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For more information regarding the 2021 Bain Fallon Memorial Lectures, please contact the AVA events team – events@ava.com.au or check the website for up-to-date information.
About Equine Veterinarians Australia

Equine Veterinarians Australia (EVA) is a special interest group of the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) and the premier provider of continuing professional development for equine veterinarians in Australia.

EVA maintains strong links with both equine organisations and horse owners. An important role for EVA is providing advice and information to the people who care for horses to ensure that Australian horses enjoy the best possible health and welfare. With an emphasis on providing the support members need to remain at the forefront of equine veterinary medicine, EVA also represents the interests of members to governments and equine industry groups. You must be a member of the AVA to join, and you can add EVA to your membership online.

You can contact EVA on 02 9431 5082 or at elaine.robertson@ava.com.au. For more information, or to become a member of EVA, visit www.ava.com.au/about-us/ava-groups/equine/

50 Years of the EVA

Founded in 1971 by a group of visionary equine veterinarians. These veterinarians could see that the future prosperity of the profession would have a foundation in continuing professional development and education. Thus, EVA was born and 50 years later we look to Bain Fallon 2021, to celebrate half a century of excellence in equine veterinary science and the support of the industry that has supported this incredible journey. We invite you to come to Sydney in July to celebrate this momentous occasion with us.

About the Bain Fallon Memorial Lectures

The Bain Fallon Memorial Lectures continues to be the biggest week of equine veterinary continuing education in the Southern Hemisphere, attracting over 200 delegates in 2019. The event features an industry exhibition comprising of over 50 exhibitors. It continues to be a sell-out trade show year-upon-year, in addition to offering popular practical workshops. The vibrant social events are a highlight of the conference, and provide perfect networking opportunities with peers, suppliers and fellow industry professionals.

At Bain Fallon in 2021 we will showcase the very best of Australia’s equine veterinary researchers and scientists with a program befitting our proud 50-year history. In response to growing demand, Bain Fallon will feature two streams of lectures on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. In addition, each day will be allocated to one of the three themes with in-depth and clinically relevant lectures presented for equine practitioners in all stages of their careers from new graduates to highly experienced veterinarians. Our world-class speakers will deliver lectures on popular topics such as rehabilitation, back pain and lameness as well as fungal and bacterial diseases of horses. Popular “How-I” sessions are spread through-out the program, as are presentations bringing the most relevant Australian research to the clinician.
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What’s new at Bain Fallon in 2021?

- Bain Fallon Returns to Sydney in 2021!
- Professional Childcare onsite at the venue — more details on page 24
- Music and entertainment on the exhibition floor
- The inaugural Prof. Hutchins News Hour
- The EVA Young Members Accommodation Offer has been expanded and will include a larger number of discounted accommodation packages for current EVA Young Members. Register for the conference and follow the steps below to secure a special discounted offer! See further details on page 10

Prof. Hutchins News Hour

Professor David Hutchins OAM (1926-2019) was an equine veterinarian of renown. The ‘Prof’ gained his veterinary degree in 1947 and his enquiring mind, extraordinary skill and determined drive sustained a veterinary career spanning more than 60 years. He achieved and sustained the highest level of national and international professional recognition for the quality, originality and impact of his clinical acumen. Not only was “Prof” a gifted clinician, innovator and leader, he was a mentor to many generations of veterinarians and remains an inspiration. Here we honour Prof Hutchins with the inaugural Prof Hutchins News Hour to highlight global developments in equine veterinary science.
Clinical Papers

Submission Deadline: 5pm, 14 May 2021

Clinical abstracts to be presented onsite at Bain Fallon, at the combined ANZCVS/EVA session on Monday 19 July 2021 are now being accepted.

The abstracts can be recent research, clinical projects, or alternatively a case series or report involving any aspect of equine veterinary science.

