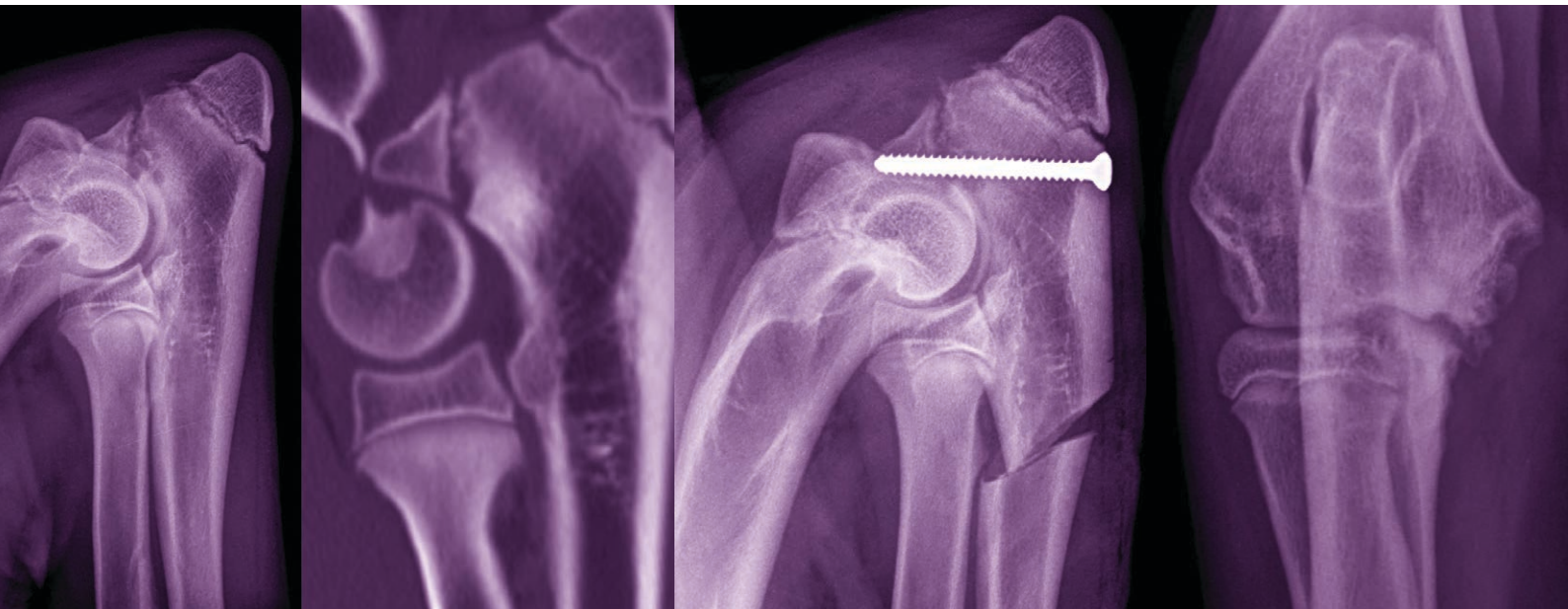




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“Everything Thoracic Limb”



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Sunday April 3rd 2022

Mantra Legends, Gold Coast

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Welcome

Veterinary Instrumentations inaugural Orthopaedic Symposium has been designed to grow both Veterinary and Nursing knowledge within your practice in order to “Do more and treat better.”

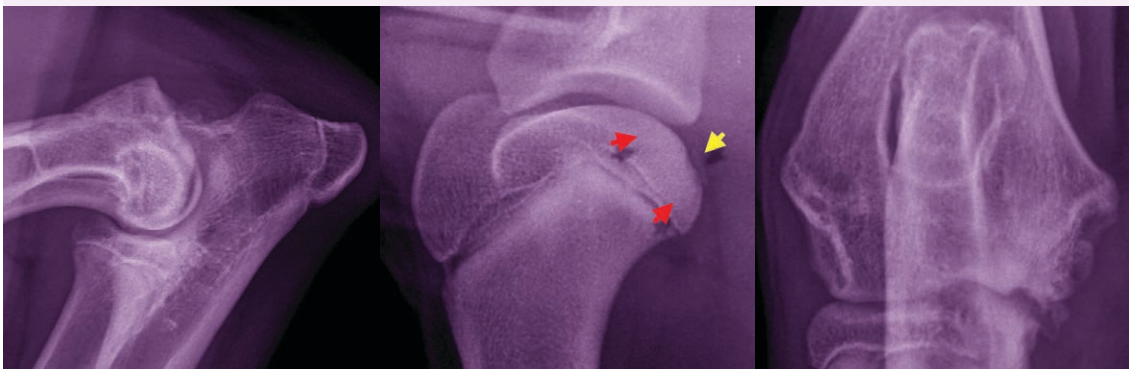
The Symposium will be split into two streams to support your practice’s Orthopaedic knowledge, encompassing both Nursing and Veterinary streams.

