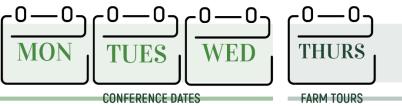
Protected Cropping Australia Conference



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			
2.00pm -3.30pm	Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus Workshop	TBC		
3.30 - 3.45pm	Break			
3.45pm – 5.30pm	Tech Alley Presentations in partnership with AusAgritech (Trade Hall)	Hall H		
2.00pm – 5.30pm	Ag Tech Alley Presentations in partnership with AusAgritech (Trade Hall)	Hall H		
5.30pm – 7.30pm	Welcome Reception	Hall H		

	Tuo	aday 20 July 2025			
		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				
10.30am – 11.10am	Morning Tea and Exhibition			Hall H	
l1.10am – 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				
.2.45pm – 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				
	Concurrent Sessions				
	Building Resilient Profitable Businesses	Food Safety	Grower Wor	kshop	
		-	Irrigation an	d Fertigation Basics	
	Hall C	Hall A	Hall B		
.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 & Irrigation		Irrigation		
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	Hall C	Hall A	Hall B		
5.30pm – 7.00pm	Networking Event – Sponsored by TBC (A		I	Hall H	

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	Wedne	esday, 30 July 2025		HE SHOW
From 7.00am	Registration Open (arrival tea and coffee)			
From 8.00am	Exhibition Open	Hall C		
8.30am – 9.10am	Plenary: Tristan Kitchener, Kitchener & Partners Pty Ltd			Hall C
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, Development Program)	Marketing & Export	Sustainabilit	y & Waste Management
	Chaired by Gordon Rogers, AHR			
	Hall C	Hall A	Hall B	
12.10pm – 12.45pm	Sustainability – Challenges & Opportunities in Protected Cropping Panel			Hall C
12.45pm – 1.45pm	Lunch and Exhibition			Hall H
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Concurrent Sessions	1	I	
	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	Perfection FRESH® Gala Dinner & Awards Presentation - 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	TRL Produce	10.00am	PNLeav Greenhouse Builder	
11.00am	VocoFresh	12.00pm	Quality Harvest	
12.30pm (lunch)	Apex Greenhouses	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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