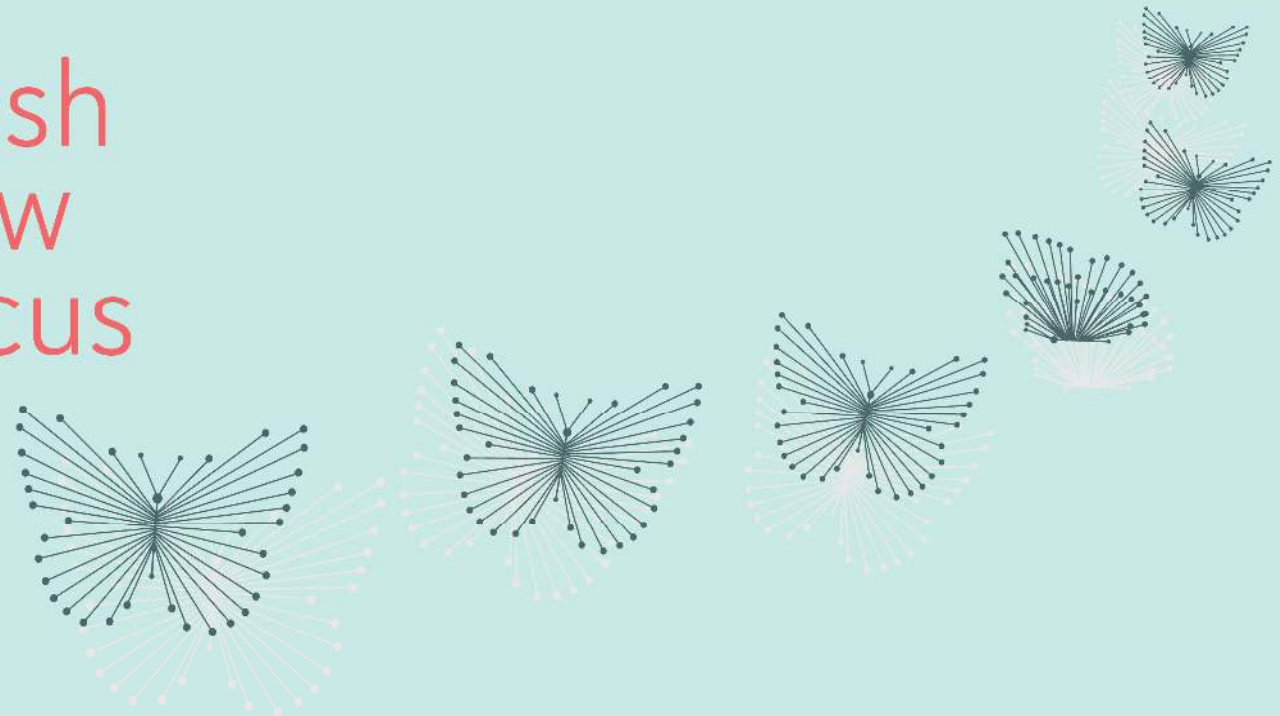


AVA Annual Conference



28 May – 2 June 2023
Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide

Registration Brochure



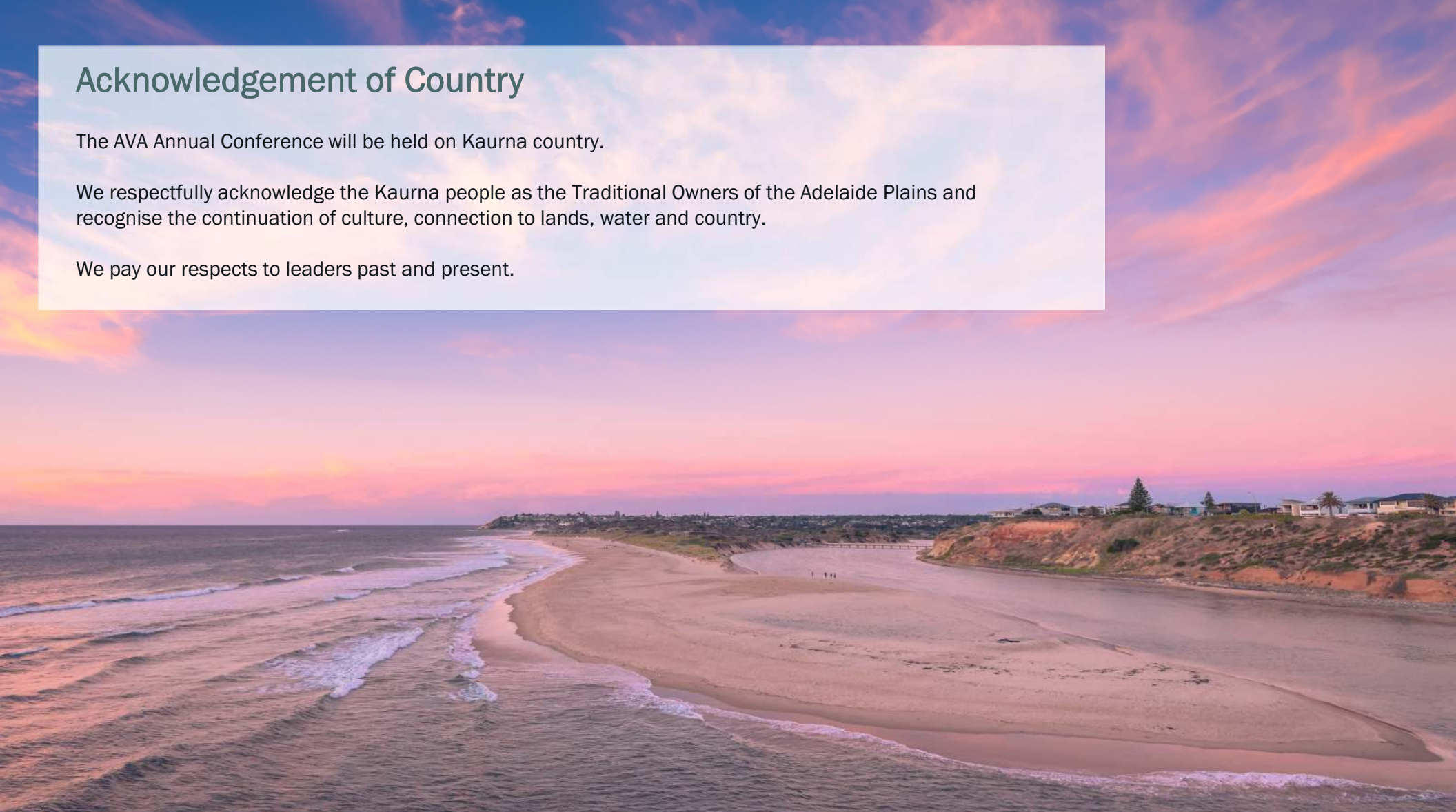
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Acknowledgement of Country

The AVA Annual Conference will be held on Kaurna country.

We respectfully acknowledge the Kaurna people as the Traditional Owners of the Adelaide Plains and recognise the continuation of culture, connection to lands, water and country.

We pay our respects to leaders past and present.



What's New

1. Workforce challenges focus with Plenary featuring a panel of International Veterinary Association speakers
2. Cross stream shared sessions
3. THRIVE Symposium on Sunday

Kindly supported by



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Don't miss...

Sunday 28 May 2023

- THRIVE Symposium
- Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening

Monday 29 May – Wednesday 31 May 2023

- Scientific program

Thursday 1 June 2023

- Scientific program
- Exhibition Closes – 2pm
- Gala Dinner

Friday 2 June 2023

- Workshops



Convenor's welcome

The AVA Board and Conference Program Committee are delighted to welcome you to the AVA Annual Conference at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Come to Adelaide and **refresh** your passion for the profession with the engaging conference program, **renew** connections with your fellow veterinary professionals and **refocus** both your clinical and power (non-clinical) skills with a fantastic week of learning and collegiality.