The Veterinary stream will incorporate five of Australia’s leading Orthopaedic Specialists and CPD presenters. It will explore in depth - the cervical spine, shoulder, elbow and carpus, using both presentation and small group, case-based and scientifically supported discussions.

The aim being to target the most common thoracic limb lameness cases seen in Australian small animal practice. Providing clinicians with improved practical knowledge surrounding lameness evaluation, investigation modalities and treatment options.

The Nursing stream will target all aspects of specialised Orthopaedic Veterinary Nursing, aiming to ensure clinic Orthopaedic patients are treated to Gold Standard care. Topics include anatomy and physiology, pre-anaesthesia checks, anaesthesia and pain relief for Orthopaedic patients, hospital care, physiotherapy, post-operative care and nutritional management.

Incorporating presentations from Orthopaedic Veterinary Specialists, leading Nursing and Surgical Nursing presenters, the Nursing stream will culminate with presentations on managing stress and resilience as a part of your own self-care.



Accommodation Overview

Mantra Legends Hotel unlocks sun, surf, sand and the very best the Gold Coast has to offer. Located just 100m from the beach, your Surfers Paradise accommodation is just a short walk to the bustling shopping hub and the famous nightlife of the Gold Coast. You'll also be just 30 minutes from the Gold Coast Airport, 90 minutes from Brisbane and 200 metres from the Surfers Paradise Transit Centre.

Mantra Legends Surfers Paradise

25 Laycock Street
Surfers Paradise,
QLD 4217
Australia

Reservations:
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Veterinary Presenters



Dr Mark Glyde

BVSc MACVSc MVS HDipUTL DiplomateECVS

Mark is Associate Professor of Small Animal Surgery at Murdoch University and heads the orthopaedic and neurosurgery referral service.

Mark holds a Masters degree in Veterinary Surgery, is a Member of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists in small animal surgery, a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons and is an Australian, European and RCVS registered Specialist Small Animal Surgeon.

He is an internationally recognised and awarded teacher with a passion for training veterinary undergraduates and postgraduate veterinarians. His main clinical interests are in small animal lameness, agility and performance / working dogs, minimally invasive orthopaedic surgery, fracture repair, arthroscopy, hip replacements and angular limb deformity correction.

Mark is also the Chair of AOVET Asia Pacific and is on the AOVET International Board and the AOVET Education Commission.

His main research interests are in fracture and implant biomechanics, particularly minimally invasive fracture repair and in veterinary kinetics of agility and sporting dogs.



Dr Lucas Beierer

BVSc GradDipEd MVetSurg DACVS-SA Registered Specialist in Small Animal Surgery

Lucas graduated as a veterinarian from the University of Queensland and immediately undertook a rotating internship at Queensland Veterinary Specialists. Surgical internships then followed in Adelaide and Perth, part of which involved a tertiary qualification in adult education.

He undertook a residency in Small Animal Surgery at Murdoch University whilst also completing a Masters of Veterinary Surgery looking at the biomechanics of locking plates.

Lucas was accepted by examination as a Member of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists (Surgery chapter) in 2011. He became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons - Small Animal in 2015 and an RCVS Recognised Specialist in Small Animal Orthopaedics in 2016. He has spent several years working in the Northwest of England prior to making the decision to return home to Brisbane. He has a broad array of surgical training and clinical experiences, enabling him to offer the very best to QVS clients and to his CPD students. He is certified to perform Total Hip Replacements and has extensive experience in minimally invasive traumatology.



