The Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) is an essential partner for every veterinarian at each stage of their career. Our Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program has been developed and curated by a dedicated team of volunteer members and staff and has been tailored by special interest and region to assist the needs of our members.

With our profession’s dedication to life-long learning, we are very grateful for the hardworking special interest and division committees that prepare the program each year. It is this passion and commitment that makes AVA’s CPD program outstanding value for its members.

AVA is also very proud that all monies raised through the program can provide more training and services to our members. For 2018 it will be a privilege to present over 200 courses, conferences and events for AVA members throughout the country.

The CPD Handbook is intended to assist you in getting organised for 2018. We encourage you to use it to plan for the learning needs of yourself and your team in the coming year.

By making the most of the services available to you as a member, you can continue to develop and nurture your clinical skills, to advance your career goals and to improve your personal effectiveness.

In addition, the social and wellbeing programs that we have built into our activities are as important as the CPD itself. They are designed to give members time to reflect, to share experiences and learning in an informal setting and to broaden their networks.

We continually update the handbook throughout the year as it comes to hand, and you can register for these events through the AVA website.

I look forward to seeing you at our CPD events throughout 2018.

Paula Parker, President
Australian Veterinary Association

HOW THE AVA SUPPORTS YOUR CPD

THE AUSTRALIAN VETERINARY ASSOCIATION (AVA) IS THE LEADING PROVIDER OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) OPPORTUNITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

THE AVA SUPPORTS MEMBERS’ CPD IN NUMEROUS WAYS, INCLUDING:

**VetEd points:** AVA members can upload their CPD points and download a CPD statement to meet state registration requirements.

**VetEd calendar:** lists more than 190 AVA events annually, as well as external conferences, webinars and practical workshops.

**VetEd library:** includes practical clinical and cutting edge science content, such as the Australian Veterinary Journal, peer review journals and special interest group proceedings. Members can earn VetEd points by reading articles or completing the AVJ online quizzes.

**Career development:** information about starting out as a veterinarian, mentoring, career paths, post-graduate courses and returning to work after a break.

**AVA discussion forums:** a great way to share your expertise through online discussions within the AVA community.

**AVA special interest groups (SiGs) and divisions:** provide specialised information on a particular topic, area of practice or region through annual conferences and webinars.

**CPD at work:** track your activities through our online forms.

**External CPD providers:** lists a selection of providers of online courses and training programs.
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Cattle

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TBC

SIG: ACV
Date: April 2018
Duration: 1 day
Venue: TBC
Address: TBC
State: Western Australia

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SEMINAR
DAIRY ROADSHOW, WARRNAMBOOL

Division: VIC
Date: April 2018
Duration: 1 day
Venue: Lady Bay Resort
Address: 2 Pertobe Road, Warrnambool VIC 3280
State: Victoria

DAIRY ROADSHOW, KYABRAM

Division: VIC
Date: May 2018
Duration: 1 day
Venue: Hurley’s Hotel
Address: 217–219 Allan Street, Kyabram VIC 3620
State: Victoria

DAIRY ROADSHOW, LEONGATHA

Division: VIC
Date: June 2018
Duration: 1 day
Venue: Leongatha RSL
Address: Cnr Smith St & Michael Pl, Leongatha VIC 3953
State: Victoria

Speakers: Various speakers to be confirmed.

Annual event consisting a day of lectures from various speakers on up-to-date information for dairy veterinarians in the region.

SEMINAR
RVPB ROBE SEMINAR

SIG: ARV
Date: 15-16 September 2018
Duration: 1½ days
Venue: Uniting Way Tarooki
Address: Main Road, Robe SA 5276
State: South Australia

Speakers: Multiple speakers.

Rural Veterinary Practitioners Branch conference.
LIVING ON THE EDGE

Managing risk in practice, preventive medicine and biosecurity

3–6 April 2018

Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle Western Australia
Cattle

WEBINAR
WELLFARE CHECK

SIG: ACV
Date: May 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

ACV welfare check webinar.

WEBINAR
TITLE TBC

SIG: ACV
Date: June 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

ACV webinar.

WEBINAR
TITLE TBC

SIG: ACV
Date: August 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

ACV webinar.

WEBINAR
TITLE TBC

SIG: ACV
Date: October 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

ACV webinar.

WEBINAR
TITLE TBC

SIG: ACV
Date: December 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

ACV webinar.

CONSERVATION BIOLOGY
PIGS AND POULTRY
SMALL ANIMAL, GREYHOUND, SHEEP AND BEHAVIOUR
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KNOWLEDGE LIVING ON THE EDGE
Managing risk in practice, preventive medicine and biosecurity

CONFERENCE
AVCB FIELD TRIP

Division: AVCB
Date: 18 May 2018
Duration: 5 hours
Venue: Brisbane / SEQ
Address: Brisbane
State: Queensland

Speakers: Drs Vere Nicholson, Andrew Tribe and Bob Doneley

Hosted by well-known wildlife vets including Drs Vere Nicholson, Andrew Tribe & Bob Doneley. This field trip will visit wildlife care and captive breeding centres including RSPCA's busy facility at Wacol, Hidden Vale Sanctuary and UQ campus Gatton. Lunch will be at the spectacular Spicers Lane. Space is limited to 15.
THE 40TH BAIN FALLON MEMORIAL LECTURES

IMAGING // SURGERY // REPRODUCTION

15–19 July 2018
Hyatt Regency, 161 Sussex St, Sydney NSW 2000

International speakers: Dr Karen Wolfsdorf, Dr Natasha Werpy and Dr Chris O’Sullivan together with a line up of first class local speakers.

The Bain Fallon Conference brings everything the busy equine veterinarian needs to one place, in a stimulating and collegial environment. 2018 sees the 40th Anniversary of the Bain Fallon, returning to where it all began 40 years ago, the beautiful city of Sydney. Featuring the topics of Surgery, Reproduction and Imaging with a compelling endoscopy workshop held on the first Sunday.

