



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 Practical Implementation Insights	Moderator: Charis Halliday (AASB staff) Panellist: • Samantha Sing Key (Grant Thornton) • Adrian King (AASB member / KPMG) • Chi Mun Woo (AUASB member / Deloitte) • Jennifer Zheng (AirTrunk)	Panel	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins



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11:30 am	Research Session A: Preparedness and Dealing with Evolving Expectations	Research Presenter: Professor Roger Simnett (Deakin University) Moderator: Adrian King (AASB member / KPMG) Panellists: • 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: - 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 Experiences	Moderator: Jack Bisset (AASB staff) Panellists: - 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 and reflections: The international perspective and reflections on the Australian experience	Moderator: Charis Halliday (AASB staff) Keynote: Professor Jeff Hales (ISSB member / The University of Texas) Panellists: • Anna Stewart (Coles) • Professor Brad Potter (University of Melbourne)	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>