

Together Tomorrow

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

22-27 May 2022



Welcome back to the AVA Annual conference:

- Mini workshops thoughout the week
- Dedicated recent graduate stream
- Celebrate the people that shaped the profession

Sunday 22 May 2022

Welcome Reception & Exhibition Opening

Monday 23-Thursday 26 May 2022

Scientific program

Friday 27 May 2022

Workshops

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Welcome

Welcome back to the AVA Conference! I am really looking forward to joining my colleagues on the Gold Coast for a week of world class continuing education, catching up with colleagues and seeing what's new from our exhibitors. This year's program is packed with sessions to improve your clinical skills, business acumen and support your health and wellbeing. Come celebrate the people who have shaped our professions with the Heroes of History and Living Treasures to be recognised throughout the week.

The 2022 AVA Annual Conference has something for every veterinary professional from world class speakers, mini workshops, panels and lectures throughout the week and in-depth hands-on workshops on Friday and Saturday.

The dedicated recent graduate stream will cover topics including managing difficult clients, planning your career, and understanding the economics of business for associate veterinarians. You'll discover exciting innovations that are transforming veterinary care, and learn how to adapt and innovate to meet future business demands in a post COVID world. The extensive social program is an opportunity catch up with old friends and make new ones. I look forward to seeing you on the Gold Coast in May.

Meredith Flash, Convenor

Why attend?

The largest gathering of veterinary professionals in Australia.

The AVA Annual Conference brings together more than 700 veterinary professionals for a week of world-class veterinary education from local and international experts, over 100 exhibitors showcasing the latest technology and services as well as an extensive social program. Plus, gain hands-on experience at one of our workshops and field trips.

2022 Snapshot:

- AVA Annual General Meeting and AVA Awards Ceremony for 2020-2022 Monday 23 May, 4.00pm-6.00pm
- Living Treasures Thursday 26 May, 4.30pm-5.00pm
- Member Forum Thursday 26 May, 5.00pm-6.00pm
- AVA Scientific Poster Competition Monday 23-Thursday 26 May
- AVA 'Carnival' Gala Dinner & Celebrating AVA Fellows, Thursday 26 May, 7.00pm for 7.30pm-midnight.

Annual General Meeting and 2020-2022 Awards Ceremony

Monday 23 May 2022, 4.00pm-6.00pm

Celebrate with your colleagues who will be honoured at this year's awards ceremony. Come and hear about the year that was at the Annual General Meeting and stay to celebrate with your colleagues who will be honoured at this year's awards ceremony.

AVA 'Carnival' Gala Dinner & Celebrating AVA Fellows

Thursday 26 May 2022, 7.00pm for 7.30pm-midnight.

Join us for a night fun, frivolity and celebration.

Dress: cocktail chic/black tie optional. 2 courses plus drinks, entertainment.

Delegates and partners: \$145

Non-delegates and non-members: \$290

Not an AVA member? Join now and save up to \$408!

Become an AVA member and you can attend the AVA Annual Conference and other CPD events at the AVA 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 or 1300 137 309 to join now.

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Plenary Sessions



Monday 23 May 2022, 10.45am-12.15pm

Welcome to Country and Welcome from AVA President, Warwick Vale



Plenary - Life Beyond Fear Mark Mathews

As a world class big wave surfer, Red Bull Athlete and Surf Contest Director Mark Mathews has become obsessed

with the relationship between personal growth, high performance and fulfilment. Winner of an unprecedented 3 back to back Oakley Big Wave Awards, Mark has cemented himself as one of the best big wave surfers in the world.

His compelling story offers game changing tips to adapt to stress, harness resilience and perform when it counts. He has deconstructed, fine-tuned, and personalised emotional resilience techniques to successfully strengthen ones mindset and sustain long term performance.



Wednesday 25 May 2022, 12.30pm-1.30pm

Plenary - Veterinary Science, Technology and the Future Paul Higgins

Paul Higgins is a Futurist and Strategist with Emergent Futures. He holds a First-Class Honours Degree in Veterinary Science, a Bachelor of Animal Science (Research) and a Masters Degree in Strategic Foresight.

Paul's business experience has taught him that critical business decisions have as much impact on business success as long hours of focused execution. However he recognises that most people have little time to look around and think about what might be happening. Therefore the approaches that Emergent Futures uses align themselves to the reality of a fast moving, time critical modern world from quick scanning processes to longer strategic analysis.



Tuesday 24 May 2022, 12.00pm-1.00pm

Plenary - Cultivating Climate Courage Anika Molesworth

Anika is a thought-leader of food systems resilience, a researcher in

international agricultural development and a sought-after keynote speaker.

In 2014, she established Climate Wise Agriculture as a knowledge-sharing platform, with a modus operandi to facilitate multi-direction flow of information and skill transfer regarding climate change and farming.

With a rapidly growing global population we need to transform the food system to one that is good for both people and the planet. Changes can be made from the paddock to the plate, and by doing so we can create a more just, equitable and sustainable food system. Although the enormity and complexity of the climate challenge seems daunting, with the right skills and know-how the solutions are at hand.





Peter Reid

Ed Annand

Thursday 26 May 2022, 11.30am-12.30pm

Ben Cunneen Memorial Plenary: Hendra: Past, present and future - Peter Reid and Ed Annand

No other zoonotic viral disease has impacted the Australian Veterinary profession more than Hendra virus (HeV) which has caused the deaths and illness of veterinarians, their veterinary staff and clients. Peter Reid and Ed Annand will take us though luminary scientific discoveries and personal experiences since Hendra virus was discovered 27 years ago including latest research findings.