Submitted abstracts will be peer-reviewed by a panel appointed by both EVA and the equine chapter of the ANZCVS, and if accepted, the author will be invited to present their abstract on Monday 19 July 2021 at Bain Fallon, at the Hyatt Regency Sydney. A submission form should accompany every abstract; multiple abstracts can be submitted. Accepted abstracts will be printed in The Australian Equine Veterinarian and The Proceedings of the ANZCVS Science Week

For more information on submission dates, guidelines and prizes please visit: www.ava.com.au/bainfallon/program/clinical

Clinical Posters

Submission Deadline: 25 June 2021

Have you or a group of your colleagues considered presenting a poster at the Bain Fallon Memorial Lectures in July this year? Please consider the option of presenting a poster at Bain Fallon. The poster session is an excellent opportunity for you to gain recognition for your research or clinical work and to build your professional profile. In addition, there are a number of prestigious prizes available for posters, each with a cash component of $500.

Your poster may cover any topic in equine veterinary science. Posters must be the original work of the veterinarian and can be research or clinical case reports or a case series. The poster should contain innovative information, or an advancement of knowledge for the equine veterinary profession. At least one of the authors of the poster must be present to meet with the judging panel at the poster judging session during lunch, on Monday 19 July 2021 at Bain Fallon, at the Hyatt Regency Sydney.

For more information on submission dates, guidelines and prizes please visit: www.ava.com.au/bainfallon/program/posters/
Bain Fallon Venue & Accommodation

Sydney

Australia’s harbourside city of Sydney is the largest, oldest and most cosmopolitan city in Australia with an enviable reputation as one of the world’s most beautiful and liveable cities.

Sydney Airport is located just 13 minutes by train from the city. Airport Link offers a fast and convenient way to reach the city and suburbs, with trains running approximately every 10 minutes. To use this service, you can use your credit card. For more information, including fares, maps, timetable changes and travel planners, see the Transport for NSW website - https://transportnsw.info/

The city features a comprehensive public transport network of train, bus and ferry services. Light rail, sightseeing buses and taxis complement the network. Download the official Sydney travel app https://transportnsw.info/apps


Venue

Negotiated conference accommodation rates (which are inclusive of WiFi) can be booked via the “venue” page on the Bain Fallon Memorial Lectures website - http://www.ava.com.au/bainfallon/location/

The refurbished Hyatt Regency Sydney is Australia’s largest hotel with 648 rooms, including 17 suites. The hotel features a number of on-site dining areas, such as the signature restaurant Sailmaker or the open-air rooftop sky-bar, Zephyr.

Located adjacent to Darling Harbour in the heart of Sydney’s Central Business District, Hyatt Regency Sydney is perfectly suited to both business and leisure travellers. Within walking distance to iconic theatres, museums, galleries and luxury shopping precincts including Pitt Street Mall, Queen Victoria Building, guests can experience some of the city’s best attractions within minutes.

Hyatt Regency Sydney is a ten-minute walk from the Barangaroo entertainment precinct and to Pitt Street shopping malls, while also being a short walk from Cockle Bay, Town Hall Railway Station and Chinatown. The Sydney Opera House, The Rocks and the Royal Botanic Gardens are all within a 25-minute walk or linked by Sydney Ferries.
EVA Young Members accommodation offer:

5 nights’ accommodation for $375!

In 2021 we expand our accommodation offer for EVA Young Members to attend Bain Fallon.

Stay at the Hyatt Regency Sydney for only $375 for 5 nights. You can book and pay for this offer when you register. See below for eligibility*. This offer is limited and offered on a first come first serve basis. Please note these are shared rooms with other EVA Young Member delegates.

Love this offer?! Show the EVA some love and post a favourite Bain Fallon related photo on social media and tag the EVA!