Dr Mark Newman

BVSc MVS MANZCVS DipECVS

Mark is a Specialist in Small Animal Surgery at Western Australia Veterinary Emergency and Specialty (WAVES) in Perth.

After an internship in Ireland, several years in general practice, and surgical residency at the University of Sydney, Mark became a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons in 2015. He then spent several years as a lecturer in Small Animal Surgery at Murdoch University and two years in private referral practice in Sydney, before returning to Western Australia.

Mark enjoys teaching the new generation of veterinarians and specialists and is currently a tutor in the Centre for Veterinary Education Surgery distance education course, an adjunct senior lecturer at Murdoch University, and a faculty member of AOVET. He is also an active member of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists, and is a regular examiner at both the membership and fellowship level.

Mark is particularly interested in minimally invasive joint surgery and fracture repair.



Dr Ricky Cashmore

BVSc FANZCVS (SAS) Registered Specialist in Small Animal Surgery

Ricky has 15 years of experience in specialist referral practice. As a specialist surgeon, he enjoys all areas of orthopaedic, soft tissue, oncologic and neurosurgery.

Ricky received his veterinary degree from The University of Melbourne in 2005. Following a year in general practice, he completed a rotating internship at the Queens Veterinary School Hospital University of Cambridge (UK), surgical internship at the Veterinary Specialist Centre and surgical residency at Australia's largest referral centre, the Small Animal Specialist Hospital (SASH) in Sydney. Ricky also completed additional training at Murdoch University, Sydney University, University of California, and Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists.

Ricky is a Fellow of the Australian New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists in Small Animal Surgery and a Registered Small Animal Surgical Specialist. He has published widely and is a regular guest lecturer both nationally and internationally. Ricky is also a consultant to several Specialist Hospitals around Australia and Orthopaedic companies both nationally and internationally.



Dr Tim Pearson

BVSc MANZCVS GradDipEd MVetClinStud MVetSurg DipECVS Registered Specialist in Small Animal Surgery

Tim graduated from the University of Queensland in 2001 with honours and worked in Mixed and Small Animal practice for several years in both Australia and the UK before returning home in 2008 to pursue his dream of becoming a Specialist Small Animal Surgeon.

He attained Membership of the Australian & New Zealand College in Small Animal Surgery by examination in 2009 and then moved to Perth where he completed a 12-month surgical teaching and research program at Murdoch University followed by a 3-year specialist residency training program in Small Animal Surgery as well as Clinical and Research Masters degrees in fracture biomechanics. After leaving Murdoch in 2015, he worked for 3 years in a busy private referral practice in Perth and in 2017, he became a Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Surgeons by examination and is a registered specialist in Small Animal Surgery. Tim embraces all aspects of surgery but in particular, he enjoys complex fracture repair, joint replacement and neurosurgery.

Tim and his wife Lauren returned home to Brisbane in 2019 after 9 years in Perth. In his spare time, Tim is a sporting tragic and spends his spare time refereeing rugby and supporting his beloved Broncos, Reds and the Wallabies. He and his wife have a little boy named Tom and a tabby cat named Poppy.



Dr Chris Tan

BVSc BSc (vet) PhD FANZCVS Diplomate ECVS (small animal surgery)

Chris is a Specialist in Small Animal Surgery, based in Sydney, Australia, where he divides his time between clinical practice, post graduate education and research.

He is the head of surgery at Sydney Veterinary Emergency and Specialists and is a board member of AOVET Asia Pacific, with his role focused on the delivery of quality education.

Chris holds a conjoint lecturer position within the Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales, where he works with surgeons and medical researchers from a diverse range of fields to combine the knowledge from both veterinary and human surgery to improve patient outcomes across species.

Nursing Presenters



Victoria Koks

BGS (Sec Ed), Cert IV VN, AVN, RVN, VTS (Nutrition)

For over 15 years Victoria has dedicated her career to the pursuit of knowledge and excellence. Victoria's passion for the continued development of the profession, and for incorporating technology to raise the standard of patient care, has seen her sought after to deliver seminars and workshops to both domestic and international audiences.

Victoria has advanced through the roles of Veterinary Nurse Manager, Practice Manager, Regional Manager, Training and Development Manager and is now a Consultant for Animal Industries Resource Centre and Crampton Consulting Group. Victoria is proud to have recently been awarded Australia's first and Veterinary Technician Specialist in the field of Nutrition.



