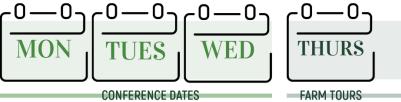
Protected Cropping Australia Conference



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	

	Tue				
		sday, 29 July 2025			
	Registration Open (arrival tea and coffee)				
07.00am – 8.00am		Sponsored Breakfast – Warren Davies – The Unbreakable Farmer			
From 8.00am	Exhibition Open			Hall H	
8.30am – 8.45am	Welcome & Acknowledgement of Countr	Hall C			
	Session Chair: Andrew Tout (PCA Chair)				
3.45am – 8.55am	Opening Address: TBC			Hall C	
	Session Chair: Zak Iqbal (PCA Conference)				
.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				
L0.30am – 11.10am	Morning Tea and Exhibition			Hall H	
11.10am – 12.45pm	Concurrent Sessions				
	Ag Tech (Robotics, AI, Automation)	Climate, Energy & Renewables	Grower Wor	kshop	
			Growing for	Profit	
	Hall C	Hall A	Hall B		
.2.10pm – 12.45pm	Grower Panel discussion - Growing Profitably and Sustainably			Hall C	
	Session Chair: Jack Mooney, Giacomo Pippo, Jo Van Niekerk, Paul Millett, Steve Marafiote				
l2.45pm – 1.45pm	Lunch and Exhibition Open			Hall H	
1.00pm - 1.45pm	Young Researcher R&D Presentations (sponsored by Australian Society of Horticultural Science)			ТВС	
	Session Chair SP Singh				
1.45pm – 3.00pm	Concurrent Sessions				
	Building Resilient Profitable Businesses	Food Safety	Grower Wor	kshop	
			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 Tesoriero, Jasper Verhoeven, Chris Millis, James Bertram				
8.35pm – 4.15pm	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition			Hall H	
4.15pm – 5.30pm	Concurrent Sessions				
	IPDM & Biosecurity	Pollination	Nutrition &	Nutrition & Irrigation	
	Hall C	Hall A	Hall B	all B	
5.30pm – 7.00pm	Networking Event – Sponsored by TBC (A	rrival Drinks & Canapes)		Hall H	

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	Wedne	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 & Par	Plenary: Tristan Kitchener, Kitchener & Partners Pty Ltd			
9.10am – 9.50am	Plenary: Lee Stiles, Secretary, Lea Valley G	Hall C			
9.50am – 10.30am	Plenary Panel - Understanding Consumer	Hall C			
10.30am – 11.10am	Morning Tea and Exhibition			Hall H	
11.10am – 12.10pm	Concurrent Sessions				
	New RDE (Protected Cropping Research, Development Program) Chaired by Gordon Rogers, AHR	Marketing & Export	Sustainabilit	y & Waste Management	
	Hall C	Hall A	Hall B		
12.10pm – 12.45pm	Sustainability – Challenges & Opportuniti	es in Protected Cropping Panel		Hall C	
12.45pm – 1.45pm	Lunch and Exhibition			Hall H	
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Concurrent Sessions			-	
	Medicinal Cannabis Session Chair: Angus Murray	Berries Session Chair: Rachel Mackenzie	Grower Workshop 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 energy efficiency		
	Hall C	Hall A	Hall B		
5.25pm – 7.00pm	Free Time				
7.00pm – 11.00pm	Gala Dinner & Awards Presentati	on - Sponsored by Perfection Fresh		Hall FG	

Thursday, 31 July 2025 Farm Tours – timings are estimated

Tour 1 Times	Tour 1 – Vegetable Crops	Tour 2 Times	Tour 2 – Mixed Crops	
5.45am	Depart Adelaide Convention Centre	7.00am	Depart Adelaide Convention Centre	
6.00am	SA Produce Markets	8.00am	Australian Grain Tech	
9.00am	VocoFresh	10.00am	PNLeav Greenhouse Builder	
11.00am	TRL Produce	12.00pm	Quality Harvest	
12.30pm (lunch)	Apex Glasshouses	2.00pm	Living Colour Nursery	
3.30pm	Adelaide Airport drop off	5.00pm	Adelaide Airport drop off	
4.30pm	Return to Adelaide Convention Centre	6.00pm	Return to Adelaide Convention Centre	

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