34th Annual Conference

Registration brochure

12–13 October 2018
Metropole Hotel
44 Brunswick Street Fitzroy VIC 3065

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About the Australian Greyhound Veterinarians group

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

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

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

AGV 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 AGV’s activities and offerings, please visit www.ava.com.au.

About the AGV Annual Conference 2018

The AGV Annual Conference 2018 is a two-day event especially designed to equip you with industry knowledge of the greyhound and the broader sporting veterinary practice.

Held in the heart of Melbourne, this year’s conference program brings notable expertise in a series of engaging lectures and workshops on a broad range of topics from rehabilitation principles, to race track design, sporting injuries and others.

There will also be a variety of networking and social opportunities throughout the two days to help you meet existing colleagues and expand your professional network with new contacts.

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About the venue

The iconic Metropole Hotel is conveniently located in the trendy hub of Brunswick Street in Fitzroy, at the heart of Melbourne’s CBD within walking distance of various restaurants, bars, cafes and boutique shopping options.

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

The bustling cultural and arts district can also be easily reached from the venue by walking or tram. Delegates can choose to enjoy Melbourne’s best Italian restaurants in nearby Lygon Street, visit Queen Victoria Markets, the Melbourne Cricket Ground and the Regent Theatre during AGV’s conference.
Who will attend?

The AGV Annual Conference 2018 will bring a broad range of veterinary professionals and industry contacts, providing you with an excellent opportunity to network and expand your professional contacts within the greyhound and broader sporting veterinary practice.

Invited keynote speakers

Professor David Eager will speak on his work in Australia and New Zealand redefining how we look at race track design to ensure greater safety and less injuries during racing.

Dr David Larratt will speak on using advanced techniques for rehabilitation, physiotherapy and ultrasonography in sporting dogs.

Dr Denis Beary will travel from Ireland to speak to us on Tibial fractures and the treatment of corns in Greyhounds and whippets.

Professor David Eager

Professor David Eager leads and co-ordinates the project ‘Identifying optimal greyhound race track design for canine safety and welfare’.

David has a very successful track record in delivering more than 300 consulting projects on behalf of UTS to a wide range of clients and industry.

This includes a strong history in the area of forensic engineering having been the Chief Investigator on more than 200 forensic engineering investigations. He has recently completed the following investigations: a slip and fall within a refrigeration factory, a fall and long-bone fractures within a playground, and several matter involving falls and fractures within trampoline courts. He also assists the NSW Police with forensic investigations that involve the measurement of falls and impacts using acceleration measurement instrumentation.

Dr. Denis Beary

MVB MRCVS

Denis is Ireland’s leading greyhound and sporting dog veterinarian. He is the principle veterinarian at the Canine Sports Medicine Clinic in County Kildare. The clinic was established in 2004 and treats musculoskeletal conditions in all breeds of dogs. Denis has a special interest in orthopaedic surgery of racing and retired greyhounds.

Denis is IVAS accredited, and is a member of several Greyhound welfare committees in Ireland. Denis was one of the originators of the University of Dublin’s post graduate diploma of canine sports medicine, and he is a graduate of this course. He is a regular international speaker and will talk to the conference on tibial fractures and the treatment of corns in Greyhounds and whippets.

Dr David Larratt

David is a graduate of the university of Sydney and his first practice was the Belmont Veterinary clinic where he worked with Dr. John Newell and Dr. Peter Yore.

He quickly gained an interest in sports medicine, Surgery, acupuncture and physiotherapy David has worked in the UK and Zimbabwe.

In 2006 he purchased the Wallsend Veterinary Hospital where he expanded his interest in sporting dogs and added ultrasonography to his skill set.

David is leader in this fields and accepts many client referrals to his practice.
Guest speakers

Professor Jack Anderson

Professor Anderson will deliver an address which distils the key integrity threats to world sport, and dissects recent major scandals. He will assess how sports bodies are responding to these threats, and unearth what challenges lie ahead.

Associate Professor Helen Davies

Helen is the associate Professor in Veterinary Anatomy at the University of Melbourne.