Australian Veterinary Association Wellness Centre, AVA Stand

We invite all delegates to participate in an annual health check and wellness survey. There is also the opportunity to take time-out and check out the various wellness resources we have available, as well as other mindfulness practices before heading back to lectures.

Introducing our Keynote Speakers



AVA/VBG Veterinary Business Professional of the year 2020.

Sue is acknowledged as a leadership trainer and consultant across Australasia in the areas of practice and organisational development, strategic planning, communication excellence & staff development and management. Sue has a Bachelor of Business, majoring in Human Resources and Marketing, as well as her Diploma in Company Directorship (GAICD) and a Masters in NLP.

Sue invests time working as Business Manager and consultant for Provet AIRC/CCG whilst maintaining a governance connection with a quality veterinary practice in Brisbane.

Sessions include:

- Career Pathways: Navigating your plan with your employer & Planning your journey
- Know your worth
- Leadership growth and development
- Managing difficult clients and conversations Part 1 & 2



Olivia James (Australia) Stream: Equine and Dentistry

Olivia James is a member of ANZCVS in equine dentistry (2010), a Diplomate of ICEVO (2015) expects to become a Diplomate of AVDC in early 2022.

Olivia consults on head and oral surgery of horses in Oceania and Asia with Australian Veterinary Equine Dentistry, performing referral dental surgeries and teaching veterinarians. She lectures internationally and is the Director of The Veterinary Dental Company (online equine dentistry education) and the Equine Practice Company's Business Mastermind.

Sessions include:

- EOTRH Management
- Improving practice profitability with equine dentistry
- Radiology of the Equine Head with a focus on dentition and paranasal sinuses
- Sedation techniques for standing equine dental procedures
- · Sinus flaps and triphination of the equine head



Alison Lambert (United Kingdom) Stream: Business and Recent Graduate

Alison qualified as a vet from Liverpool University in 1989. She worked in practice for several years before pursuing a career with Hills Pet Nutrition

and MARS, discovering the customer experience passion that led her to establish Onswitch in 2001. Alison is Honorary Associate Professor at Nottingham University's School of Veterinary Medicine and Science and was given the AVA's Veterinary Business Thought Leader award in 2019 and the RCVS Impact award in 2021.

Sesssions include:

- Building good memories in the consult room ... everyone benefits: pets clients and you!
- "Fewer Words, Better Said" Communication clarity
 10 Top tips that work
- "Time to measure what actually happens in the consult roomthe Consult room KPIs that change behaviour



Loic Legendre (Australia) Stream: Dental

Loic is a member of both the American and the European Veterinary Dental Colleges. He also holds a Zoo and Wildlife Dentistry Certificate from the

AVDC. Loic now works in Vancouver, BC, in a Veterinary Dental Referral Centre. He shares the work with two other boarded dentists and two residents. The centre looks after conditions involving the face, the oral cavity and the nose but looks at nothing below the neck. His fields of interests are orthodontics, maxillofacial reconstruction, and exotics from hamsters to elephants.

Sessions include:

- Mandibular fracture repair without pins, plates and screws
- Oronasal fistula repair the scourge of oral surgeries
- Tips when tackling oral tumors
- · Vital pulpotomy for base narrow canines

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Tias Muurlink (Australia) Stream: Equine

Tias graduated in 1988 and has spent most of his career in Equine practice. He has worked at the University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital as the

Head the Equine Centre and the University of Queensland as specialist surgeon.

In 2013, he left University life and started back in private practice based in Warwick, founding WEV and has been heavily involved with the ANZCVS with roles on the Board of Examiners and governing Council of the ANZCVS and as chief examiner.

Sessions include:

- Castration: update and how to minimise problems
- Colic not so scary when diagnostic steps are taken one clever step at a time
- Working up a lameness in the field, including how to get useful information using your portable x-ray and ultrasound machines
- Reproductive surgeries- when is surgery helpful in achieving and maintaining pregnancy
- Wounds triage and assessment

Member Forum

Thursday 26 May 2022 5.00pm-6.00pm

Hear how the AVA is representing members and the profession. This is your opportunity to ask the Board questions; have your voice heard and hear what's happening in your association. Come. Listen. Consider. Contribute. Enjoy.



Christopher Pachel (USA) Stream: Behaviour

Chris is a board-certified veterinary behaviorist and is the owner and lead clinician at the Animal Behaviour Clinic in Portland, Oregon. He lectures

extensively both domestically and internationally, teaches courses at multiple veterinary schools in the United States, and has authored numerous articles and book chapters for veterinarians and pet owners.

Chris is a sought-after expert witness for legal cases and serves on the Editorial Advisory Board for dvm360. He is also a Vice-president of Veterinary Behaviour for Instinct Dog Behaviour and Training, as well as co-owner of Instinct Portland, which opened in the fall of 2020.

Sessions include:

- Canine teenagers: adolescent behaviour development and support strategies
- Chill out incorporating conditioned relaxation into behavioural therapy
- Don't bite the hand that feeds you: Canine resource guarding
- Feline Idiopathic Cystitis a behaviorist's perspective
- Medication use for canine aggression cases applications and considerations
- More than good recommendations the impact of client communication on clinical outcomes
- Neurobiology of canine reactivity
- Risk assessment of canine aggression cases
- Separation anxiety "basics
- Separation anxiety "beyond the basics"

The region's largest veterinary trade show

Over 100+ companies will be exhibiting making this the largest veterinary exhibition in Australia. Pre-plan our visit to the exhibition and see who will be there before the conference begins. Visit the conference website for the latest information.