Bain Fallon features over 60 industry exhibitors to show you the latest in medication, equipment and services. Bain Fallon’s social program is legendary where delegates catch up with old friends and make new ones. This is the largest gathering of equine veterinarians in the southern hemisphere and EVA looks forward to making you welcome in Sydney in July 2018.

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CONFFERENCE WORKSHOP
PRE-PURCHASE EXAMINATION WORKSHOP

SIG: EVA
Date: 18 May 2018
Duration: 1 day
Venue: Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Address: Cnr Merivale & Glenelg St, South Brisbane 4101
State: Queensland

Speakers: Drs Nathan Anthony and Nick Kannegieter.

An equine veterinarian needs to be fully competent in all aspects of performing the Pre-Purchase Examination. Be that in either the Sporthorse, Racehorse or the Juvenile, being able to communicate effectively with the Purchaser and Vendor; knowing how to report abnormal findings; drug screening; being able to assess the use of radiology, endoscopy and drug screening and very importantly, avoiding litigation from a disgruntled client are essential skills for the equine vet. This workshop presents a fully guided and interactive, 5 Stage process to learn the required skills. EVA’s excellent Pre-Purchase Examination video will be used to cover all the aspects in a completely interactive process.

With newly updated material for 2018 and presented by two former presidents of Equine Veterinarians Australia, this comprehensive one day Pre Purchase Examination workshop is a must for equine veterinarians and mixed practitioners alike. All delegates will receive a complementary copy of the brand new edition of the ‘EVA Blue Book: A guide to the examination of the horse.’ The workshop is excellent value and attracts 11 VetEd Points.

WORKSHOP
FLEXIBLE ENDOSCOPY OF THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT AND UROGENITAL SYSTEM

SIG: EVA
Date: 15 July 2018
Duration: 1 day
Venue: Hyatt Regency Hotel
Address: 161 Sussex Street, Sydney NSW 2000
State: New South Wales

Speakers: Drs Jonathan Lumsden, Brian Anderson, Angus Adkins, Karen Wolfsdorf and Leanne Begg.

A thorough command and understanding of endoscopy are essential tools for the equine veterinarian. This workshop is designed for veterinarians who want to improve or consolidate their skills in endoscopy of the Upper Respiratory System (URT) and Urogenital (UG) systems. This includes the skill of actually performing the procedure as well as being able to identify the common conditions and understand their aetiopathogenesis, significance and treatment options.

Lectures will include video recordings to demonstrate appropriate endoscopic techniques of the URT and UG systems. These will include demonstration of the technique for obtaining and recording pre-sale endoscopic evaluations of yearlings for sale and a complete examination of the URT and UG. The lectures will be interactive, encouraging discussion and debate.

The new EVA Guidelines for creating a yearling sales video of the Laryngopharynx will be presented, for assisting participants to perform at ‘best-practice’ level in this technique and enable the veterinarian to meet their client’s expectations.

Using the very latest in first class equipment, hands-on instruction will improve your ability in shooting, reading and interpreting the 36 views. Day Two will focus on advanced views including upper limbs, head and neck with hands-on instruction in shooting, reading and interpreting the views. The day will also cover what is required from radiological views being shot for a Pre-Purchase Examination. This course is very practical and is suitable for recent graduates, veterinarians returning to practice or for those that wish to get the very best from their radiology work. Being presented by foremost experts in the field of radiology, Drs Kirsten Neil, Johnathan Lumsden and supported by friendly and highly experienced demonstrators.

WORKSHOP
RADIOLOGY ‘WET-LAB’

SIG: EVA
Date: 17–18 February 2018
Duration: 2 days
Venue: University of Melbourne, Werribee
Address: 250 Princes Highway, Werribee VIC 3030
State: Victoria

Speakers: Drs Kirsten Neil and Johnathan Lumsden.

Radiology is an essential discipline for the equine veterinarian. Your skill and ability in radiology can be developed and attended at this two day EVA wet-lab workshop will assist you in achieving that objective. The first day will teach participants how to improve their ability in taking the 36 standard views that are required for lodgement in the repository at the yearling sales.
**WORKSHOP**

**CLINI-PATH SKILLS WORKSHOP**

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** 4–5 August 2018  
**Duration:** 2 days  
**Venue:** Hunter Equine Research Centre  
**Address:** 434 Bunnan Road, Scone NSW 2337  
**State:** New South Wales

**Speakers:** Dr Sue Beetson leading a first class line up of equine pathology specialists.

Solid equine pathology skills and abilities allow the busy equine veterinarian to make evidence based decisions in an efficient and effective manner. EVA's two day workshop on “How to in Equine Pathology” will provide attendees with the theoretical and practical skills necessary to perform many of the in-house laboratory techniques used in equine practice. The workshop will cover how to make and interpret blood smears, how to analyse and perform cytology on a variety of body fluids, make and interpret Gram stains, bacterial culture and determine antimicrobial sensitivities. In an addition a ‘how to’ on performing an abortion investigation will be taught including the vitally important aspects zoonotic disease infection control.

**SEMINAR**

**EQUINE SEMINAR**

**Division:** VIC  
**Date:** 20 February 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** Benalla Lakeside Centre  
**Address:** Benalla Showgrounds, Benalla VIC 3671  
**State:** Victoria

**Speakers:** Drs Laura Nath and Jennifer Bauquier.

Relevance and Outcomes: This seminar will provide equine veterinarians in the region with up-to-date information diagnosis and management of equine metabolic syndrome/laminitis in the equine athlete, how to perform a neurological examination and ECG findings for cardiac arrhythmias and performance – ECG findings and recommendations.

**SEMINAR**

**1. UP-TO-DATE EQUINE WOUND MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES; AND**

**2. CURRENT TECHNIQUES FOR EQUINE LAMENESS**

**Division:** VIC  
**Date:** 18 April 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** Century Inn  
**Address:** 5 Airfield Road, Traralgon VIC 3844  
**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Dr Gareth Trope, Registered Specialist in Equine Surgery

Relevance: Providing up-to-date information for veterinarians seeing equine clients.  
Outcomes: (1) Up-to-date wound management techniques (2) Current treatments for equine lameness.

