



APVRS Gala Dinner – Outback Spectacular

Date: Saturday 29 August 2026

Time: 6:30 PM – 9:45 PM

Address: Entertainment Road, Oxenford QLD 4210

The APVRS Gala Dinner will be held at Australian Outback Spectacular. The Heartland Show tells a story of resilience, courage and community through special effects, live animals and storytelling.

APVRS will provide buses from the Gold Coast Convention Centre to the venue. It takes **approximately 30 minutes** to arrive at the destination.

Points to note:

1. Please take the bus **as early as possible** after you have finished your session. As many of you know, the **Retina Band** has become a much-loved tradition at our Gala Dinners and will begin performing promptly at **7:15 PM**. Guests arriving early will be able to enjoy canapés, cocktails, and pre-show entertainment before the performance, so we encourage you to come early and make the most of the evening.



2. Please **do not forget your tickets** for the Gala. They will be checked prior to boarding the bus and again at the venue.

3. On arrival, delegates will receive **either a red or blue hat**. Please keep your hat with you, as **it will indicate which arena entrance you should use**. Seating is unallocated.
4. The show will begin promptly at **8:00 PM**.
5. If you have advised us of a dietary requirement, you will receive a **dietary card** when you arrive and collect your hat. Once you enter the arena and take your seat, please place the card on your place setting. Venue staff will then speak with you directly to confirm your meal requirements.
6. Please note that this performance includes live animals and may create dust during the show. **Guests with allergies are encouraged to take any required medication** before the Gala begins.
7. Please find a comfortable spot to sit or stand and kindly lower your voices so everyone can fully enjoy the band performance.
8. **Please remain seated at the end of the show for the APVRS Congress handover ceremony.**

Bus Departures from the Gold Coast Convention Centre to Outback Spectacular

Location: All buses will depart from the main driveway (**Main Entrance**) of the Gold Coast Convention Centre.

(Driveway outside the Main Entrance of the Centre)



Schedule (4 slots; each slot 2-3 buses):

- **6:00 PM**
- **6:15 PM**
- **6:30 PM**
- **6:45 PM**

Return Bus Departures from Outback Spectacular to Gold Coast Convention Centre

Location: Coach area outside the main entrance

(Main entrance)



(Coach area outside the main entrance)



Schedule:

Buses will depart from Outback Spectacular to the Convention Centre circularly starting at 9:45 PM until the last slot at 10:30 PM.

- **9:45 PM**
- **10:30 PM**

If you have any questions, please visit the registration desk in the lobby at the Gold Coast Convention Centre.

Thank you, we look forward to seeing you there!