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WA Division Conference

4-6 November 2022 | Esplanade Hotel by Rydges, Fremantle

Registration Brochure

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President's Welcome

It is my pleasure to welcome you to this year's state conference. Once again in beautiful Fremantle, we look forward to seeing colleagues from near and far as we celebrate the theme 'opening up'. We have all felt a little bit cut off from our friends, family and colleagues over the last two years, so it seems fitting that we celebrate the return to more normal times. We also have the linguistic fortune to be part of a profession that does a lot of 'opening up', in a literal and metaphorical sense. Whether we are surgically opening up an abdomen, using medications to open up an eyelid, or opening up professional conversations, I hope this theme will allow us to explore a variety of topics of professional interest.

Our conference team has secured some incredible speakers to enhance the knowledge and skills of **veterinarians and nurses** over the two days of continuing education, preceded by the usual trade fair on Friday night (which truly is one of the highlights of the annual veterinary calendar of events!).

If you have not already done so, then make sure you quickly secure tickets to the gala cocktail party on Saturday evening. The rooftop bar of The National Hotel is absolutely spectacular.

See you in Fremantle!
Garnett Hall



Opening up

On the Saturday and Sunday, we have a program full of veterinary and business topics for **veterinarians and nurses**. The veterinary stream will focus on our theme of “Opening up” across both days with a 2-hour session on decision-making on opening up the abdomen, sessions on opening up the future - looking at technology and other advances; neurology - opening up the brain and a number of other fascinating topics.

The business and practice management stream on Saturday will cover a variety of topics on communication, leadership, education and practice management. Sunday will have a full nurses program. We are excited to announce that we have Dr Ron Glanville presenting a plenary on Saturday on the state of Biosecurity in Australia.

The final session on Sunday, for both vet and nurses, will look at the future of the veterinary profession with a number of short presentations on what is being done to help solve some the staffing and resourcing challenges for our profession. This will be followed by an open discussion on what we can do to help future proof our profession. The solutions to our problems must come from within.

On Saturday evening Troy has sponsored a wonderful roof top cocktail function at the National Hotel - one of Fremantle’s most beautiful heritage venues. Perth in November is magical - come and join us at one of the best and most enjoyable AVA functions of the year. We have missed you.



Why attend?

- **Largest veterinary trade fair in WA** find out about the latest services, technology & innovation
- **Education** – Two days of small animal and business topics for vets and a nurses stream on Sunday
- **Social** – catch up with friends and colleagues over dinners and drinks
- **Network** – connect with business leaders and industry

Conference Secretariat

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Schedule

Friday 4 November 2022

Trade Fair - 6.30pm-9.00pm

Saturday 5 November 2022

Conference – 8.00am-5.30pm

Saturday Night Cocktail Party – 7.00pm-11.00pm

Trade Fair – 10.30am-3.30pm

Sunday 6 November 2022

Conference - 8.30am-5.00pm





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46-54 Essex St, Fremantle WA 6160

The Trade Fair and Conference will be held at the Esplanade Hotel at Fremantle which has a rich history dating back to 1850. The hotel is an iconic landmark in Western Australia and pays tribute to the history of the region and is right in the heart of Fremantle.

Discounted accommodation

Accommodation: We have negotiated special conference accommodation rates through the Esplanade Hotel by Rydges. Visit [Rydges.com](https://www.rydges.com), select the Esplanade, enter dates and use the code: CONFERENCE

For more details on the hotel and things to do in Fremantle, [click here](#)



Keynote Speakers

Moss Siddle

Moss has been an active member of the AVA in various executive committee roles over his veterinary career, including the Veterinary Business Group. He has always been at the forefront of advances to the profession, producing a pet care app in 2012 and a commercial telemedicine platform in 2019.

To read more about Moss [Click Here](#)

Ron Glanville

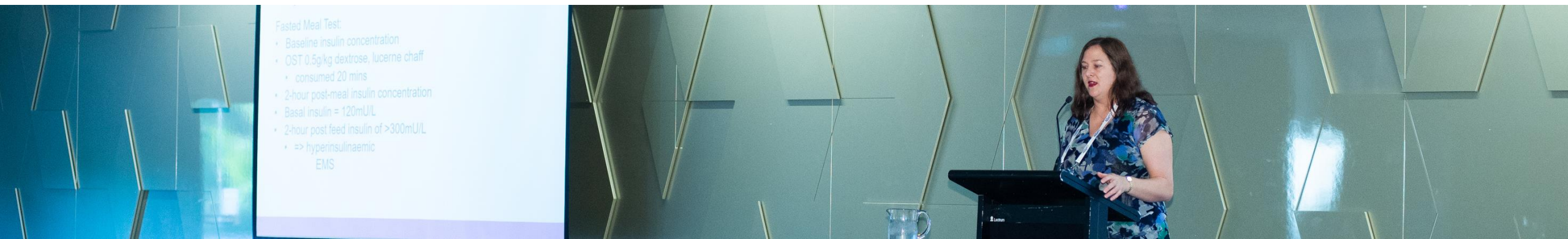
Ron has over 40 years of experience in the field of Biosecurity. Former Chief Veterinary Officer and Chief Biosecurity Officer with Biosecurity Queensland, he led the Queensland (QLD) response to the incursion of equine influenza (EI) in Australia and the introduction of the national livestock identification system in QLD.