**WEBINAR**

**TBC**

**SIG:** EVA  
**Date:** April 2018  
**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Venue:** Online

With record attendances in 2017, EVA looks forward to presenting another compelling webinar series in 2018. A one hour online presentation with a highly credentialled international exponent on a topic relevant to the practitioner. The webinars are recorded for those that are unable to attend at the time.
MEETING WITH CPD

EVA’s twice yearly meeting of members where first class researchers present two hours of continuing equine veterinary education on topics relevant to the practitioner. A catch up on current EVA issues is also presented as guests relax over dinner and drinks in a supportive collegial atmosphere.

EVA QLD STATE MEETING

SIG: EVA  
Date: March and November 2018  
Duration: 3 hours  
Venue: Regatta Hotel, Toowong  
Address: 543 Coronation Drive, Toowong QLD 4066  
State: Queensland

EVA SA STATE MEETING

SIG: EVA  
Date: March and November 2018  
Duration: 3 hours  
Venue: British Hotel, North Adelaide  
Address: 58 Finniss Street, North Adelaide SA 5006  
State: South Australia

EVA NSW STATE MEETING

SIG: EVA  
Date: March and November 2018  
Duration: 3 hours  
Venue: Macquarie University GSM, Ryde  
Address: 99 Talavera Road, North Ryde NSW 2113  
State: New South Wales

EVA TAS STATE MEETING

SIG: EVA  
Date: March and November 2018  
Duration: 3 hours  
Venue: Man O’ Ross Hotel  
Address: 35 Church Street, Ross TAS 7209  
State: Tasmania

EVA VIC STATE MEETING

SIG: EVA  
Date: March and November 2018  
Duration: 3 hours  
Venue: Inglis  
Address: 285 Oaklands Road, Oaklands Junction VIC 3063  
State: Victoria

EVA WA STATE MEETING

SIG: EVA  
Date: March and November 2018  
Duration: 3 hours  
Venue: Pagoda Resort & Spa  
Address: 112 Melville Parade, Como WA 6152  
State: Western Australia

UPPER HUNTER BRANCH MEETING

SIG: EVA  
Date: 14 March and 6 September 2018  
Duration: 2 hours  
Venue: Scone  
Address: Upper Hunter  
State: New South Wales

EQUINE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Division: VIC  
Date: 14 June 2018  
Duration: 2 hours  
Venue: Lady Bay Resort  
Address: 2 Pertobe Road, Warmnambool VIC 3280  
State: Victoria

Speakers: Dr Travis Smyth.

Relevance: To update knowledge on equine critical care.  
Outcomes: Improved immediate care of critically sick or injured horses.
AUSTRALIAN PIG VETERINARIANS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 2018
Adelaide

KNOWLEDGE
The next VBG Summit will be held at the luxurious RACV Royal Pines Resort on the Gold Coast. Ideally located between the white sand beaches of Surfers Paradise and the lush Gold Coast hinterland, the Resort offers a championship golf course, fun family activities, and plenty of ways to relax and enjoy your stay.
CONFERENCE FIELD TRIP
This behind-the-scenes tour is open to all Melbourne based practice managers and owners, and provides a rare opportunity for a limited number of owners/managers to explore the inner workings of three leading Melbourne practices.

EXCLUSIVE PRACTICE INSIGHTS TOUR
SIG: VBG
Date: 18 May 2018
Duration: 1 day
Venue: Multi site
Address: Brisbane
State: Queensland

EXCLUSIVE PRACTICE INSIGHTS TOUR
SIG: VBG
Date: 17 August 2018
Duration: 1 day
Venue: Multi site
Address: Melbourne
State: Victoria

EXCLUSIVE PRACTICE INSIGHTS TOUR
SIG: VBG
Date: September 2018
Duration: 1 day
Venue: TBC
Address: TBC
State: Singapore

WORKSHOP
VBG takes leading practice management content on the road to enable a team approach to managing a successful veterinary practice.

VBG ANNUAL ROADSHOW
SIG: VBG
Date: TBC
Duration: 1 day
Venue: TBC
Address: Sydney
State: New South Wales

SIG: VBG
Date: TBC
Duration: 1 day
Venue: TBC
Address: Brisbane
State: Queensland

SIG: VBG
Date: TBC
Duration: 1 day
Venue: TBC
Address: Perth
State: Western Australia

SIG: VBG
Date: TBC
Duration: 1 day
Venue: TBC
Address: Adelaide
State: South Australia

WEBINAR
VBG MONTHLY WEBINAR
SIG: VBG
Date: January–December 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

VBG is dedicated to provide the latest and proven practice management skills which are tailored for those running a veterinary practice, the monthly webinars will provide tangible takeaways to assist in running your practice.
SEMINAR

HOW DO WE BECOME AND STAY SUCCESSFUL IN PRACTICE

Division: VIC  
Date: 14 February 2018  
Duration: 2 hours  
Venue: DEDJTR Offices  
Address: Cnr Midland Hwy and Taylor St, Epsom VIC 3551  
State: Victoria

Speaker: Dr Cathy Warburton

Relevance:
- The veterinary profession has well documented problems with mental ill-health and low well-being.
- This seminar takes a positive psychology approach to build well-being and resilience.
- It normalizes the difficulties in leading a balanced life and offers a safe place to open up and discuss the problem.

Learning Outcomes:
- Recognise the importance of well-being
- Provide a range of strategies to improve well-being
- Discuss the concept of resilience, highlighting that it can be grown and giving tools to do so.

SEMINAR

ONE HEALTH SEMINAR

Division: QLD  
Date: 23 November 2018  
Duration: 1 day  
Venue: Mooloolaba Surf Club  
Address: The Esplanade, Mooloolaba QLD 4557  
State: Queensland

Speaker: Veterinarians and medical practitioners

The recognition of the interaction of animal and human pathogens and the environment is recent. New knowledge is being developed every day. This meeting is a must to update you on the latest in this area.

