



WELCOME TO COUNTRY	Aunty Sandra Riley
WELCOME	Kevin Duffy Chairman, Mining and Energy Related Councils (MERC)
KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Lisa Emerson Modern Manufacturing Commissioner, Investment NSW
SESSION 1	Facilitated by Warwick Dawson
LEADING AND FUNDING INNOVATION	Justin Koek via VIDEO Acting Executive Director, NSW Office of Energy and Climate Change
	Edward Jansson Senior Manager, Office of the Chief Scientist and Engineer
	Tony Westmore Hub Manager, NSW Decarbonisation Innovation Hub
	John Fletcher Professor and Director, EESN Network, UNSW
	Cathy Waters Principal Research Scientist and Leader, Climate Research, NSW Department of Primary Industries

MORNING TEA

PANEL SESSION	Facilitated by Greg Lamont
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLEAN ENERGY ADOPTION	James Hay Chief Executive, Energy Corporation of NSW (EnergyCo)
	Michael Sharpe Industry Specialist, LAVO
	Robert Parker Founder, Nuclear for Climate Australia
	John O'Connor Energy Research Officer, NSW Department of Primary Industries
	Matthew Hingerty Deputy Chairman, Deputy CEO and Head of Business Development, Star Scientific

LUNCH

PANEL SESSION	Facilitated by Jeff Caldbeck
MONITORING AND MEASURING ENERGY EFFICIENCIES TO CURB EMISSIONS	Chris Beal Chief Executive Officer, NextOre Ltd
	Herch Joshi Business Development Manager, Schneider Electric
	Smitesh Kirtane Sustainability Solutions Architect, Schneider Electric
	Wayne Dicoski Technical Manager, Australian Strategic Materials (ASM)

AFTERNOON TEA

WORKSHOP	Facilitated by Megan Dixon
ACTIVATING INNOVATION IN THE REGIONS	Clare Sykes Managing Director, LarkinSykes Advisory



DEPART

Dubbo Rhino Lodge to Peak Hill

**THE DUBBO PROJECT
AND ASMS METALISATION
STRATEGY**

Dale Josephson
ASM, Acting Project Director, The Dubbo Project

Wayne Dicoski
Technical Manager, Australian Strategic Minerals

**TOMINGLEY GOLD
EXTENSION PROJECT**

Alex Cherry
Senior Exploration Geologist, Alkane Resources

MINE VIEWING PLATFORM

Alex Cherry
Senior Exploration Geologist, Alkane Resources

DEPART

Peak Hill to Parkes

MORNING TEA

PARKES SAP TOUR

Azaria Dobson
Acting Executive Director Planning & Infrastructure, Department of
Regional NSW

DEPART

Parkes to Wellington

**NORTHERN MOLONG
PORPHYRY PROJECT
OVERVIEW**

Rodney Dean
Senior Exploration Geologist, Alkane Resources

BODANGORA WIND FARM

Michael Bullock
Site Manager, Bodangora Wind Farm

LUNCH

DEPART

Wellington to Dubbo

LAVO SITE AT BLUERIDGE

Michael Sharpe
Industry Specialist, LAVO

**THE DUBBO FIRING
POWER STATION**

Tim Vesey
Development Manager, Energy Transition Solutions

RETURN

Rhino Lodge

AFTERNOON TEA

PANELS

COMMUNITY BUILDING

SKILLS OF THE FUTURE

Warwick Dawson
Pro Vice-Chancellor, Industry and Engagement,
University of Newcastle

Mark Apthorpe
Electricity Infrastructure Jobs Advocate

Jacqui Masters
Senior Project Officer, Regional Industry Education Partnerships
(RIEP) Program, Training Services NSW, NSW Department
of Education

John Allison
Head of Economic Development, Squadron Energy

HOUSING SOLUTIONS

Brad Cam
Chair, Housing Plus

Murray Wood
CEO, Dubbo Regional Council

Cameron Crowley
Director, North West Precinct Community

Laura Shooter
Managing Director, SJ Shooter Real Estate



WELCOME TO COUNTRY	Aunty Margaret Walker
INTRODUCE MINISTER	Roy Butler, MP Member of the Legislative Assembly, Member for Barwon
MINISTER SPEECH	The Hon. Penny Sharpe, MLC Member of the Legislative Council Minister for Climate Change, Energy, Environment and Heritage
WELCOME	Brad Cam Chairman, RDA Orana
POLITICAL ADDRESS	Dugald Saunders, MP Member of the Legislative Assembly Member for Dubbo
KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Kate Minter Managing Director, Rewiring Australia
MORNING TEA BREAK	
	Facilitated by Greg Lamont
INDUSTRY OUTLOOK	Stephen Galilee CEO, NSW Minerals Council
	Robert Parker Founder, Nuclear for Climate Australia
	Andrew Grogan Partner, ESG Partners
	Yvette Lloyd via VIDEO Mining, Exploration and Geoscience, Department of Regional NSW
LUNCH BREAK	
	Facilitated by Alan Broadfoot
LEVERAGING OPPORTUNITIES	Michael Sharpe Industry Specialist, LAVO
	Clare Larkin-Sykes Co-Lead, NewH2 - Hunter Hydrogen Technology Cluster
	Veena Sahajwalla Scientia Professor and Founding Director, UNSW Sustainable Materials Research and Technology (SMaRT) Centre
	Grant Raja Ratnam General Manager Sales, Schneider Electric Sustainability Business
	Simon Wright Research Principal, Energy Futures, Institute for Sustainable Futures, UTS
AFTERNOON TEA BREAK	
	Facilitated by Brad Cam
MANAGING TRANSITION	Leanne Pigott Director of Experience, UNSW
	Martine Holberton Senior Stakeholder Engagement Advisor, Tilt Renewables
PANEL SESSION	Steve Loane General Manager, Forbes Shire Council Jason Hamling Mayor, Orange City Council Dennis Brady Councillor, Lachlan Shire Council