



ANZCCART Australia Conference 2026

Culture, Care and Collaboration

RYDGES WORLD SQUARE, SYDNEY • 21 – 23 OCTOBER 2026



Sponsorship Prospectus

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About ANZCCART

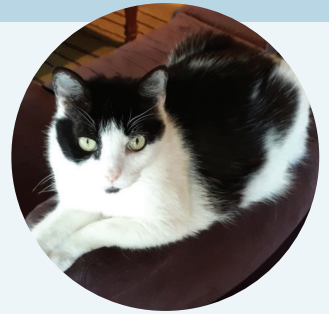
ANZCCART is the Australian & New Zealand Council for the Care of Animals in Research & Teaching. It has an Australian and a New Zealand branch and its principal funders in Australia are Universities Australia, CSIRO and Royal Society Te Apārangi.

Established in 1987, ANZCCART strives to provide a neutral forum for discussion of ethical and scientific issues relating to the use of animals for scientific purposes.

ANZCCART believes its commitment to providing a neutral forum has achieved positive outcomes by allowing a diversity of views to be expressed – and heard – in a respectful environment. This is felt to be particularly important in a field where historically, constructive discussion has often been hindered by entrenched polarisation. Sponsors are therefore advised that a diversity of views might be reflected among the range of sponsors participating in events such as the ANZCCART conference.

With a focus on the 3Rs, ANZCCART’s more specific aims are directed to promoting best practice through initiatives to support Animal Ethics Committees, animal care staff, scientists and students, and to help inform the broader community.

ANZCCART’s major initiatives in recent years have included the ComPass training program, the animal research Openness Agreement, a professional public opinion survey and a project exploring options for the national reporting of statistics on the use of animals in research in Australia.



About ANZCCART conferences

The ANZCCART conference is held annually with host cities chosen on a three-year cycle (two consecutive years in Australia and the third in New Zealand).

The conference runs for three days and includes a welcome reception on the first evening and conference dinner on the second.

The audience typically comprises members of Animal Ethics Committees, Animal Welfare Officers from universities and research institutes, animal care staff, veterinarians, government personnel, researchers and a few from the private sector.

To ensure strong audience engagement, speakers are asked to pitch their presentations to an informed lay audience.

As noted above, ANZCCART strives to provide a neutral forum in which a diversity of views can be expressed in a respectful environment. This diversity may be reflected in the content of presentations, sponsors’ promotional materials and general discussions.

Registration numbers are returning to pre-Covid levels and are now boosted by online registrations:

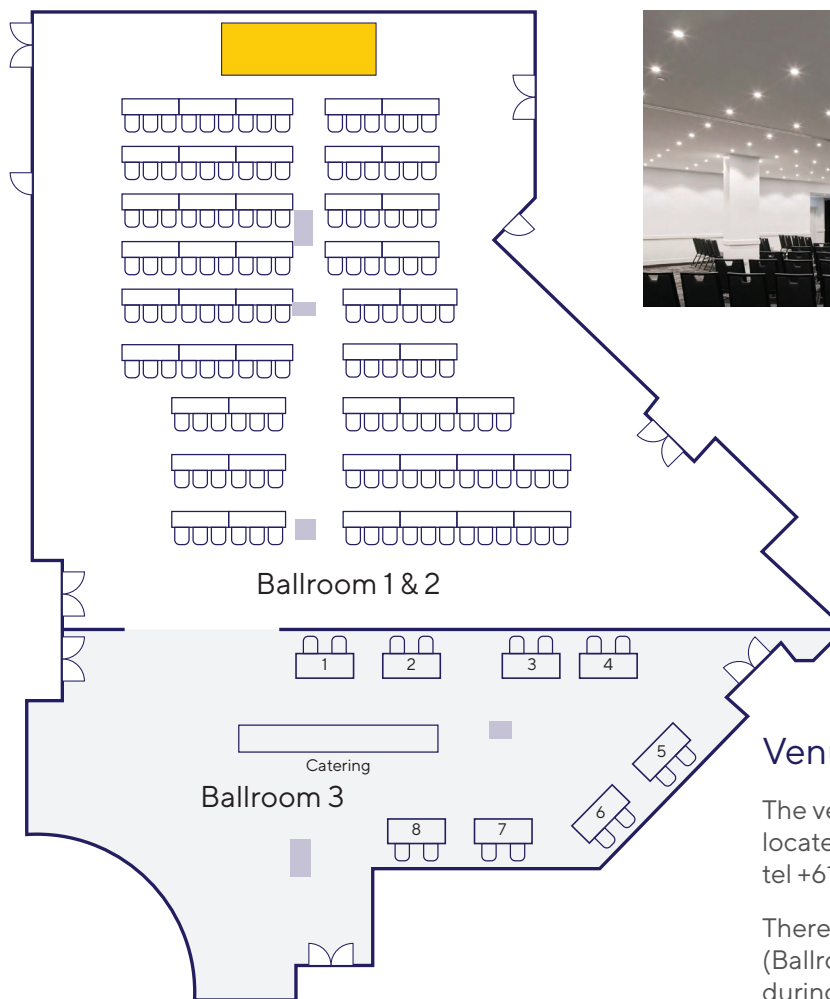
2021	Queenstown (during Covid travel restrictions) 74 in person, 113 online
2022	Melbourne 143 in person, 67 online
2023	Adelaide 151 in person, 70 online
2024	Christchurch 124 in person, 125 online
2025	Brisbane 178 in person, 101 online



The 2026 ANZCCART Conference

Arrangements are currently being finalised for a program featuring an invited speaker from the US, local invited speakers, and presentations selected from submitted abstracts.

