



**2026 AUSTRALIAN
GREYHOUND, WORKING
AND SPORTING DOG
VETERINARIANS CONFERENCE
21-22 OCTOBER | MELBOURNE**



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REGISTRATION BROCHURE

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About the 2026 Australian Greyhound Working and Sporting Dog Conference

This year the **Australian Greyhound Working and Sporting Dog Veterinarians** will come together to present an exciting scientific program and trade fair to be held in Melbourne, Victoria. The event will be held on 21 - 22 October at the Mantra Melbourne Airport and is anticipated to attract over 35 veterinary professionals.

There will be a casual dinner on the Wednesday evening which will give everyone a chance to enjoy a meal together and relax.

We look forward to the opportunity to welcome suppliers and supporters to Melbourne in October 2026.

Exhibition and Trade Opening times

Wednesday 21 October | 8.00am – 5.00pm (morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea)

Thursday 22 October | 8.30am – 12.00pm (morning tea, lunch at 12.00pm-1.00pm)

Scientific Sessions

Wednesday 21 October

8.00am - 4.30pm | Conference program

6.00pm - 9.00pm | Conference Dinner (The Meadows)

Thursday 22 October

8.30am – 12.00pm | Conference program

2.00pm – 5.30pm | Workshop (The Meadows)



Mantra Melbourne Airport

Mantra Melbourne Airport is pleased to offer a competitive room rate to all attendees of the AGWSDV Conference.

Booking Details:

To make your reservation, delegates are now able to book on the all.accor website using the code **AGWSDV26**. Guests can also use the following link: [AGWSDV26 Booking](#).

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Program | Wednesday, 21 October 2026

Time	Session	Speaker
8.15am - 8.30am	Welcome and Introduction	Dr Michelle Ledger
8.30am - 8.55am	Sudden Death in Racing Greyhounds: PM Findings	Dr Michelle Ledger
8.55am - 9.35am	Canine Welfare Science - A welfare framework for the ethical use of dogs in sport	Dr Mia Cobb
9.35am - 10.00am	Case studies and Welfare Discussion	Dr Mia Cobb Dr Michelle Ledger
10.00am - 10.30am	Morning Tea	
10.30am - 11.15am	Radiology of the Hock	Dr Cathy Beck
11.15am - 11.45am	Hock Strap research	Dr David Larratt
11.45am - 12.30pm	Biomarkers: new research into early injury detection	Dr Peter Tually
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Arthramid Vet	TBA
2.15pm - 3.00pm	Case series: Dorsal plating for complex central tarsal bone fracture management a GP perspective	Dr Sue Collins
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.30pm - 4.15pm	Greyhound Dentistry	TBA
4.15pm - 5.00pm	AGWSDV AGM	Dr Michelle Ledger
6.00pm - 9.00pm	Conference Dinner – The Meadows (Bus for dinner departs at 5.30pm)*	

* For those registered to attend conference dinner and booked a seat on the bus.



Program | Thursday, 22 October 2026

Time	Session	Speaker
8.15am - 9.00am	A Clinician's Guide to Antidoping and Medication Control	Dr Adam Cawley Dr Steven Karamatic
9.00am - 10.00am	Common injuries of the forelimb, detection and management	Dr Peter Yore
10.00am - 10.30am	Morning Tea	
10.30am - 11.15am	Securing the Future of Greyhound Racing: Veterinary Leadership, Welfare Reform and Social License in a Changing World	The Hon. Dr Denis Napthine AO
11.15am - 12.00pm	Workshop prep: Diagnosis, Management and Prevention of Common Musculoskeletal Injuries - Include prehabilitation to prevent gracilis muscle injury, iliopsoas muscle (webinar), etc	Dr Genevieve Liebich
12.00pm - 12.15pm	Regulatory Updates	Dr Steven Karamatic
12.15pm - 12.30pm	Conference Close and Vote of Thanks	Dr Michelle Ledger
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch (Bus for Workshop departs at 1.45pm)*	
12.45 - 5.30pm	Workshop at The Meadows	Dr Chris Boemo Dr Genevieve Liebich Dr Peter Yore Dr David Larratt

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Pricing (includes GST)

Membership Category	Full Registration – <i>Early Bird Pricing</i> until 30/09/2026	Full Registration – <i>Full Price</i> from 01/10/2026	Day Registration
General Registration (Flexi/Connected/Non-Member)	\$990	\$1,480	\$675
All Access Member	\$660	\$790	\$450
New Graduate / Nurse	\$460	\$560	\$315
Student	\$330	\$495	\$225
Conference Dinner (3 course dinner + drinks)	\$145		

Full Conference registration includes:

- Scientific sessions (Wednesday and Thursday)
- Admittance to industry exhibition sessions (Wednesday and Thursday)
- Morning tea and lunch (Wednesday and Thursday)

Conference dinner tickets are an additional cost.