WORKSHOP

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

Division: National  
Date: 18 May 2018  
Duration: 8 hours (e-learning + 1 day face-to-face workshop)  
Venue: Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre  
Address: Merivale St & Glenelg St, South Brisbane 4101  
State: Queensland

Division: National  
Date: 25–26 July 2018  
Duration: 2 days  
Venue: TBC  
Address: Sydney  
State: New South Wales

Division: National  
Date: 19–20 September 2018  
Duration: 2 days  
Venue: TBC  
Address: Melbourne  
State: Victoria

Speaker: Rosie Overfield

Veterinarians have been identified as experiencing significantly higher rates of mental health issues than the general population. With veterinarians coming into regular contact with distressed clients and working alongside fellow colleagues experiencing mental health issues, being equipped with the right tools and skills is essential.

This 2-day accredited course will provide you with the training you require to increase your skills and confidence in assisting clients, colleagues and loved ones. Using a range of practical and evidence-based communication techniques, this course will guide you in identifying those at risk, providing initial support and assisting someone if they develop worsening mental health problems.
Public Health & Wellness

CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
APPROACHES TO CHANGING HUMAN BEHAVIOUR TO IMPROVE ANIMAL WELFARE.

Division: QLD
Date: 18 May 2018
Duration: 1 day
Venue: Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Address: Cnr Merivale & Glenelg St, South Brisbane 4101
State: Queensland

WEBINAR
TITLE TBC

SIG: AVPH
Date: 11 April 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

AVPH webinar.

WEBINAR
TITLE TBC

SIG: AVPH
Date: 20 November 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

AVPH webinar.

MEETING WITH CPD
THE VETERINARY SUMMIT ON THE SUMMIT

Division: QLD
Date: 23 September 2018
Duration: 1 day
Venue: Mt Coot-tha Summit
Address: 1012 Sir Samuel Griffith Dr, Mt Coot-Tha 4066
State: Queensland

Wellness and resilience are recognised by the majority of veterinarians as critical to a fulfilling and successful career. This day brings inspiring speakers to talk about their journey, practical hints to navigate the hazards of a regulated profession and a session from leaders in the field to increase veterinarians’ soft skills and personal growth.

ONLINE COURSE
MY RETURN TO WORK

Division: National
Date: Coming soon
Venue: Online

Clinical speaker: TBC
Non-clinical speaker: Rosie Overfield

Clinical and non-clinical training modules for veterinarians returning to work or transitioning to small animal practice.
The Australian Small Animal Veterinarians are co-locating this conference with Sheep, Camelids and Goat Veterinarians & The Australian Veterinarians Behaviour Interest Group.

You will be able to go to sessions from any Group. If you’re a Small Animal vet and have sheep or goats coming into your peri urban practice or you want to learn more about Behaviour, this will be the Conference for you. You can mix and match your sessions according to your requirements. See you in Melbourne.
Anaesthesia and analgesia are risk events for all animals but particularly those that are compromised by disease or trauma. This 2 day event will have both large and small animal streams with an international specialist in this field.

Anaesthesia and analgesia are risk events for all animals but particularly those that are compromised by disease or trauma. This event will be a full day of seminars focussing on small animals, featuring an international speaker in the field and will conclude with an exhibitor trade fair.

Two days of seminars and exhibitors with two streams for small animals and nurses.
### SEMINAR
**TITLE TBC**

**Division:** TAS  
**Date:** 17 January 2018  
**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Venue:** Prickly Cactus  
**Address:** 2 George Street, Launceston TAS 7250  
**State:** Tasmania  

**Speaker:** TBC  

### SEMINAR
**OPHTHALMOLOGY FOR SMALL ANIMALS**

**Division:** SA  
**Date:** February 2018  
**Duration:** 1½ hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Adelaide  
**State:** South Australia  

**Speaker:** TBC  

Ophthalmology for small animals.

### SEMINAR
**SURGICAL UPDATE: WHAT’S HOT AND WHAT’S NOT**

**Division:** VIC  
**Date:** 15 February 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** Geelong RSL  
**Address:** 50 Barwon Heads Road, Belmont VIC 3216  
**State:** Victoria  

**Speaker:** Dr Arthur House  

Relevance: Opportunity to obtain recent updates on a range of orthopaedic procedures.  
Outcomes: Up-to-date information on recommendations for management of orthopaedic complaints specifically the up-to-date management of petalla luxation, hip dysplaxia and elbow dysplaxia.

### SEMINAR
**FELINE MEDICINE**

**Division:** TAS  
**Date:** 17 February 2018  
**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Venue:** Guild Meeting Room  
**Address:** Hobart  
**State:** Tasmania  

**Speaker:** Dr Carolyn O’Brien  
Feline medicine.

### SEMINAR
**PALLIATIVE CARE IN SMALL ANIMALS**

**Division:** QLD  
**Date:** 21 February 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Sunshine Coast  
**State:** Queensland  

**Speaker:** Jackie Campbell  

The human animal bond has seen an increasing number of clients who wish to prolong their pets life without suffering. This seminar will give the latest best practice for vets to implement in their own practices.
Small Animal, Greyhound, Sheep & Behaviour

2018 TOP END CONFERENCE
UROLOGY AND FELINE MEDICINE

17–18 February 2018
Hilton Darwin, Darwin NT 0800

AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND VETERINARIANS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

12–13 October 2018
Metropole Central Hotel, Fitzroy VIC 3065
SEMINAR
THORACIC RADIOLOGY

Division: VIC  
Date: 21 February 2018  
Duration: 2 hours  
Venue: TBC  
Address: Melbourne  
State: Victoria

Speaker: Dr Marjorie Milne

Relevance: From coughing dogs to dyspnoeic cats, cardiorespiratory problems are commonly encountered in general practice. Thoracic radiographs often play a crucial role in solving the diagnostic puzzle. Successful thoracic radiology not only relies on acquiring diagnostic quality radiographs, but having some tricks for interpretation that can help determine if the problem is cardiac, pulmonary, or pleural space in location. This seminar will involve practical small group work and active discussion and questions are encouraged.

