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35th Annual Conference Greyhound Veterinarian



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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) Annual Conference is a two-day conference in Melbourne drawing experts from the greyhound and sporting dog veterinary fields and delves into a range of topics from rehabilitation programs to research in a series of engaging lectures and workshops.

We are excited to bring Dr Arthur House, Dr Naomi Boyd and Dr Harry Brennan as keynote speakers for this year's conference, in addition to other industry expertise including Dr. Chris Boemo, Dr. Ray Ferguson, Dr. Rebecca Goode, Dr. Michelle Ledger and Dr. Gavin Noble.

These speakers will present a range of topics equipping delegates with the latest approaches and skills to apply within their disciplines. This year sees a stellar line up of speakers at the 2019 AGWSDV Annual Conference not to be missed.



Invited keynote speakers

Dr Arthur House

Dr Arthur House is an internationally recognised specialist in Small Animal Surgery. Arthur has gained post graduate qualifications in surgery whilst in general practice, followed by advanced surgical training in a multi-discipline university hospital.

Arthur was a lecturer in Small Animal Surgery at the Royal Veterinary College London prior to returning to Australia. Currently he works as a specialist surgeon with referral services to his patients.

Arthur continues to be active in veterinary postgraduate training through provision of continuing education lectures, co-supervision of PhD students and has been an author in several textbooks.

Arthur is involved in collaborative research with colleagues who work in university hospitals and has a broad range of publications. Arthur has an extensive range of specialist surgical experience and skills and strives to maximise patient outcomes by application of best practice and evidence based medicine and surgery. Arthur is a no nonsense speaker who tells it how it is and has a very practical approach to his cases.

Arthur will be speaking on shoulder disease in sporting dogs, discussing the type of injuries he sees and the techniques that achieve a successful return to full athletic activity.

Dr Harry Brennan

Harry is a graduate of the University of Ulster, with a BA in Sport and Leisure and a PhD from Ulster in Exercise Physiology. Over the last 7 years he has worked at the Victorian Institute of Sports the Physical Preparation & Sport Science Manager.

Previously Harry worked at the English Institute of Sport and Ulster Rugby Union Club as Strength and Conditioning Coach, and has held teaching and research positions at the University of Belfast and Ulster.

Harry will talk to us on the effects of stress on athletes. This is a very important topic for our group as we repeatedly see greyhounds and agility dogs who fall away in performance and have few other clinical abnormalities.

Dr Chris Boemo

Chris is a very experienced sporting dog clinician and surgeon who has a special interest in greyhound orthopaedics. Chris has written several papers on this topic and has lectured at many conferences.

Chris will discuss his original techniques to stabilise subluxating biceps tendon of origin and then his modified technique which has been simpler and more successful.

Chris will then run a workshop on this topic to demonstrate the placement of screws to stabilise slipping biceps brachii tendon of origin.

He will also demonstrate and teach intra articular injection techniques as well as demonstrate and teach the surgical approach to the Central tarsal bone.

Dr Naomi Boyd

Naomi is one of an elite cohort of veterinarian-physiotherapists. Naomi has practiced in human physiotherapy and veterinary practice, gaining invaluable experience in both, prior to moving into the highly specialised field of veterinary physiotherapy. She is one of only 2 in Australia with this dual qualification.

Naomi has a sporting physiotherapist background, having worked with premier-grade soccer and rugby union teams as well as many elite dancers.

As a veterinarian, Naomi has been fortunate to work at the Sydney Animal Specialist Hospital where she is able to interact with other clinicians and surgeons in her case load.

Naomi teaches animal physiotherapy within Australia and is a visiting lecturer to the Yamazaki Gakuen University Tokyo. She has presented at several overseas and Australian conferences.

Naomi will speak on post operative care and rehabilitation of shoulder injuries in support of Arthur Houses lectures as well as discuss the treatment and rehabilitation of the injured Psoas muscle.

Naomi will then discuss techniques for improving strength and proprioception in sporting dogs and in dogs affect by chronic joint disease.

Strengthening and proprioception improving exercises and being used very commonly with sporting and racing dogs and it is important that we are conversant with these techniques.

Invited speakers

Dr Ray Ferguson

Ray has been working with racing and sporting dogs for 40 years. His interests are in soft tissue injuries, physiotherapy, strengthening and rehabilitation.

