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NATIONAL VET CONFERENCE

GOLD COAST | 29 - 30 OCTOBER 2026

2026 PROGRAM

WHAT TO EXPECT

The 2026 National VET Conference will be delivered over two days on the 29th and 30th October 2026 at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre. It will include an exciting range of presentations, providing attendees with the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of plenary and elective sessions.

> Conference Day 1: Thursday, 29 October 2026
> Conference Day 2: Friday, 30 October 2026

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

> All VET practitioners including CEOs, Principals, RTO Owners, Managers, Trainers, VET Consultants, VET Teachers and RTO Administrators.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Two Day Registration	Member	Non-Member	Members Save!
Face-to-Face Ticket (incl WF)	$1320	$1747	$427

Recordings	Member	Non-Member	Members Save!
Recordings Only Ticket	$770	$995	$225

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#2026NVC - DAY ONE

#2026NVC CONFERENCE PROGRAM DAY ONE
Thursday 29 October 2026

7.30am	Arrival at Venue (Registration)				
8.30am	Welcome to Country				
8.40am	Official Open Housekeeping and Platinum Sponsor Address				
9.15am - 10.15am	**Training/Facilitation** Arena 1A 4 Interactive Learning Stations: Scaffolded, self directed learning in VET	**Regulator/ Government** Arena 1B ASQA's New Provider Portal	**Artificial Intelligence** Central Room A Practical Ways to Use AI to Engage Learners	**Student Engagement** Central Room B&C Supporting Successful Transitions: The five senses of success	**Compliance** Rooms 5-7 Goldilocks Assessment Design: Not too much, not too little, just right
10.20am - 10.50am	Morning Tea & Networking				
11.00am - 12.30pm	**Interactive** Arena 1A Making PD Stick: Turn conference overwhelm into achievable action plans	**Artificial Intelligence** Arena 1B AI & Future Skills: Success criteria for education & the VET sector 2026-30	**VETDSS** Central Room A The VETiS Partnership Playbook: Third-Party delivery, shared responsibility & audit-ready agreements	**Training/Facilitation** Central Room B&C Teaching with Working Memory in Mind: Cognitive load theory and its implications for educators.	**Management/ Leadership** Rooms 5-7 Creating a Culture of Psychological Bravery and Trust
12.35pm - 1.30pm	Lunch & Networking				
1.40pm - 2.40pm	**Regulator/ Government** Arena 1A Creating Safe and Supported Trainer and Assessor Workforces in Mining and Automotive VET	**Compliance** Arena 1B Insights From Recent Audits Against the 2025 Standards	**Management/ Leadership** Central Room A The Underestimated Role of Self-Care in Leadership and Top Performance	**Training/Facilitation** Central Room B&C GROW - Great Resources On [the] Web	**Inclusivity/Student Support** Rooms 5-7 Supporting Neurodivergent Learners: Strengthening trust, inclusion and outcomes across VET
2.50pm - 3.35pm	**Case Study** Arena 1A Industry as Strategy: A case study in RTO leadership and growth	**Artificial Intelligence** Arena 1B A Risk Based Approach to Authentic Assessment in the VET Sector	**Regulator/ Government** Central Room A DEWR Updare TBC	**VETDSS** Central Room B&C From Classroom to Career: Leading best practice in school-based VET	**Student Engagement** Rooms 5-7 The Classroom You Create is the Classroom You Have
3.40pm - 4.10pm	Afternoon Tea & Networking				
4.20pm - 5.00pm	ASQA Update Saxon Rice, Chief Executive Officer at Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)				
5.15pm - 8.15pm	WELCOME FUNCTION!				

#2026NVC - DAY TWO

#2026NVC CONFERENCE PROGRAM DAY TWO
Friday 30 October 2026

8.00am	Arrival at Venue (Registration)				
8.30am	Welcome to Day 2				
9.00am	Motivational Speaker Kamal Sarma				
9.50am	Morning Tea & Networking				
10.30am - 11.30am	**Inclusivity/Student Support** Arena 1A First Nations Cultural Awareness Journey	**Compliance** Arena 1B Demonstrating Competence: Strengthening evidence, judgement and traceability with open ...	**Student Engagement** Central Room A Beyond the Void: Engaging live online learners with purpose	**Case Study** Central Room B&C A Strong Team Forges Through Fire and Creates Something Memorable	**Management/ Leadership** Rooms 5-7 Mastering Difficult Conversations: Creating constructive outcomes
11.40am - 12.25pm	**Artificial Intelligence** Arena 1A Forged in Fire: Building trust in AI-generated VET content	**Regulator/ Government** Arena 1B Shaping the Future of VET Data	**Compliance** Central Room A Are You an RTO Outlaw?	**Regulator/ Government** Central Room B&C FSO Skills Accelerator - AI: Building confidence and capability in VET	**Inclusivity/Student Support** Rooms 5-7 Building Safe, Inclusive and Gender-Equitable VET Classrooms
12.30pm - 1.20pm	Lunch & Networking				
1.30pm - 2.30pm	**Inclusivity/Student Support** Arena 1A The POWER Framework: A practical starting point for inclusive learning design	**Compliance** Arena 1B Beyond Compliance: The risk blueprint every RTO needs to lift quality and performance	**Artificial Intelligence** Central Room A Creating Sustainable, Innovative, and Engaging Learning Resources with GenAI Tools	**Interactive** Central Room B&C Unlocking Innovation: Strategies for you and your students	**Management/ Leadership** Rooms 5-7 10X Your Learners' Journey
2.40pm - 3.25pm	**Training/Facilitation** Arena 1A Storytelling for Adult Educators: The one technique no-one is talking about.	**Regulator/ Government** Arena 1B ASQA's Regulatory Insights	**VETDSS** Central Room A Assessment Conditions: Getting it right	**Inclusivity/Student Support** Central Room B&C Notice, Ask, Respond: Trust, safety and student wellbeing	**Compliance** Rooms 5-7 RPL Done Right!
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea & Networking				
4.10pm - 4.55pm	Ask us Anything Session!				

See full program and session overviews online!
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