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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

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Thursday 29 October 2026

7.30am Arrival at Venue (Registration)

8.30am Welcome to Country

8.40am Official Open
Housekeeping and Platinum Sponsor Address

	Training/Facilitation	Regulator/ Government	Artificial Intelligence	Student Engagement	Compliance
9.15am - 10.15am	Arena 1A 4 Interactive Learning Stations: Scaffolded, self directed learning in VET	Arena 1B ASQA's New Provider Portal	Central Room A Practical Ways to Use AI to Engage Learners	Central Room B&C Supporting Successful Transitions: The five senses of success	Rooms 5-7 Goldilocks Assessment Design: Not too much, not too little, just right

10.20am - 10.50am Morning Tea & Networking

	Interactive	Artificial Intelligence	VETDSS	Training/Facilitation	Management/ Leadership
11.00am - 12.30pm	Arena 1A Making PD Stick: Turn conference overwhelm into achievable action plans	Arena 1B AI & Future Skills: Success criteria for education & the VET sector 2026-30	Central Room A The VETiS Partnership Playbook: Third-Party delivery, shared responsibility & audit-ready agreements	Central Room B&C Teaching with Working Memory in Mind: Cognitive load theory and its implications for educators.	Rooms 5-7 Creating a Culture of Psychological Bravery and Trust

12.35pm - 1.30pm Lunch & Networking

	Regulator/ Government	Compliance	Management/ Leadership	Training/Facilitation	Inclusivity/Student Support
1.40pm - 2.40pm	Arena 1A Creating Safe and Supported Trainer and Assessor Workforces in Mining and Automotive VET	Arena 1B Insights From Recent Audits Against the 2025 Standards	Central Room A The Underestimated Role of Self-Care in Leadership and Top Performance	Central Room B&C GROW - Great Resources On [the] Web	Rooms 5-7 Supporting Neurodivergent Learners: Strengthening trust, inclusion and outcomes across VET

	Case Study	Artificial Intelligence	Regulator/ Government	VETDSS	Student Engagement
2.50pm - 3.35pm	Arena 1A Industry as Strategy: A case study in RTO leadership and growth	Arena 1B A Risk Based Approach to Authentic Assessment in the VET Sector	Central Room A Beyond the Shortage: Practical and strategic pathways for strengthening the VET workforce	Central Room B&C From Classroom to Career: Leading best practice in school-based VET	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

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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

	Inclusivity/Student Support	Compliance	Student Engagement	Case Study	Management/Leadership
10.30am - 11.30am	Arena 1A First Nations Cultural Awareness Journey	Arena 1B Demonstrating Competence: Strengthening evidence, judgement and traceability with open ...	Central Room A Beyond the Void: Engaging live online learners with purpose	Central Room B&C A Strong Team Forges Through Fire and Creates Something Memorable	Rooms 5-7 Mastering Difficult Conversations: Creating constructive outcomes
11.40am - 12.25pm	Arena 1A The AI-Powered Trainer: Enhancing Content & Resource Development	Arena 1B Shaping the Future of VET Data	Central Room A Are You an RTO Outlaw?	Central Room B&C FSO Skills Accelerator - AI: Building confidence and capability in VET	Rooms 5-7 Building Safe, Inclusive and Gender-Equitable VET Classrooms

12.30pm - 1.20pm Lunch & Networking

	Inclusivity/Student Support	Compliance	Artificial Intelligence	Interactive	Management/Leadership
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Arena 1A The POWER Framework: A practical starting point for inclusive learning design	Arena 1B Beyond Compliance: The risk blueprint every RTO needs to lift quality and performance	Central Room A Creating Sustainable, Innovative, and Engaging Learning Resources with GenAI Tools	Central Room B&C Unlocking Innovation: Strategies for you and your students	Rooms 5-7 10X Your Learners' Journey
2.40pm - 3.25pm	Arena 1A Storytelling for Adult Educators: The one technique no-one is talking about.	Arena 1B ASQA's Regulatory Insights	Central Room A Assessment Conditions: Getting it right	Central Room B&C Notice, Ask, Respond: Trust, safety and student wellbeing	Rooms 5-7 RPL Done Right!

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4.10pm - 4.55pm Ask us Anything Session!

See full program and session overviews online!
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