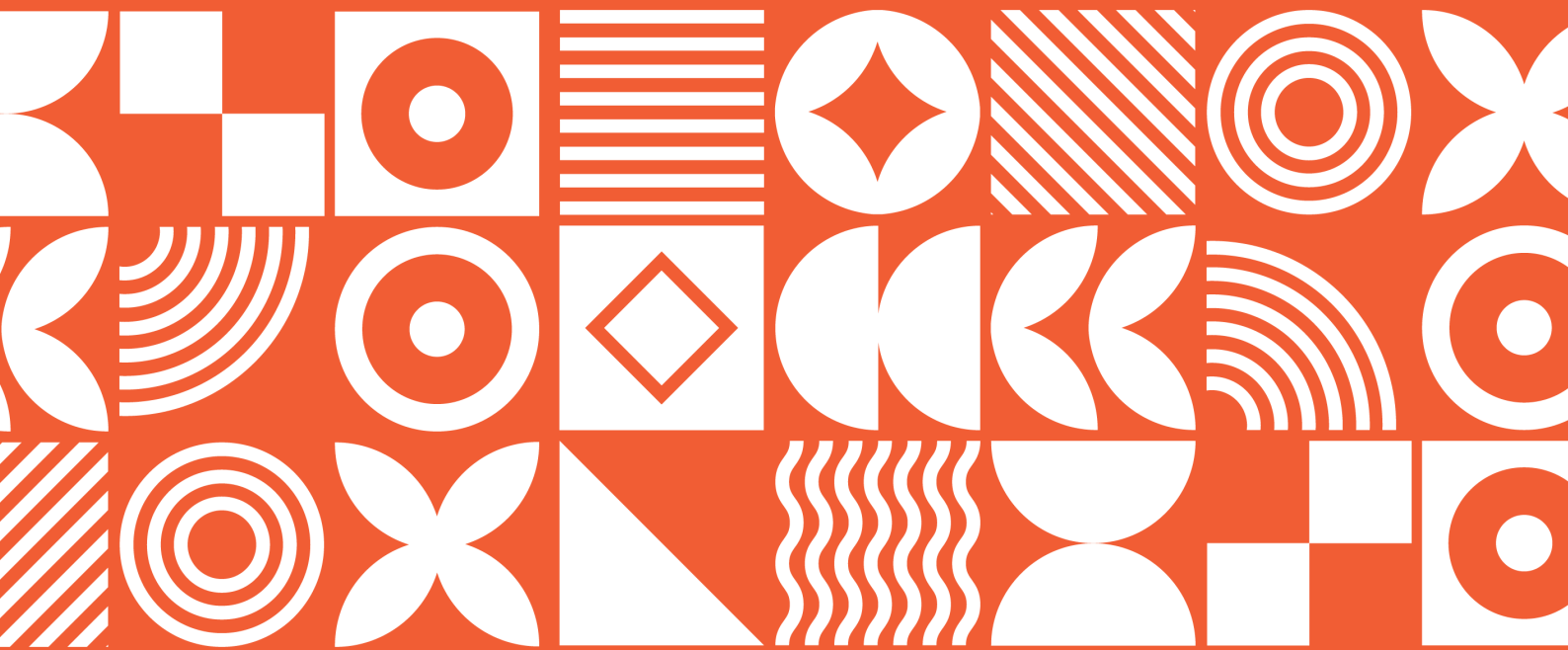


INLAND GROWTH SUMMIT

12-14 March 2025

DUBBO, NSW



OPENING

WEDNESDAY 12TH MARCH
THE EXCHANGE ORANA

COMMENCE - 5.00PM

MEET & GREET

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Justine Campbell
Chief Executive Officer, RDA Orana

INTRODUCTION

Jo Palmer & Julia Spicer
Co-Founders, The Connection Table

CONCLUDE - 7.00PM

DAY 1

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH
LAZY RIVER ESTATE

SESSION 1 - 9.00AM

OFFICIAL OPENING

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

INTRODUCTION

Jen Cowley OAM
Master of Ceremonies

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Justine Campbell
Chief Executive Officer, RDA Orana

ADDRESS

The Hon. Kristy McBain MP (Video presentation)
Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Claire Quigley
Director, Tech Team Whisperer

MORNING TEA - 10.30AM

SESSION 2 - 11.00AM

WORKFORCE & TRAINING

FACILITATOR

Megan Callinan
Chief Executive Officer, Marathon Health

SPEAKER & PANELLIST

Gemma Bilardi
Program Manager, Connecting the Docs, Echuca Regional Health

PANELLISTS

Teresa Bullock-Smith
Director & Principal Economist, REMPLAN

Josie Howard
Director Essential Worker Attraction Program, DPIRD

LUNCH - 12.30PM

SESSION 3 - 1.30PM

AGRICULTURE

FACILITATOR

Oli Le Lievre

Founder, Humans of Agriculture

PANELLISTS

Paul Joules

Commodities & Farm Inputs Analyst, Rabobank

Emma Bowman

Centre Manager & Co-Director, Genstock

Brooke Watts

Operations Manager, Bracla

AFTERNOON TEA - 3.00PM

SESSION 4 - 3.30PM

TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

FACILITATOR

Harriet Gilmore

Founder, HG Public Relations and Events

PANELLISTS

Brett Ashby

Business Mentor, First Nations Tourism Mentoring Program
Aboriginal Partner's Manager, DPIRD

Cara George

Founder & Agency Director, Hipscotch

Dan Maroulis

Owner & Vigneron, Boydell's

Emily Stanton

Director, The Nyngan Hotel

CONCLUSION OF SUMMIT DAY 1 - 5.00PM

NETWORKING DINNER

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH

WESTERN PLAINS CULTURAL CENTRE

COMMENCE - 6.00PM

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Justine Campbell

Chief Executive Officer, RDA Orana

ENTERTAINMENT

Sam Coon

Sam Coon Music

CONCLUDE -9.00PM



DAY 2

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH
LAZY RIVER ESTATE

SESSION 1 - 9.00AM

OFFICIAL OPENING

INTRODUCTION

Jen Cowley OAM
Master of Ceremonies

OFFICIAL WELCOME

Justine Campbell
Chief Executive Officer, RDA Orana

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Sandeep Kirpalani
Academic Lead, Workforce Education Program
University of NSW

MORNING TEA - 10.30AM

SESSION 2 - 11.00AM

HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

FACILITATOR

Brad Cam
General Manager, Mid-Western Regional Council

SPEAKER & PANELLIST

Cecille Weldon
Director, Weldonco Advisory

PANELLISTS

Jane Donald
Director and Licensed Real Estate Agent, Bob Berry Real Estate

PANELLISTS

Justin Cantelo
Chief Executive Officer, Housing Plus

LUNCH - 12.30PM

SESSION 3 - 1.00PM

ENERGY

FACILITATOR

Sabiene Heindl
Chief Executive Officer, The Energy Charter

SPEAKER & PANELLIST

Chris Sounness
Chief Executive Officer, Wimmera Southern Mallee Development

PANELLISTS

Manfred Fahr
Solar Portfolio Manager, Potentia Energy

PANELLIST

Michael Katz
Chief Executive Officer, RELA

PANELLIST

Dr Simon Wright
Senior Research Fellow, Energy & Circularity Gulbali Institute,
Charles Sturt University

CONCLUSION OF SUMMIT DAY 2 - 2.30PM