



# South Australia's Industry Climate Change Conference

Thursday 8 – Friday 9 May 2025 | Adelaide Convention Centre

## PROGRAM

### Day 1 – Thursday 8 May 2025

From 7.30am	Registrations open	
8.45am	<b>Conference Opening – Welcome Address by Master of Ceremonies</b> Martin Haese - Chair, Premier's Climate Change Council	Hall FG
9.00am	<b>Welcome to Country</b> Speaker to be announced	Hall FG
9.15am	<b>Session 1: Opening Address - Government of South Australia</b> Speaker to be announced	
9.45am	<b>Session 2: The Global Perspective</b> <i>What does climate change action look like outside of South Australia?</i> Speaker to be announced	
10.15am	<b>Session 3: Keynote Address</b> Abigail Forsyth – CEO, KeepCup	
10.45am	<b>Morning Tea / Networking</b>	Exhibition Hall
11.15am	<b>Session 4: Practical Solutions for SMEs</b> <i>Hear from an expert on the simple steps you can take to respond to climate change and prepare for a low emissions future.</i> Presenter: Jon Dee – Social Entrepreneur Moderator: Stacey Lee – Radio Presenter, 5AA	Hall FG
12.00pm	<b>Session 5: Sustainable Low Emissions Industry</b> <i>What do future low emission industries look like in South Australia?</i> Speaker to be announced	
12.45pm	<b>Lunch / Networking</b>	Exhibition Hall
1.45pm	<b>Session 6 (Concurrent Sessions): Why Decarbonising is Good for Business</b> <i>Leading businesses will share case studies and answer questions from the audience.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Session 6a: Decarbonise your Business – SMEs</b> <i>Hear from SME's that are taking advantage of market opportunities and new technology.</i> Moderator: Sanj de Silva – Director, Strategic Communications, Flinders University Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jacob Potter – Associate, dsquared Consulting</li> <li>● Mark Pickard – Managing Director, Hallett Cement</li> <li>● Kate McCabe – Finance Director, McCabe AgCo</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Session 6b: Decarbonise your business - Large Enterprises</b> <i>Hear from companies that have found solutions to decarbonise their business and are undertaking financial disclosures.</i> Speakers to be announced</li> </ul>

	<b>Session 7 (Concurrent Sessions): How to Manage your Emissions</b> <i>Hear from experts on how to start measuring emissions; managing scope 3 emissions; and reducing emissions in the built environment.</i>	
2.30pm	<p>● <b>Session 7a: Measuring your Emissions</b> – <i>The basics and where to start</i> Presenters include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nick Palousis – Founder/CEO, 2XE</li> <li>• Pavlo Smoliy – CEO, Trellis Technologies</li> </ul> <p>Other speaker(s) to be announced</p>	<p>● <b>Session 7b: Managing Scope 3 Emissions</b> – <i>How to decarbonise supply chains and the opportunities from tracking carbon emissions</i> Speakers to be announced</p>
	<p>● <b>Session 7c: Decarbonising Housing and Buildings</b> – <i>How do we balance the high demand for housing with the need to build more sustainably?</i> Moderator: Daniel Bennett – Principal, People Movement &amp; Place, Aurecon Presenters include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Davina Rooney – CEO, Green Building Council of Australia</li> <li>• Ken Long – Regional Sustainability Manager Vic &amp; SA, Lendlease</li> </ul> <p>Other speaker(s) to be announced</p>	
3.15pm	<b>Afternoon Tea / Networking</b>	<b>Exhibition Hall</b>
3.45pm	<p><b>Session 8: Learning from Climate Savvy Agribusiness</b> <i>Hear from leading Agribusiness experts on the gaps and opportunities in tackling climate change and building resilience for your business.</i> Moderator: Dr Penny Schulz – Co-owner and Manager, Schulz Livestock Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louisa Rose – Winemaker &amp; Head of Sustainability, Hill-Smith Family Wines</li> </ul> <p>Other speaker(s) to be announced</p>	<b>Hall FG</b>
4.30pm	<p><b>End of Day 1 - Closing Remarks</b> Martin Haese - Chair, Premier's Climate Change Council</p>	
4.35-5.30pm	<b>After Day 1 Networking Drinks</b>	<b>Exhibition Hall</b>
6.00pm (6.30pm start)	<p><b>Dinner Event (limited tickets)</b> <i>Venue: National Wine Centre</i> <i>Keynote address: Tim Jarvis AM – Environmental Scientist and Explorer</i></p>	<b>National Wine Centre</b>

