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Tasmania Conference

14 - 15 November 2026 |
Grand Chancellor, Launceston



**Every Vet, Every Patient,
Every species, Every
Challenge**

Up to 12 CPD
points

[Click here](#) to register – early bird ends Sunday 18 October 2026





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Welcome

The Tasmanian Conference will be held at the Grand Chancellor in Launceston on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 October 2026.

Come and join us for a wonderful weekend of CPD with full trade display, and the dress up theme conference dinner on the Saturday evening.

Why attend?

- Two days for vets and nurses
- Trade show Saturday and Sunday – find out about latest services, technology & innovation
- Network – connect with business leaders, friends and colleagues

Launceston, Tasmania

There are always plenty of interesting things to do in Launceston - find out more [here](#).

This vibrant cultural and gastronomic hub is home to a tight-knit and diverse community of winemakers, artists, distillers, designers, growers and nature lovers from around the world.

Watching over the confluence of three rivers – the North Esk, South Esk and Kanamaluka / River Tamar.

Launceston is a city on a very human scale and is easily explored on foot. Wild and landscaped spaces are linked by heritage streetscapes and thoughtful architectural adaptations – a dynamic blend of old and new, tradition and innovation.



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Schedule

Saturday 14 November

8.00am - 5.00pm	Scientific program – Vets Stream
8.00am - 5.00pm	Scientific program – Nurses Stream
11.00am – 6.00pm	Exhibition & Trade Fair – Boardwalk Gallery Room
7.30pm – 11.30pm	Gala Dinner – Derwent Room

Saturday Dinner | Childhood Dreams | Sponsored by [BOQ Specialist](#)

Dressup theme: Before you became a vet...what did you want to be? Join us for our childhood dreams dress up dinner.

Includes substantial canapes, drinks, music, best dressed prizes and fun

Sunday 15 November

8.00am - 2.30pm	Scientific program and trade fair
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Venue and Accommodation

Experience timeless comfort & classic charm at Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston, where you can rejuvenate in spacious rooms and suites that offer scenic views of Launceston's charming cityscape.

Set amidst lively shopping, culinary delights, and the natural beauty of the Tamar Valley wine region, Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston offers a unique 4.5-star experience that stands out.

Grand Chancellor, 29 Cameron St, Launceston TAS 7250
(03) 6334 3434 | W: www.wrestpoint.com.au



Saturday 14 November 2026		
7.30am	Registration Desk Open	
	Veterinary Stream Wellington 1	Nurses Stream Wellington 2
7:50am - 8:00am	Welcome and Opening <i>Rhianna Booth, TAS Division President</i>	
8:00am - 8:50am	Oncology <i>Penny Thomas</i>	Nursing <i>Jennifer Barlow</i>
9:00am - 9:50am	Oncology <i>Penny Thomas</i>	Nursing <i>Shelli Sebastian</i>
10:00am - 10:50am	Morning Tea	
11:00am - 11:50am	LA <i>Kate Mitchell & Rosie Waite</i>	Anaesthesia <i>Sara Bailey</i>
12:00pm - 12:50pm	Surgery <i>James Brown</i>	Oncology <i>Penny Thomas</i>
1:00pm - 1:50pm	Lunch	
2:00pm - 2:50pm	Bird Flu	Oncology <i>Penny Thomas</i>
3:00pm - 3:50pm	Pathology <i>Deb Chong</i>	CPR Workshop <i>Sara Bailey</i>
4:00pm - 4:50pm	Oncology <i>Penny Thomas</i>	CPR Workshop <i>Sara Bailey</i>
7:30pm - 10:30pm	Conference Dinner	

Sunday 15 November 2026		
8:30am	Registration Desk Open	
	Veterinary Stream Wellington 1	Nurses Stream Wellington 2
9:00am - 9:50am	LA Kate Mitchell & Rosie Waite	Anaesthesia Sara Bailey
10:00am - 10:50am	Morning Tea	
11:00am - 11:50am	Surgery James Brown	Nursing Shelli Sebastian
12:00pm - 12:50pm	Anaesthesia Sara Bailey	Nursing Jennifer Barlow
1:00pm - 1:50pm	Lunch	
2:00pm - 2:50pm	Anaesthesia Sara Bailey	Nursing Jennifer Barlow
3:00pm - 3:30pm	AVA Update	
3:30pm	Conference Closes	



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Social Events

Childhood Dream Career

Gala Dinner – Kindly sponsored by BOQ Specialist

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Tickets - \$95.00

Numbers limited.

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Registration Inclusions

Includes a 10% GST. Credit card payment only. Early bird closes Sunday 18 October 2026

Full Conference – Friday-Sunday

- Friday Quiz Night (must register) - TBC
- Attendance at scientific sessions (Saturday and Sunday)
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- Passport competition

Does not include Saturday Night Gala Dinner

Day registration – Saturday or Sunday

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- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- Passport competition

Does not include Quiz Night (tbc) or Saturday Night Gala Dinner

Practice Managers and Vet Nurses

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Full Conference Registration Pricing	Early Bird – ends 18.10.26	Standard	Onsite 12.11.26
General Registration (Flexi/Connected Member and Non-member)	\$870	\$1,090	\$1,170
All Access Member (Event Advantage Discount)	\$650	\$815	\$880
New Graduate/Nurses	\$480	\$600	\$650
AVA Student	\$220	\$270	\$330
Day Registration Pricing (Saturday or Sunday)	**		
General Registration (Flexi/Connected Member and Non-member)	-	\$690	\$740
All Access Member (Event Advantage Discount)	-	\$515	\$560
New Graduate/Nurses	-	\$380	\$410
AVA Student	-	\$170	\$185
Social Tickets Only Pricing			
Saturday Night Gala Dinner		\$95	



*new graduates are up to 5 years out

**Day registration doesn't qualify for early bird

Note: Only current financial 2026 - 2027 members can qualify for the member rate.



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General Information

Program

All speakers and sessions were confirmed and correct at the time of printing. The AVA reserves 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 AVA.

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