Outcomes: Describe key considerations for making diagnostic quality chest radiographs. Identify when radiographic quality may complicate interpretation. Identify in which ‘compartment’ of the thorax the main problem resides: cardiac, pulmonary, pleural space? Formulate and appropriately rank a differential diagnosis list based on the affected compartment, radiographic appearance, and relevant clinical information.

SEMINAR
CANCER WORKUP FOR THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Division: VIC  
Date: 1 March 2018  
Duration: 2 hours  
Venue: Oscar’s Hotel & Cafe Bar  
Address: 18 Doveton St South, Ballarat Central VIC 3350  
State: Victoria

Speaker: Dr Claire Cannon

Relevance: Cancer is very common in dogs and cats and general practitioners are often the ones to diagnose cancer in pets. Knowledge of how to appropriately work up an animal with known or suspected cancer allows you to give your patients and clients the best care – your patients by making a timely plan for treatment and determining an accurate prognosis, and your clients by giving them all the important information, whilst not spending money on unnecessary tests.

Learning outcomes: We will discuss the general approach to potential cancer cases including the pros and cons of different diagnostic tests and how to choose which tests to perform. We will work through some cases together to put some of the principles into practice.

SEMINAR
ASPIRATIONS FOR GOOD CYTOLOGIES PRACTICE

Division: VIC  
Date: 22 February 2018  
Duration: 2 hours  
Venue: DEDJTR Offices  
Address: 574 Main Street, Bairnsdale VIC 3875  
State: Victoria

Speaker: Professor Emeritus Bruce Parry

Relevance: Cytology is an important diagnostic tool. Learning outcomes: Revision of techniques for fine needle aspiration biopsy and preparation of smears for cytology of aspirates, including body fluid samples. Examination of prepared cytology slides of skin lumps, lymph nodes and effusions. By the end of the session attendees should be familiar with a logical, stepwise approach to cytological interpretation of routine specimens.

SEMINAR
CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Division: TAS  
Date: 4 March 2018  
Duration: 1 day  
Venue: TBC  
Address: Devonport  
State: Tasmania

Speaker: Professor Emeritus Bruce Parry

Interactive practical clinical pathology techniques.

SEMINAR
CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Division: TAS  
Date: 11 March 2018  
Duration: 1 day  
Venue: TBC  
Address: Launceston  
State: Tasmania

Speaker: Professor Emeritus Bruce Parry

Interactive practical clinical pathology techniques.
Small Animal, Greyhound, Sheep & Behaviour

WA DIVISION CONFERENCE
TIME WAITS FOR NO ONE

19–21 October 2018
Crown Perth, Burswood WA 6100

TASMANIAN DIVISION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

16–18 November 2018
Country Club Tasmania Resort, Prospect Vale TAS 7250
SEMINAR
ANAESTHESIA FOR SMALL ANIMALS

Division: WA  
Date: 14 March 2018  
Duration: 1½ hours  
Venue: AVA House  
Address: Unit 4, Level 1/22 Railway Road, Subiaco 6008  
State: Western Australia  

Speaker: TBC

SEMINAR
CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Division: TAS  
Date: 18 March 2018  
Duration: 1 day  
Venue: Guild Meeting Room  
Address: 8 Montpelier Retreat, Battery Point TAS 7004  
State: Tasmania  

Speaker: Professor Emeritus Bruce Parry  
Interactive practical clinical pathology techniques.

SEMINAR
THE COUGHING DOG

Division: WA  
Date: March 2018  
Duration: 1½ hours  
Venue: TBC  
Address: Albany  
State: Western Australia  

Speaker: Dr Claire Sharp  
Case study type presentation with cases sent out in advance.

SEMINAR
EARLY AGE DESEXING

Division: SA  
Date: April 2018  
Duration: 1½ hours  
Venue: TBC  
Address: Adelaide  
State: South Australia  

Speaker: TBC  
Early age desexing.

SEMINAR
WHY YOU NEED TO PERFORM A GOOD OPHTHALMIC EXAMINATION AND OPHTHALMIC SURGERY TIPS FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS. A FEW INTERESTING CASES

Division: VIC  
Date: 4 April 2018  
Duration: 2 hours  
Venue: Oscar’s Hotel & Cafe Bar  
Address: 18 Doveton St South, Ballarat Central VIC 3350  
State: Victoria  

Speaker: Dr Andrew Turner – Registered Veterinary Specialist, Ophthalmology  
Relevance: A good ophthalmic examination is essential when making a decision on the best course of action in the treatment of eye conditions. This is particularly important if surgery is a consideration.  
Outcomes: Improve outcomes following ophthalmic surgery can be expected.

SEMINAR
OA MANAGEMENT

Division: TAS  
Date: 11 April 2018  
Duration: 1 hour  
Venue: Guild Insurance  
Address: 2/38 Montpelier Retreat, Battery Point TAS 7004  
State: Tasmania  

Speaker: Dr Gail Anderson  
Current therapies management OA.

SEMINAR
DENTAL RADIOLOGY MADE EASY

Division: VIC  
Date: 12 April 2018  
Duration: 2 hours  
Venue: TBC  
Address: Melbourne  
State: Victoria  

Speaker: Dr Rod Salter  
Relevance: Dental radiology allows us to see what is actually happening below the gum line where most oral pathology exists. Without dental radiology we are guessing or missing!  
Outcomes: Learn how to take a diagnostic set of whole mouth radiographs in dogs and cats, simply, easily and repeatably. Practice interpreting radiographs of common clinical problems and diseases and discuss their treatment outcomes.
**SEMINAR**
**DERMATOLOGY FOR SMALL ANIMALS**

**Division:** WA  
**Date:** 18 April 2018  
**Duration:** 1½ hours  
**Venue:** AVA House  
**Address:** Unit 4, Level 1/22 Railway Road, Subiaco 6008  
**State:** Western Australia

**Speaker:** Dr Mandy Burrows

**SEMINAR**
**DISEASE MANAGEMENT AND BIOSECURITY IN BACKYARD POULTRY**

**Division:** VIC  
**Date:** 26 April 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** National Golf Club  
**Address:** The Cups Drive, Cape Schanck VIC 3939  
**State:** Victoria

**Speaker:** Dr Yonathan Segel DVM

Relevance: More and more backyard chickens are being presented to veterinary clinics. This seminar will upgrade veterinarians knowledge on poultry.  
Outcomes: Basic knowledge of common poultry diseases. Collection of samples for diagnostic purposes, including post mortem.

