

# 2015 BEHAVIOUR ROADSHOW



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## About the Behaviour Roadshow

The Behaviour Roadshow will be held in Sydney, Adelaide, Hobart and Melbourne with a full day seminar to be followed by an evening session in each of the four cities.

During the day seminars, veterinary behaviour specialists Dr Gabrielle Carter and Dr Jacqui Ley will be discussing the topic of behaviour modification. Sessions are designed to review the different approaches to behaviour modification for dogs with inter dog aggression, dogs with anxiety and cats with a range of behavioural problems. The nuances, pros and cons, and success of different techniques will be presented and then each topic will be open for discussion with a panel of veterinary behaviourists.

Pet owners will have the opportunity to attend the evening seminars where they will learn why dogs may find some social situations stressful and how to help them develop the appropriate skills to relax and enjoy the many activities we want to share with them. The "Talking with dogs and cats" session will provide owners with a better understanding of what their pet is trying to tell them about how they feel emotionally and also to respond more appropriately with their own body language.

## Behaviour Roadshow dates

12

September 2015

Rydges Parramatta,  
Sydney

26

September 2015

Mercure Grosvenor  
Hotel, Adelaide

10

October 2015

Salamanca Inn,  
Hobart

24

October 2015

Amora Hotel  
Riverwalk, Melbourne

## Why you should get involved

This is a unique opportunity to reach veterinary professionals and those with an interest in animal behaviour. In the lead up to the event, there will be multiple opportunities to promote your brand and product showcasing Australia wide. The event will also be heavily promoted using the AVA's e-newsletter which is received each month by more than 10,000 veterinarians and industry professionals.



THIS EVENT IS  
EXPECTED TO ATTRACT  
MORE THAN 350  
PEOPLE, INCLUDING  
VETERINARIANS,  
NURSES, TRAINERS AND  
THE GENERAL PUBLIC.



## Program



Day Seminar	
10.30am–11.30am	Inter-dog aggression lecture: basic principles, introduction to/ comparative analysis of various behaviour modification techniques. <i>Presented by Dr Gabrielle Carter and Dr Jacqui Ley</i>
11.30am–12.30pm	Discussion – explore pros and cons of various techniques.
12.30pm–1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm–2.00pm	Managing the anxious dog: causes, diagnosis and various techniques to reduce anxiety. <i>Presented by Dr Jacqui Ley</i>
2.00pm–2.30pm	Discussion – should the emphasis be on behaviour modification, management or relaxation exercises?
2.30pm–3.00pm	Afternoon tea
3.00pm–4.00pm	Understanding cat behaviour: general information on cat behaviour, covering body language, social structure and managing stress in cats. <i>Presented by Dr Gabrielle Carter</i>
4.00pm–4.30pm	Discussion – application of this knowledge of cat behaviour to treating behaviour problems in general.

Evening seminar	
6.30pm–7.30pm	Dog etiquette in the park, on the street and at the café. How to get a well socialised dog. <i>Presented by Dr Jacqui Ley</i>
7.30pm–8.30pm	Talking with dogs and cats. How to read your pet's body language. <i>Presented by Dr Gabrielle Carter</i>

## Registration

Early bird closes  
**31 July 2015**

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	Early bird		Package day + night	Package day + night
	before 31 July 2015	after 31 July 2015	early bird	after 31 July 2015
AVBIG member	\$155	\$175	\$195	\$240
AVA member	\$215	\$235	\$255	\$300
AVA Student member	\$165	\$185	\$205	\$250
Trainers and nurses (non-veterinarian only)	\$220	\$240	\$260	\$305
Vet Non-AVA member	\$430	\$470	\$470	\$515
Member of public for evening events	\$65	\$85		

All amounts are in Australian dollars and include 10% GST.

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