Instagram @equinevetaus #BainFallon
Facebook - www.facebook.com/equinevetsaustralia/

*EVA Young Members who register for the full conference lecture and social package are eligible for this accommodation offer. Spaces are strictly limited and allocated on a first come first serve basis. Full payment of $375 is payable upon registration and the EVA will book the room on your behalf. Rooms are 3 guests per room – twin room plus rollaway. Rooms will be female only and male only unless notified otherwise. Room only booking from Sunday 18 July – Friday 23 July.
EVA Young Members Scholarships - kindly sponsored by Interpath

The Bain Fallon Young Member Scholarships provide an opportunity for four EVA Young Members to attend our flagship event for free, giving them the chance to continue their education and broaden their networking opportunities amongst their peers. Kindly sponsored by Interpath, the scholarship is open to current financial EVA Young Members who can demonstrate outstanding ability and commitment to their profession and the equine veterinary profession.

Selection criteria All applications should be able to demonstrate:

- An involvement in and commitment to equine veterinary medicine
- An interest in pursuing educational opportunities relevant to equine veterinary work; and
- An intention to further develop and continue career opportunities in the equine veterinary profession.
- Applications from graduate veterinarians in equine practice will be highly regarded.

The scholarship prize includes complimentary registration to the Bain Fallon Memorial Lectures in 2021 and shared accommodation (check in Sunday 18 July, check out Friday 23 July to be organised by EVA). For more information please visit https://www.ava.com.au/bainfallon/program/awards/

Student Volunteers at Bain Fallon in 2021

Being a volunteer at the Bain Fallon is hard work, but extremely rewarding! It provides students with an invaluable opportunity to meet and network with top Australian and international veterinary professionals. Students must be members of Equine Veterinarians Australia at the time of submitting their application. As a Bain Fallon student volunteer, you will receive:

- The opportunity to network with top Australian and international veterinarians
- Complimentary registration and attendance to lectures (duties permitting)
- Complimentary registration to social events
- All meals (morning and afternoon tea, lunch and dinner) will be provided free of charge throughout the conference

For more information or to apply please visit: www.ava.com.au/bainfallon/program/volunteer/
# Bain Fallon Program

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<td>Exhibition Opening and Welcome Drinks. First time to Bain Fallon social event: Meet some seasoned Bain Fallon veterans and the EVA committee</td>
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<td>Application of ultrasound in Thoroughbred racehorse lameness diagnosis - Chris O'Sullivan</td>
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<td>What's the evidence for adjunctive therapies in rehabilitation? - Rachel Salz</td>
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<td>Rehabilitation and management of osteoarthritis - Rachel Salz</td>
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<td>Retirement factors - Meredith Flash</td>
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<td>A reflection on the use of new intra-articular medications - Albert Sole Guitart</td>
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<td>Outcomes of upper airway surgery - Ben Ahern</td>
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<td>Injury prevention and management - Rachel Salz</td>
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<td>Multi-modality imaging approach to lameness workups: A Case-based approach - Alex Young</td>
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<td>Pathogens causing diarrhoea in Australian foals - Kirsten Bailey</td>
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Pascoe Oration

David Johnson BVSC MRCVS FAVA

David has been working in mixed practice since graduating from Sydney University over 40 years ago. He has worked in Western NSW, England and then moved to Coffs Harbour in 1984 where he is a partner in a 16-vet practice.

David was on the EVA committee for 14 years, a past president, policy councillor and board member of the AVA.

He has been heavily involved with equestrian sports particularly eventing and has been to three Olympic games. David was on the Australian Olympic team in London as the show jumping team vet.

Speakers

Albert Sole Guitart

After graduation from the Autonomous University of Barcelona in 2007, Albert did an internship at the University of Guelph, Canada followed by a private practice internship at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Kentucky. Albert moved to the University of California, Davis for his surgical training where he stayed and worked as an Equine Surgical Specialist for a further two years. After that, Albert moved to Australia in 2014 and worked at Camden Equine Centre, University of Sydney for almost 3 years before joining the University of Queensland. Albert is a specialist in equine surgery, and he became board certified by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in February 2013.

Alex Young

Alex is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Radiology and registered specialist in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging having trained for 6 years at the University of California, Davis. She completed a rigorous 2 year fellowship in Large Animal Ultrasound during this time and although she is trained as a veterinary radiologist for all species, Alex’s primary interest remains equine musculoskeletal imaging. Alex currently works part time as a Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging at the University of Queensland and part time as a private consultant equine teleradiologist. She thoroughly enjoys training veterinary students and practitioners in various imaging techniques as well as the value of a multi-modality approach to the more challenging clinical cases.