We kick off the week with the THRIVE Symposium on Sunday afternoon where we will take you on a journey through the three pillars of the Thrive program, Promote, Prevent and Protect. Join us for thought provoking plenary sessions focused on workforce challenges with an international veterinary association guest panel; the impact of civility and team culture on your health and business with Olivia Oginska and how trust in leadership is the key to team performance with Marie-Claire Ross.

We are also excited to announce the veterinarian who literally wrote the book on small animal infectious disease, Jane Sykes, will be joining us as a keynote and plenary speaker on Thursday. Theriogenologist Jennifer Hatzel from Colorado State University will lead a reproduction, foal and young horse focused equine stream.

Behaviour specialist Christopher Pachel, supported by your favourite behaviour speakers will provide a series of lectures to build your behaviour medicine skills from initial exam to treatment and how to manage those tricky cases. These exciting keynotes will be joined by a wide range of handpicked local speakers' that will challenge you to broaden your perspective and hone your skills.

The AVA Annual Conference is more than just a learning experience. It is an opportunity to reconnect with old colleagues and meet new ones at one of the many social functions throughout the week. The AVA Annual Conference has the largest exhibition on the AVA calendar where you can see the latest in products and innovations.

On behalf of the AVA Board and Conference Program Committee, I look forward to welcoming you to the 2023 AVA Annual Conference.

Meredith Flash
Scientific Convenor





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Why attend?

The largest gathering of veterinary professionals in Australia.

The AVA Annual Conference brings together more than 750 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.

Not an AVA member? Join now and save up to \$458!

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 2024 – 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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Adelaide

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Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

Accommodation – Book early

We recommend you book early as this year the State of Origin will be played at the Adelaide Oval on Wednesday 31 May.

We have negotiated special AVA conference accommodation rates through Ozaccom+.



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information](#)



Conference Highlights

THRIVE Veterinary Wellness Symposium – Prevent/Promote/Protect, Sunday 28 May 2023, 1.00pm-5.30pm
Rooms E1 & 2, Adelaide Convention Centre

Annual General Meeting - Monday 29 May– 4.00pm-5.00pm Hall C

Come and hear about the year that was at the Annual General Meeting and stay to celebrate the winner of AVA's most prestigious award, The Gilruth Prize.

Australian Veterinary Orchestra Charity Concert - Wednesday 31 May 2023, 7.30pm-9.00pm, Hall C

Member Forum - Thursday 1 June, 4.30pm-6.00pm, Hall C

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.

AVA 'Winter Wonderland' Gala Dinner & Awards Night - Thursday 1 June, 7.00pm for 7.30pm-midnight
Panorama Rooms, Adelaide Convention Centre



Plenary Sessions

Hall C

Monday 29 May 2023
10.45am-12.15pm



**Welcome to Country and
Welcome from AVA President, Bronwyn Orr**

International Workforce Challenges Panel

For this year's opening plenary, we have invited representatives from around the world to discuss the workforce challenges and potential solutions to this global issue.

All sectors of the veterinary profession and wider industry are finding it difficult to find and retain staff, support an exhausted workforce and work through the multifactor solutions required. Join us to learn what initiatives other countries are using to address these challenges now and into the future.

Tuesday 30 May 2023
12.00pm-1.00pm



Incivility, conflict and the great resignation – using emotional agility to protect your team and business Olivia Oginska

Liv graduated in 2016 from the University Poland before moving to the United Kingdom to undergo surgical training. During her career development, Liv was exposed to various workplace environments and worked with veterinary professionals of diverse backgrounds, cultures and nationalities.

Her passion for veterinary wellbeing led her to undertake a Masters degree program in Applied Positive Psychology at Anglia Ruskin University, UK, where Liv received the emotional intelligence coaching and appreciative inquiry training credentials.

Based on several years of veterinary and peer-support experience, combined with Positive Psychology training she created the Human-Savvy platform for multiple individuals and veterinary teams to receive EQ coaching and workplace culture training. Liv is deeply passionate about the veterinary workplace wellbeing, emotional intelligence, psychological safety, quality improvement and creating tools that help veterinary practitioners to thrive in their career and personal life.



