Australian Veterinary Association Ltd

2016 Annual Conference
The nation’s premier veterinary event
Adelaide 22–27 May

Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide South Australia

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Monday
18 April 2016

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About the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) Ltd

www.ava.com.au

The Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) Ltd is the peak national body representing the Australian veterinary profession, delivering a range of services and benefits of the highest quality to over 9,000 members.

Membership is made up of veterinarians in practice, industry, government and academia. The AVA has 21 special interest groups, providing opportunities for members with particular interests or expertise to develop in these areas and promote their special interest to the community and the profession.

The AVA is the leading continuing education provider for veterinarians in Australia running over one hundred learning activities including conferences, seminars, workshops, state and branch meetings and webinars.


It is no secret that Adelaide, South Australia is a food and wine lover’s paradise. Its renowned wine regions, including the Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale are home to some of the world’s best wine, including Penfold’s Grange. For unique and accessible wildlife, the beautifully preserved Kangaroo Island plays host to kangaroos, koalas, sea lions, penguins, platypuses and all manner of fauna, while Port Lincoln is home to the Great White shark, Southern Bluefin tuna and Coffin Bay oysters.

The conference will be held at the multi-award winning Adelaide Convention Centre located in the CBD of Adelaide, adjacent to the picturesque River Torrens. For more information visit www.adelaidecc.com.au

» Largest gathering of Australian veterinarian professionals all under one roof.
» Stimulating international and local speakers that will inspire
» Over five invigorating days you’ll experience exceptional continuing professional development focused on the areas you care about the most.
» Discover exciting innovations that are transforming veterinary care as we know it.
» Connect with other professionals in your industry and gain insight into their challenges and experiences.
» Be part of shaping the future of the industry at the member forum.
» A social program bursting at the seams – meet and greet dinner for newcomers, welcome reception, happy hours, gala dinner, special interest group dinners and the AVA Orchestra performance.
» Fantastic workshops and field trips.
» Over 80 exhibitors.

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Join now and save up to $1,830

Join now and attend at the AVA member price. The savings include conference registration and membership extended until 30 June 2017 – that’s up to six months free! The earlier you act the more you save.

Contact members@ava.com.au or 1300 137 309 to join now.

Annual General Meeting and AVA Awards Ceremony

Wednesday 25 May 2016, 4.00pm–6.00pm, Hall L

Hear about the year that was from AVA’s elected representatives and then stay on to celebrate your fellow members being honoured in this year’s award ceremony.

Member forum

Thursday 26 May 2016, 4.30pm–6.00pm, Hall M

Facilitator: James O’Loghlin

Join well-known comedian and host of The New Inventors, James O’Loghlin, for our annual opportunity to talk about all things AVA. It will be a James double act this year with AVA director, James Gilkerson, also taking a leading role. 2016 sees the beginning of a bold new strategy for the AVA. You will hear our directors explain the strategy, and have the opportunity to comment on the future of the AVA. Questions and discussion on other concerns for the profession will also be included. Preceded by a delicious high tea, the forum will be a more casual occasion than previous years.


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AVA President’s welcome

Our 2016 AVA Annual Conference is the best chance you will have all year to learn, meet with friends and have some fun. Veterinarians from all over Australia will meet for five days, exchanging ideas and soaking up the collegiate atmosphere of our national conference. So organise those locums now.

The conference program will be packed with stimulating presentations covering a wide range of topics. The hardest thing you will have to do all week is to decide which session you should attend. Plenaries also promise to be entertaining, thought provoking and informative.

Well known for its sporting events, food and wine, Adelaide is the perfect location. The conference venue is ideal, centrally located beside the River Torrens with the Adelaide Oval as the backdrop.

As always, the industry exhibition will be an extravaganza of the latest available information, products and equipment which veterinarians can use to enhance their practice or workplace.

Many delegates come for the social and networking opportunities just as much as the CPD, so take some time to meet during the breaks. Meander through the exhibition or have a quiet coffee with friends. Take advantage of the after session happy hours and SIG dinners and make sure you pack your glad rags for the Gala Dinner on Thursday evening.

See you there!

AVA President
Dr Robert Johnson

A note from the Convenor

The 2016 AVA Annual Conference scientific program reflects the vibe of our host city. Adelaide’s status as the 5th most liveable city in the world, proves that good things come in small packages.

We plan to emulate this feat – lectures from our big stream keynote speakers are interspersed with small but potent bullets of information from speakers from across the globe, sharing knowledge on such a wide variety of topics not seen in an AVA conference in many years.