**SEMINAR**
**BEHAVIOUR TALK**

**Division:** WA  
**Date:** 9 May 2018  
**Duration:** 1½ hours  
**Venue:** AVA House  
**Address:** Unit 4, Level 1/22 Railway Road, Subiaco 6008  
**State:** Western Australia

**Speaker:** TBC

**SEMINAR**
**BEHAVIOUR**

**Division:** QLD  
**Date:** 30 May 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Sunshine Coast  
**State:** Queensland

The majority of clients will ask a question about behaviour of their pet when brought to the clinic. This seminar will look at behaviour and increase veterinarian’s skills in this area to enhance their value to the client.

**SEMINAR**
**IMAGING**

**Division:** SA  
**Date:** June 2018  
**Duration:** 1½ hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Sunshine Coast  
**State:** Queensland

**Speaker:** TBC

Imaging for GPs.

**SEMINAR**
**OPHTHALMOLOGY FOR SMALL ANIMALS**

**Division:** WA  
**Date:** 6 June 2018  
**Duration:** 1½ hours  
**Venue:** AVA House  
**Address:** Unit 4, Level 1/22 Railway Road, Subiaco 6008  
**State:** Western Australia

**Speaker:** TBC
SEMINAR
CARDIOLOGY UPDATE SEMINAR

Division: VIC
Date: 5 July 2018
Duration: 2 hours
Venue: National Golf Club
Address: The Cups Drive, Cape Schanck VIC 3939
State: Victoria

Speaker: Dr Richard Woolley
Relevance: Improvement of diagnosis of cardiac diseases and use of medications in new applications.
Outcomes: Improved ability to differentiate cardiac disease from respiratory disease. Use of medications at correct time point of cardiac diseases.

SEMINAR
WHAT IS THE EYE TRYING TO TELL ME?
COMMON CLINICAL SIGNS OF OCULAR DISEASE AND WHAT THEY MEAN.

Division: VIC
Date: 7 June 2018
Duration: 2 hours
Venue: DEDJTR Offices
Address: 574 Main Street, Bairnsdale VIC 3875
State: Victoria

Speaker: Dr Simon Hurn
Relevance: Recognising the signs of eye disease early in the course of their development is often the most critical factor determining successful treatment of many ocular diseases.
Outcomes: Clinical signs of ocular disease can give us valuable information about the type, severity, location chronicity of ocular disease. Common signs of eye disease will be explored with an emphasis on how general practitioners can use the information gathered during an ophthalmic examination to help facilitate better treatment outcomes.

SEMINAR
CURRENT FLUID THERAPY

Division: TAS
Date: 13 June 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Guild Insurance
Address: 2/38 Montpelier Retreat, Battery Point TAS 7004
State: Tasmania

Speaker: Dr Vibeke
Current understanding fluid therapy.

SEMINAR
THE COUGHING DOG

Division: WA
Date: June 2018
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: TBC
Address: Bunbury
State: Western Australia

Speaker: Dr Claire Sharp
Case study type presentation with cases sent out in advance.

SEMINAR
DIABETES UPDATE

Division: WA
Date: 11 July 2018
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: AVA House
Address: Unit 4, Level 1/22 Railway Road, Subiaco 6008
State: Western Australia

Speaker: Dr Fleur James

SEMINAR
CURRENT FLUID THERAPY

Division: TAS
Date: 19 July 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: The Prickly Cactus
Address: 72–74 George Street, Launceston TAS 7250
State: Tasmania

Speaker: TBC

SEMINAR
CARDIOLOGY UPDATE SEMINAR

Division: VIC
Date: 19 July 2018
Duration: 2 hours
Venue: Geelong RSL
Address: 50 Barwon Heads Road, Belmont VIC 3216
State: Victoria

Speaker: Dr Richard Woolley
Relevance: Improvement of diagnosis of cardiac diseases and use of medications in new applications.
Outcomes: Improved ability to differentiate cardiac disease from respiratory disease. Use of medications at correct time point of cardiac disease.
SEMINAR
SNAKE BITES

Division: SA
Date: August 2018
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: TBC
Address: Adelaide
State: South Australia

Speaker: TBC
How to manage snake bite patients.

SEMIMAR
COMPLICATIONS:
GETTING IN TO THEM, GETTING OUT
OF THEM AND AVOIDING THEM

Division: WA
Date: 9 August 2018
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: TBC
Address: Geraldton
State: Western Australia

Speaker: TBC
Case study type presentation with cases sent out in advance.

SEMIMAR
THE DIFFICULT SPEY

Division: WA
Date: 22 August 2018
Duration: 1½ hours
Venue: AVA House
Address: Unit 4, Level 1/22 Railway Road, Subiaco 6008
State: Western Australia

Speaker: Dr Julian Jacobsen.

SEMIMAR
UPDATE AND ANAESTHETIC MONITORING
AND COMPLICATIONS

Division: VIC
Date: 4 September 2018
Duration: 2 hours
Venue: Oscar’s Hotel & Cafe Bar
Address: 18 Doveton St South, Ballarat Central VIC 3350
State: Victoria

Speaker: Dr Leah Bradbury
Relevance: Update on clinically useful monitoring equipment. Understanding how to recognise and treat common anaesthetic complications.
Outcomes: Understanding of how pulse oximetry, blood pressure monitoring, ECG and capnography and respiratory gas monitoring work. Recognise and interpret abnormal measurements of the above. List the common anaesthetic complications in small animal patients. Use algorithms to systematically approach these complications.