Andres Diaz Mendez

Andrés is a lecturer at The University of Melbourne who earned his veterinary degree from the Universidad de La Salle in Bogotá, Colombia. After moving to Canada in 1999, he pursued his postgraduate education at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, where he earned his MSc in clinical studies in 2006 working on equine respiratory viruses and a PhD in veterinary virology in 2012 focused on the picornavirus equine rhinitis A virus. Andrés then continued as a postdoctoral fellow at the Firestone Equine Respiratory Research Laboratory at the University of Guelph until his relocation to Melbourne in 2014.
Ben Ahern
Ben is a UQ Vet School graduate who grew up in south east Queensland. The son of local veterinarians Trevor and Sue, Ben travelled abroad for his surgical training at the University of Pennsylvania’s New Bolton Centre. While there he completed a fellowship in comparative orthopaedic research in addition to an internship and residency in equine surgery. On returning to Australia Ben was a surgeon at Randwick Equine Centre in Sydney for four years. After a short period in Adelaide Ben has returned to UQ.

Chris O’Sullivan
Chris graduated from the University of Sydney and stayed on completing an internship at Camden. He joined the Randwick Equine Centre in 1997 and in mid-2000 left to further his training in surgery undertaking a residency at The Ohio State University in the USA. Chris obtained specialist status in the USA returning to Randwick Equine Centre in 2003, becoming a partner in 2008. Chris has multiple first author publications and a text book chapter. Chris services Sydney racetracks and is predominately based in the hospital at Randwick. He also travels as a consultant to NSW Southern Highlands and South Coast.

Cristy Secombe
Associate Professor Cristy Secombe’s current role is the Clinical Director of veterinary teaching hospital at Murdoch University. She has spent the majority of her career in equine academic practice at Murdoch and is a registered specialist in equine medicine.

Cristy's research interests are centred around non-infectious equine respiratory disease, equine endocrine disease, clinical veterinary education and attrition. Cristy enjoys contributing to the profession through provision of continuing education, presentation and publication of research and contribution to professional associations.

David Ahern
Dr David Ahern qualified as a veterinarian from the University of Queensland in 1998. After starting his career as an equine vet in the Shepparton area of Victoria, he worked in several Queensland equine practices before founding the Scenic Rim Veterinary Service in the TB breeding area of Beaudesert. Dr Ahern remains a director of this mainly reproduction and surgery based equine practice, which performs over 1000 general anaesthetic surgical procedures annually. His clinical interests include laparoscopic, orthopaedic and soft tissue surgery and he has published a number of journal articles in these fields.
James Gilkerson

James Gilkerson is an internationally recognised expert in veterinary virology and microbiology. Professor Gilkerson is a graduate of the University of Sydney and has been a faculty member at the Melbourne Veterinary School since 2002. Professor Gilkerson’s research is predominantly in the area of host-pathogen interaction and the epidemiology of infectious disease, with a focus on equine infectious diseases. In recent years this research has included the use of big data to describe antimicrobial use in veterinary practice and antimicrobial stewardship in the veterinary sector. James is an EVA past-President and is a Fellow of the Australian Veterinary Association.

Jess Partlow

Jessica graduated from Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2010 and completed her internship at Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center in New Jersey. Jessica then completed her residency in equine surgery at North Carolina State University and Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center. Certified as a boarded equine surgeon by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2017. Jessica has since worked for the Scone Equine Group and is now working at Randwick Equine Specialists in Sydney. Jessica’s interest includes laparoscopic surgery, soft tissue and orthopedic surgery, implications in assistive diagnostic imaging in the surgical suite as well as equine ophthalmology.