Tania Gover

**Business Development Advisor
Assoc.Dip.App.Sc. VN**

Tania has over 20 years' experience within the veterinary industry, including 10 years practice management, and more recently as Business Development Manager with Provet. She has a passion for all aspects of Veterinary business with special interest in inventory control, business development and efficiencies and purchasing analysis and trends. This combined with her positive, proactive and enthusiastic style, makes her a well-respected and sought-after advisor and trainer.



Navin Prakash

Veterinary Technology Clinical Coordinator BAppSci(VT), RVT, CVN, AFHEA

Navin graduated from the University of Queensland in 2011 and has worked in specialist and emergency practice in Brisbane. He spent most of his clinical career at Queensland Veterinary Specialists, working as a surgical and anaesthesia technician. He quickly worked his way up to head department technician before transitioning over to hospital Nurse Manager, coordinating over 30 Veterinary Nurses and Technicians across two locations in medicine, surgery, anaesthesia, critical care and husbandry.

Navin returned to the University of Queensland in 2017 as a teacher for the Veterinary Technology degree both as an educator and clinical/rotations coordinator. He is also an Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (UK).

Navin has a strong interest in clinical teaching in surgery and anaesthesia, as well as professional training and development for Veterinary Nurses and Technicians.



Dr Alena Gadoury

BVSc (First Class Honours), BScN

For over 15 years, Alena has dedicated herself to the healthcare industry. She is currently a veterinarian and is the National Sales Specialist for Provet - VI (Veterinary Instrumentation).

Alena's desire to help others has shown throughout her career. After obtaining her nursing degree at McMaster University in Canada, Alena worked as a registered nurse in paediatrics and in adult mental health. She then embarked on her veterinary journey across the world at the University of Sydney. She has worked in emergency, mixed animal, small animal, exotics and wildlife hospitals.

In 2019, Alena switched into an industry position. Since then, she has become the administrator for Vets: Stay, Go, Diversify – Down Under, and is an international speaker having been involved in The Global Veterinary Career Summit and The Big Student Careers Fair. She also volunteers her time to support animals and veterinarians across Australia and New Zealand.



Andrew Thompson

Cert IV VN, Cert IV TAE, Dip. Counselling

Andrew started his Veterinary Nursing career in early 2003 and has worked in GP, ECC, Bird and Exotics and even a Pet Crematorium since then. As well as a Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing and Certificate IV in Training and Assessment he holds a Diploma of Counselling and completed Mental Health First Aid Instructor Accreditation in December of 2020 after first becoming an Accredited Mental Health First Aider in August 2016. Andrew has been working with AIRC since early 2015, first in the enrolments department before moving to a trainer/assessor role in late 2016. In his time spent outside of AIRC he volunteers and works as a Peer Supporter/Counsellor for a national hotline and has done since 2013.

Andrew shares his home with his partner, geriatric chihuahua Deja, geriatric cat Marshall, "normal" cat Belladonna, bearded dragon Charlie and a bird called Turtle.



Lauren Filce

Cert IV VN, Dip. Practice Management, Grad Cert in Business Administration

Lauren is Provet Vi's Technical Advisor. Lauren started her journey with Provet Vi in July 2019 and has grown and devolved her passion for running the Vi workshops, helping facilitate fracture repair advice and generally supporting vets and nurses to provide the best treatment and outcomes for the patients.

Lauren began her career in the veterinary industry in 1998, starting out as a trainee veterinary nurse, moving into a surgical nurse and nurse management roles and then later into practice management. Lauren has worked in many clinics throughout Australia and has a passion for continuing education and professional development.



Melanie Eastwood

BachAppSci (VT), CIVVN, CIVTrnAss

After graduating from the University of Queensland in 2011 with a Bachelor of Applied Science majoring in Veterinary Technology, Mel started her clinical nursing career working for the Vetwell group and Queensland Veterinary Specialists. From here Mel spent two years abroad working in the UK as a locum veterinary nurse gaining essential skills and confidence in general and emergency practice. On returning to Queensland Mel took up a specialist surgical nursing position at Queensland Veterinary Specialists and quickly moved up into the Surgical Nurse Manager position. She managed the husbandry and surgical nursing departments for the Stafford Heights location while working with both specialist and nursing teams across the two locations on the North side.