SEMIMAR
DERMATOLOGY

Division: TAS
Date: 19 September 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Prickly Cactus
Address: 72–74 George Street, Launceston TAS 7250
State: Tasmania

Speaker: Dr Danni Hoolahan
Update knowledge common skin presentations.

SEMIMAR
OPHTHALMOLOGY SEMINAR

Division: QLD
Date: 26 September 2018
Duration: 2 hours
Venue: TBC
Address: Sunshine Coast
State: Queensland

Ophthalmology seminar.
SEMINAR
UPDATE AND ANAESTHETIC MONITORING AND COMPLICATIONS

Division: VIC
Date: 19 September 2018
Duration: 2 hours
Venue: Geelong RSL
Address: 50 Barwon Heads Road, Belmont VIC 3216
State: Victoria

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Relevance: Update on clinically useful monitoring equipment. Understanding how to recognise and treat common anaesthetic complications.
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SEMINAR
DIABETIC MANAGEMENT OF CATS AND DOGS

Division: VIC
Date: 18 October 2018
Duration: 2 hours
Venue: TBC
Address: Melbourne
State: Victoria

Speaker: Dr Linda Fleeman
Relevance: Provides practical guidelines for supporting owners and their animals for vets in small animals practice seeing diabetic cats and dogs.
Outcomes: To be able to confidently manage diabetes in cats and dogs.

SEMINAR
VETERINARY IMAGING

Division: ACT
Date: 21 October 2018
Duration: 3 hours
Venue: TBC
Address: Canberra
State: Australian Capital Territory

Speaker: Dr Sarah Davies
Imaging.

SEMINAR
SURGICAL UPDATE: WHAT’S HOT AND WHAT’S NOT

Division: VIC
Date: 25 October 2018
Duration: 2 hours
Venue: National Golf Club
Address: 235 Frankston Dandenong Rd, Frankston 3199
State: Victoria

Speaker: Dr Arthur House
Relevance: Opportunity to obtain recent updates on a range of orthopaedic procedures.
Outcomes: Up-to-date information on recommendations for management of orthopaedic complaints specifically the up-to-date management of petella luxation, hip dysplasia and elbow dysplasia.

WORKSHOP
CPR FOR SMALL ANIMALS

Division: NT
Date: July 2018
Duration: TBC
Venue: TBC
Address: Darwin
State: Northern Territory

CPR for dogs.

WORKSHOP
MEDICINE FOR GPs

Division: SA
Date: September 2018
Duration: 3 hours
Venue: TBC
Address: TBC
State: South Australia

Speaker: TBC
Medicine for GPs.
WEBINAR
The webinar series continues in 2018. Free to SIG members, on topics relevant to Small Animal practitioners. The webinars are available to view for 10 days post the live airing.

ANAESTHESIA/Critical Care: Fluid Therapy
SIG: ASAV
Date: January 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

Endocrinology: Diabetic Management in Cats
SIG: ASAV
Date: February 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

Updated Puppy Classes
SIG: AVBIG
Date: 2 February 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

Ophthalmology: Glaucoma
SIG: ASAV
Date: March 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

Neurology: Paralysed Patient, Sensible Approach
SIG: ASAV
Date: April 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

Early Diagnoses (Red Flags for Mental Health Problems in Puppies)
SIG: AVBIG
Date: 11 April 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online
Speaker: Kersti Seksel

Dental: Stomatitis in Cats
SIG: ASAV
Date: May 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

Dermatology: Alopecia in Dogs/Cats
SIG: ASAV
Date: June 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

Avian Behaviour: Feather Picking
SIG: AVBIG
Date: 13 June 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

Cardiology: Heart Murmur – What Do I Do Next?
SIG: ASAV
Date: July 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

Medicine: Pleural Effusion – What Next?
SIG: ASAV
Date: August 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

Pet Dental Health Month
## Small Animal, Greyhound, Sheep & Behaviour

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### MEETING WITH CPD

#### Balanced Anaesthesia: What's It Good For?

**Division:** ACT  
**Date:** 22 March 2018  
**Duration:** 3 hours  
**Venue:** Hotel Kurrajong  
**Address:** 8 National Circuit, Barton ACT 2600  
**State:** Australian Capital Territory

**Speaker:** Dr Linda Barter  
ACT Annual Meeting and Small Anaesthesia talk with international guest speaker.

#### BVP Branch Meeting

**Division:** QLD  
**Date:** 2–4 November 2018  
**Duration:** 2 days  
**Venue:** Stradbroke Island Hotel  
**Address:** East Coast Road, Point Lookout QLD 4183  
**State:** Queensland

**Speaker:** TBC
STUDENT CONFERENCE

21–27 January 2018
Charles Sturt University, North Wagga NSW 2650

Speakers: Dr Panos Loukopoulos, Dr Shane Raidal, Dr Chris Petzel, Dr Ken Jacobs, Dr Geoff Dutton, Dr Janet Wild, Dr Bruce Allworth, Dr Claire Dennis and many more.

The AVSC is a well recognised, student organised event which is held annually and is proudly supported by the AVA. The event brings together vet students from all over Australia and the region. The content is influenced by students which means that the sessions are hands-on, varied and relevant. Some of the workshops include equine distal limb/lameness work-up, bovine casting, pig necropsy, wildlife handling and more!

SEMINAR
NEW GRADUATES

Division: TAS
Date: 5 May 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Mantra Charles Hotel
Address: 287 Charles Street, Launceston TAS 7250
State: Tasmania

Speakers: TBC
COMBINED UPAV & AAVAC CONFERENCE

26–30 November 2018
Inter Continental Hotel, Adelaide
Unusual, Exotic & Avian

SEMINAR
COMMON CONDITIONS OF SMALL MAMMALS

Division: VIC
Date: 17 April 2018
Duration: 2 hours
Venue: Lady Bay Resort
Address: 2 Pertobe Road, Warrnambool VIC 3280
State: Victoria

Speaker: Dr Brendan Carmel
Relevance: Confidently deal with encountered problems with small mammals.
Outcomes: Practical approach to common encountered diseases of rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets and rodents.