Joan Carrick

Joan is Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Large Animal) and a registered specialist in Equine Medicine with a special interest in prevention of equine pregnancy loss. Joan graduated from the University of Queensland’s Veterinary School in 1981. Post graduate training includes first-class honours in Equine Medicine, a residency in Large Animal Medicine and a MVSc. at the WCVM, University Saskatchewan, Canada, a PhD from University of Georgia, and a critical care fellowship at University of Tennessee Medical School. Joan is currently a specialist consultant who manages high risk pregnant mares and investigates equine pregnancy loss.

Josh Slater

Josh Slater is Professor of Veterinary Medicine at the Melbourne Veterinary School where is Head of Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. He is a past president of the British Equine Veterinary Association, the European College of Equine Internal Medicine and the Federation of European Equine Veterinary Associations and was secretary to the European Board of Veterinary Specialisation. He was biosecurity advisor for the 2008 and 2012 Equestrian Olympic Games, and the 2014 and 2018 World Equestrian Games. He is a co-director of the British Animal Rescue Trauma Association and is chairman of the Horse Trust in the UK.
Kirsten Bailey

Kirsten completed her veterinary degree at the University of Queensland in 2000 and worked in mixed practices in Victoria and the United Kingdom before completing an equine internship at the University of Melbourne. Following her internship, Kirsten worked in equine practice in Victoria and became a member of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in equine medicine. After 10 years in practice, Kirsten undertook a PhD at the University of Melbourne, investigating infectious causes of diarrhoea in Australian foals. Now, as a research fellow, Kirsten investigates patterns of antibiotic use and explores strategies to improve antimicrobial stewardship in veterinary practice.

Kirsten Neil

Dr Kirsten Neil graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1996. After 3 years in private practice, Kirsten completed an internship in the Scone Veterinary Hospital’s neonatal intensive care unit followed by a residency in equine medicine at Michigan State University in 2004, where she completed a Masters degree in equine osteoarthritis. Kirsten is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine and a registered specialist in equine medicine. Kirsten has a special interest in musculoskeletal ultrasonography and became a certified member of the International Society of Equine Locomotor Pathology (ISELP) in 2012. Kirsten became a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation in 2013. Kirsten is currently the FEI National Head Veterinarian for Australia, was a member of the veterinary commission for the 2016 Rio Olympic Games and is the vice chair of the FEI Veterinary Committee.

Kristopher Hughes

Kris graduated from the University of Sydney in 1995 and undertook an equine medicine residency there between 1999 and 2004. He subsequently worked at the University of Glasgow before returning to Australia in 2009. He is currently a professor of equine medicine and clinical director at Charles Sturt University. His research interests include disorders of the lower airways, gastrointestinal disease, equine cardiology, equine neurology and intensive care of horses. He is a Fellow of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists, a diplomate of the European College of Equine Internal Medicine and a proud supporter of the Collingwood football team.
Leanne Begg
Leanne graduated from UQ in 1987. She completed an internship at the University of Sydney in 1988. She worked at Randwick Equine Centre (REC) from 1989 to 1991 and completed a residency in Equine Medicine at MSU from 1991 to 1994. In 1994 she received a Masters and become a Member of the ANZCVS in Equine Medicine. In 1995, Leanne became a Diplomate of the ACVIM and was registered as a Specialist in Equine Medicine. She has been Gai Waterhouse’s stable veterinarian for the last 19 years and consults on medical cases at the REC Specialist Equine Centre.

Meredith Flash
After graduating from the University of Melbourne (2006), Meredith Flash worked in equine racing and performance practice. She developed an interest in where horses went after retiring from racing through her work. This has shaped her research focus as the lead researcher for The Australian Thoroughbred Wellbeing Project, which investigates barriers to entering training and drivers of retirement for Thoroughbreds in Australia.

Michelle McArthur
Dr. Michelle McArthur BA (Psych) Hons, D (Clin) Psych is an Associate Professor in the School of Animal and Veterinary Science at the University of Adelaide. She developed and leads the clinical communication and wellbeing program across the veterinary science degrees. She is called upon nationally and internationally to provide skills-based communication workshops as well as mental health and wellbeing seminars. She actively researches and publishes in the field of human-animal relationships, communication and wellbeing in veterinary medicine. In her spare time, she loves being with her family, traveling and cooking.