Unable to attend the conference? Come to the exhibition only.

- Sunday 22 May 6.00pm-8.00pm –
 Welcome reception and exhibition opening
- Monday 23 May Wednesday 25 May 2022 9.30am-5.30pm
- Thursday 24 May 2022 9.30am-2.00pm

Non delegates

 AVA members, students, new graduates: \$65 per day

• Non-members: \$130 per day

Happy Hour – Monday-Wednesday - \$75



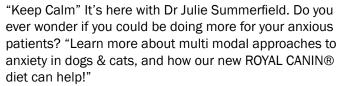
Breakfast sessions

Visit: https://www.ava.com.au/ava-annual-conference/program/breakfast-sessions/ Complimentary for registered delegates. Places are limited and always reach capacity so register early.



Royal Canin Breakfast

Monday 23 May 2022, 6.45am for ROYAL CANIN 7.00am-7.50am – Central Room A



Dr Julie Summerfield graduated from University of Sydney in 1995 and worked in small animal practice in Sydney and London for 10 years but has been working in the Animal Health business for over 25 years. She is now proud to be one of Royal Canin's Scientific Services Veterinarians based in Sydney.

Hill's Pet Nutrition Breakfast

Tuesday 24 May 2022, 6.45am for 7.00am-7.50am – Central Room A



Australian Christian Veterinary Fellowship (ACVF) Breakfast

Kindly sponsored by Bloodline Equipment Tuesday 24 May 2022.

6.45am for 7.00am-7.50am

Zoetis Breakfast

Wednesday 25 May 2022, 6.45am for 7.00am-7.50am – Central Room A

The new science of feline osteoarthritis (OA) pain: Nerve growth factor and monoclonal antibodies for managing OA pain in cats.

Greencross Breakfast

Thursday 26 May 2022, 6.45am for 7.00am-7.50am – Central Room A



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Accommodation

We have negotiated special AVA conference accommodation rates through Ozaccom+. You can book by visiting the 'Getting there, staying there' page at conference.ava.com.au

Book early and add on the Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival, 19-22 May 2022 to your trip.



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Workshops

Receive hands on practical experience from veterinary experts across different interest areas.

Thursday 26 May 2022

Equine Veterinarians Australia (EVA) - Diagnostic Imaging of the Distal Limb and Foot Workshop



Presented by world class keynotes Tias Muurlink and Alex Young this workshop is presented over 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. Aimed at recent graduates and mixed practitioners wanting to improve their diagnostic imaging skills with a focus on the distal limb. It will provide the theoretical and practical knowledge to achieve optimal results from radiology and ultrasound equipment. By the end of the workshop, delegates will have the ability to know which modality best suits investigating the presumptive diagnosis and where an integrative approach will provide greater prognostication.

Compulsory Pre-workshop Lectures – Thursday 26 May, 10.30am-11.30am

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Tips and tricks for improving your radiographs with Alex Young.

Included in full and day registration

Gold Coast Convention Centre - 2.00pm-4.00pm

Diagnostic imaging for lameness that improves with palmer anaesthesia and Diagnosing proximal suspensory ligament injury in forelimbs with Alex Young.

Included in full and day registration

Full-day Practical Workshop - Friday 27 May, 7.00am-3.00pm

WestVETS Equine Animal Hospital, 540 Mount Crosby Rd, Anstead

Delegates will spend a half day on each modality with hands-on practical instruction of ultrasound and radiology of the distal limb in small groups with specialist instructors. Price includes all catering and transfers from Gold Coast to Anstead and Anstead to Brisbane Airport. Please note the two locations.

AVA Member: \$1,595
AVA SIG Member: \$1,295
AVA Student/New Graduate Member: \$895
Non Member: \$2,495

Included in full and day registration

Friday 27 May 2022

AVBIG Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Hospital Tour

8.00am-2.30pm | 28 Tomewin Street, Currumbin

Take part in an exclusive VIP hospital tour around the Currumbin Wildlife Hospital. Enjoy a light lunch and explore the park at your own pace or take advantage of a discounted koala encounter/photo. The bus will depart from Gold Coast Convention Centre and travel 30 minutes down the Gold Coast Highway to the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. The bus will return early afternoon where you will be given the option to be dropped at the Gold Coast Airport or return to Broadbeach. Price includes bus transfers, park entry, a light lunch and the VIP hospital tour.

AVA Member: \$125
AVA SIG Member: \$110
AVA SIG Member Partner: \$125
AVA Student/New Graduate: \$110
Non-member: \$250

VBG Exclusive Insights Tour



8.00am-4.30pm

Proudly sponsored by: Profit Diagnostix

A behind the scenes tour of three outstanding small animal veterinary practices on the Gold Coast. Pet Wellness Centre - Burleigh Heads, Reedy Creek Veterinary Hospital, Tallebudgera Veterinary Clinic.

AVA Member: \$725
AVA SIG Member: \$635
AVA Student/New Graduate: \$365
Non-member: \$1,452

VetEd - up to 26 VetEd points



VetEd points can be achieved over the whole week, and delegates can earn extra points by attending one of the post-conference workshops and field trips. AVA members must include their AVA membership number when registering for the conference for automatic awarding of points to their VetEd statement.

Friday 27 May 2022

IVA workshop: Wellness, Self Care and Resilience Workshop with Petrea King, **CEO** of the Ouest for Life Foundation



8.30am-4.30pm | Gecko House, 139 Duringan St, Currumbin

This workshop is all about you. We struggle to function at our most skilful level if we've neglected our inner sense of health and well-being. The keys to resilience and happiness lie in our own hands. You'll leave this workshop with a clear understanding of what replenishes you and you'll feel highly motivated to implement the practical strategies, tools and skills for flourishing in your life and work. Take some time out for yourself to learn and practice self-care techniques to relieve stress and improve your mental health and well-being.