SEMINAR
COMMON CONDITIONS OF SMALL MAMMALS

Division: VIC
Date: 21 August 2018
Duration: 2 hours
Venue: GV Hotel
Address: 223 High Street, Shepparton VIC 3630
State: Victoria

Speaker: Dr Brendan Carmel
Relevance: Confidently deal with encountered problems with small mammals.
Outcomes: Practical approach to common encountered diseases of rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets and rodents.

SEMINAR
COMMON CONDITIONS OF SMALL MAMMALS

Division: VIC
Date: 28 August 2018
Duration: 2 hours
Venue: Century Inn
Address: 5 Airfield Road, Traralgon VIC 3844
State: Victoria

Speaker: Dr Brendan Carmel
Relevance: Confidently deal with encountered problems with small mammals.
Outcomes: Practical approach to common encountered diseases of rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets and rodents.

WORKSHOP
EXOTICS FOR GPs

Division: SA
Date: 25 November 2018
Duration: 1 day
Venue: TBC
Address: Adelaide
State: South Australia

Speaker: Multiple speakers
One day event linked with UPAV conference

WEBINAR
TITLE TBC

SIG: UPAV
Date: 21 February 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

TITLE TBC

SIG: UPAV
Date: 23 May 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

AVIAN BEHAVIOUR: FEATHER PICKING

SIG: AVBIG
Date: 13 June 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online
Speaker: Dr Anne Fowler

TITLE TBC

SIG: UPAV
Date: 8 August 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online

TITLE TBC

SIG: UPAV
Date: 7 November 2018
Duration: 1 hour
Venue: Online
### MEETING WITH CPD

#### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**Division:** ACT  
**Date:** 20 July 2018  
**Duration:** 3 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Canberra  
**State:** Australian Capital Territory

#### CENTRAL COAST BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 8 March, 7 June, 5 September and 5 December 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Central Coast  
**State:** New South Wales

#### CENTRAL WEST BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 23 August 2018  
**Duration:** ½ day  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Mid North Coast  
**State:** New South Wales

#### FAR NORTH COAST BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 31 October 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Far North Coast  
**State:** New South Wales

#### FAR SOUTH COAST BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 4 July and 1 November 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Far South Coast  
**State:** New South Wales

#### GREATER SYDNEY BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 5 July 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Penrith  
**State:** New South Wales

#### HIGHLANDS BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 15 February, 30 May, 9 August and 8 November 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Highlands  
**State:** New South Wales

#### ILLAWARRA BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 22 February, 31 May, 24 July and 22 November 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Illawarra  
**State:** New South Wales

#### MID NORTH COAST BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 23 August 2018  
**Duration:** ½ day  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Mid North Coast  
**State:** New South Wales

#### NEWCASTLE BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 21 June and 15 November 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Newcastle  
**State:** New South Wales

#### NEW ENGLAND BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 5 April and 18 October 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** New England  
**State:** New South Wales

#### NORTH COAST BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 28 June 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** North Coast  
**State:** New South Wales
ORANA BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 4 May and 14 September 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Orana  
**State:** New South Wales

RIVERINE BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 20 February and 26 July 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Riverine  
**State:** New South Wales

SHOALHAVEN BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 1 March, 14 June, 16 August and 25 October 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Shoalhaven  
**State:** New South Wales

SOUTH WEST SLOPES BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 12 April, 20 September and 7 December 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** South West Slopes  
**State:** New South Wales

CENTRAL QLD BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING

**Division:** QLD  
**Date:** 20 October 2018  
**Duration:** ½ day  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Bundaberg  
**State:** Queensland

DARLING DOWNS AND SOUTH WEST BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING

**Division:** QLD  
**Date:** 21 July 2018  
**Duration:** ¾ day  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Goondiwindi  
**State:** Queensland

Mixed practice requires that a veterinarian is skilled across all species. This one day meeting will focus on practical skills for the country practice.

NORTH QLD BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING

**Division:** QLD  
**Date:** 25 August 2018  
**Duration:** ½ day  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Mackay  
**State:** Queensland

SOUTH EAST QLD BRANCH MEETING

**Division:** QLD  
**Date:** 20 October 2018  
**Duration:** ¾ day  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Goondiwindi  
**State:** Queensland

WA DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING

**Division:** WA  
**Date:** 20 October 2018  
**Duration:** 45 minutes  
**Venue:** Crown Perth  
**Address:** Great Eastern Highway, Burswood WA 6100  
**State:** Western Australia

SOCIAL EVENT

NSW DIVISION VETERINARY INDUSTRY BALL

**Division:** NSW  
**Date:** 15 September 2018  
**Duration:** 2 hours  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** Sydney  
**State:** New South Wales

**TBC**

WORKSHOP

EMBRYO TRANSFER

**SIG:** ARV  
**Date:** TBC  
**Duration:** 2 days  
**Venue:** TBC  
**Address:** TBC  
**State:** TBC

Wet lab workshop with lectures demonstrating embryo transfer techniques.
SIGs

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ASAV  Australian Small Animal Veterinarians
AVAG  Australian Veterinary Acupuncture Group
AVAVE  Australian Veterinarians for Animal Welfare and Ethics
AVBIG  Australian Veterinary Behaviour Interest Group
AVCB  Australian Veterinary Conservation Biology
AVDS  Australian Veterinary Dental Society
AVHS  Australian Veterinary History Society
AVI  Australian Veterinarians in Industry
AVPH  Australian Veterinarians in Public Health
CPV  Commercial Poultry Veterinarians
EVA  Equine Veterinarians Australia
IVA  Integrative Veterinarians Australia
SCGV  Sheep, Camelid and Goat Veterinarians
UPAV  Unusual Pet and Avian Veterinarians
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VERA  Veterinarians in Education, Research and Academia

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