Additionally, our “no theme” theme provided scope for SIGs to experiment and explore areas of their respective disciplines without limitation, resulting in a (remarkably cohesive!) kaleidoscope of talks. Like our host city, you will find tiny, unexpected gems scattered throughout the program where you might least expect to find them!

An exciting line up awaits us, including plenary speakers Professor Mark Hutchinson, Dr Martyn Jeggo, Bernard Salt and our celebrity member forum facilitator, James O’Loghlin. The streams have selected international and national keynote speakers who will discuss contemporary and sometimes controversial topics with our members. The overarching conference format provides opportunity to converse, debate, discuss and to share ideas in a welcoming and professional forum. We are confident that Adelaide will be the most memorable CPD event in 2016, so register now!

Convenor
Dr Sally Colgan
Introducing our keynote speakers

Dr Lori Bidwell
Stream: Equine
Lori is certified in veterinary acupuncture and a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia. She was the head of the anesthesia department at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, and has been a faculty member at Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine and Michigan State University. She is currently a partner in East West Equine Sports Medicine.

Sessions include:
» Field techniques in equine anaesthesia
» Western vs. Eastern concepts in equine pain management
» Incorporating traditional eastern medicine into sport horse practice
» Pain management for intra-operative and immediately post-operative orthopaedic patients
» Sedation and anaesthesia for foals and pregnant mares
» Equine neuropathic pain and treatment options
» An alternative approach to pain management for orthopaedic injuries
» When things go wrong under anaesthesia

Dr Amanda Donnelly
Stream: Practice Management
Amanda is a second generation veterinarian and a graduate of the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Missouri in the United States. She has an MBA from Baker University in Kansas and she also holds a certificate in Veterinary Practice Administration from the AAVHA Veterinary Management Institute (VMI) at Purdue University. She is the author of the book 101 Practice Management Questions Answered.

Sessions include:
» Four essential qualities of trusted leaders
» Communications to help your team achieve practice goals
» Action steps to improve accountability
» Three keys to greater employee motivation
» How to create a team of problem-solvers
» Team training to improve client compliance, Part 1 and 2

Professor Darryl Millis
Stream: Small Animal
Darryl is Director of the CARES Center for Veterinary Sports Medicine and is a co-editor of the Textbook of Small Animal Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation; Essential Facts of Physiotherapy in Dogs and Cats; Small Animal Physical Rehabilitation: Veterinary Clinics of North America-Small Animal Practice; and Multimodal Management of Canine Osteoarthritis. He is a primary faculty member of the University of Tennessee Certificate Program in Canine Rehabilitation.

Sessions include:
» Phase I Rehab principles – Joint motion and early weightbearing
» Phase II Rehab principles – Cardiovascular conditioning, proprioception, and limb use exercises
» Phase III Rehab principles – Exercises to obtain peak recovery and performance
» Rehab widgets and gadgets – Modalities used in rehab
» Rehab of stifle conditions
» Rehab of fractures
» Rehab of neurologic conditions

For more information visit the ‘program/keynotespeakers’ page at conference.ava.com.au

Plenary sessions

Professor Mark Hutchinson
Stream: Equine
Monday 23 May 2016, 11.00am–12noon
Topic: The “Toll” of knowing you are sick: implications for acute pain management and consequences for chronic agony.
Professor Hutchinson is an ARC Australian Research Fellow and is the Director of the ARC Centre of Excellence for Nanoscale BioPhotonics (CNBP). He is also a Professor within the School of Medicine at the University of Adelaide where he established the Neuroimmunopharmacology research laboratory. He was one of the pioneers into the research which has led to the discovery of novel drug activity at innate immune receptors.

Speaker TBC
Stream: Small Animal
Tuesday 24 May 2016, 10.45am–12 noon

For more information visit the ‘plenary sessions’ page at conference.ava.com.au

Location: Hall L, Adelaide Convention Centre
Introducing our keynote speakers

Professor David Main
Stream: Animal Welfare

David is a Head of Animal Welfare and Behaviour Group and Professor of Animal Welfare at the University of Bristol Veterinary School. His research interests include welfare assessment, intervention strategies to improve welfare and animal welfare education in farm and companion animal species.

Sessions include:
» Quality of life assessment in companion animals
» Animal welfare governance: Changing roles of government and industry
» What is the role of farm animal clinician?
» Influencing our clients: What is possible and ethical?
» Role of veterinarians in cruelty cases
» Implementing best practice solutions for complex farm animal welfare challenges
» How can certification schemes promote ‘good life’ and improve health?

