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## Tasmanian Conference

18-20 November 2022 | Wrest Point, 410 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay

Registration Brochure

# All things feline

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## All things feline

The AVA is pleased to announce the annual Tasmanian Division Conference at the Wrest Point in Hobart on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 November 2022.

This year our focus will be 'All things feline' with full **veterinary and nurse** streams on both Saturday and Sunday. Our keynote speakers for the conference are Rachel Korman, Kersti Seksel and Kirsten Hailstone. Rachel is one of Australia's most eminent Feline Specialists and will be presenting a number of insightful and practical lectures on topics which include urinary tract disease, feline geriatrics, FIP and many other fascinating topics in the both the vet and nursing streams. Kersti will be speaking on how cats perceive their world and low stress handling and Kirsten will be speaking on all thing's feline dentistry in both the vet and nurse streams.

Come and join us for wonderful weekend of CPD with industry breakfasts, full trade display, the ever-popular Friday trivia night and dinner on the Saturday evening. It's time we all got together again with a clowder of cats (topics).



## Schedule

Friday 18 November 2022, 7.30pm-10.00pm

Trivia Night kindly sponsored by Provet



Saturday 19 November 2022

- Hill's Pet Nutrition Breakfast, 6.45am for 7.00am-8.00am
- Conference – 9.00am-5.00pm
- Trade Show – 10.00am-4.00pm
- Saturday Night Gala Dinner – 7.30pm-11.30pm

Sunday 20 November 2022

- BOQ Specialist Breakfast, 6.45am for 7.00am-8.00am
- Conference – 9.00am-4.30pm
- Trade Show – 10.00am-4.00pm

## Why attend?

- Two full days for vets and nurses on 'All things feline'
- Trade show Saturday and Sunday – find out about latest services, technology & innovation
- Network – connect with business leaders, friends and colleagues

### Conference Secretariat

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## Venue and accommodation

Book  
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early.  
No discounts  
available  
this year.

**Wrest Point Hotel**  
410 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay  
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**Hotel Grand Chancellor,  
Crowne Plaza Hobart,  
Ibis Styles Hobart**  
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Hobart offers a contrasting blend of heritage, scenery and culture, with world class activities and attractions nearby. Nestled amongst the foothills of Mt Wellington, Hobart combines heritage charm with a modern lifestyle in a setting of exceptional beauty. It's no wonder Lonely Planet has called Hobart one of the top ten spots to visit in the world right now.

With its captivating history, picturesque waterways, rugged mountains and gourmet experiences, the city has something for everyone.

Award-winning restaurants offer fine dining experiences using the best Tasmanian produce recognised by the world's best chefs, while on the waterfront punts and fishmongers sell the freshest seafood straight from the Southern Ocean.

Enjoy the contrast of elegant heritage sandstone alongside modern architecture. Explore Salamanca Place, take a walk along Hobart's iconic waterfront and don't forget to take a ferry upriver to MONA for an out-of-this-world modern art experience.



## Keynote Speakers



### Rachel Korman

After graduating from the University of Queensland in 2000, Rachel worked in small animal and feline only practices in both Australia and the United Kingdom.

She has completed research in the areas of feline infectious and haematological disease and is a Fellow of the Australian New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists and a registered specialist in Feline Medicine.

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



### Kersti Seksel

Kersti is Sydney University veterinary graduate and has a BA in Behavioural Science (major in psychology) and MA (Hons). She is a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College

of Veterinary Scientists, Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists and Diplomate of the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine.

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



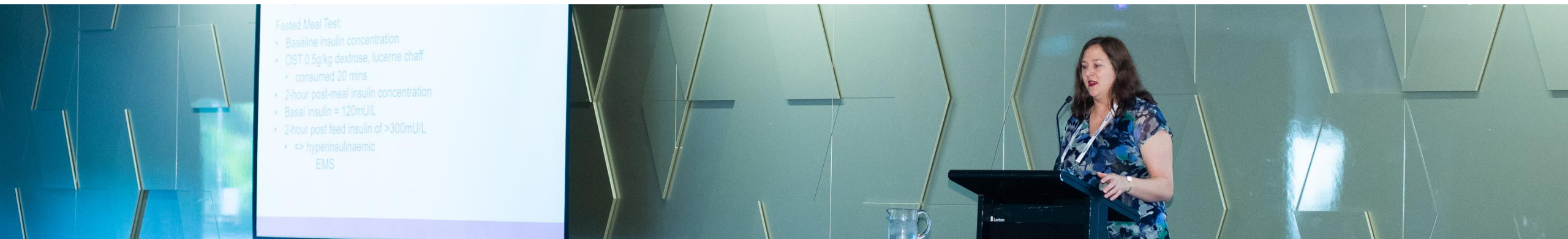
### Kirsten Hailstone

After graduating from Murdoch University, Kirsten worked as a small animal practitioner in both Gawler and Chandlers Hill in South Australia for 10 years. Following this she was a

small animal practitioner and practice owner in Mount Barker South Australia for 17 years.


Kirsten has recently credentialed with the American Veterinary Dental College.