Day Only registration includes:

- Scientific sessions (on the nominated day only)
- Admittance to industry exhibition (on the nominated day only)
- Morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea (on the nominated day only – afternoon tea on Thursday only for Workshop attendees)

Conference dinner tickets are an additional cost.



Conference Floorplan

Scientific Sessions

Malmsbury Room 2

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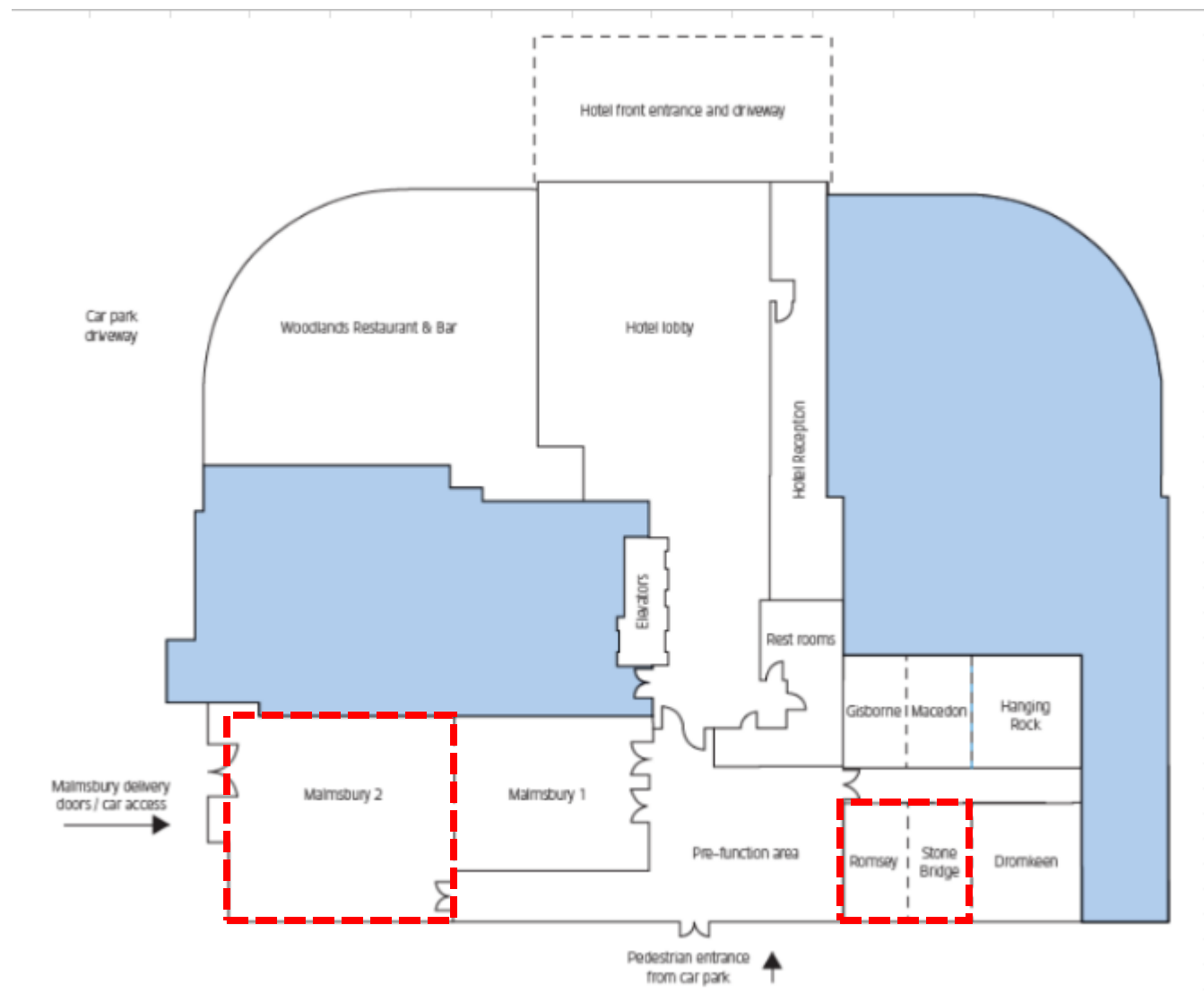
Romsey-Stonebridge Room

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Visit exhibitors and sponsors during breaks to see how their innovations can support your practice.

*Subject to change





Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing to events@ava.com.au by Wednesday, 30 September 2026.

Cancellations received on or prior to Wednesday, 30 September 2026 will receive a full refund minus \$150 administration fee.

Cancellations after Wednesday, 30 September 2026 will not be refunded. Substitute delegates will be accepted.





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