Dr Xavier Manteca
Stream: Behaviour

Xavier is professor at the School of Veterinary Science in Barcelona, where he teaches animal behaviour and animal welfare. His main areas of research include welfare assessment in farm, companion and zoo animals, and behavioural problems in companion animals. He has published several books and more than 150 papers in peer-reviewed journals. Xavier is a diplomate of the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine.

Sessions include:
» Preventative behavioural medicine in dogs and cats Part 1 and 2
» Welfare of dairy cattle: from basic principles to practical applications
» Social behaviour of dogs and cats: from basic principles to practical applications
» Separation anxiety in dogs: a review of current knowledge
» Assessing welfare in zoo animals
» Aggressive behaviour in cats
» Behavioural changes caused by stress in companion animals Part 1 and 2

Professor George Stilwell
Stream: Sheep and Welfare

George worked as a practitioner for 15 years before joining Lisbon University where he now lectures farm animal clinics. He is a Diplomate of the European College in Bovine Health and Management and has participated in several EFSA working groups on ruminants’ health and welfare. He also coordinated the AWIN project on dairy goats.

Sessions include:
» Use of animal based measures for assessing farm-animal welfare
» Welfare Quality and AWIN welfare assessment protocols for ruminants
» Animal welfare and profitable farming
» Less frequent indicators of poor health and welfare in ruminants
» Ethical and economical reasons for pain management
» Lameness in small ruminants – economical and welfare impact

Plenary sessions

For more information visit the ‘plenary sessions’ page at conference.ava.com.au

Location: Hall L, Adelaide Convention Centre

Bernard Salt
Wednesday 25 May 2016, 1.30pm–2.30pm

Topic: Challenges and opportunities for the veterinary profession from demographic changes.

Bernard Salt is widely regarded as one of Australia’s leading social commentators by business, the media and the broader community. He writes two weekly columns for The Australian newspaper that deal with social, generational and broader demographic matters and is an adjunct professor at Curtin University Business School. Best known to the wider community for his penchant for identifying and tagging new tribes and social behaviours such as ‘the seachange shift’, ‘the man drought’, ‘pumcins’ and ‘the goats cheese curtain’.

Professor Martyn Jeggo
Thursday 26 May 2016, 11.30am–12.30pm

Ben Cunneen Memorial Plenary
Topic: Disease surveillance: where we are and where we need to be – what role for a One Health approach?

Martyn has an extensive background in research and management in infectious diseases, including 18 years with the United Nations and the Australian Animal Health Laboratory and as such was a member of the Australian Animal Health Committee and Chair of SCHALS and the Geelong Centre for Emerging Infectious Diseases – a One Health consortium.

Register online at – conference.ava.com.au
The nation's largest veterinary trade exhibition

All delegates have complimentary access to the trade exhibition. Unable to attend the conference? You can still visit the largest trade show in the region with over 80 exhibitors displaying new equipment and pharmaceuticals to benefit you and your work.

Sunday 22 May 2016, 6.00pm–8.00pm (including Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening) 
Monday to Wednesday, 9.30am–5.30pm and Thursday, 9.30am–2.00pm

AVA members, AVA students and new graduates: $60 per day. Non-members: $120 per day.
If you are not a delegate and would like to stay for Happy Hour, tickets are $75 per person.

Breakfast sessions

Start your day with one of our popular complimentary breakfast sessions

Kindly supported by: Royal Canin breakfast
Monday 23 May 2016, 6.45am for 7.00am–7.50am
Panorama Rooms 1–3, Adelaide Convention Centre
Topic: TBC

Kindly supported by: Hill’s Pet Nutrition breakfast
Tuesday 24 May 2016, 6.45am for 7.00am–7.50am
Panorama Rooms 1–3, Adelaide Convention Centre
Topic: The whole is more than the sum of its parts.

Kindly supported by: Australian Christian Veterinary Fellowship (ACVF) breakfast
Tuesday 24 May 2016, 6.45am for 7.00am–7.50am
Riverbank Room 5, Adelaide Convention Centre
Topic: Poverty, compassion and veterinary aid work.

Kindly supported by: Bayer breakfast
Wednesday 25 May 2016, 6.45am for 7.00am–7.50am
Panorama Rooms 1–3, Adelaide Convention Centre
Topic: The results of the Murdoch / Bayer Tick Pathogen Survey and its implications for veterinary and human medicine today and into the future with Professor Peter J. Irwin (Principal College of Veterinary Medicine – School of Veterinary & Life Sciences, Murdoch University, WA.)