## Day 2 – Friday 9 May 2025

From 8.00am	Registrations open	
8.45am	<p><b>Welcome Address by Master of Ceremonies</b> Martin Haese - Chair, Premier's Climate Change Council</p>	<b>Hall FG</b>
8.55am	<p><b>Welcome to Country</b> Jack Buckskin</p>	<b>Hall FG</b>
9.10am	<p><b>Session 9: Building South Australia's Resilience</b> Hon Susan Close MP, Deputy Premier for South Australia and Minister for Climate, Environment and Water</p>	

9.40am	<b>Session 10: Keynote Address</b> Speaker to be announced			Hall FG
10.00am	<b>Session 11: Green Finance for Today and Tomorrow</b> <i>How the finance sector is supporting transitional growth of the green economy.</i> Presenter: Guy Debelle – Member, Clean Energy Finance Corporation Moderator: Stacey Lee – Radio Presenter, 5AA			
10.45am	<b>Morning Tea / Networking</b>			Exhibition Hall
11.15am	<b>Session 12: The Real Cost of Climate Change</b> <i>Starting with an introduction to the impacts of climate change, this conversation will delve into what this will mean for insurance, finance and business sectors.</i> Moderator: Stacey Lee – Radio Presenter, 5AA Other speakers to be announced			Hall FG
12.00pm	Transition to concurrent sessions			
12.10pm	<b>Session 13 (Concurrent Breakout): Insight Conversations on Decarbonising and Building Resilience Across Industry Sectors</b> <i>Content experts demonstrating practical solutions for business and industry to take away to reduce emissions and prepare for climate change.</i>			
	<p>● <b>Session 13a: Transport</b> – <i>The Future of Freight</i> Speakers to be announced</p>	<p>● <b>Session 13b: Knowing your Consumer</b> – <i>Customer behaviour and preference as drivers for market diversification and change</i> Speakers to be announced</p>	<p>● <b>Session 13c: Benefits of a Circular Economy</b> – <i>Actions and outcomes</i> Moderator: to be announced Presenters:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nick Hutchinson &amp; Tina Hutchinson – General Manager and Business Development Manager, Fleurieu Milk</li> <li>Brad Scott – Director, Transmutation</li> </ul> </p>	<p>● <b>Session 13d: Harvesting Resilience: Carbon Farming for Sustainable Business Growth</b> – <i>How carbon farming can help to future proof your business</i> Moderator: Dr Penny Schulz – Co-owner and Manager, Schulz Livestock Presenters:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frances Carter – TFI Group Sustainability Advisor</li> <li>Julian Marchant – ESG Program Manager, Wine Australia</li> </ul> Other speaker(s) to be announced</p>
12.55pm	<b>Lunch / Networking</b>			Exhibition Hall

	<b>Session 14 (Concurrent Breakout): Foresight Conversations</b> <i>Hear from experts on emerging trends.</i>			
1.55pm	<p>● <b>Session 14a: Transitional Fuels</b>  <i>– Short and medium term fuel solutions to reducing transport carbon emissions.</i>  Speakers to be announced</p>	<p>● <b>Session 14b: Protecting your business and the environment –</b>  <i>What advice do you need from EPA to assist in identifying and managing the physical risks of climate change to protect your business and the environment?</i>  Speakers to be announced</p>	<p>● <b>Session 14c: Driving Climate Action in Healthcare: Transforming the Sector for a Sustainable Future</b>  <i>– Exploring emissions reduction and adaptation strategies in healthcare to drive sustainable, resilient solutions.</i>  Speakers to be announced</p>	<p>● <b>Session 14d: Future Cities – What are the current and future challenges and opportunities to create better cities in South Australia?</b>  Moderator: Dr Ariella Helfgott – Director of Foresight and Strategic Learning, World Energy Council  Presenters:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Chris Daniels – Chair, Green Adelaide Board</li> </ul> Other speaker(s) to be announced</p>
2.40pm	<b>Session 15: Building the Skills of the Future</b> <i>Taking action to meet workforce requirements from changes associated with decarbonisation.</i> Speakers to be announced			Hall FG
3.25pm	<b>Session 16: Keynote Address</b> Craig Reucassel – Entertainer			
3.55pm	<b>Closing Summary</b> Martin Haese - Chair, Premier’s Climate Change Council			
4.15pm	Conference Close			
4.15-5.15pm	<b>After Event Networking Drinks and Catering</b>			

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