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Time	Wednesday, 15 October 2025
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Casual lunch
1.00pm - 2.45pm	**Regional Learning Sessions** • Melbourne Metro Group • South West Regional Group • South East Regional Group • North Central Regional Group, and • Northern Metro Group
2.45pm - 3.15pm	Afternoon Tea
3.15pm - 3.35pm	**Session 1 - Welcome and Acknowledgement**
3.35pm - 4.35pm	**Keynote Presentation: Simon Kuestenmacher** Sponsored by Alcaston Partners
5.00pm - 6.00pm	Accommodation check in
6.30pm - 7.00pm	Pre-dinner drinks in the Exhibition Area
7.00pm - 10.00pm	**Opening Dinner w guest speaker: Dave O'Neil** Sponsor: Forms Express Dress code: Smart casual

Time	Thursday, 16 October 2025
9.00am - 9.50am	**Sponsor Showcase**
9.50am - 10.30am	**From oversight to insight - future focus of council governance** - Kylie Maher
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea and Exhibition
11.00am - 12.00pm	**Ethics** - Belinda Zohrab-McConnell
12.00pm - 12.30pm	**Managing Developer Contributions** - Malcolm Lewis
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch and Exhibition
1.30pm - 2.20pm	**Panel on deliberative engagement to balance the Asset and Financial Plan** Moderator: Ashay Prabhu, Modelve Panellists: Lace Daniel, Hepburn Shire Council; Karen Milner, Mildura Rural City Council; and Rebecca Pietrzykowski, Maroondah City Council.
2.20pm - 3.00pm	**Cybersecurity** - Vikrant Paul, City of Melbourne and Chris Braithwaite, Scyne
3.00pm - 3.45pm	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition
3.45pm - 4.45pm	**Economic Outlook** - Phin Ziebell, TCV
4.45pm - 6.30pm	Free time
6:30 pm - 12:00 am	**Forecast 2050 – unmasking the future** Sponsor: Satori Dress code: Futuristic. What will people be wearing in 2050? Robots? Aliens? Only you know!

Time	Friday, 17 October 2025
9.00am - 9.30am	**VAGO Update** - Roberta Skliros, Assistant Auditor-General, Financial Audit
9.30am - 10.45am	**CEO Sustainability Panel** Moderator: John Brockway, Panellists: Robyn Seymour, CEO, Surf Coast Shire Council ; Glenn Patterson, CEO, Casey City Council; Bradley Thomas, CEO, Hepburn Shire Council
10.45am - 11.30am	Morning Tea and Exhibition
11.30am - 12.30pm	**Closing Keynote: Lucy Bloom** Proudly sponsored by Datacom
12.30pm - 1.00pm	Closing Notes, Sponsor Prize Draw and End

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