Kindly supported by: Zoetis breakfast
Thursday 26 May 2016, 6.45am for 7.00am–7.50am
Panorama Rooms 1–3, Adelaide Convention Centre

Limited places
Book early
Australian Veterinary Association Practice Management (AVAPM)
“Exclusive Insights workshop”
Friday 27 May 2016, 9.00am–5.00pm
Riverbank Room 5, Adelaide Convention Centre

A full day of practical ideas and business solutions based on the AVAPM exclusive practice insight tours.

- AVA member: $399
- SIG member: $462
- AVA student/new graduate member: $195
- Non-member: $800

Australian Veterinary Association for Animal Welfare and Ethics (AVAWAE) Welfare workshop:
“A good life: what does that mean for animals?”
Friday 27 May 2016, 9.00am–5.00pm
Riverbank Room 7, Adelaide Convention Centre

Join members of AVAWAE and Professor David Main as we explore what it means for animals to have a ‘good life’. The day will include time for active discussion. Participants working with all species are encouraged to attend.

- AVA member: $150
- SIG member: $100
- AVA student/new graduate member: $100
- Non-member: $300

Integrative Veterinarians Australia (IVA)
“’The vet and the organic farm: don’t be left outside the farm gate’
Friday 27 May 2016, 9.30am–4.30pm
‘Tauwitchere’ 323 Marks Point Road, Narrung

An insight into the world’s fastest growing agricultural sector. Join us for a unique opportunity to spend the day behind the scenes at an organic dairy farm. Vets will gain practical insight into all aspects of farm management, including preventative healthcare, treating disease, land and pasture management, behaviour and welfare.

- AVA member: $380
- SIG member: $320
- AVA student/new graduate member: $190
- Non-member: $760

ASAVA – Small animal pathology workshop
Friday 27 May 2016, 8.30am–5.00pm
City Room 2, Adelaide Convention Centre

‘Topic 1: Haematology’
Presented by: Professor Bruce Parry

‘Topic 2: Cytology’

Join these interactive sessions looking at the preparation and examination of blood films and at cytology slides from aspirates, impression smears, washes, etc. from clinical cases of dogs and cats.

- AVA member: $400
- SIG member: $350
- AVA student/new graduate member: $200
- Non-member: $800

Australian Veterinary Behaviour Interest Group (AVBIG) “behaviour consultations – what, why and how?”
Friday 27 May 2016, 9.00am–4.30pm
TAFE SA Gilles Plains campus
33 Blacks Road, Gilles Plains SA

Spending a day with Dr Kersti Sekiel and Dr Caroline Pennin to learn the theory behind behaviour consultations, watch them in action and gain practical personal experience from the experts. This will be a hands-on interactive event and will give you the confidence and technical savvy to enhance every future consultation. Your clients will notice the difference and thank you for it!

- AVA member: $250
- SIG member: $215
- AVA student/new graduate member: $215
- Non-member: $500

Australian Veterinary Dental Society (AVDS) – Small animal dental extractions and radiography lab
Kindly supported by: 1M3
Friday 27 May 2016, 9.00am–5.00pm
Companion Animal Health Centre
University of Adelaide, Roseworthy Campus

A full day practical workshop. Simple tooth extraction through to full surgical extraction of multi-rooted teeth in both dogs and cats. Working in small groups with an expert in the field, this lab will give you the skills and confidence to approach any extraction. A practical tutorial on how to take and interpret dental radiographs will also be included. Bus departs from Adelaide Convention Centre at 7.30am and returns at 6.30pm.

- AVA member: $1,000
- SIG member: $800
- AVA student member/new graduate: $800
- Non-member: $2,000

Australian Cattle Veterinarians (ACV) and Australian Sheep Veterinarians (ASV) field trip
Friday 27 May 2016, 8.30am–5.00pm
Visit farm at Kuitpo (Adelaide Hills) – demonstration of liver biopsy in sheep and cattle plus discussion on diagnosis, treatment and prevention of trace element deficiencies using soil, plant, liver and blood results. Lunch and wine

- AVA member: $460
- SIG member: $360
- Non-member: $920
**AVA Welcome Church Service**
Sunday 22 May 2016, 3.00pm
CB Howard Hall at Trinity City
Holy Trinity Historic Church
87 North Terrace – across the road from the Convention Centre
All welcome to start the week with connection and reflection.
Tea/coffee will be provided
☐ Complimentary

