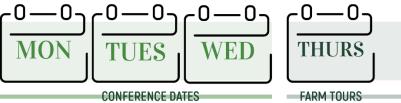
Protected Cropping Australia Conference



28-30 JULY 2025 ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE

Growing profitably and sustainably

PROGRAM Growing Profitably and Sustainably



** Program subject to change at the discretion of the PCA Conference 2025 Program Committee **

Monday, 28 July 2025					
9.00pm – 2.00pm	Exhibitor Bump In	Hall H			
From 2.00pm	Registration and Exhibition Open				
ТВС	Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus Workshop	ТВС			
2.00pm – 5.00pm	Ag Tech Alley Presentations in partnership with AusAgritech (Trade Hall)	Hall H			
5.00pm – 7.00pm	Welcome Reception	Hall H			

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	Tues	sday, 29 July 2025			
	Registration Open (arrival tea and coffee)				
07.00am – 8.00am	Sponsored Breakfast – Warren Davies – T				
From 8.00am	Exhibition Open			Hall H	
8.30am – 8.45am	Welcome & Acknowledgement of Countr	Hall C			
	Session Chair: Andrew Tout (PCA Chair)				
8.45am – 8.55am	Opening Address: TBC		Hall C		
	Session Chair: Zak Iqbal (PCA Conference				
8.50am – 9.00am	Naming Rights Sponsor Address TBC			Hall C	
9.00am – 10.30am	Keynote Panel Presentations & Panel:			Hall C	
		Godfrey Dol – (Virtual) Van Der Hoeven & Glasshouse Consultancy			
	Levi Nupponen – Agrology Pty Ltd				
10.30am – 11.10am	Morning Tea and Exhibition	Hall H			
11.10am – 12.45pm	Concurrent Sessions				
	Ag Tech (Robotics, AI, Automation)	Climate, Energy & Renewables	Grower Wor	•	
			Growing for	Profit	
	Hall C	Hall A	Hall B	1	
12.10pm – 12.45pm	Grower Panel discussion - Growing Profitably and Sustainably			Hall C	
	Session Chair: Jack Mooney, Giacomo Pippo, Jo Van Niekerk, Paul Millett, Steve Marafiote				
12.45pm – 1.45pm	Lunch and Exhibition Open			Hall H	
1.00pm - 1.45pm	Young Researcher R&D Presentations (sponsored by Australian Society of Horticultural Science) TBC Session Chair SP Singh				
1.45pm – 3.00pm	Concurrent Sessions				
	Building Resilient Profitable Businesses	Food Safety	Grower Wor	wer Workshop	
			Irrigation an	d Fertigation Basics	
	Hall C	Hall A	Hall B		
3.00pm – 3.35pm	Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus Panel Discussion			Hall C	
	Session Chair: Andrew Tout, Dr Len Tesori				
3.35pm – 4.15pm	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition			Hall H	
4.15pm – 5.30pm	Concurrent Sessions				
	IPDM & Biosecurity	Pollination	Nutrition &	tion & Irrigation	
	Hall C	Hall A	Hall B	I B	
5.30pm – 7.00pm		Networking Event – Sponsored by TBC (Arrival Drinks & Canapes)		Hall H	

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	Wedn	esday, 30 July 2025				
From 7.00am	Registration Open (arrival tea and coffee)					
From 8.00am	Exhibition Open			Hall C		
8.30am – 9.10am	Plenary: Tristan Kitchener, Kitchener & Pa	Plenary: Tristan Kitchener, Kitchener & Partners Pty Ltd				
9.10am – 9.50am	Plenary: Lee Stiles, Secretary, Lea Valley Growers Association UK			Hall C		
9.50am – 10.30am	Plenary Panel - Understanding Consumer & Retailer Needs in PC (Chaired by Tristan Kitchener)			Hall C		
10.30am – 11.10am	Morning Tea and Exhibition			Hall H		
11.10am – 12.10pm	Concurrent Sessions					
	New RDE (Protected Cropping Research,	Marketing & Export	Sustainability	y & Waste Management		
	Development Program)					
	Chaired by Gordon Rogers, AHR					
	Hall C	Hall A	Hall B			
12.10pm – 12.45pm	Sustainability – Challenges & Opportuniti	ies in Protected Cropping Panel	Hall C			
12.45pm – 1.45pm	Lunch and Exhibition		Hall H			
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Concurrent Sessions					
	Medicinal Cannabis	Berries	Grower Workshop			
	Session Chair: Angus Murray	Session Chair: Rachel Mackenzie	Managing pests and diseases in the			
			greenhouse			
	Hall C	Hall A	Hall B			
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Concurrent sessions continued TBC	Concurrent sessions continued TBC				
	IPDM	Pollination				
	Ag Tech (Robotics & AI)	Climate/Energy & Renewables				
3.15pm – 3.55pm	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition			Hall H		
3.55pm – 5.25pm	Concurrent Sessions					
	Root Zone & Substrate Innovation	Emerging Crops & Technologies	Grower Workshop			
			Improving en	ergy efficiency		
	Hall C	Hall A	Hall B			
5.25pm – 7.00pm	Free Time					
7.00pm – 11.00pm	Perfection FRESH® Gala Dinner & Awards Presentati	on - Sponsored by Perfection Fresh		Hall FG		

Thursday, 31 July 2025 Farm Tours – details to be confirmed.