Topics will include the application of technological advances in animal research, 3Rs initiatives, animal sentience, research culture and quality research, updates on openness and the Australian national statistics project.



Venue

The venue is the [Rydges World Square](#), located in Sydney CBD on 389 Pitt Street, tel +61 2 8268 1670.

There will be a single exhibition area (Ballroom 3) which will also host delegates during lunch and tea breaks. Plenary presentations will be delivered in the combined Ballrooms 1 & 2.

Accommodation

Accommodation at the venue is subject to availability at a price of \$299 per night, including one breakfast per room. Accommodation is not included in sponsorship packages and sponsors are responsible for their own accommodation arrangements. A range of other accommodation options is available nearby.

Sponsorship package

The ANZCCART Australia 2026 conference offers a single tier of sponsorship with all packages comprising the items listed below for an inclusive price of \$1,600 + \$160 GST.

1. A trestle table (1.8m x 0.75m) with white tablecloth and 2 chairs located in Ballroom 3 where delegates will congregate during lunch and tea breaks. While there will be space behind the trestle table and chairs for a free-standing conference banner, sponsors must confirm with ANZCCART prior to signing the sponsorship agreement that any other items (including power supply) can be accommodated; display booths, and items that cannot fit safely on the allocated trestle table will not be accommodated. The location and configuration of trestle tables will be in accordance with directions provided by venue staff and may not be changed unless approved by the venue and ANZCCART.
2. Display of the sponsor's logo with hyperlink on the ANZCCART Conference website up to and during the event.
3. One item of printed material (single-sided, A4) to be included in conference delegate packets. Printed material must be provided by the sponsor and must be approved by ANZCCART and delivered to an ANZCCART representative at the conference venue between 9.00am and 1.00pm on the day immediately prior to the formal conference program, **Tuesday 20 October**.
4. Optional: One small promotional item such as a pen with logo to be included in the conference envelope. Item to be approved by ANZCCART no later than **Monday 21 September** and must be delivered to an ANZCCART representative at the conference venue between 9.00am and 1.00pm on the day immediately prior to the formal conference program, **Tuesday 20 October**.
5. One-page colour advertisement in the program book. Artwork to be provided by the sponsor and approved by ANZCCART and submitted by **Friday 21 August**.
6. One promotional slide included as part of the rotating slide set shown in the main plenary space during breaks and prior to commencement of each day's program. Slide to be provided by the sponsor and approved by ANZCCART and submitted by **Monday 21 September**.
7. Complimentary conference registration (including the welcome reception and the conference dinner) for one representative of the sponsor. Additional representatives may attend the conference (including the welcome reception and the conference dinner) by registering at the standard rates (including early bird if applicable).



Confirming your sponsorship

Participation as a sponsor will be confirmed upon receipt of payment and signing of the ANZCCART Conference Sponsorship Agreement, a copy of which is available on request from anzccart@adelaide.edu.au.

Sponsorship packages will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis upon confirmation as above.

Sponsorship packages will be available until **Tuesday 6 October** unless sold out prior.

Sponsors may select the location of their trestle table from among the locations offered by the venue provided the request is received at the time of signing the Sponsorship Agreement. Requests will be processed in the order of signing. While every reasonable effort will be made to ensure each sponsor is allocated the table location of their choice, ANZCCART cannot guarantee that this will be possible in every case.

All sponsors (including representatives whose attendance is covered by the single complimentary registration in a sponsorship package) must complete a registration by **Tuesday 6 October**.

Early bird discount: Additional representatives of sponsors who are not covered by the single complimentary registration will be eligible for the early bird discount provided registration is completed by the advertised closing date; full registration will be payable for those registering after the early bird date.

Sponsorship Policy

ANZCCART Australia Conference Sponsorship Policy

Sponsorship packages are subject to the following ANZCCART sponsorship policy:

1. ANZCCART may only enter into a Sponsorship Agreement with parties that respect ANZCCART's key objectives.
2. ANZCCART may enter into a Sponsorship Agreement with more than one party for a given conference.
3. Sponsorship Agreements shall not automatically recur at conferences in subsequent years.
4. ANZCCART will acknowledge sponsors in accordance with the sponsorship prospectus but shall not endorse specific products or services.
5. All Sponsorship Agreements shall be subject to approval by the Board of ANZCCART Australia.
6. A Sponsorship Agreement shall not come into effect until signed by one representative each from the sponsor and ANZCCART Australia and payment has been received.



Contact

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