



RESOURCES  
ENERGY & INDUSTRY  
**INNOVATION FORUM**  
18TH – 20TH JUNE  
DUBBO



**DAY 1**

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**SAVANNAH ROOM, TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO**

**9:00AM**

**OPENING DAY 1**

**WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

**Aunty Sandra Riley**

Dubbo Local Aboriginal Lands Council

**OFFICIAL WELCOME**

**Justine Campbell**

CEO, RDA Orana

**INTRODUCTION**

**Nick Lowther**

Facilitator

**ADDRESS**

**Jamie Chaffey MP**

Federal Member for Parkes

**SESSION 1 - 9.40AM**

**PROJECT UPDATES**

**SPEAKER**

**Ash Albury**

Executive Director, Planning and Communities, EnergyCo

**SPEAKER**

**Rob Armstrong**

Operations Director, ACEREZ

**SPEAKER**

**Lucas Coleman**

Executive Manager Corporate Affairs, Port of Newcastle

**SPEAKER**

**Tom O'Dea**

Head of nbn Local, nbn

**MORNING TEA - 10.30AM**

**SESSION 2 - 11.00AM**

**ENERGY**

**FACILITATOR**

**Nick Lowther**

**SPEAKER & PANELLIST**

**Chris Sounness**

CEO, Wimmera Southern Mallee Development

**PANELLISTS**

**Mark Hudson**

Head of Land Tenure, Community Engagement, Marketing & Communications, WestWind Energy

**Bart Sykes**

Regional Economic Development Manager, Squadron Energy

**Tommy Hicks**

Head of Culture & Community, Indigenous Energy Australia

**Jessica Brown**

Director Strategy, Partnerships & Engagement,  
Dubbo Regional Council

**LUNCH - 1:00PM**

**SESSION 3 - 1.30PM WORKFORCE & MIGRATION**

**FACILITATOR** Nick Lowther

**SPEAKER & PANELLIST** Peter van Vliet  
CEO, Migration Institute of Australia

**PANELLISTS** Sonja Malcolm  
Workforce Development & Training Manager, ACEREZ

Simon Pryor  
Research & Policy Director, Regional Australia Institute

Megan Callinan  
CEO, Marathon Health

Ian Smith  
Executive Director - Regional Economic Development, NSW  
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Kate Sowden  
Executive Director, Work + Stay

Kylie Coleman  
Manager of Business Partnering, Essential Energy

**AFTERNOON TEA -3.00PM**

**SESSION 4 - 3.30PM RESOURCES**

**FACILITATOR** Nick Lowther

**SPEAKER & PANELLIST** Clare Larkin-Sykes  
Managing Director, Forelight Advisory

**PANELLISTS** Peter Vlatko  
General Manager, Cobar Shire Council

Mick McMullen  
CEO, MAC Copper Limited

Lucas Coleman  
Executive Manager Corporate Affairs, Port of Newcastle

**CONCLUSION OF SUMMIT DAY 1 - 5:00PM - DRINKS IN ZOO GROUNDS**

**FORUM DINNER SAVANNAH ROOM, TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO**

**COMMENCE - 6.00PM**

**WELCOME** Justine Campbell  
RDA Orana

**PRESENTATIONS** PhD Students  
NIER, University of Newcastle

**CONCLUDE - 9.00PM**

## ENERGY + CIRCULARITY SUMMIT

<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> <b>SAVANNAH ROOM, TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO</b>
<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>OPENING DAY 2</b>
<b>DAY 2 WELCOME</b>	<b>Nick Lowther</b>
<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>Justine Campbell</b> CEO, RDA Orana
<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	<b>Megan Jones</b> CEO, Circular PV Alliance
<b>SESSION 1 - 9:15AM</b>	<b>STATE OF PLAY</b>
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	<b>Nick Lowther</b>
<b>PANELLISTS</b>	<b>Nalini Blacker</b> Head of Engineering, Atmos Renewables
	<b>Katharine Hole</b> CEO, Association for the Battery Recycling Industry
	<b>Michael Sutherland</b> General Manager NSW, Alkane Resources Ltd
<b>MORNING TEA - 10:30AM</b>	
<b>SESSION 2 - 11:00AM</b>	<b>AT THE COALFACE</b>
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	<b>Nick Lowther</b>
<b>PANELLISTS</b>	<b>Jeff Drayton</b> Mayor, Muswellbrook Shire Council
	<b>Tony Inder</b> Farmer/Solar Grazier, Allendale Merino Stud
	<b>Murray Wood</b> CEO, Dubbo Regional Council
	<b>Tatum Moore</b> Community Engagement Specialist, Indigenous Energy Australia
	<b>Lisa Penson</b> Economic Development Coordinator, Mid-Western Regional Council
<b>LUNCH - 12:30PM</b>	

**SESSION 3 - 1.30PM WALKING THE TALK**

**FACILITATOR** **Nick Lowther**

**PANELLISTS**

**Katharine Hole**  
CEO, Association for the Battery Recycling Industry

**Caroline Pinter**  
General Manager Brand & Marketing, ACCIONA Energia

**James McGregor**  
Founder & CEO, The Blue Tribe Company

**Shane Bartel**  
CEO, Climate Capital

**AFTERNOON TEA - 3:00PM**

**SESSION 4 - 3:30PM GLASS BALL SESSION**

**FACILITATOR** **Nick Lowther**

**PANELLISTS**

**Karin Stark**  
Director, National Renewables in Agriculture Conference

**Belinda Kerrison**  
Research Development Coordinator, University of Newcastle

**Michelle McCann**  
CEO, PV Lab Australia

**Olivia Bowen**  
PhD Student, School of Renewable Energy Engineering, UNSW

**DAY RECAP - 4:30PM OBSERVATIONS FROM THE DAY**

**DOSSIER SUMMARY** **Megan Jones**  
CEO, Circular PV Alliance

**NEXT STEPS** **Justine Campbell**  
CEO, RDA Orana

**CONCLUSION OF SUMMIT DAY 2 - 5:00PM**

**NETWORKING  
DRINKS** **THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
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**5.30PM - 7.30PM**