Mel has recently taken up a role as the Program Lead for Animal Studies and Veterinary Nursing at UQ Skills. She has a keen interest in industry training and the development of future veterinary nurses by sharing her passion and skills of the profession.



Katrinka Geelen

BHSC (OT), Cert VN, BHSC (PT), PG Dip (Vet Pty)

Katrinka is a qualified Physiotherapist, a member of the Australian Physiotherapy Association (APAM), and representative for APA Animal Physiotherapy Group. She is currently completing her Master of Science in Veterinary Physiotherapy at the University of Liverpool. Katrinka entered the veterinary industry in 2006 as a veterinary nurse, with a keen interest in animal rehabilitation. This passion led to the pursuit of a career in human physiotherapy, with the intention of transferring her physiotherapy skills to animal care. She worked for over 8 years as a senior physiotherapist in a variety of roles, in particular acute inpatient care and rehabilitation. Katrinka made the transition to animal physiotherapy in 2017, spending the last three years working as an Animal Physiotherapist in Sydney at the Small Animal Specialist Hospital (SASH) until recently relocating to the Sunshine Coast. Katrinka has a special interest in postoperative rehabilitation of animals following orthopaedic and spinal surgery, as well as performance dogs and horses, and beloved family pets. Katrinka is passionate about animal physiotherapy and its unique complement to veterinary medicine, and thrives in helping patients return to their optimal function and performance. Outside of physiotherapy, Katrinka is a keen sportswoman, competing in triathlons around the country. When not training or studying, you are likely to find her exploring the great outdoors.

Streams



Veterinary Stream

Two day Symposium

A two-day symposium that will cover the common Orthopaedic conditions of the thoracic limb. The format will be case-based and participants will spend time between lecture presentations and small group case based discussions.

Topics for presentation will include:

- Investigative modalities – X-ray v MRI v CT
- Shoulder OCD
- Biceps disease
- Elbow dysplasia
- Ununited Anconeal Process
- Fragmented Coranoid Process
- Medial Compartment Disease
- Partial and Pancarpal Arthrodesis
- Ulnar-carpal bone pathology

Pricing:

\$2095.00 ex GST	2 Day Symposium
\$3095.00 ex GST	2 Day Symposium + 1 Day Locking Plate (Dry Bone) Practical Workshop

Includes:

- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea each day
- Friday evening cocktail style dinner event

Optional Day 3 Practical Workshop

Locking Plates – Dry Bone Workshop

Locking bone plates are now being used regularly in Veterinary Orthopaedics. They reflect an evolution in the principles of application, design and biomechanics from the traditional dynamic compression plate. They do however carry their own specific principles of application and cannot be treated in the same way a traditional DCP is applied. An understanding of the nuances of clinical use is necessary to enhance clinical success.

Learning Outcomes:

- The Evolution of Locking Plate technology
- Instrumentation and implants
- Biomechanics of Locking Plates
- Case Selection
- Application of Locking Plates
- Complications
- Case Studies



Nursing Stream

Two day Symposium

A two-day symposium that will ensure participants are well equipped to set up their practice with Gold Standard Orthopaedic care and be able to support both Surgeons and Patients through pre, during and post op Orthopaedic procedures.

Topics for presentation will include:

- Introduction to Orthopaedic anatomy and physiology of the thoracic limb
- Orthopaedic Radiography
- Pre-anaesthetic planning
- Intraoperative monitoring
- Post-operative nursing
- Nutritional management
- Pain and analgesia
- Continuous rate Infusions
- Managing Stress and Resilience in the workplace

Pricing:

\$ 895.00 ex GST	2 Day Symposium
\$1295.00 ex GST	2 Day Symposium + 1 Day practical workshop

Includes:

- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea each day
- Friday evening cocktail style dinner event

Optional Day 3 Practical Workshop

Introduction to Animal Physiotherapy

Learn and practice treatment modalities that can be applied to the orthopaedic patient:

- Safe Handling of Orthopaedic Patients post-operatively
- Passive Range Of Motion (ROM)
- Hot and Cold Therapies, their applications, and safe use
- Harnesses, slings and braces - application and fitting