Plenary Sessions

Hall C



Wednesday 31 May 2023

12.30pm-1.30pm

Three powerful secrets to retaining your people

Marie-Claire Ross

Marie-Claire Ross, BA (Hons), is a speaker, facilitator, and coach. She focuses on building workplace trust, to improve decision-making speed, accountability, and teamwork. Marie-Claire works with companies around the world such as Qantas, PETRONAS, Australian Tax Office, Hamad Medical Corporation, The Executive Connection and Novartis. She is also the author of *Trusted to Thrive: How leaders create connected and accountable teams and transform your safety communication*. Marie-Claire is on the SME committee for Australian Institute of Company Directors and is also a fellow of The CEO Institute.



Thursday 1 June 2023

10.30am-11.30am

Ben Cunneen Memorial Plenary – Leptospirosis – a One Health issue in companion animals

Jane Sykes

Jane Sykes is a Professor of Small Animal Medicine at the University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine with a special interest in small animal infectious diseases. She obtained her veterinary degree and PhD in veterinary microbiology at the University of Melbourne in Australia, her residency in small animal internal medicine at the University of Minnesota, an MBA degree from the University of Georgia in 2020, and most recently a Graduate Certificate in Public Health at Kansas State University.

Jane is Board-Certified in the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and joined the faculty at UC Davis in 2002. She has coauthored more than 100 peer-reviewed publications, is the editor of the Elsevier textbook “Canine and Feline Infectious Diseases” and the editor of the 5th edition of Greene’s *Infectious Diseases of the Dog and Cat*.



Introducing our Keynote Speakers



Jennifer Hatzel
Equine

Originally from Katy, Texas and Jennifer attended Texas Tech University for three years prior to an early acceptance into veterinary school. Her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine is from Western University of Health Sciences in Pomona, California. Upon graduation, she completed an equine internship in Ocala, Florida and neonatal intensive care fellowship in Lexington, Kentucky. She obtained a Master of Science

from the University of Florida and completed a residency program in theriogenology from Colorado State University. Upon board certification with the American College of Theriogenologists in 2013, she began focusing on equine assisted reproduction at CSU and joined the faculty in 2017. Her research interests include in-vitro embryo production, particularly with post-mortem ovaries, and novel biomedical devices for the use of reproductive manipulation in the mare.

- Preparation for the equine breeding season
- Abnormalities encountered in the non-pregnant mare
- How to approach the 'problem mare'
- Modern Methods for reproductive management of the mare
- Assisted reproduction in practice, the field and the future
- Complications encountered throughout gestation in the pregnant mare
- Monitoring and managing the pregnant mare

Introducing our Keynote Speakers



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**Small Animal,
Ben Cunneen Memorial Lecture (Plenary)**

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- Leptospirosis a One Health issue in companion animals
- Clinical examination and common camelid complaints
- Nutrition in small ruminants
- Interpretation of diagnostic tests for infectious diseases
- Bite wound infections
- Surveillance of antimicrobial resistance and use in Australia – what could we do, why it's important and how it could benefit clinical practice
- Pets, SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19: What all veterinarians need to know
- Pathogen Soup: Update on canine infectious respiratory disease
- Feline viral infections: Pearls of wisdom
- A shifting spirochetosis: Renewed approaches to Leptospirosis
- Vector-borne infectious diseases of relevance to Australian practitioners

The region's largest veterinary trade show

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

Unable to attend the conference?

Come to the exhibition only. Veterinarians only.

Sunday 28 May 6.00pm-8.00pm – Welcome reception and exhibition opening

Monday 29 May– Wednesday 31 May – 9.30am-5.30pm

Thursday 1 June – 9.30am-2.00pm

Complimentary access for conference delegates.

- AVA members, students and new graduates - \$80
- Non-member veterinarians - \$150

Add a Happy Hour – Monday-Wednesday - \$80 per night

Complimentary
access to the
trade show
for delegates



Breakfast Sessions

Hall K

Start the day with one of our popular sponsored breakfast sessions.