Initially she did some Veterinary practice in the 1980’s and a few locums and regular weekend clinics on locomotory problems in dogs and horses since then. She has as been lecturing in Veterinary anatomy since 1996 and has been the Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Anatomy 2007 to 2012.

Helen completed her PhD 1995 (Melbourne), “The adaptive response of the equine metacarpus to locomotory stress”

Her research area includes functional anatomy of the locomotory system in horses and dogs – both the mechanics and the neurology.

Dr Gavin Goble

Gavin is the General Manager of Animal Welfare at Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV).

Gavin graduated from Massey University in 1987 and worked in private practice in Hamilton, New Zealand where he developed a special interest in greyhounds.

Gavin has spent a total of 15 year in clinical practice, and has attended over 500 greyhound race meetings as on-track veterinarian, both in New Zealand and more recently in Victoria.

In addition he has spent 15 years in senior management roles, with both a strong strategic and operational focus, most recently as Australian General Manager of Gribbles Veterinary Pathology.

In his role at GRV Gavin has made enormous steps toward improving the welfare of Greyhounds. I know he works enormous hours.

Gavin will talk to us today on the GRV Greyhound recovery initiative

Dr John Newell

John is a graduate of the University of Sydney and has always had a keen interest in sporting dogs especially greyhounds.

John has been proactive in introducing frozen semen into Australian greyhounds and other breeds, and has been a leader in this field.

He is very proactive in client education and has produced videos and other material to help owners and trainers improve the husbandry of their dogs.

John has been a regular speaker at AGV conferences and has been a senior veterinarian with GRNSW before retiring earlier this year.

John has had years of experience as an OTV and will present video footage of races explaining the how and why of some track injuries.

Ryan Lam

Ryan is a final year student at the Universityof Melbourne.

Ryan has an interest in sporting dogs and exercise physiology.

He has completed his final year essay on a literature review on “the effects of exercise on the Serum Biochemistry of racing greyhounds and further possible applications to the industry”

He will present a summary of his paper today.
# Conference program

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<td>The findings of studies into the safety of GH tracks and actions taken to improve safety <strong>Professor David Eager</strong></td>
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<td>Practical diagnosis /treatment of spinal and shoulder injuries. (including radiography, ultrasound and facet joint injections with mobilisation techniques) <strong>Dr. David Larratt</strong></td>
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| 2.40pm–3.30pm   | 1. Stress fractures of the tibia in racing greyhounds  
                     2. The treatment of corns in greyhounds and whippets  
                     3. New research plans in the treatment of corns **Dr Denis Beary** |                                 |
| 3.30pm–3.50pm   | Afternoon tea                                                                                     |                                 |
| 3.50pm–4.15pm   | 1. The repair of complicated hock fractures using 2mm locking plates.                             | **Dr. David Larratt**           |
|                 | 2. Post operative care and rehabilitation of hock fractures.                                      |                                 |
| 4.15pm–4.35pm   | A review of “The effects of exercise on the serum biochemistry of racing greyhounds and further possible applications to the industry” **Mr. Ryan Lam, Student, University of Melbourne** |                                 |
| 4.35pm–5.00pm   | “The modified Greyhound Recovery Initiative” **GRV Dr. Gavin Goble**                               |                                 |
| 5.15pm–5.30pm   | Annual meeting                                                                                    |                                 |
| 5.30pm          | Happy hour                                                                                        |                                 |
| 7.00pm          | Dinner                                                                                           |                                 |
| **Saturday 13 October 2018** |                                                                                                   |                                 |
| 9.00am–10.30am  | **Musculoskeletal Workshop**  
                     David will discuss his palpation techniques for spine and shoulder disorders, and then demonstrate and tutor on them.  
                     Participants will be able to examine and palpate dogs **Dr. David Larratt** |                                 |
| 10.30am–11.00am | Morning team                                                                                      |                                 |
| 11.15am–12.30pm | **Surgery workshop**  
                     Chris will discuss and demonstrate surgeries including P3 amputation, digit amputation, split webbing surgery and the approach to hock surgery.  
                     Participants will have to opportunity to carry out these procedures. **Dr. Chris Boemo** |                                 |
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