Rachel Salz
Rachel completed a Neuroscience degree at Edinburgh University before attending the Royal Veterinary College in London. She graduated as a veterinary surgeon in 2009 and moved to Sydney to undertake an internship at Randwick Equine Centre. Following her internship she enjoyed two years of predominantly racetrack work. Having been a keen event rider herself, she then developed the sports horse aspect of the practice. Rachel completed a residency to become a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation in 2016. She is now a Senior Associate at REC Equine Specialists. Her main interests are lameness, diagnostic imaging and rehabilitation.
Nerve Block Wetlab

Sunday, 18 July 2021
9.00am - 4.30pm
University of Sydney,
Parramatta Rd,
Camperdown

Lectures:
Equine nerve block and joint injection technique descriptions, interpretation, misinterpretation, and what can go wrong?
• Perineural and joint injections of the fore and hindlimbs
• Now I can put a needle in it, what medication should I use?
• Diagnosis of wound communication with synovial structures and/or septic synovial cavities and how to manage in the field with lavage techniques and local antimicrobials

Wetlab:
Attendees will refresh and review perineural and intrasynovial diagnostic anaesthesia of the limb including considerations when deciding on what technique and local anaesthetic agent or intra-articular medication to use.

The wetlab will be very hands-on, working in pairs with a cadaver fore and hindlimb. There will be a high ratio of circulating specialists to allow plenty of opportunity to practice and master the injections and review anatomy. Synovial communication with wounds, identifying septic joints and lavage techniques in the field will be practiced. Collaborative and open discussions between instructors and attendees’ on clinical experiences and preferences will be encouraged.

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Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided
Places are limited

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Social Events

Monday 19 July
Monday Vets & Industry “Connect” Night, Exhibition Hall
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Kindly sponsored by Radincon

Tuesday 20 July
Tuesday Party Night
The Glass Island (Sydney Harbour Boat Party)
7:00pm - 11pm
Kindly Sponsored by CEVA Animal Health

Wednesday 21 July
Young Members Dinner
7:00pm - 10:30pm
Kindly Sponsored by Interpath

Tuesday 20 July
Golf Afternoon, Moore Park Golf
1:00pm – 5:30pm
Kindly sponsored by Radincon

Wednesday 21 July
Happy Hour - Exhibition Hall
5:30pm – 6:30pm

Thursday 22 July
The 42nd Bain Fallon Memorial Lectures Gala Dinner
7:00pm – Late

Daryl Braithwaite

The EVA are thrilled to announce that the iconic Daryl Braithwaite will headline the 42nd Bain Fallon Memorial Lectures Gala Dinner at the Hyatt Regency Sydney, Thursday 22 July.

Daryl Braithwaite is an iconic Australian singer/songwriter and ARIA Hall Of Fame Inductee. As the front man and vocalist for 1970’s band Sherbet, Braithwaite rode a wave of local and international success with songs such as Howzat and Summer Love propelling the band to superstar status. Braithwaite went on to embark on a highly successful solo career which included a #1 ARIA Album Chart for his album Edge (1988) featuring the hit singles As The Days Go By and One Summer. Braithwaite’s 1990 follow up album Rise included the single The Horses which reached #1 on the ARIA Singles Chart and to this day remains an anthem for generations of Australians. In 2020, Braithwaite joined a host of local and international artists to perform at Fire Fight Australia, Concert For National Bushfire Relief in front of an audience in excess of 70,000 at Sydney’s ANZ Stadium.
Lecture and Social packages

Lecture and Social package

Package Includes:
- Access to the full Bain Fallon Conference lecture program
- Conference show bag containing conference materials
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for the four-day program
- Attendance at the exhibition opening and welcome drinks on Sunday 18 July
- Monday Vets & Industry “Connect” Night
- Wednesday night Happy Hour
- 1 x ticket to the Tuesday Party Night, Tuesday 20 July
- 1 x ticket to the Bain Fallon Gala Dinner, Thursday 22 July

Accompanying Guest Registration*

The Accompanying Guest registration is designed for partners or companions of delegates who wish to attend. This registration is available only for guests of delegates who are not attending the conference for commercial or professional purposes.