AVA Member: \$210 **AVA SIG Member:** \$195 AVA Student/New Graduate: \$195 Non-member: \$420

AVCB/AVPH/AVAWE Emergency Response Workshop



8.30am-4.30pm | Meeting Room 4, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

In this age of uncertainty, disasters seem inevitable. Increase your business resilience and get on the front foot. Learn of the different roles that vets can play in emergency responses and how to have your clinic in the best position to support your own mental health, your clients, their animals, your wider community, and your bottom line.

Join Kevin Cooper and other experts across various veterinary disciplines to explore the critical issues of emergency response. You will leave this workshop with the right disaster plan for your clinic - whether it be against bushfires, floods or cyclones and a wealth of information besides.

\$220 **AVA Member:** AVA SIG Member: \$190 AVA Student/New Graduate: \$150 Non-member: \$440

Morning Yoga

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 6.45am-7.30am Don't forget to join us for morning Yoga. Limited capacity so register early.

AVA Mental Health First Aid - Refresher Course



9.00am-1.30pm | Gold Coast Convention and **Exhibition Centre**

Mental Health First Aid is a 4.5 hour face-to-face Refresher Course for individuals that have completed a full 2-day Mental Health First Aid face-to-face course or a Blended Online Mental Health First Aid course, followed by the completion of an accreditation assessment within the last 3 years. Individuals who do not wish to be accredited, but would like to refresh their knowledge and skills in MHFA are also welcome to attend.

*This refresher course is only applicable for reaccreditation if your current accreditation has expired within the last 3 months. To check this, you can log into your MHFA account at https://mhfa.com.au/user/login to verify your accreditation expiry date.

AVA Member: \$270 AVA SIG Member: AVA Student/New Graduate: \$270 Non-member: \$270

ACV BULLCHECK™ Examination Workshop



9:30am-5:00pm | UQ Gatton, 5391 Warrego Hwy, Gatton

Veterinarians will have the opportunity to undertake bull testing processes including the physical examination of bulls and crush side evaluation of semen, led by Professor Mike McGowan.

There will opportunity for a limited number of people to undergo a BULLCHECK™ examination. If you are interested, please contact Michael McGowan directly prior to enrolling in the course to ensure there are spots available.

Lunch and coach transfer from the Conference Centre to UQ Gatton and then from Gatton to Roma Street Brisbane included as part of registration.

We thank the University of Queensland for their support.

Please note that this workshop is available only to participants who have completed the theoretical component. The theoretical component is available as part of the AVA Conference on Thursday 26 May 2022.

AVA Member: \$440 AVA SIG Member: \$330 AVA Student/New Graduate: \$200 \$880 Non-member:

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Saturday 28 May 2022

Number 1 Release - "That body's too tight to mention" - New and old methods of treating biomechanical discomfort in companion animals.



Animal Wellness Centre - 1/87 W Burleigh Rd, Burleigh Heads 9.00am-3.00pm

Dr Kim Lim will present on fascial tension and animal biomechanical medicine and its relationship to acupuncture channel with particular emphasis on prolotherapy and its many uses in companion animals. Dr Elaine Cebuliak will present on massage in companion animals.

AVAG shall be hosting a webinar in the lead up to this workshop delivered by Dr Ian Bidstrup on prolotherapy.

AVA member/Associate Member: \$505 Group member/Partner/Guest: \$395 AVA student or new graduate member: \$ 330 Non-member: \$1.010

Social Program

Sunday 22 May 2022

Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening

Sunday 22 May | 6.00pm-8.00pm | Exhibition Hall

Pick up your conference bag early and join us over drinks and canapes for the welcome reception and exhibition opening. Registration opens at 3.00pm.

Inclusive for registered delegates and accompanying guests

AVA member/student/new graduates: \$75 Non-member: \$150

Monday 23 May 2022

Happy Hours

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Monday 23 May-Wednesday 25 May 2022. 6.00pm-7.00pm | Exhibition Hall

Inclusive for registered delegates and accompanying guests

Additional tickets: \$75 per night

JCU Veterinary Science Alumni Reception

Monday 23 May | 7.00pm-9.00pm | Broadbeach Tavern, Oasis Shopping Centre, Burleigh Rd, Broadbeach

Join your host Professor Margaret Reilly, Academic Head of Veterinary Science, to catch up, swap tales and enjoy

a drink with fellow JCU Veterinary Alumni in a social setting. Undergraduate, postgraduate and academic alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend.

JCU Alumni: \$25

University of Queensland Alumni Reception

Monday 23 May | 7.00pm-9.00pm | Panorama Room, Gold Coast Home of the Arts (HOTA), 135 Bundall Rd, Surfers Paradise

Connect with other alumni of UOQ and meet up with current leadership of UOQ's School of Veterinary Science over a light dinner.

UOQ Alumni: \$20

University of Sydney Alumni Cocktail Reception

Monday 23 May | 7.00pm-10.00pm | Kurrawa Surf Club, Old Burleigh Rd, Broadbeach

Please join your fellow University of Sydney alumni for drinks and canapes at the Kurrawa Surf Club - a short walk from the AVA Conference.