Ray has diagnosed a syndrome of subluxating biceps tendon of origin in a cohort of German Shepherd Dogs which is causing intermittent lameness in these dogs. Ray will discuss the successful non surgical treatment of this condition and will relate this syndrome to similar should injuries seen in sporting dogs.

Dr Rebecca Goode

Rebecca is graduate of the University of Queensland. She works in private practice in Melbourne and consults with large numbers of adopted greyhounds.

She is the director of veterinary services at the GRV adoption facility at Seymour and so is exposed to the myriad of problems which retriend and older greyhounds experience.

Rebecca will discuss the Fibrinolysis syndrome in racing and retired greyhounds and present a review of the literature and current treatments.

She will also present data on the use of 5-Fluorouracil for the treatment for pad corns.

Dr Michelle Ledger

Michelle is the chief veterinarian at the newly formed NSW Greyhound Racing Intergity Unit.

Michelle will speak on the issues confronting the formation of this unit and its evolution into a functioning group.

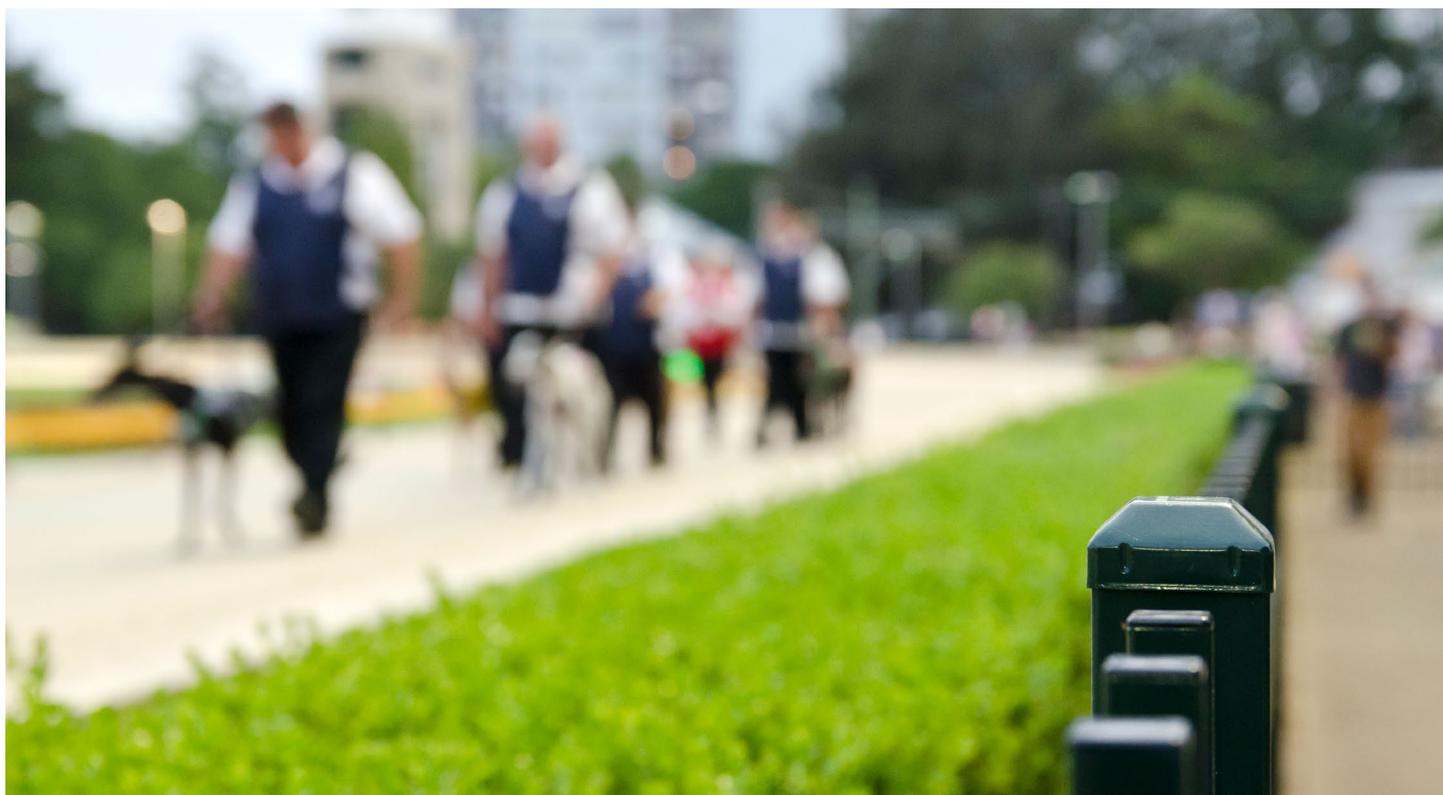
Dr. Gavin Goble

Gavin is the welfare manager at GRV.

