



**AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND WORKING
AND SPORTING DOG VETERINARIANS**

38th Greyhound Working and Sporting Dog Annual Conference

6-7 October 2022 | Metropole Hotel, Fitzroy, VIC

Registration Brochure



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About the Conference

The Australian Greyhound Working and Sporting Dog Veterinarians (AGWSDV) group is a special interest group of the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA), the only professional organisation representing veterinarians in Australia.

AGWSDV members have particular expertise in the health and welfare of greyhounds, and provide their expertise to owners, trainers and racing organisations.

Each year, the AGWSDV organises continuing education to ensure greyhound veterinarians have access to the latest knowledge and are able to constantly develop their clinical skills.

AGWSDV also keeps members informed about news in racing circles, and is a vital source of health and welfare information for all those involved with greyhounds.

For more information about the AGWSDV's activities and offerings, please visit www.ava.com.au.

About the AGWSDV Annual Conference

The Australian Greyhound Working and Sporting Dog Veterinarians (AGWSDV) group is looking forward to welcoming members back to in person conferencing with their 2022 Racetrack safety and Behaviour AGWSD Conference. Held at the iconic Metropole Hotel in Fitzroy, 6-7 October.

The thought-provoking program over two days will cover the key issues facing greyhound racing in Australia with a focus on euthanasia considerations and management of severe injuries both on and off the racetrack.

The program will also look at the potential behavioural impacts of amputation, using fear-free methodology for vet visits, cardiac adaptations in the racing greyhound, anxiety at all life stages, current thinking around amputation and a forum to discuss racetrack safety risk and what changes are needed to reduce racing injuries. Please make sure to join the AGWSVDV committee for dinner at the Metropole Hotel on Thursday night after the AGM.



Accommodation

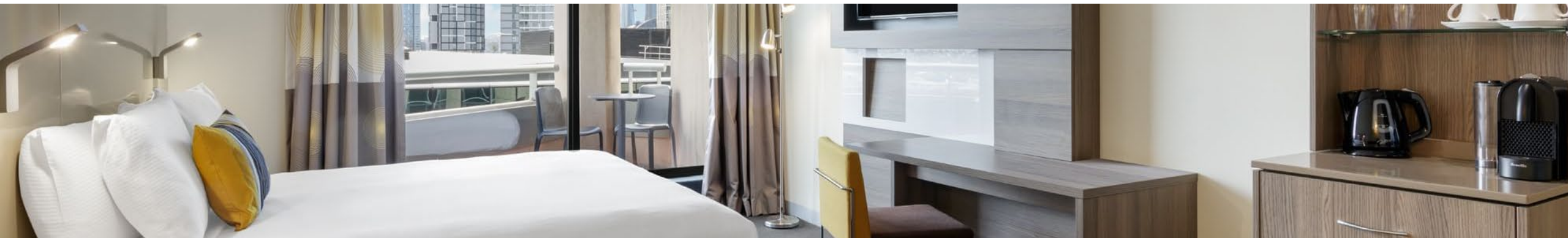
Metropole Hotel, 44 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy 3062, VIC
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The iconic Metropole Hotel is conveniently located in trendy Fitzroy. Close to the bustling cultural and arts district of Brunswick Street and heart of Melbourne's CBD, the hotel is within walking distance of various restaurants, bars, cafes and boutique shopping options. Delegates can choose to enjoy dinner at Melbourne's best Italian restaurants in nearby Lygon Street, visit Queen Victoria Markets, the Melbourne Cricket Ground and the Regent Theatre, all a short walk or tram ride away.

Boasting a 4 ½ star rating, the Metropole Hotel offers a wide range of guest comforts including an outdoor pool, gymnasium and a restaurant to enrich the delegate experience at this year's conference.

Accommodation offers available for delegates

- Single room \$168.00 per night
- Two bedroom (twin share) \$239.00 per night
- We have negotiated a special rate for delegates. When booking mention the *Greyhound Conference* to take advantage of this special offer.



Program

Thursday 6 October 2022

8:30am	Registration and Refreshments
9:00am – 9:10am	Welcome & Session Introduction
9:10am – 9:55am	Practicing Fear Free methodology in clinics <i>Elizabeth O'Connor</i>
9:55am – 10:05am	Anaesthesia at GAP Victoria <i>Rebecca Goode</i>
10:05am – 10:20am	What works in clinical Greyhound practice <i>Expert panel</i>
10:20am – 11:00am	Fibrinolysis treatment and management update and discussion <i>Nicole Trigg</i>
11:00am – 11:25am	Morning Tea
11:25am – 12:25pm	Orthopaedic surgery in greyhounds: Peaks and pitfalls <i>Adrian Wallace</i>

12:25pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 1:55pm	Osteosarcoma: Best practice approach <i>Adrian Wallace</i>
1:55pm – 2:45pm	Amputation ethical, surgical and behavioural considerations and discussion <i>Michelle Ledger, Chris Papantonio, Melanie Rockman</i>
2:45pm – 3:35pm	Pannus update and discussion <i>Helen Mather</i>
3:35pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea
4:00pm – 4:20pm	Evolution of industry treatment and rehabilitation schemes <i>Gavin Goble</i>
4:20pm – 5:00pm	Industry injury rehabilitation and rehoming scheme panel discussion <i>Michelle Ledger, Alicia Fuller, Caroline McMullen</i>
5:00pm – 5:45pm	Annual General Meeting
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Happy Hour
7:00pm	Dinner

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Friday 7 October 2022

8:30am – 9:00am	Welcome refreshments
9:00am – 10:00am	Cardiac adaptations and performance <i>Laura Nath</i>
10:00am – 11:00am	Anxiety in greyhounds <i>Diane Rayment</i>
11:00am – 11:30am	Morning Tea
11:30am – 12:05pm	Osteodystrophy in greyhounds <i>Victoria Cole</i>
12:05pm – 12:30pm	Osteodystrophy management panel discussion <i>Expert panel</i>

12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Reproduction update <i>Stuart Mason</i>
2:15pm – 2:30pm	TCl discussion <i>Expert panel</i>
2:30pm – 3:15pm	Racetrack safety - What do we know about risk factors for serious injury? <i>Chris Doyle, Alicia Fuller, Michelle Ledger, Anna Palmer & Gavin Goble</i>
3:15pm – 3:40pm	Afternoon Tea
3:40pm – 4:30pm	Workforce issues - Recruiting and retaining vets <i>Kristen Steele</i>

Pricing

Registration	Full Registration	Day Only Registration
AGWSDV member	\$550*	\$349*
AVA member	\$650*	\$399*
Non member	\$1300*	\$799*
Student/recent graduate	\$200*	\$120*
Dinner	\$99	

*Conference registration includes lectures, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and happy hour.

Thursday evening dinner tickets are an additional cost.

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