USYD Alumni: Complimentary

Charles Sturt University Veterinary Science Alumni Reception

Monday 23 May | 7.00pm-9.00pm | "The Fireplace" area @ Broadbeach Tavern, Oasis Shopping Centre, Old Burleigh Rd Broadbeach

Charles Sturt Veterinary Science Alumni are invited to attend an evening to meet with fellow colleagues and friends. Charles Sturt undergraduate, postgraduate and academic colleagues are also welcome.

CSU Alumni: \$25

VBG Meet and Greet Dinner

Monday 23 May | 7.00pm-10.00pm | Miss Moneypenny's (Rimini Room), 50 Surf Parade, Broadbeach

Join friends and colleagues for a long overdue catchup; casual dinner and drinks included.

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AVA Member: \$90 AVA SIG Member/Partner: \$75 AVA Student/New Graduate: \$55 Non-member: \$180

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Monday 23 May 2022

ASAV Dinner & Trivia Night

Monday 23 May | 7.30pm-10.30pm | Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

Come join ASAV for the inaugural Trivia Night. It promises to be one of the 'not to be missed' functions. You will be challenged by Quiz Master David Neck. Food is included and there will be a cash bar.

AVA Member: \$85
AVA SIG Member/Partner: \$70
AVA Student/New Graduate: \$70
Non-member: \$170

'Equine and Dine'

7.30pm-9.30pm | The Conservatory, Star Casino

Kindly sponsored by Randlab



Please join us for a relaxing evening of collegiality and catching up with new and old friends. Substantial finger food, not a sit down dinner.

AVA Member: \$89
AVA SIG Member/Partner: \$79
AVA Student/New Graduate: \$39
Non-member: \$178

Tuesday 24 May 2022

Morning Yoga

Tuesday 24-Thursday 26 May 2022, 6.45am-7.45am | Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

Research shows that yoga and meditation reduce stress, increase focus, and revitalize the senses. So start your day with a Yoga Session.

Inclusive for registered delegates

Numbers limited. Will only proceed if sponsored.

AVI Dinner

Tuesday 24 May | 7.00pm-10.00pm | Koi Dining and Lounge Bar, Surf Parade Broadbeach

AVA Member: \$75
AVA SIG Member/Partner: \$65
AVA Student/New Graduate: \$55
Non-member: \$150

ASAV Recent Graduate Dinner

Tuesday 24 May | 7.30pm-10.30pm | Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

A casual dinner for 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 graduates to share stories from their first years in practice with members of the ASAV Executive Committee and their peers.

AVA Member: \$120AVA SIG Member/Partner: \$105

AVA New Graduate: Complimentary

• Non-member: \$240

Wednesday 25 May 2022

ACV and SCGV Dinner

Wednesday 25 May | 7.00pm-10.30pm | Southport Yacht Club, 1 MacArthur Parade, Main Beach

Catch up with colleagues from all areas of the cattle, sheep, camelid & goat veterinary profession for a three course dinner, two free drinks included.

AVA Member: \$155
AVA SIG Member: \$145
AVA Student/New Graduate: \$115
Non-member: \$310

AVBIG Dinner

Wednesday 25 May | 7.30pm-10.30pm | Koi Dining, Under the Wave Resort, 93/89 Surf Parade, Broadbeach

Come meet and enjoy dinner with colleagues from all areas of the profession with an interest in behaviour. Food is included and it will be a cash bar.

AVA Member: \$80
AVA SIG Member/Partner: \$65
AVA Student/New Graduate: \$65
Non-member: \$160

AVCB/AVPH/AVAWE/VERA Dinner

Wednesday 25 May | 7.30pm-11.00pm | The Lucky Squire, 3 Oracle Boulevard, Broadbeach

Dinner included, drinks at own cost

AVA/ SIG Member/Partner: \$49
AVA Student: \$30
Non-member: \$98





IVA Dinner

Wednesday 25 May | 7.30pm-10.00pm | Cardamon Pod, 1/2685-2689 Gold Coast Hwy, Broadbeach

AVA Member: AVA SIG Member/Partner: \$45 AVA Student/New Graduate: \$45 Non-member: \$96

Thursday 26 May 2022

AVA "Carnival' Gala Dinner & **Celebrating AVA Fellows**

Thursday 26 May | 7.00pm for 7.30pm-midnight | Arena, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

It's time to party!

Join us and celebrate the profession, its members and Award Winners.

2 course dinner, drinks, music and fun.

Delegates and partners: \$145 Non-delegates and non-members: \$290

Conference and Exhibition Registration

Registration	"Early Bird (ends 19 April 2022)"	"Standard (from 20 April 2022"
AVA member/associate	\$1,490	\$1,790
AVA Life member	\$1,390	\$1,690
AVA student/new graduate	\$860	\$1,010
Non-member	\$2,590	\$2,590
Day registration - AVA member/associate	\$695	\$755
Day registration - AVA Life member	\$595	\$655
Day registration - AVA student/new graduate	\$450	\$450
Day registration - non-member	\$1,410	\$1,410
Exhibition only/per day (9.30am-5.30pm) AVA members	\$65	\$65
Exhibition only/per day (9.30am-5.30pm) non members	\$130	\$130
Accompanying guest adult	\$410	\$410
Accompanying guest child	\$95	\$95
Carer	\$0	\$0
AVA membership	\$816	\$816



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The Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre (GCCEC) is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all visitors to the Centre. From 17 December 2021, proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required for entry. Please be prepared to show this proof on request. View GCCEC COVID Safe Guidelines here.