Gavin will discuss the reduction in industry euthanasia rates in response to rule 42.6.

Rule 42.6 prevents the euthanasia of greyhounds without serious attempts at rehoming.

Gavin will also discuss the evolution and progress of the greyhound recovery initiative, a scheme which rehabilitates injured greyhounds.



Australian Greyhound, Working and Sporting Dog Veterinarians Conference Program 2019

Metropole hotel Brunswick Street Fitzroy

Friday 11 October

9.00am - 9.45am

Dr Arthur House

The sporting shoulder Part 1

The clinical presentation, diagnostics, and treatment of shoulder disease in sporting dogs

9.50am - 10.30am

Dr Arthur House

The sporting shoulder Part 2

The clinical presentation, diagnostics, and treatment of shoulder disease in sporting dogs

10.30am - 10.45am

Dr Chris Boemo

The treatment of ruptured transverse humeral ligament and slipping biceps brachii tendon of origin using a single screw technique.

10.45am - 11.00am

Dr Ray Ferguson

The non surgical management of slipping biceps brachii tendon of origin in working GSDs.

11.00am - 11.30am

Morning tea

11.30am - 12.30am

Dr Naomi Boyd

Part 1

- Post operative care and rehabilitation of patients following shoulder joint surgery
- Treatment and rehabilitation of the injured Psoas muscle
- Techniques for improving strength and proprioception in sporting dogs
- Techniques for improving strength and proprioception in sporting dogs affected by chronic joint disease.
Or is the answer NSAIDS and Pentosan?

12.30pm - 1.30pm

Lunch

Friday 11 October

1.30pm - 2.00pm

Dr Naomi Boyd

Part 2

- Post operative care and rehabilitation of patients following shoulder joint surgery
- Treatment and rehabilitation of the injured Psoas muscle
- Techniques for improving strength and proprioception in sporting dogs
- Techniques for improving strength and proprioception in sporting dogs affected by chronic joint disease. Or is the answer NSAIDS and Pentosan?

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Dr Harry Brennan: Manager of Sport Science & Physical Preparation at the Victorian Institute of Sport.

- The effect of stress on performance in human athletes

3.00pm - 3.30pm

Dr Rebecca Goode

1. Fibrinolysis syndrome in racing and retired GHs. A review of the literature and current treatments.
2. Report in 5-Flurouracil treatment for corns.

3.30pm - 3.50pm

Afternoon Tea

3.50pm - 4.25 pm

Short papers presented by final year students

1. A review of the nutritional requirements of sporting dogs
2. Formulating diets based on requirements and food composition
3. The ultrasonic image of the normal and injured gracilis muscle and tendon of insertion
4. The age of onset of oestrus in a cohort of juvenile greyhound bitches

4.25pm - 4.35pm

Dr Michelle Ledger

GWIC NSW update

4.35pm - 5.00pm

Dr Gavin Goble

Industry euthanasia rates in response to GRV Local Rule 42.6

Progress of the Greyhound recovery initiative.

5.15pm - 5.30pm

Annual meeting

5.30pm

Happy hour

7.00pm

Dinner

Saturday 12 October

Workshop

9.00am - 12.00pm

Dr Naomi Boyd

9.00am - 10.30am

Part 1:

Physiotherapy, strengthening and proprioception exercise in sporting dogs and retired GHs

10.30am - 11.00am

Morning tea

11.00am - 12.30pm

Part 2:

Physiotherapy, strengthening and proprioception exercise in sporting dogs and retired GHs

11.00am - 12.30pm

Dr Chris Boemo

1. The placement of screws to stabilise slipping biceps brachii tendon of origin
2. Intra-articular injections
3. Surgical approach to the Central tarsal bone



Booking Form

Registration	Conference	Wetlab
AGV member	\$195	\$235
AVA member	\$295	\$325
Non member	\$595	\$650
Student / recent graduate	\$75	\$150
Happy hour	\$29	
Dinner	\$79	
Proceedings	\$75	



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