial social events, which are included in all full delegate registrations unless stated otherwise. Additional tickets are available for purchase.

### 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 even begins.

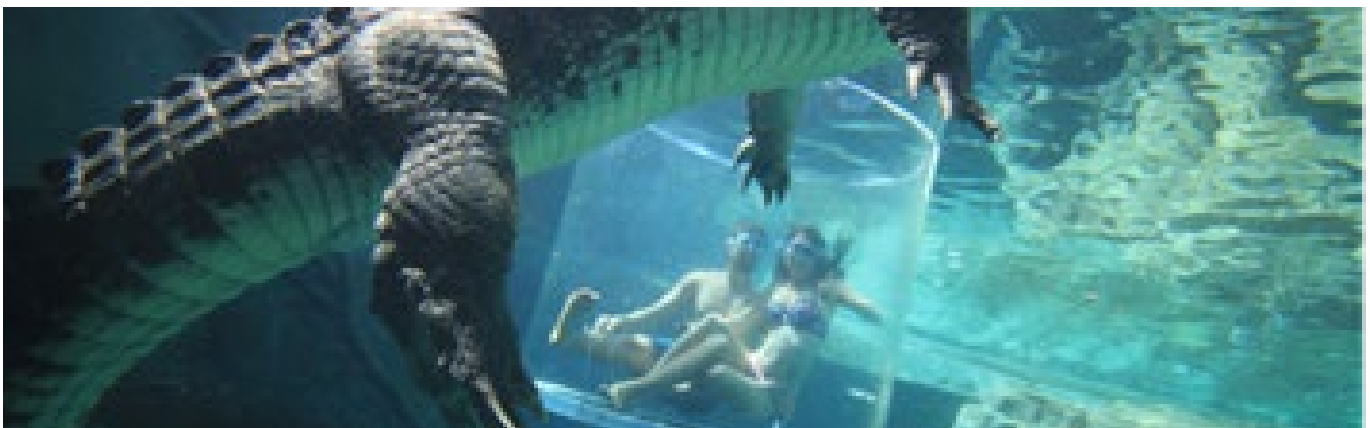
Crocosaurus Cove, Darwin's most unique and iconic event venue, is conveniently located in the heart of Darwin City. You'll get a true taste of Darwin by spending the evening surrounded by the iconic saltwater crocodiles and an array of native Top End reptiles.

Along with a guest speaker, fine food and company this will be a highlight of the conference social calendar.

Cage of Death - for those of you brave enough you can also experience the ultimate face-to-face encounter as you are carefully lowered in to the water with a 5m saltwater crocodile for 15 minutes. Cage of Death experiences are to be booked and paid for directly with Crocosaurus Cove. Check out their website for availability and online booking: <https://www.crocosauruscove.com/cage-of-death/>

Includes a two-course meal and a cash bar will be available.

\$75 for registered delegates and \$95 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 | Location TBA*

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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### **ASAV Awards Dinner**

*Wednesday 27 July | 7:00pm – Midnight | 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: Night among the stars | black and silver

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

### **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.*

# Registration Pricing and Inclusions

Registration Pricing and Inclusions	Early Bird Ends 13 June 2022 Save \$200*	Standard From 14 June 2022
Full Week Registrations		
ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG Full Member or Associate	\$1,195	\$1,395
ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG New Graduate Member	\$695	\$795
ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG Student Member	\$445	\$645
AVA Full Member or Associate	\$1,295	\$1,495
AVA New Graduate Member	\$795	\$995
AVA Student Member	\$645	\$845
Non-Member	\$2,590	\$2,990
Day Registrations		
ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG Full Member or Associate		\$435 per day
ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG New Graduate Member		\$250 per day
ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG Student Member		\$200 per day
AVA Full Member or Associate		\$470 per day
AVA New Graduate Member		\$310 per day
AVA Student Member		\$265 per day
Non-Member		\$940 per day
Vet Nurses Stream		
Sunday 24 July		\$435
Accompanying Guests		
Adult		\$400
Child		\$95
Exhibition Only Registration		
ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG Full Member or Associate		\$95 per day
ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG New Graduate or Student Member		\$85 per day
AVA Full Member or Associate		\$110 per day
AVA New Graduate or Student Member		\$100 per day
Non-Member		\$220 per day
Workshops		
Assessment, Triage and Treatment of Bushfire Affected Wildlife		See page 13
Dry Bone Workshop: Making the most of locking plates		See page 13
RECOVER Certification Workshop: Basic and Advanced Life Support for Veterinary Professionals		See page 14
Additional Social Tickets	Delegate & Member	Non-Delegate
Unusual Pet and Avian Veterinarians Dinner - Sunday 24 July	\$75	\$95
Exhibition Night Welcome - Monday 25 July	Complimentary	\$120
Happy Hour - Tuesday 26 July	Complimentary	\$80
ASAV Recent Graduate Dinner - Tuesday 26 July	\$120**	\$120
ASAV Awards Dinner - Wednesday 27 July	\$180	\$250
Farewell Drinks - Thursday 28 July	Complimentary**	\$60
Other	Delegate & Member	Non-Delegate
Printed Conference Proceedings	\$65	\$130

\*Saving based on special interest group and AVA membership pricing.

\*\*Complimentary for recent graduate delegates (graduated in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 who are ASAV members).