You will find AVA's COVID policy here: https://www.ava.com.au/education-events/covid/

Group discount

- Register 5 10 staff and receive a 5% discount
- Register 11 50 staff and receive a 10% discount
- Register 51 199 staff and receive a 15% discount
- Register over 200 staff and receive a 20% discount

To access this discount you need to comply with the following:

- All attendees need to be an AVA member and from the same team/practice
- Register all your attendees at once in a group booking
- Payment for the group booking needs to be taken in one credit card transaction

Full week registration:

- Attendance at scientific sessions
- Admittance to industry exhibition
- Conference bag
- Welcome reception and exhibition opening (Sunday)
- Morning and afternoon tea, lunch (Monday– Thursday)
- Happy hour (Monday–Wednesday)

Day registration:

- Attendance at scientific sessions (on nominated day only)
- Admittance to industry exhibition (on nominated day only)
- Conference bag
- Morning and afternoon tea, lunch (on nominated day only)
- Happy hour (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday only)

Exhibition only:

All delegates have complimentary access to the trade show extravaganza – 9.30am-5.30pm

- AVA members, students/new graduates \$65 per day
- Non-members: \$130
- Happy hour an additional \$75

Accompanying guest and children:

Accompanying guests and children must be accompanied by registered delegate.

- Scientific sessions are not included
- Welcome Reception, 6.00pm-8.00pm
- Morning and afternoon tea, lunch (Monday–Thursday)
- Accompanying guests name badge
- Happy hour (Monday–Wednesday)
- Accompanying guests may attend plenary sessions (Monday-Thursday)

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.

Associate members

Non-veterinarian with a close professional association with veterinarians and who have been nominated by a member, division or Group.

Living Treasures

Thursday 26 May 2022 4.30pm-5.00pm

Come celebrate the people who have shaped our profession. Join us to celebrate the lives of veterinarians that have made outstanding contribution to the profession through leadership, education, innovation or have made a positive impact on the profession.

General Information

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing to the Conference Secretariat at eventsmanager@ava.com.au by Wednesday 20 April 2022. Cancellations received prior to Wednesday 20 April 2022 will receive a full refund minus \$150 administration fee. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded. Substitute delegates will be accepted.

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Sunday 22 & Monday 23 May 2022

	6:00-8:00			Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening	hibition Opening			
Monday 23 May 2022	v 2022							
7.00-7.50				Royal Canin Breakfast	akfast			
	Small Animal	Behaviour	Business	Equine	Cattle	Dentistry	Welfare/Conservation Biolology	Unavailable
	Arena 1B	Arena 1A	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Central A
8.15-9.15	Hyperadrenocorticism - Investigation and diagnosis Luke Johnson	Neurobiology of canine reactivity Christopher Pachel	State of the market panel Led by Moss Siddle. Business leaders will provide an update	The Australian thoroughbred: myths, perceptions and the data Meredith Flash	Mastitis update Ruth Zadoc	Puppy dentistry: Management of common malocclusions Anthony Caiafa	Carbon pawprint Gudrun Ravetz	Room unavailable
9.15-10.15	Hyperadrenocorticism - Treatment and monitoring Luke Johnson	Separation anxiety "basics" Christopher Pachel	on key changes in the Australian veterinary business landscape.	Equine exercise physiology Stephanie Bond	New Antimicrobial prescribing guidelines John House	It is not all black and white: radiographic interpretation of common oral conditions	Replicability - the fourth 'R' in the use of animals for scientific purposes	Room unavailable
10.15-10.45				Morning Tea	à			
10.45-12.15			Preside	President's welcome and Plenary Mark Matthews Life beyond fear	k Matthews Life beyond fear			
12.15-1.30				Lunch				
	Small Animal	Behaviour	Business	Equine	Cattle	Dentistry	Welfare	Veterinary Social Work
	Arena 1B	Arena 1A	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Central A
1.30-2.30	Feline hyperthyroidism Rachael Korman	Separation anxiety "beyond the basics" Christopher Pachel	State of Human Resources panel Led by Sue Crampton. Our	Equine asthma Stephanie Bond	Foot surgery of cattle Chris Shirley	Oronasal fistula repair- the scourge of oral surgeries	Burden of care Susan Hazel	What is a veterinary social worker? Alicia Kennedy and Wendy Lee
2.30-3.30	Feline hyperaldosteronaemia Rachael Korman	Helping them cope when the weather goes BOOM! Richard Seymour	panellists, from diverse backgrounds in veterinary practice, will unravel the many layers that are impacting the profession in the current climate.	Reproductive surgeries- when is surgery helpful in achieving and maintaining pregnancy Tias Muurlink	Appropriate tests for diagnosis of liver fluke Janina MCKay	Tips when tackling oral tumors	Experiences of euthanasia in veterinary clinics in Australia	How can a veterinary social worker help in my practice? Alicia Kennedy and Wendy Lee
3.30-4.00				Afternoon Tea	ea			
4.00-6.00			AV	AVA Annual General Meeting and AVA Awards Ceremony	AVA Awards Ceremony			
6.00-7.00				Happy Hour	ır			