Complimentary for registered delegates.

Places are limited and always reach capacity so register early.

Royal Canin breakfast 
Monday 29 May, 6.45am for 7.00am-7.50am

Speaker: Catherine Bovens (DVM,DipECVIM-CA, MRCVS)

Topic: Management of acute and chronic diarrhoea in cats and dogs and the role diet plays

While not an everyday breakfast topic, gastrointestinal health is the bread and butter of conversation you do not want to miss. Nutrition plays a major role in the multi-modal approach to managing patients and their microbiomes. Join Catherine Bovens, Small Animal Internal Specialist from VRH247 in this breakfast session hosted by Royal Canin and explore the important role that diet plays in Gastrointestinal health and disease.

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Hill's Pet Nutrition breakfast
Tuesday 30 May, 6.45am for 7.00am-7.50am

Speaker: Kirsten Hailstone

Topic: Feline dental disease: More than just extractions

Kirsten Hailstone is a Board-Certified Veterinary Dentist who gained her diploma with The American Veterinary Dental College in 2022 under the mentorship of David Clarke BVSc, DAVDC, FAVD, MANZCVS. She now heads the new oromaxillofacial centre at Adelaide Animal Emergency & Referral Centre where Surgery and Dentistry have joined to offer thoughtful solutions to complex problems involving companion animal oral and facial diseases and malocclusions. The department receives referrals patients for orthodontics, facial fractures, treatment of oral and maxillofacial neoplasia, endodontics, periodontics, restoratives and medical problems involving the head and oral cavity of companion animals.





Breakfast Sessions

Riverbank 2 & Hall K

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Australian Christian Veterinary Fellowship (ACVF) Breakfast
Sponsored By Bloodline Equipment **bloodline**
Tuesday 30 May, 6.45am for 7.00am-7.50am, Riverbank 2

Topic: Being honest with God about our doubts and distress (psalm 77) with Michael Moore



Zoetis breakfast
Wednesday 31 May, 6.45am for 7.00am-7.50am

Speaker: Dr Naomi Boyd
Topic: New treatments for osteoarthritis pain in companion animals

Join Dr Naomi Boyd for a high octane and practical run through of the new treatments and approaches for the management of osteoarthritis in dogs and cats.

Naomi will focus on clinical relevance and how to know you're making a genuine difference in the patient's improvement as she flips a disease, historically frustrating to manage, into one where we now have new options to give hope to owners whose pets are struggling with this debilitating condition.

Naomi has been a Sports Medicine Veterinarian and Physiotherapist at Small Animal Specialist Hospital (SASH) for 8 years. She is also a human physiotherapist, is the Vice-chair for the APA Animal Physiotherapy Group and lectures in veterinary physiotherapy. She has a keen interest in rehabilitation and pain management.



Breakfast Sessions

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Guild Insurance

Thursday 1 June, 6.45am for 7.00am-7.50am



The partnership that powers the profession/Helping the helpers

The Guild Group has supported the Veterinary profession for over 30 years. From managing risk, providing security in retirement, and funding programmes such as the AVA's Thrive initiative, the support is there, even when you may not know it. At the core of all of this is the partnership between Guild and the AVA. Join our panel discussion to discover how this partnership can support your practice now and suggest ways you would like to see it evolve into the future.



Workshops

THRIVE Veterinary Wellness Symposium – Prevent/Promote/Protect



**Sunday 28 May 2023, 1.00pm-5.30pm,
Rooms E1-E2, Adelaide Convention Centre**



Our inaugural THRIVE Wellness Symposium will bring together thought leaders primed to enlighten and empower you to cultivate a thriving career.

This seminar will inspire you and provide you with the necessary tools to strengthen your emotional intelligence, improve wellbeing, and foster positive change.

All members of the veterinary team are invited to participate.