*Accompanying Guest registration will be available as an add-on during registration and is capped at one per delegate. Scientific sessions and social tickets (Tuesday Party Night & Gala Dinner) are not included and additional tickets may be purchased.

Carer’s Pass

Delegates who require a carer in attendance will be provided a Carer’s Pass. Please email events@ava.com.au to request a carer’s pass for Bain Fallon.

Lecture Only Package

Package Includes:
- Access to the full Bain Fallon Conference lecture program
- Conference show bag containing conference materials
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for the four-day program
- Attendance at the exhibition opening and welcome drinks on Sunday 18 July

The Lecture Only package does not include tickets to the Tuesday Party Night or the Gala Dinner

Day Registration

Package Includes:
- Access to the Bain Fallon Conference lecture program on the day of your choice
- Conference show bag containing conference materials
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on the day
- Attendance at the exhibition opening and welcome drinks on Sunday 18 July
- Monday Vets & Industry “Connect” Night (if in attendance on that day)
- Wednesday night Happy Hour (if in attendance on that day)

The Day Registration package does not include tickets to the Tuesday Party Night or the Gala Dinner. Tickets for the Casual Dinner or the Gala Dinner can be purchased separately during online registration.

Team Registration

Please contact us for information on team registration and discounts.

International delegates – AVA member rate eligibility

International delegates who are members of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), British Veterinary Association (BVA), Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), New Zealand Veterinary Association (NZVA) or South African Veterinary Association (SAVA) can attend the AVA Annual Conference at AVA member rates.

All international delegates are required to supply their membership association and membership number at the time of registering.

International delegates – EVA member rate eligibility

International delegates who are financial members of the New Zealand Equine Veterinary Association (NZEVA), British Equine Veterinary Association (BEVA), American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) and the South African Equine Veterinary Association (SAEVA) can attend Bain Fallon at EVA member rates. All international delegates must be resident in an overseas country and are required to supply their membership association and membership number at the time of registering.
# Pricing

All pricing inclusive of GST

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Additional Information

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Cancellations received prior to Tuesday 18 May 2021 will receive a full refund minus $150 administration fee.

Cancellations received from Wednesday 19 May 2021 will not be refunded. Substitute delegates will be considered at the discretion of the organisers.

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The EVA will facilitate professional childcare onsite at the conference. Should you require childcare please contact the conference secretariat for further information on pricing and a childcare registration pack. Childcare fees will apply. Details available from AVA events - Victoria.wood@ava.com.au
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- Increased frequency of cleaning air filters
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- Disinfection of key cards
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Notes
Why mentoring?

The AVA Graduate Mentoring Program aims to support graduates to transition into the profession smoothly, to assist them to reach their full potential and to be happy in their jobs.

- Offer guidance for personal and professional development
- An opportunity to reflect on professional challenges and achievements
- Satisfaction from helping others and contributing to the future success of the veterinary profession
- A chance to develop your mentoring and leadership skills

What’s involved?

The AVA Mentoring Program is a 12 month program available for final year students about to enter the profession. The program is also available for AVA graduate members who are in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year out.

The program starts on different dates across the states depending on different university graduation dates and patterns. Mentors and mentees will be matched according to application details and are required to attend three events — Program Launch, Mid-Program Review and Program Close — some of which will be face-to-face meetings while others will be delivered via webinars. During the program, mentors and mentees will be expected to be in contact monthly.

Mentees and first-time mentors will also be expected to complete Art of Mentoring training online to prepare for the mentoring relationship.

Application process

Mentees and mentors will be asked to complete a short application form to assess their eligibility for the program and to collect details about what they are looking for in a mentoring partner.

For more information

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