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Tuesday 24 May 2022

7.00-7.50	7707			Hill's	Hill's Pet Nutrition Breakfast			
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	Arena 1B	Arena 1A	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Central A
8.00-9.00	Hypothyroidism Graham Swinney	Don't bite the hand that feeds you: Canine resource guarding Christopher Poche!	State of the international market Simon Hellams, Peter Munckton	Radiology of the Equine Head with a Focus on dentition and paranasal sinuses Olivid James	Laws surrounding live export Kendall Crocker	Just because we can, should we? Tanya Stephens	Models in veterinary education and validation Julie Hunt	Room unavailable
9.00-10.00	Small animal topic Maud Thompson	Risk assessment of canine aggression cases Christopher Pachel	Great Veterinary Workplaces Part 1 Kote Clorke	Sinus flaps and trephination of the equine head Olivia James	Improvements in sheep and cattle live export Kendall Crocker	The health and welfare of pig hunting dogs in Australia Bronwyn Orr	Technology Enhanced Learning and veterinary group work – UK COVD viewpoint Chris Trace	Room unavailable
10.00-10.45					Morning Tea			
	Small Animal Arena 18	Behaviour Arena 1A	Business Room 5	Equine/Dentistry Room 6	Cattle Room 7	Welfare Room 8	Education Room 9	Integrative Central A
10.45-11.45	Dermatology and metabolic disease Jeylan Aslan	"Charlie bit my finger!" Where to start with canine aggression. Ashleigh Hargreaves	Great Veterinary Workplaces Part 2 Kote Clarke	EOTRH management Olivia James	The welft pasture Do	You can't beat time-using risk assessment for the best welfare outcomes for hens'	Improving cultural competency of veterinary graduates Jaime Gongora	is acupuncture capable of increasing endogenous oxytocin
12:00-1:00				Plenary - Anika Mo		age		
1:00-2:30					Long Lunch			
	Small Animal	Behaviour	Business	Equine	Cattle	Welfare/Vets Beyond Borders	Education	Integrative
	Arena 1B	Arena 1A	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Central A
2.30-3.30	The eye as a marker for systemic disease	Medication use for canine aggression cases – applications and considerations Christopher Pachel	Leadership to manage change and foster resilience Aniko Molesworth	Wound triage and assessment Trios Muurlink	Introduction to new ACV resources - ImmuneReady, Fit To Load, Bull Book	One Health in the VBB program in Sikkiml Helen Byrnes Veterinary Volunteering - Thursday Island and beyond Sylivio Shortreed	Animal Ethics Committees – why, what, who and how shari Cohen	The Relevance of Hair Tissue Mineral Analysis in Veterinary Practice. A pilot case series of twenty-five equine cases and twenty canine cases
3.30-4.00					Afternoon Tea			
	Small Animal	Behaviour	Business	Equine	AVA	Welfare/Cattle	Education	Integrative
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4.00-5.00	Hypertension Katherine Briscoe	Underage desexing: Has psychological development been considered in the discussion of desexing companion animals?	VBG HUB Geoff Golovsky and other industry leaders will host small group discussions	How to immobilise equine limb wounds Albert Sole	Closing the gap Damian Mitsch	A novel behavioural approach for the assessment of pain and an algesia in lambs subject to routine husbandry procedures	Anonymous feedback – the good, the bad and the terrible. How to manage? Cathy Warburton	Titre testing in small animal practice Renee O'Duhring
5.00-6.00	Addison's disease Anjie Annear	Canine Socialisation - update your advice to clients	on key challenges facing veterinary business today: Which topical treatment can we put on wounds Albert Sole	Which topical treatment can we put on wounds Albert Sole	How diversity and inclusiveness can provide dividends for your business Alison Lambert, Peter Cocks, Carly Webster	Update on pain mitigation studies for husbandry procedures	Supporting graduates in early employment Lindsay Evans	Food For Thought - The evidence base for wholefood nutrition Mathew Muir
6.00-7.00					Happy Hour			

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8.00-9.00	EBVM and the role of the GP veterinarian Brennen McKenzie	Insights and Innovation: Business Benchmarking Finance strategies Poolo Lencioni and Geoff Golovsky	Canine teenagers: adolescent behavior development and support strategies Christopher Pachel	Colic- not so scary when diagnostic steps are taken one clever step at a time Tios Muurlink	Measuring lameness in cattle Shahab Ranjar	Improving practice profitability with equine dentistry Olivia James	MLA - Producer funded veterinary research Ian Jepson	Room unavailable
9.00-10.00	Too much medicine? The allure of overdiagnosis Brennen McKenzie		More than good recommendations—the impact of client communication on clinical outcomes	Castration: update and how to minimise problems Tios Muurlink	Heat Stress in Cattle Michael McGowan	Sedation techniques for standing equine dental procedures Olivia James	Prevalence, geographical distribution and risk factors for brucellosis in hunting dogs in eastern Australia Cothy Kneppp	Room unavailable
10.00-10.30				N.	Morning Tea			
	Small Animal	Business	Behaviour/ Conservation Biology	Equine- PPE	Cattle	Dentistry	Public Health/ Industry/ AMR	Recent Graduate
	Arena 1B	Arena 1A	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Central A
10.30-11.30	Diabetes Mellitus Part 1 Lindo Fleemon	Insights and Innovation: Business Infrastructure Justin Wimpole	P	Pre-purchase exam: communication - where do I start? Nathan Anthony Pre-purchase exam:	Advances in semen assessment - beyond sperm morphology? Michael McGowan	Treatments for linguoversed canine teeth	Q Fever in Australian Wildlife rehabilitators Karen Mathews	Managing difficult clents
11.30-12.30	Diabetes Mellitus Part 2 Linda Fleeman	Social media for business Danny Yau	A national approach to R, D & E for wildlife health and what can be achieved with collaborative research; a case study of chytridiomycosis	Completing a thoroi exam Nathan Anth Pre-purchase e communicating you Nathan Anthony C	Subtropical Mastitis Ben Wood	Mandibular fracture repair without pins, plates and screws Lorc Legendre	AMR Prescribing Guidelines and Stewardship - status, shortcomings and lessons Stephen Page	and conversations Sue Crampton
12.30-1.30				Plenary - Paul Higgins Veteri	Higgins Veterinary science, technology and the future	the future		
1.30-2.30			;		Lunch	:		
	Small Animal	Business/Recent Graduate	Conservation Biology	Equine- PPE	Cattle	Dentistry	Public Health/ Industry/ AMR	Recent Graduate
	Arena 1B	Arena 1A	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Central A
2.30-3.30	Diabetic keto-acidosis Emily Ireland	How your social media presence can impact your career	Zoos' roles in global threatened species conservation Justine O'Brien	Diagnostic imaging in the pre- purchase exam Kirsten Neil and Penny Dow	Making good use of sperm morphology	Tips and tricks for feline extractions	Communication is key; How to decline or delay antimicrobial use (and keep people happy)	Building good memories in the consult roomeveryone benefits: pets, clients and you! Alison Lambert
0-4.00				A	fternoon Tea			
	Small Animal	Mental Health	Conservation Biology	Equine- PPE	Sheep, Goats & Camelids	Dentistry	Public Health/Industry/AMR	Recent Graduate
	Arena 1B	Arena 1A	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Central A
4:00-5:00	ASAV - Challenges for small animal veterinarians - forum discussion	Mental health survey results Carly Webster	Paralysis syndrome in fruit bats in south east Queensland - a recent disease investigation Anita Gordon	Pre-purchase examination case studies and legal pitalis Northory Anthony, Nick Konnegieter and Kirsten Neil	Rearing poddy lambs Sue Beetson Sheep drenches and vaccines for the	Local nerve block for dentistry: Facts vs. Myths Williana Basuki	AMR case studies Kirsten Bailey	Know your worth Sue Crampton
00:9-00:5	The Vet Vault - Gerado Pali and Hubert Hiemsttra	Mental health toolkit Carly Webster	Best practice feral horse management Andrea Harvey	Management and rehabilitation of soft tissue injuries in sport horses Kirsten Neil	penurban/smail holder holder Matt Ball Basic approach to neonate and adult Alpacas.	Our approach to tooth trauma Williana Basuki	Nexus - veterinary medicines and medicine scheduling: what you need to know Stephen Page and Kim Agnew	Recent Graduate topic TBC Emma Dovis
0.00-7.00					Happy Hour			