Delegates

AVA Member: \$50
Non-member: \$100

Non-delegates (includes Welcome Reception and Exhibition opening at 6.00pm, Sunday 28 May)

AVA Member: \$200
AVA Student/New Graduate/Nurse: \$100
Non-member: \$400

Equine Veterinarians Australia (EVA) – Pre-Purchase Examination Workshop

**Friday 2 June 2023, 9.00am–4.00pm
City Room 1, Adelaide Convention Centre**



Kindly supported by Guild Insurance




Presented by registered specialists: Dr Kirsten Neil BVSc (Hons) MANZCVS CMAVA MS DACVIM Cert. ISELP DACVSMR and Dr. Nick Kannegieter BVSc Ph.D. FACVSc. Fully guided and interactive, delegates will be using EVA's - 5 Stage Pre-Purchase Examination video to learn pre-purchase examinations for the Sport horse, Racehorse and Juvenile. The workshop will cover How to communicate effectively with the Purchaser and Vendor; How to report abnormal findings; How to assess the use of radiology, endoscopy and drug screening and very importantly How to avoid litigation by a disgruntled client.

With newly updated material for 2023 this comprehensive one-day Pre-purchase Examination workshop is a must for equine veterinarians and mixed practitioners alike. All delegates will receive a complimentary copy of the 5th edition of the 'EVA Blue Book: A guide to the examination of the horse.' This workshop is excellent value.

AVA member: \$625
SIG member: \$525
AVA student/new graduate member: \$295
Non-member: \$1,250

Workshops

Veterinary Business Group Practice Insights Tour

Kindly sponsored by Profit Diagnostic 

Friday 2 June 2023, 8.00am - 4:30pm

A behind the scenes tour of three outstanding small animal veterinary practices in Adelaide.

AVA Member: \$799


AVA SIG Member: \$699

AVA Student/New Graduate/Nurse: \$399

Non-member: \$1,599



AVDS Small Animal Practical Dentistry Workshop

Kindly supported by IM3 

Friday 2 June 2023, 8.30am - 5.00pm.

Bus will leave at 7.30am, return approx 6.30pm

University of Adelaide Roseworthy Campus, Mudla Wirra Rd, Roseworthy

A full day practical workshop. Working in small groups with international specialists in the field, this lab will give you the skills and confidence to approach any surgical extraction and intra-oral radiograph. More advanced procedures will be discussed

AVA Member: \$1,650

AVA SIG Member: \$1,200

AVA Student/New Graduate/Nurse: \$1,200

Non-member: \$3,300



Workshops

Getting started with Chinese Herbs for Veterinary Acupuncturists with Dr Barbara Fougere



Friday 2 June 2023, 9.00am – 2.00pm

Adelaide Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Terrace Kent Town

If you want to enhance your clinical outcomes for internal medicine this workshop is for you. Dr Barbara Fougere has used Chinese herbs for over 25 years in her practice and shares her approach to common gastrointestinal and liver disorders including pancreatitis that incorporates acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine.

This workshop will focus on safely and effectively using a small range of Classic Chinese formulas from both a TCM and pharmacological basis.

On completion of the workshop, you will have a group of formulas you can begin using with confidence and safety in a rational way.

AVA Member: \$420

AVA SIG Member: \$360

AVA Student/New Graduate/Nurse: \$300

Non-member: \$840

Mental Health First Aid – 2-day Workshop

Friday 2 June & Saturday 3 June, 9.00am - 4.30pm

Education Development Centre, Hindmarsh

Mental health first aid is the help provided to a person who is developing a mental health problem, or who is experiencing a mental health crisis. Participants of this workshop will learn the practical, evidence-based communication techniques to reach out to those in need.

AVA Member: \$435

AVA SIG Member: \$435

AVA Student/New Graduate/Nurse: \$435

Non-member: \$435



Workshops

UPAV Adelaide Zoo & VIP Hospital Tour

Friday 2 June 2023, 8.30am - 2.30pm

Adelaide Zoo, Frome Rd, Adelaide SA 5000

Take part in an exclusive VIP tour around Adelaide Zoo Hospital. Enjoy a light lunch and explore the zoo at your own pace. Price includes zoo entry, a light lunch and the VIP hospital tour. More details to follow.

