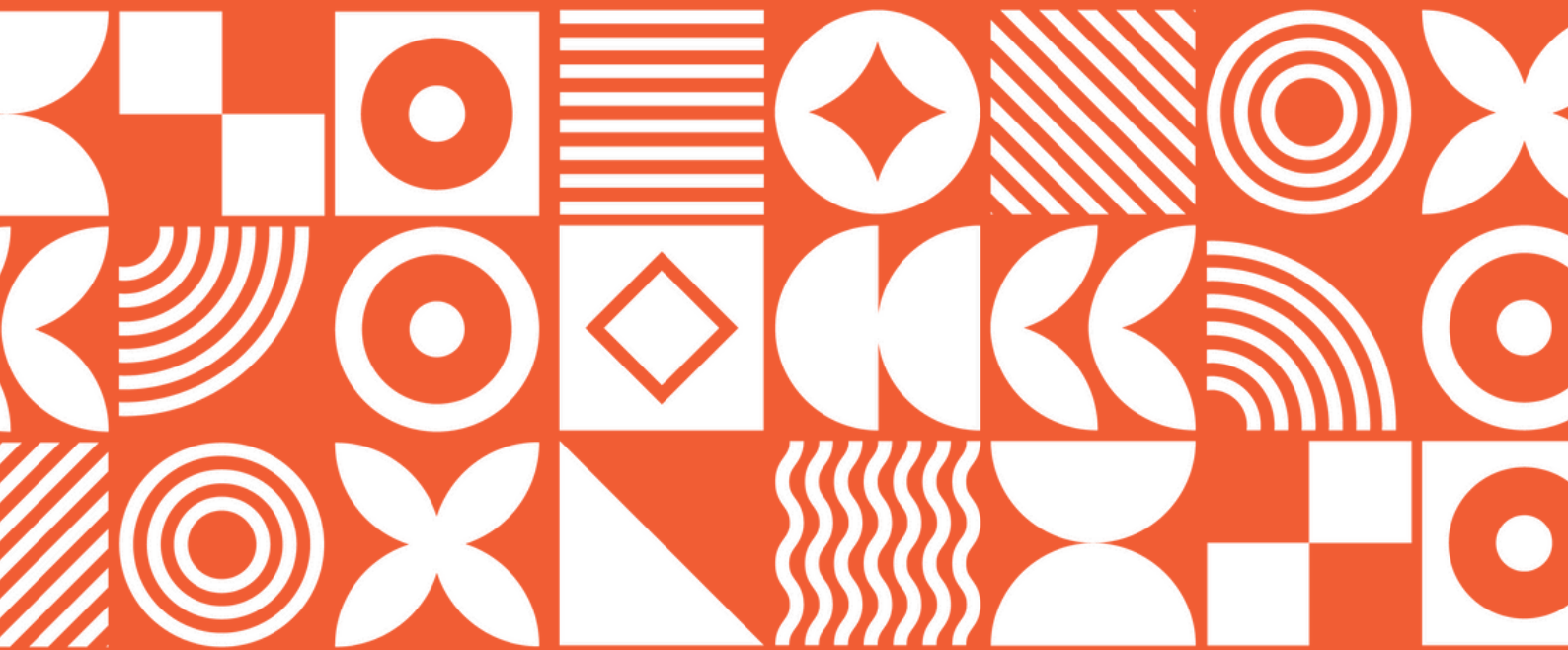


INLAND GROWTH SUMMIT

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

ADDRESS

Justine Campbell and Jo Palmer
Launch of The Jobs Board 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