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8.00-9.00	Pet insurance Panel	Caring enough to do our job well but not enough to burnout. How do we get the balance? Cathy Warburton	Reform of the NSW wildlife care and rehab sector – sharing ideas with the veterinary sector Aditi Sriram	Working up a lameness in the field, including how to get useful information using your portable x-ray and ultrasound machines	Introduction to new BULLCHECK Standards and Bull Book Tracy Sullivan	Mentoring and WASAVA Wellness	Medicinal Cannabis - Background, Therapuetuc applications and futur Marta Calvo Blanco	Room unavailable
9.00-10.00	Surgery of endocrine disease - Thyroid, parathyroid and insulinoma	Leadership growth and development Sue Crampton	Wildlife response in bushfires: lessons from the Black Summer of 2019–2020	Foal radiology Penny Dow	BULLCHECK - conducting a Physical Examination Alon Guiffoyle	Fewer Words, Better Said" Communication clarity 10 top tips that work	Medicinal Cannabis - Background, Therapuetuc applications and futur Marta Calvo Blanco	Room unavailable
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10.30-11.30	Surgery for pituitary tumours Patrick Kenny	y Building sustainable teams through wellness Cathy U'ren	Calculating the cost: wildlife treatment by veterinarians Leanne Wicker and Tanya Stephens	Tips and tricks for improving your radiographs Alex Young	Conditions of the penis and scrotum Michael McGowan	Career Pathways: Know your career options Stephanie Bond, Eliot Forbes, Megan Liu and and Guy Weerasinghe	PEA applications in pain management Donna Sweeney	Medication for Behaviour: useful stuff that will help you make better choices for behaviour patients Sally Nixon
11.30-12.30			Ben Cunneen M	emorial Plenary Peter Reid a	Ben Cunneen Memorial Plenary $\it PeterReldandEdAnnand$ Hendra: Past, present and future -	oresent and future -		
12.30-2.00				7	Lunch			
	Small Animal	Business/ AVA	Conservation Biology/Industry/ Climate Change	Equine- DI workshop	Cattle	Recent Graduate	Integrative	Behaviour
	Arena 1B	Arena 1A	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Central A (BkFst/Meet)
2.00-3.00	Highs and lows of calcium Katrina Graham	Pack your tool kit- recap of key learnings from the week Moss Siddle	Climate Change: A Veterinary Problem Angela Frimberger	Diagnostic imaging for lameness that improves with palmer anaethesia Alex Young	How to do crush side Career Pathways: semen evaluation and Planning your journey morphology Sue Crampton and Tracy Sullivan Emma Davis	Career Pathways: Planning your journey Sue Crampton and Emma Davis	Multimodal pain management- an integrative approach Catherine Scheutze	Feline Idiopathic Cystitis – a behaviorist's perspective Christopher Pachel
3.00-4.00	Hyperlipidaemia in Schnauzers Troy Bunn	Workforce issues Cristy Secombe	Towards sustainability: achieving cultural change in veterinary hospitals Corring Klupic	Diagnosing proximal suspensory ligament injury in forelimbs	Dealing with difficult Bull Clients Michael McGowan	Career Pathways: Navigating your plan with your employer Sue Crampton and Emma Davis	Benefits of an integrative medicine in palliative care Catherine Scheutze	Things change: Or do they? The new understanding of behaviour Kersti Seksel
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