Instrument care and audit

Understanding your Orthopedic equipment is absolutely critical in maintaining its longevity in clinic and maximizing the efficiency and effectiveness of your veterinary nursing team. This practical hands on workshop will step veterinary nurses through understanding Orthopedic equipment, its usage, proper care and cleaning. Veterinary nurses will explore not just how certain instruments are used, but why and when a piece of equipment has reached and exceeded the end of its useful life expectancy. Veterinary nurses will also be given the tools to conduct an equipment audit, ensuring they are able to go straight back into their own clinics and audit their kits looking for the correct signs of usage, wear and damage that indicates a piece of equipment can be repaired, replaced or is okay to continue serving its purpose as a critical member of the surgical team.

Plenary Speaker

Gerrard Gosens OAM

Gerrard Gosens is one of Australia's true high achievers. Gerrard is a totally blind adventurer, three-time Paralympian, Project Manager, Chocolatier and motivational speaker. He is currently aiming to be selected to represent Australia at the 2020/21 Tokyo Paralympic Games.

Gerrard was asked while swimming at his local swimming pool in 2016 if he would like the opportunity to complete a triathlon. Since then, Gerrard has gone on to be ranked inside the top ten Paralympic sprint triathletes in the world. He won bronze at the 2017 World cup, placed ninth at the 2017 World Championships, and in December went the extra distance and won the Paralympic category at the Busselton Ironman. Gerrard continued to develop as a triathlete, winning the 2018 Oceania Triathlon Sprint Championships, and multiple medals at World Cups leading to the Paralympic Games.

Gerrard was honoured with an Order of Australia (OAM) award in 2012, for his outstanding service to sport, and people who are blind or have low vision. He has been awarded the Fervent Global Love of Lives Medal, which has been recognized by the international media as "The Nobel of Life".

In 2009, in a television world-first, he faced one of his greatest challenges ever, when he took to the dance floor on "Dancing with the Stars". Gerrard made it to the semi-final despite never having danced a step in his life.

While the show was the first glimpse of this inspirational man for many Australians, corporate audiences have been motivated and uplifted by Gerrard's life story for many years.

Gerrard has run the 2,000 kilometers from Cairns to Brisbane five times to raise money for charity. He represented Australia at the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games in the team sport of Goalball. Gerrard returned to his former sporting love – distance running and represented Australia at the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games in the 5000 metres, 10,000 meters and marathon (42.2km). He has gone on to represent Australia at the 2008 Beijing Paralympic games, six Athletics World Championships, and 2012 Marathon



World Cup.

Gerrard also has a head for heights! He has, three times, co-piloted an ultra-light motor glider around Queensland to raise funds for charity.

Gerrard believes in preparation! During 2003 / 2004 he spent many weeks at Everest Base Camp and high altitudes in the Himalayas. He returned to Everest in 2005 and climbed to 8300m.

His many achievements; strength and determination to succeed at whatever he sets his mind to, saw him named Young Queenslander of the Year, and a finalist in the Young Australian of the Year.

Gerrard was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship for humanitarian service, and in 2003 received a Centenary of Federation Medal for service to sport.

Gerrard is the owner of the business called Chocolate Moments, creating their own hand-made chocolates while running two retail chocolate stores in Brisbane and conducting chocolate cooking experiences.

In addition to his full-time job as a Project Manager, business venture as the world's first blind Chocolatier, and owner of Chocolate Moments, sporting and adventure pursuits, Gerrard is writing a book called "My Eyes had a Wet Nose", which provides an insight into the many unique and entertaining experiences that he has encountered with his guide dogs, Joey, Anchor, Summit, Chief, and now Boss.

Gerrard said "Everything I've done and everything I've achieved has been made possible through the support, assistance and commitment of a dedicated team of people who have been beside me, no matter how difficult, dangerous or crazy the dream. "I've always believed that success is a journey, not a destination.



Friday Night Dinner Event



7pm - 11pm

A great opportunity to catch up with old friends, make new friends or just let your hair down for a couple of hours.

A cocktail style dinner and drinks with a range of delicious food stations from around the world to choose from.

Live entertainment from Redtie Band – a fantastic four-piece group who will keep us entertained for the evening.





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