

Day 1: Monday, 26 October 2026

Time (AEDT)	Item	Speaker(s)
Session 1		
8:45 am – 9:30 am	Registration	
9:30 am – 9:40am	Introduction and Welcome	Dr Keith Kendall , Chair, AASB Professor Baljit K Sidhu , University of Sydney
9:40 am – 10:05am	Opening keynote AI and Data in Australia's Interest: Trust and Productivity in a Digital Economy	Dr Ian Oppermann , Commissioner, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)
10:05 am – 10:30am	Board member keynote Understanding the Role and Impacts of AI on Accounting Standard Setting	Professor Dean Hanlon , Board member, AASB & RMIT University
10:30 am – 11:00am	Morning Break	
11:00 am – 12:00pm	Research Session 1 AI, Judgement and Financial Reporting	Research Presenter Professor Roger Simnett , Monash University & UNSW <i>Identifying and Evaluating the Reporting of Risks and Opportunities Associated with Artificial Intelligence Adoption by Australian Listed Entities</i> Moderator Toby Langley , Board member, AASB & General Manager, Firmus Technologies Panellists Sam Burrett , Director & AI Lead, MinterEllison Amir Ghandar , Reporting & Assurance Leader, CA ANZ Rebekah Morgan , Head of Finance, Kyron Capital Group Doug Niven , Chair, AUASB
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
Session 2		
1:00 pm – 1:30pm	Academic keynote Reporting for Accountability and Governance in a Digital Economy	Professor John Roberts , University of Sydney
1:30 pm – 2:30pm	Research Session 2 Accounting for the Digital Economy: Data, intangibles and value creation	Research Presenter Professor Michael Davern , University of Melbourne <i>Beyond Recognition: Reporting Value in the Digital Economy</i> Moderator Moana Overton , Board member, AASB & Partner, Deloitte Panellists Professor Wai Fong Chua , University of Sydney Ian Jedlin , Managing Director, Kroll Paul Shepherd , Partner, PWC Ram Subramanian , Financial Reporting & NFP Lead, CPA Australia
2:30 pm – 3:00pm	Afternoon Tea	



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Session 3

3:00 pm – 4:00pm

Session 3 Panel Discussion
Technology and the Future of
Accounting Profession

Moderator

Professor Dean Hanlon, Board member, AASB & RMIT University

Panellists

Professor Martin Bugeja, University of Sydney

Amir Ghandar, Reporting & Assurance Leader, CA ANZ

Richard Stewart OAM, Independent Member Valuation
Committee, Aware Super

Ram Subramanian, Financial Reporting & NFP Lead, CPA
Australia

Associate Professor Amanda White OAM, University of
Technology Sydney

4:00 pm – 4:15pm

Closing Remarks

Professor Baljit K Sidhu, University of Sydney

Dr Keith Kendall, AASB Chair

4:15 pm – 5:15pm

Networking Drinks



Day 2: Tuesday, 27 October 2026

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Session 4		
9.00 am – 9.45 am	Registration	
9.45 am – 9.55 am	Introduction and Welcome	Dr Keith Kendall , Chair, AASB Professor Stewart Jones , University of Sydney
9:55 am – 10:30 am	Opening keynote Strengthening Public Sector Accountability and Trust – the Role of Assurance in a Rapidly Changing Technological Environment.	Bola Oyetunji , Auditor-General, NSW Audit Office
10:30 am – 11:00am	Morning Break	
11:00 am – 12:00pm	Research Session 4 Digital Transformation, Data and Intangible Resources in the NFP and Public Sectors	Research Presenter Associate Professor Mukesh Garg , Monash University <i>Digital Assets and Artificial Intelligence in the Public Sector: Recognition and Disclosure Cross-Country Comparative Analysis</i> Moderator Patricia Au , International and Public Sector Technical Lead, AASB Panellists Dr Angela Cummine , Principal in Sustainability and Climate Change, Deloitte Greg Hall , Principal Accountant, Queensland Treasury Julian Manché , Chief Financial Officer, RSPCA NSW Ram Subramanian , Financial Reporting & NFP Lead, CPA Australia
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	
Session 5		
1:00 pm – 1:30pm	AASB Update What's Changing for NFPs	Maggie Man , Senior Manager, AASB
1:30 pm – 2:45pm	Research Session 5 Cybersecurity, Digital Risk and Accountability in the Public and NFP Sectors	Research Presenter 1 Dr Ushi Ghoorah , Western Sydney University <i>Digital Risk and Resilience in Public-Sector and Not-for-Profit Entities: A Literature Review of the Implications for Financial Reporting and Assurance</i> Research Presenter 2 Associate Professor Tarek Rana , RMIT University <i>Public Sector Cyber-Resilience and Performance Audit: Responses to Cybersecurity Risks</i> Moderator David Hardidge , Financial Reporting Advisor Panellists Sean Dondas , Policy Advisor, AICD Amir Ghandar , Reporting & Assurance Leader, CA ANZ Professor Katina Michael , University of Sydney Daniel , Australian Signals Directorate
2:45 pm – 2:55pm	Closing Remarks	Professor Stewart Jones , University of Sydney Dr Keith Kendall , AASB Chair
2:55 pm – 3:30pm	Networking Drinks	