AVA Member: \$140

AVA SIG Member: \$125

Accompanying Person: \$140

AVA Student/New Graduate/Nurse: \$125

Non-member: \$280

Capacity: 20





Social Program

Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening

Sunday 28 May 2023, 6.00pm-8.00pm
Exhibition Hall

Pick up your name badge early and join us over drinks and canapes.
Registration opens at 3.00pm.

Inclusive for registered delegates

- AVA member/student/new graduates: \$110
- Non-member: \$220

Charles Sturt University Alumni Reception

Monday 29 May 2023, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Strathmore Hotel (Street Level), 129 North Terrace, Adelaide

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 welcome.

- Alumni: \$25

The University of Adelaide Roseworthy Veterinary Alumni Reception
Monday 29 May 2023, 7.30pm – 10.00pm
TBA

Roseworthy Veterinary Alumni are invited to attend an evening to meet with fellow colleagues and friends. Roseworthy Veterinary Bioscience and DVM graduates, and academic colleagues are all most welcome.

- Alumni: \$25

JCU Alumni Networking Event

Monday 29 May 2023, 7.00pm-9.00pm
Strathmore Hotel, 129 North Terrace, Adelaide

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.

- Alumni: \$15

University of Sydney Alumni Cocktail Reception

Monday 29 May 2023, 7.00pm-11.00pm
Bar Cuba, The Union Hotel, 70 Waymouth St, Adelaide

Please join your fellow University of Sydney alumni for drinks and canapes

- Alumni: Complimentary

Veterinary Business Group Social Evening

Monday 29 May 2023, 7.30pm - 10.30pm
Electra House, 131 King William Street, Adelaide



Join fellow business-minded friends and colleagues at our annual VBG Social Evening. Dinner and Drinks included.

- AVA SIG Member (VBG Member)/ partner: \$95
- AVA Member: \$105
- AVA Student/New Graduate/Nurse: \$85
- Non-member: \$190

Social Program

Happy Hours

Monday 29 May 2023, 6.00pm-7.00pm

Tuesday 30 May and Wednesday 31 May, 6.00pm-7.00pm

Inclusive for registered delegates

- AVA member/student/new graduates: \$80
- Non-member: \$160

Equine and Dine sponsored by Randlab



Monday 29 May 2023, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Gallery Adelaide, 30 Waymouth Street, Adelaide

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/Nurse: \$39
- Non-member: \$178

ASAV Dinner & Trivia Night

Monday 29 May 2023, 7.30pm - 10.30pm

Hall K, Adelaide Convention Centre

Come and join us for the ASAV 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: \$102
- AVA SIG Member/Partner: \$84
- AVA Student/New Graduate/Nurse: \$84
- Non-member: \$204

ASAV Recent Graduate Dinner

Tuesday 30 May 2023, 7.30pm - 10.30pm

Hall K, Adelaide Convention Centre

A casual dinner for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 graduates to share stories from their first years in practice with members of the ASAV Executive Committee and their peers.

- AVA Member: \$140
- AVA SIG Member: \$125
- AVA New Graduate: Complimentary
- Non-member: \$280

AVBM (previously AVBIG) Dinner

Tuesday 30 May 2023, 7.30pm - 10.30pm

APOTECA Bar & Restaurant - Cellar Restaurant, 118 Hindley St, Adelaide

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: \$95
- AVA SIG Member/Partner: \$78
- AVA Student/New Graduate/Nurse: \$78
- Non-member: \$190

Social Program

AVI Dinner

Tuesday 30 May 2023, 7pm-10pm
Strathmore Hotel, 129 North Terrace, Adelaide

A chance for AVI members across Australia to come together – 2 course dinner and drinks included

- AVA Member/partner: \$110
- AVA Group Member/partner: \$85
- AVA Student/New Graduate/Nurse: \$60
- Non-member: \$220

AVAG Dinner

Tuesday 30 May 2023, 7.30pm
Lady Burra Brewhouse, 4 Topham Mall Adelaide

Come and join us for a night of meeting and making friends and colleagues. Dinner included, drinks at own cost

