



Time	Wednesday, 28 October 2026
10.30am - 12.00pm	- TechnologyOne User Group meeting - Pre-conference workshop: Grants, Assets and Superannuation
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm - 3.00pm	Learning Sessions - council type - Metropolitan - Interface/Growth - Regional City and Large Rural - Medium Rural - Small Rural and Borough
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition
Session 1 Chair: Alan Wilson, City of Melbourne	
3.30pm - 3.35pm	Welcome to the FinPro Conference 2026: Alan Wilson, City of Melbourne
3.35pm - 3.40pm	Platinum Sponsor: TechnologyOne 
3.40pm - 4.40pm	Keynote Presentation: The Human Algorithm: Leading with Body & Voice in the Age of AI - Dr Louise Mahler Sponsored by Alcaston Partners 
4.40pm - 5.00pm	FinPro Updates
5.00pm - 6.00pm	Accommodation check in
6.30pm - 7.00pm	Pre-dinner drinks overlooking the Bay
7.00pm - 10.00pm	Opening Dinner w guest speaker: Simon Taylor Sponsor: Davidson Dress code: Smart casual 



Time

Thursday, 29 October 2026

Session 2 | Chair: Alan Wilson, City of Melbourne

9.00am - 9.05am

Welcome from the President: Tony Rocca, President, FinPro

9.05am - 9.40am

Sponsor Showcase

9.40am - 10.30am

Keynote Presentation: Unlocking Potential to Deliver Productivity and Impact – Trent Fuller, Young Guns Container Crew

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10.30am - 11.00am

Morning Tea and Exhibition

Session 3 | Chair: Belinda Johnson, Horsham Rural City Council

11.00am - 12.00pm

Trust in Government - Christine Kotur

12.00pm - 12.45pm

Financial Sustainability in Practice: Glen Eira's Multi-Lever Approach and Rate Cap Variation Journey - John Vastianos, Glen Eira City Council

12.45pm - 2.00pm

Lunch and Exhibition | Mentoring Program 26/27 meet up

Session 4 | Chair: Melissa Baker, Casey City Council

2.00pm - 2.05pm

Gold Sponsor

2.05pm - 3.00pm

Economic Update - Phin Ziebell, TCV

3.00pm - 3.30pm

Afternoon Tea and Exhibition

Session 5 | Chair: John Vastianos, Glen Eira City Council

3.30pm - 3.35pm

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Connecting Service Reviews and Service Planning: a more holistic approach to financial sustainability - Jen Reid and Liesl Westberry, StrategyLab

4.30pm - 5.00pm

On the couch with Deep and Mel: Audit and Risk Committee Superannuation Tax Ruling - Implications for Contractor Payments, Governance and Compliance

5.00pm - 5.10pm

See y'all at the Wild West shindig! Alan Wilson, City of Melbourne

6:30 pm - 12:00 am

Welcome to the Wild West!

Sponsor: Maddocks | Dress code: country western



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Time

Friday, 30 October 2026

Session 6 | Chair: Caroline Reidy, Frankston City Council

9.00am - 10.00am

Panel discussion: Contemporary local government issues across Australia

Moderator: Tony Rocca, President, FinPro

Panellists: Lauren Fitzgerald, City of Subiaco (WA); Cadel Blunt, City of Holdfast Bay (SA), Oliver Pring, Gympie Regional Council (Qld)

10.00am - 11.00am

Keynote Presentation: How the ChatGPT revolution is changing work and business forever - Adam Spencer



11.00am - 11.30am

Morning Tea and Exhibition

Session 7 | Chair: Alan Wilson, City of Melbourne

11.30am - 12.45pm

CEO Panel

Moderator: Adam Spencer

Panellists: Gail Gatt, CEO, Horsham City Council; Glenn Patterson, CEO, Casey City Council; Alison Leighton, CEO, Melbourne City Council

12.45pm - 1.00pm

Closing Notes and Sponsor Prize Draw - Alan Wilson, City of Melbourne