

ADAVB Groups

Local knowledge, lasting connections



Welcome to your ADAVB group

As a new member of the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch (ADAVB) you have been assigned to an ADAVB group. An ADAVB group consists of members in a particular geographical region, based on practice location, grouped together for networking and professional development opportunities.

Great reasons to get involved

Attending group events and getting to know other members is a great way to stay connected with your local community and the ADAVB. Four great reasons to get involved:

1. Communication between members and the ADAVB

Get to know your local ADAVB colleagues and ADAVB councillors. A president's representative attends each group meeting and the ADAVB CEO or president also attend some meetings, depending on availability. This is a great opportunity to have direct contact with association colleagues and contribute to your profession.

2. A forum to discuss current matters relevant to the profession or your particular region

Feel a sense of belonging with your local association colleagues, and gain support from peers who may be experiencing similar issues. Share advice, talk through ideas and solutions, and benefit from local knowledge and expertise.

3. Networking and social events with other members in your region

Enjoy getting to know your local colleagues, especially if you are new to the area or new to the profession. It is a great way to network with peers in a relaxed setting and to enjoy some time away from work. It's all about work life balance!

4. Access to continuing professional development (CPD)

Each group typically holds two to four events per year and these often consist of a presentation or seminar followed by a networking dinner. Some groups also run day events and conferences. It's a great way to earn extra CPD hours and have direct access to expert presenters.

Group meeting structure

Each group has a chair and secretary, elected annually, who organise and coordinate group meetings. This involves finding speakers, booking venues and catering, contacting members, and providing reports or photographs about the event. Events are often profiled in the *Victorian Dentist*. Group chairs and secretaries are provided with updated membership lists each year to inform group members of upcoming meetings and events.



More information

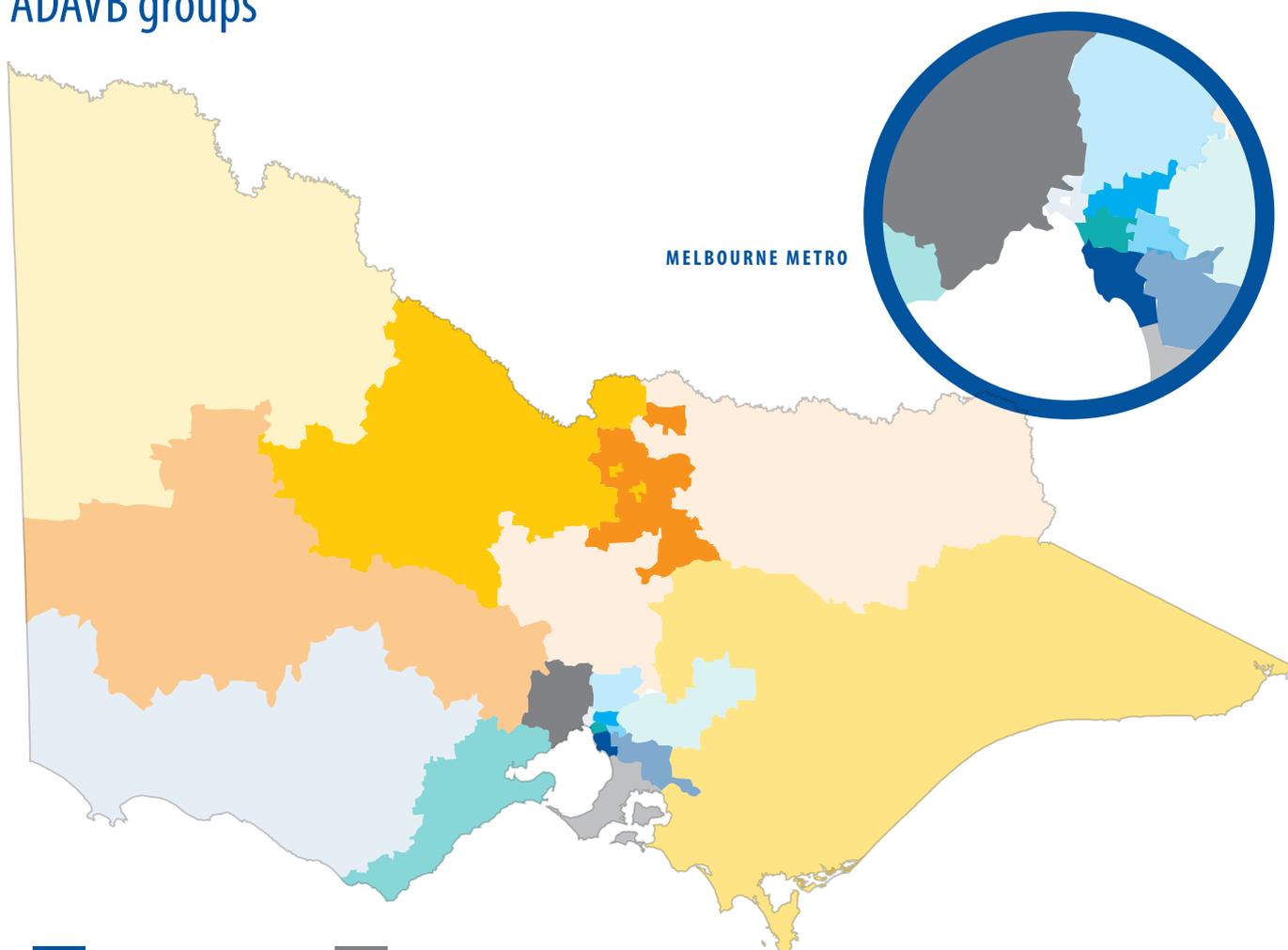
ADAVB group chairs can be contacted via our website www.adavb.net by visiting: About us > Our Structure > Regional Group Chairs.

If you have any queries about ADAVB groups, please contact ADAVB Senior Administrative Assistant Maree Horseman on 8825 4601 or maree.horseman@adavb.org.

We encourage you to become involved and attend your ADAVB group meetings.

Please see overleaf for group contacts.

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| Bayside | Melbourne North West | | |
| Greater Dandenong | Peninsula | Goulburn Valley | North-Western |
| Inner Melbourne | Port Phillip | Mid-Western | South-Eastern |
| Melbourne Inner East | Waverley | North-Eastern | Southern |
| Melbourne North | Yarra Ranges | Northern | South-Western |

Suburban groups

Country groups