



18 November 2025

Session/ Time (AEDT)	Program	Speakers	Format	Room
9:00 am	Registration	-		
9:30 am	Opening Remarks and Welcome	Dr Keith Kendall (AASB Chair)	Presentation	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
9:40 am	Keynote 1: A Changing Environment	Dr Richard Matear (CSIRO)	Keynote	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
10:15 am	AASB Update: One Year In	Tom Frick (AASB staff)	Presentation	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
11:00 am	Panel Conversation 1 View from Board Members	Moderator: Dr Eric Lee (AASB staff) Panellist: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Samantha Sing Key (Grant Thornton)• Adrian King (AASB member / KPMG)• Chi Mun Woo (AUASB member / Deloitte)	Panel	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins



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11:30 am	Research Session A: Preparedness and Dealing with Evolving Expectations	<p>Research Presenter: Professor Roger Simnett (Deakin University)</p> <p>Moderator: Adrian King (AASB member / KPMG)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claire LaBouchardiere (ASIC)• Karen McWilliams (CA ANZ)• Sean Osborn (AASB member / NSW Treasury)	Presentation Panel Discussion and Q&A	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
12:30 pm	Lunch Break	-		



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1:30 pm	Research Session B: Industry Metrics Disclosures: What, Why and How	Research Presenter: Dr Kevin Thai (RMIT) and Professor Kathleen Herbohn (UQ) Moderator : Tom Frick (AASB staff) Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Michelle Cameron (Morningstar Sustainalytics)Jacco Moison(Financial Markets Authority – New Zealand)Patrick Viljoen (CPA Australia)	Presentation Panel Discussion and Q&A	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
2:30 pm	Panel Conversation 2: Implementation Challenges to Date	Moderator: Jack Bisset (AASB staff) Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Stephen Barley(BHP)Samantha Sing Key (Grant Thornton)Karen McWilliams (CA ANZ)Patrick Viljoen (CPA Australia)	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
3:15pm	Break	-		



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3:45 pm	Keynote 2: Keynote from the Experts	Moderator: Charis Halliday (AASB staff) Keynote: Professor Jeff Hales (ISSB member / The University of Texas) Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fiona Wild (Westpac)Anna Stewart (Coles)	Reflections	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
4:30 pm	Closing Remarks	Dr Keith Kendall, AASB Chair		Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
4:45 pm	<i>Networking Drinks</i>	-	<i>Networking opportunity for in-person attendees</i>	<i>Sofitel Melbourne on Collins</i>