- AVA Member: \$75
- AVA SIG Member/partner: \$60
- AVA Student/New Graduate/Nurse: \$60
- Non-member: \$150

Australian Veterinary Orchestra Charity Concert

Wednesday 31 May 2023, 7.30pm-9.00pm
Adelaide Convention Centre
Sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition, Covetrus

AVA Platinum supporter



Come and relax to an evening of classical music kindly provided by the Australian Veterinary orchestra accompanied by Burnside Symphony Orchestra. All Proceeds donated to the Australian Veterinary Benevolent Fund to help vets in crisis and their families.

- AVA Member \$19
- Non-member: \$38

ACV and SCGV Dinner

Wednesday 31 May 2023, 7pm-11pm
La Boca Bar & Grill, 150 North Terrace (inside Stamford Plaza), Adelaide

Chew the cud with colleagues from the cattle, sheep, camelid & goat veterinary professions. Join us for a delicious three-course meal in colourful surrounds. Three-hour drinks package included

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



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Social Program

AVCB, AVPH, AVAWE, and VERA - Combined Social Dinner

Wednesday 31 May 2023, 7.30pm - 10pm | Lady Burra Brewhouse, 4 Topham Mall Adelaide

Sample South Australia's infamous wine and delectable foodie pub grub with old friends, and new! (Drinks separate)

- AVA Member: \$75
- AVA SIG Member/partner: \$60
- AVA Student/New Graduate/Nurse: \$60
- Non-member: \$150

Capacity: 40

AVA 'Winter Wonderland' Gala Dinner and Awards Night

Thursday 1 June, 7.00pm for 7.30pm-midnight.
Panorama Rooms, Adelaide Convention Centre

Celebrate, refresh, renew and have some fun.

Dress: Cocktail chic with a dash of white, ice blue, sprinkles and sparkles

2 courses plus drinks, entertainment.

Delegates and partners: \$175

Non-delegates and non-members: \$350

AVA Platinum Affinity partner





Registration

All prices include GST

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	Early Bird (ends 2 May)	Standard (ends 25 May)	Late Fee/Onsite
AVA member/Associate	\$1,790	\$2,150	\$2,250
AVA student/new graduate/nurses	\$1,075	\$1,290	\$1,390
Non-member	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,100
Day registration – AVA member/associate	\$670	\$810	\$910
Day registration – AVA student/new graduate/nurses	\$410	\$490	\$590
Day registration – non-member	\$1,620	\$1,620	\$1,720
Exhibition only per day – AVA member/nurses	\$80	\$80	\$90
Exhibition only per day – non-member veterinarians	\$150	\$150	\$160
Accompanying guest adult	\$490	\$490	\$490
Accompanying guest child	\$95	\$95	\$95
Carer	\$0	\$0	\$0
AVA membership	\$852		

Are you a Practice Manager or Vet Nurse?

Join the AVA through the non-veterinarian membership and access member discounts for events and much more. Non-veterinarians with a close professional association with veterinarians will need to have been nominated by a Full Member of the AVA to join. Find out how by contacting Member Services members@ava.com.au or call 1300 137 309

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

International delegates

International delegates who are current members of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), British Veterinary Association (BVA), Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), New Zealand Veterinary Association (NZVA) or South African Veterinary Association (SAVA) can attend the AVA Annual Conference at AVA member rates. All international delegates are required to supply their membership association and membership number at the time of registering.

Registration inclusions

Full week registration

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

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 with registered delegate (Monday–Thursday)

[Register online](#)

[Find out more](#)

General Information



Working towards a sustainable conference

As we work towards sustainability:

- Sponsors and Exhibitors are requested to reflect positive environmental values and practices in their participation – we no longer accept paper satchel inserts
- We no longer offering conference satchels
- Program materials are provided electronically, via the website or Conference App.
- Refer to Adelaide Convention Centre [social responsibility and sustainability practices](#)

VetEd points – 27 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.

Program

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