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




## Program

### Saturday 19 November

	Vet stream	Nurse stream
7.00am - 8.00am	Sponsor Breakfast – Hill’s Pet Nutrition 	
9.00am - 9.10am	Welcome and opening	
9.10am - 10.10am	How cats perceive their world and how it affects how they behave <b>Kersti Seksel</b>	Dental radiology positioning and interpretation in cats <b>Kirsten Hailstone</b>
10.10am - 10.40am	Morning tea	
10.40am - 11.40am	Feline hypertension- Why it is important and how to measure <b>Louise Bird</b>	Nursing the painful cat <b>Natalie Hunt</b>
11.40am - 12.40pm	The latest on feline chronic gingivostomatitis <b>Kirsten Hailstone</b>	Feline hypertension- Why it is important and how to measure <b>Louise Bird</b>
12.40pm - 2.00pm	Lunch	
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Feline Liver disease - diagnosis and treatment <b>Graham Swinney</b>	Cat friendly clinics <b>Moira van Dorsseleer</b>
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30pm - 4.30pm	Feline anaemia <b>Graham Swinney</b>	Handling fearful cats in the clinic <b>Natalie Hunt</b>
4.30pm - 5.30pm	Transfusion medicine in cats <b>Rachel Korman</b>	Feline aggression directed against people <b>Kersti Seksel</b>

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## Sunday 20 November

	Vet stream	Nurse stream
7.00am - 8.00am	Sponsor Breakfast – BOQ Specialist 	
9.00am - 10.00am	FIP diagnosis and treatment updates <b>Rachel Korman</b>	Nursing the critical patient <b>Natalie Hunt</b>
10.00am - 11.00am	Low stress handling and housing <b>Kersti Seksel</b>	Nursing the senior cat <b>Rachel Korman</b>
11.00am - 11.30am	Morning tea	
11.30am - 12.30pm	Management of chronic kidney disease and co-morbidities <b>Rachel Korman</b>	Periodontal disease and home care for cats <b>Kirsten Hailstone</b>
12.30pm - 1.00pm	<b>Tasmanian division AGM</b>	Cat adoption and feline shelters in Tasmania <b>Noel Hunt</b>
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch	
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Facial trauma management in cats <b>Kirsten Hailstone</b>	How cats perceive their world and how it affects how they behave <b>Kersti Seksel</b>
3.00pm - 4.00pm	How I manage the blocked cat <b>Rachel Korman</b>	Nursing the blocked cat <b>Natalie Hunt</b>
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Afternoon tea	

## Breakfasts

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

### Hill's Pet Nutrition Breakfast

Saturday 19 November 2022, 7.00am-8.00am

'Feeding the gut: Making feline GI conversations easier'

*Dr Sarah Robson BVSc(Hons) MANCVS(Pharm) MVS MVSc GCCT*

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### BOQ Specialist Breakfast

Sunday 20 November 2022, 6.45am-7.50am

*Finance for Vets*

*Speaker Luke James*

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## Social Program

### Quiz Night with Quizamee

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Light supper and cash bar.

Join a team and win some fabulous prizes

Included in full registration – must book when registering

### Annual Gala Dinner

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Saturday 19 November 2022, 7.30pm-11.30pm | Wrest Point

#### “What’s New Pussycat?”

From Cat Woman, The Pink Panther, Garfield, Puss in Boots and Simba to the Pussycat Dolls and the Tiger King bring out your inner feline.

Includes 2 course dinner, drinks, music, best dressed prizes and fun

\$150 – AVA members, conference delegates, exhibitors and guests.

\$220 – non-members, non-exhibitors

Numbers limited.



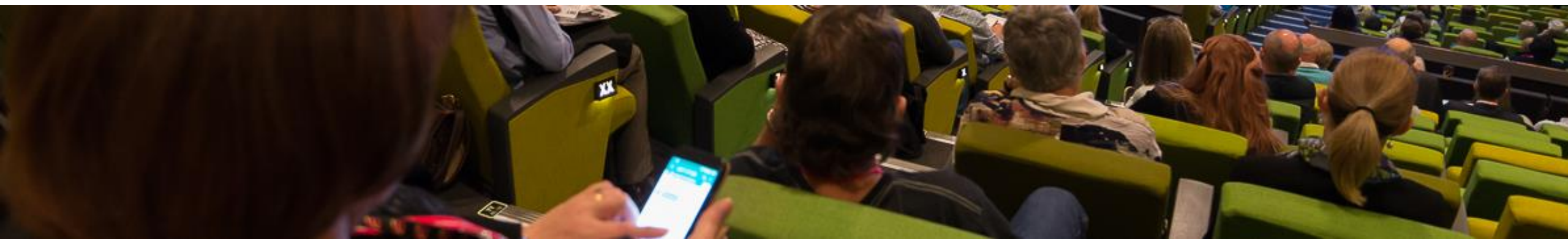
## Registration

Includes a 10% GST. Credit card payment only. Early bird closes 28 October 2022

Pricing	Early Bird	Standard	Onsite
AVA member/associate	\$450	\$495	\$595
AVA student/new Graduate/Nurse	\$315	\$315	\$415
Non-member	\$900	\$900	\$1,000
<b>Day registration</b>			
AVA member/associate	\$270	\$270	\$370
AVA student/new graduate	\$190	\$190	\$290
Non-member	\$540	\$540	\$640
<b>Social Tickets only</b>	Member and Delegate	Non-delegate/non-member	
Saturday Night Gala Dinner	\$150	\$220	

\*\* new graduates are up to 3 years out

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



# Registration

## Practice Managers and Vet Nurses

Practice Managers and Vet Nurses can join the Australian Veterinary Association to receive a member discount at AVA CPD conferences.

## Inclusions

### Full week – Friday-Sunday

- Friday Quiz Night (must register)
- Industry breakfast – Saturday (must register).
- Attendance at scientific sessions (Saturday and Sunday)
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- Passport competition
- Electronic copy of the proceedings

*Does not include Saturday Night Gala Dinner*

### Day registration – Saturday or Sunday

- Attendance at scientific sessions (Saturday or Sunday)
- Industry breakfast – Saturday only (must register).
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- Passport competition
- Electronic copy of the proceedings

*Does not include Quiz Night or Saturday Night Gala Dinner*

To find out more about our Cancellation Policy, please [click here](#)





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### Gala Dinner