**AVA Graduate Mentoring Program**
**Meet and Greet drinks and canapes**
Sunday 22 May 2016, 4.30pm–6.00pm
Riverbank Room 5, Adelaide Convention Centre
An opportunity for all our AVA mentors and mentees to catch up face to face in a relaxed, friendly environment.
☐ $25 for AVA mentors and mentees

**Welcome reception and exhibition opening**
Sunday 22 May 2016, 6.00pm–8.00pm
Exhibition Halls, Adelaide Convention Centre
Inclusive for registered delegates and accompanying guests.
☐ AVA member, students / new graduates: $75
☐ Non-member: $150

**Meet and Greet Dinner**
Sunday 22 May 2016, 8.00pm
Strathmore Hotel
129 North Terrace, Adelaide
First time at an AVA Conference? Meet other delegates and make new friends at the start of the week. Includes a 2 course dinner and drinks. Meet at the Adelaide Convention Centre registration desk after the welcome reception.
☐ $70

**Accompanying guests’ welcome morning tea**
Monday 23 May 2016, 10.00am–11.00am
Panorama Foyer, Adelaide Convention Centre
We invite accompanying guests to the welcome morning tea. Make friends and meet new people.
☐ Complimentary

**Happy Hours**
Monday 23 May 2016 6.00pm–7.00pm
Tuesday 24 May 2016 6.00pm–7.00pm
Wednesday 25 May 2016 6.00pm–7.00pm
Exhibition Hall Adelaide Convention Centre
Inclusive for registered delegates and accompanying guests.
☐ Additional tickets: $75 per day.

**Equine Veterinarians Australia (EVA)**
**‘Equine and Dine’**
Monday 23 May 2016, 7.30pm–9.30pm
Union Hotel “Upstairs at Bar Cuba”
70 Waymouth Street, Adelaide
Catch up with your colleagues and friends from all areas of the profession with an interest in equine. A relaxed evening of drinks and substantial finger food. Please note that this is not a sit-down dinner.
☐ SIG member and member’s guest: $49
☐ AVA member: $69
☐ AVA student / new graduate member: $35
☐ Non-member: $138

**Australian Cattle Veterinarians (ACV)**
**‘Chewing the Cud’**
Monday 23 May 2016, 7.30pm–10.30pm
Riverbank Room 5, Adelaide Convention Centre
Join others with a bovine interest to chew the cud and ruminate on the latest in rural practice. Buffet and cash bar.
☐ SIG member / partner / guest: $45
☐ AVA member: $55
☐ AVA student / new graduate member: $45
☐ Non-member: $110

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**“Putting on the Glitz” Gala Dinner**
Thursday 26 May 2016
7.00pm for 7.30–midnight
Panorama Ballroom
Adelaide Convention Centre
Celebrate and enjoy the good times and great company as we visit the era of big bands, swing dance, glitz and glamour.
**Delegates and accompanying guests:** $180. **Non delegates:** $295
**Dress:** Glitz and Glamour

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**Guild INSURANCE**

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Connect with your colleagues at one of our social events.
For more information visit the ‘Social program’ page at conference.com.au
The University of Queensland Veterinary alumni cocktail reception
Monday 23 May 2016, 7.00pm–8.30pm
Stamford Plaza, 150 North Terrace Adelaide
Please join the Dean, Professor Glen Coleman, and colleagues on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of UQ Veterinary Science.

$15

The University of Sydney Veterinary alumni, cocktail reception
Monday 23 May 2016, 7.30pm–9.00pm
Ballroom 2, The Sebel Playford
120 North Terrace Adelaide
Hosted by the Dean, Professor Rosanne Taylor and the Veterinary Alumni Association.
Function will include a brief (10 min) AGM of the University of Sydney Veterinary Alumni.