All prices are GST inclusive



## Full Registration Includes:

- Attendance at scientific sessions (Monday - Thursday)
- Admittance to industry exhibition (Monday - Thursday)
- Exhibition Welcome Night (Monday)
- Happy Hour (Tuesday)
- Farewell Drinks (Thursday)
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (Monday - Thursday)
- Electronic copy of proceedings

*Does not include social events or workshops not listed above.*

## 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)
- Exhibition Welcome Night - Monday (only if attending on this day)
- Happy Hour - Tuesday (only if attending on this day)
- Farewell Drinks - Thursday (only if attending on this day)
- Electronic copy of proceedings

*Does not include social events or workshops not listed above.*

## Vet Nurse Stream Day Registration Includes:

- Attendance at veterinary nurses' scientific sessions (Sunday)
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (Sunday)
- Electronic copy of proceedings

*Does not include social events or workshops not listed above.*

## Exhibition Only Registration Includes:

Admittance to the industry exhibition is on the nominated day/s only during the following hours.

Monday 25 July	10:30am – 4:30pm
Tuesday 26 July	10:15am – 4:30pm
Wednesday 27 July	10:15am – 4:30pm
Thursday 28 July	10:15am – 2:00pm

*Exhibition only registration does not include access to scientific sessions, social events, workshops or field trips.  
Attendees must pre-register online prior to coming.*

## Accompanying Guest Registration Includes:

Accompanying guests must be accompanied by a registered delegate.

- Accompanying guest's name badge
  - Exhibition Welcome Night (Monday)
  - Happy Hour (Tuesday)
  - Farewell Drinks (Thursday)
  - Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (Monday - Thursday)
  - Accompanying guests may attend plenary sessions (Monday - Thursday)
- Please note general scientific sessions are not included

*Does not include social events or workshops not listed above.*

## Practice Managers and Vet Nurses

Practice Managers and Vet Nurses can join the Australian Veterinary Association to receive a member discount at AVA CPD conferences.



**Not an ASAV, UPAV, ADVS or AVBIG member?  
Join now and save over \$400 on your conference registration!**

**To become a member of one of these groups you must be a member of the AVA.**

**Become an SIG member and you can attend the Conference at the SIG member price. By joining the AVA now, you'll save on the cost of your conference registration and your AVA membership will also be extended until 30 June 2023 – that's up to six months of free membership! The earlier you act the more you save.**

**Contact [members@ava.com.au](mailto:members@ava.com.au) or call 1300 137 to join now.**

# General Information

## Cancellation

### Delegate Cancellation

Cancellations must be in writing to the Conference Secretariat 21 days prior to the commencement of the event. Cancellations received in the period up until 21 days prior to the event will receive a full refund minus \$150 administration fee. No refunds (except for COVID-19 reasons) will be given for cancellations received within 21 days of the event.

The health and safety of delegates is our highest priority. The Australian Veterinary Association is mindful of the health risks posed by COVID-19, and the importance of following official medical advice with respect to social distancing, practicing good hygiene and staying at home when unwell. We request that any delegate who is feeling unwell or has cold or flu like symptoms, or who may have been in contact with someone with COVID-19, not attend AVA events.

If you are unable to attend an AVA event, you must cancel your in-person attendance by emailing [events@ava.com.au](mailto:events@ava.com.au). A refund will then be considered.

### Event Cancellation or COVID-19 Restrictions

If the event is cancelled by the AVA due to COVID-19 restrictions, you will receive a full refund for your conference registration. If the borders are closed to the Australian state or territory you reside in and you are prohibited from attending a full refund of your conference registration will be provided.

Substitute delegates will be considered at the discretion of the organisers.

## COVID-19 Event Safety

The safety and wellbeing of our conference guests is paramount. Please see the AVA's event safety statement on the AVA website here: <https://www.ava.com.au/education-events/covid/>. Further information can be found at [www.ava.com.au](http://www.ava.com.au).

### Darwin Convention Centre COVID-19 Requirements

Please note that it is mandatory that all delegates and organisers that are entering into the Darwin Convention Centre must have the ability to sign into

the Territory Check In App or Manually Sign in at the registration for documentation purposes. Moreover, each delegate and organiser must be vaccinated for a minimum of two doses. Additionally, each individual at this current stage are required to wear a mask throughout the duration of the event as per mandate from the Northern Territory Government. An update will be provided if anything changes in time.

## Carer's Pass

We are delighted to announce we will once again provide a complimentary Carer's Pass for delegates attending all AVA conferences and events. This will give the carer access to the conference, exhibition and sessions and allows parents/delegates nursing children to be provided with assistance. The pass does not include catering for carers. To request a pass please contact the Conference Secretariat; Stephanie McGuinness. There is no need to register online. Your Carer's Pass can be collected at the registration desk upon arrival.

## Privacy Policy

The Australian Veterinary Association Ltd (AVA) supports good privacy practice and aims to manage personal information in an open and transparent way. This policy sets out how the AVA aims to comply with the Privacy Act 1998 (Act) and the Australian Privacy Principles (APP's) which came into force on 12 March 2014. Please visit [www.ava.com.au/privacy-policy](http://www.ava.com.au/privacy-policy) to view the policy.

The AVA takes photos of this event, by attending you give permission to use images taken at the conference, as well as any written comments on our evaluation forms in advertising and promoting the AVA.

## 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. For program updates visit the 'Program' page of the conference website. The views and advice offered by speakers are their own views and may not represent those of the Australian Veterinary Association.