To read more about Ron [Click Here](#)

Jacqui Ley

Jacqui is a Registered Specialist in Veterinary Behavioural Medicine. She currently sees behaviour cases at the Melbourne Veterinary Specialist Centre and conducts training for veterinarians, veterinary nurses, and dog trainers in normal and abnormal behaviour in domestic and non-domestic species.

To read more about Jacqui [Click Here](#)



Program

Saturday 5 November 2022		
	Clinical stream	Business stream
8.00-8.55am	 Sponsor Breakfast - Nutrition beyond chicken and rice - making GI conversations easier <i>Bryony Senic</i>	
9.00-9.15am	Welcome and AVA Introduction	
9.15-10.15am	Opening up the Brain - Why brain tumours are not the worst! <i>Barbara Lindsay</i>	Opening up our mind to new models of practice <i>Moss Siddle</i>
10.15-10.45am	Morning tea	
10.45-11.45am	Opening up the abdomen - Part 1 <i>Takanori Sugiyama, Belinda Hopper, Nicole Studer & Guy Wolfenden</i>	What we need to stay relevant beyond 2025 <i>Moss Siddle</i>
11.45-12.45pm	Opening up the abdomen - Part 2 <i>Takanori Sugiyama, Belinda Hopper, Nicole Studer & Guy Wolfenden</i>	Nurse business matters <i>Janet Murray</i>
12.45-2.00pm	Lunch	
2.00-3.00pm	Plenary - Biosecurity now <i>Ron Glanville</i>	
3.00-3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30-4.30pm	Opening up frontiers in Veterinary Oncology <i>Jess Finlay</i>	How does Charles Darwin help our modern practice - Adaption trumps strength and beauty <i>Moss Siddle</i>
4.30-5.30pm	Opening up the mind - Canine anxiety <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	Should I stay or should I go - ways to enjoy veterinary practice <i>Moss Siddle</i>

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Sunday 6 November 2022		
	Veterinary stream	Nurses stream
8.00-8.55am	 Sponsor Breakfast - Behaviour medication update <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	
9.00-10.00am	Opening up the mouth <i>Rebecca Nilsen</i>	The culture journey <i>Erica Honey</i>
10.00-11.00am	Opening up the world- Behaviour and flying pets <i>Jacqui Ley</i>	Assessing behaviour stress levels in dogs <i>Liam Clay</i>
11.00-11.30am	Morning tea	
11.30-12.30pm	Seizures? Sometimes it doesn't fit <i>Barbara Lindsay</i>	Follow the leader <i>Erica Honey</i>
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30-2.00pm	Opening up the eye <i>Martyn King</i>	Opening up Kirby's rule of 20 <i>Janet Murray</i>
2.00-3.00pm	Future shape of the veterinary profession forum <i>Panel facilitated by Cristy Secombe</i>	
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4.00-5.00pm	Afternoon Tea	



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Breakfasts

Start your day with one of our popular industry breakfasts, included in full conference registration. Places are limited so register early.

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Hill's Pet Nutrition Breakfast

Saturday 5 November, 7.45am for 8.00am-8.55am | Rottnest Room, Esplanade Fremantle

Nutrition beyond chicken and rice - making GI conversations easier with *Dr Bryony Senic BSc, BVMS*



Greencross Vets Breakfast

Sunday 6 November, 7.45am for 8.00am-8.55am | Rottnest Room, Esplanade Fremantle

Behaviour medication update with *Dr Jacqui Ley BVSC(Hons), FANZCVS(Veterinary Behaviour), PhD, DipECAWBM*

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Friday Night Trade Show | 6.30pm-9.30pm

The Friday Night Trade Show attracts up to 300 veterinary professionals who gather to find out about the latest products and innovations, provided the opportunity for direct contact with sponsors and exhibitors alike and catch up with colleagues and friends. You can also enter the passport competition and win great prizes. The trade show remains open for Saturday conference delegates.

Inclusive for full conference delegates.

	Early Bird	Standard	Onsite
AVA members/associates	\$60	\$70	\$80
AVA students/new graduates **	\$45	\$55	\$65
Non-members	\$130	\$140	\$150

** new graduates are up to 3 years out





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Saturday Night Cocktail Party – kindly sponsored by Troy Laboratories

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Saturday 5 November 2022, 7.00pm-11.00pm

Rooftop Bar, National Hotel, 98 High Street, Fremantle

It is time to mingle under the stars on the rooftop bar of the historic National Hotel with 360 degree views of Fremantle, taking in the city, port and ocean.

Includes drinks, substantial canapes, music and fun.

\$140 per person – AVA members, conference delegates, exhibitors and guests.

\$280 – non-members, non-exhibitors

Numbers limited, book early.



Registration

Includes 10% GST. Credit card payment only. Early bird closes Thursday 13 October. Standard closes Wednesday 2 November midnight.

Pricing	Early Bird	Standard	Onsite (Late Registration)
AVA member/Associate	\$595	\$795	\$895
AVA student/New graduate*	\$360	\$360	\$460
Non-member	\$1,590	\$1,590	\$1,690
Day registration			
AVA member/Associate	\$310	\$430	\$480
AVA student/New graduate*/Nurse	\$170	\$170	\$220
Non-member	\$860	\$860	\$910
Friday Night Trade Show			
AVA member/Associate	\$60	\$70	\$80
AVA student/New graduate*	\$45	\$55	\$65
Non-member	\$130	\$140	\$150
Social Tickets only	Member and Delegate	Non-delegate/non-member	
Saturday Night Cocktail Party	\$140	\$280	

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Note: Only current financial 2022-2023 members can qualify for the member rate.



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