$15

Australian Veterinarians in Industry (AVI)
‘AVI Annual Conference Dinner’
Tuesday 24 May 2016, 7.30pm
Apothecary 1878, 118 Hindley Street, Adelaide
Come and meet up with Industry colleagues for a 2 course dinner and drinks.
SIG member / partner / guest: $80
AVA member: $100
AVA student / new graduate member: $80
Non-member: $200

Australian Veterinary Behaviour Interest Group (AVBIG) Social dinner
Tuesday 24 May 2016, 7.30pm–10.00pm
Bollywood Indian restaurant
17 Leigh Street, Adelaide
Join us for a casual banquet style dinner in the heart of Adelaide city, and catch up with colleagues with a common interest in behaviour. The restaurant is walking distance from the convention centre.
SIG member: $45
SIG partner / guest: $45
AVA member: $60
AVA student / new graduate member: $45
Non-member: $120

Integrative Veterinarians Australia (IVA)
Social dinner
Tuesday 24 May 2016, 7.30pm
Mamma Carmela Cafe
4 Jetty Road, Glenelg, Adelaide
Meet colleagues from all areas of the profession with an interest in integrative medicine for a casual dinner. After lectures catch a ride on public transport down to beautiful and historic Glenelg. Take in the ocean and the pier and watch the sun go down over the water. Meet at the restaurant at 7.30pm.
Cost: food and drinks

Veterinarians in Education Research and Academia (VERA) ‘Food for Thought’
Tuesday 24 May 2016, 7.30pm–10.30pm
Jolleys Boathouse Restaurant
1 Jolleys Lane, Adelaide
Join colleagues for dinner in the upstairs loft of Jolleys Boathouse Restaurant, with fabulous views over the river and parklands.
AVA member: $80
SIG partner / guest: $80
AVA student / new graduate member: $80
Non-member: $160

Australian Veterinary Orchestra charity concert
Wednesday 25 May 2016, 7.30pm–9.00pm
Hall L, Adelaide Convention Centre
Come and enjoy a relaxing evening of beautiful music, showcasing our own veterinary talents accompanied by a full orchestral! Even better, why not contact us to join in?
AVA member: $10
AVA student member: $10
Non-member: $20

Australian Cattle Veterinarians (ACV) and Australian Sheep Veterinarians (ASV) dinner
Wednesday 25 May 2016, 7.30pm–11.00pm
Riverbank Room S, Adelaide Convention Centre
The Australian Cattle Veterinarians and Australian Sheep Veterinarians dinner is always a great night. Do come and join us at 7.30pm for drinks followed by a sit down dinner at 8.00pm. Drinks included.
SIG member / partner / guest: $125
AVA member: $146
AVA student or new graduate member: $125
Non-member: $290

Australian Veterinarians for Animal Welfare and Ethics (AVawe) dinner
Wednesday 25 May 2016, 7.00pm–late
Georges on Waymouth
20 Waymouth Street, Adelaide
Meet colleagues with an interest in animal welfare and ethics for a sit-down fine dining experience and enjoy hearing from our distinguished guest speaker Professor David Main.
Costs include a three-course meal and beverages.
AVA member: $90
SIG member / partner / guest: $75
AVA student member: $75
Non-member: $180

Australian Veterinarians in Public Health (AVPH) and Australian Veterinarians in History (AVHS) dinner
Wednesday 25 May 2016, 7.30pm–late
Parlamento, 140 North Terrace, Adelaide
Come along and join us for a casual dinner with like-minded folk. The venue is a culinary institution in Adelaide, which has been serving hearty Italian cuisine since 1988.
AVA member: $75
SIG member / partner / guest: $70
AVA student or new graduate member: $70
Non-member: $150

AVA South Australia Division
‘Food, wine, and art in the Adelaide Hills’
Friday 27 May 2016, 10.00am–5.00pm
Join us for a day in the beautiful Adelaide Hills. Sample some of South Australia’s wonderful wines, explore the Hahndorf historic township, and tour the famous gallery of Hans Heyes.
AVA member / partner / guest: $65
Children: $55
Non-member: $130

Integrative Veterinarians Australia (IVA)
Social day: Coorong Discovery Tour, Meningie
Saturday 28 May 2016, 9.00am–4.00pm
A rare opportunity to visit one of South Australia’s magic, secluded places. We will explore the Coorong area, where the Murray River enters the sea, an area rich in natural beauty, fauna and history. We will visit points of interest, including the lakes and barrages, and middens, by foot and by boat.
Departs Meningie 9.00am, returns Meningie 4.00pm. Book your own accommodation in Meningie the night before. Tour includes morning and afternoon tea and a picnic lunch.
AVA member: $200
SIG partner / guest: $180
AVA student / new graduate member: $100
Non-member: $400
**Conference and exhibition registration**

2016 registration including 10% GST
An AVA member number must be included to qualify for member rates

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- All practice registration delegates must be AVA members
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General information

Accommodation and sightseeing
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- Little or no prior knowledge or experience of the areas covered
- General knowledge of the literature and professional practice within the areas covered
- Thorough knowledge of the literature and professional practice within the areas covered

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