

BUSINESS INNOVATION & INCUBATION AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL FORUM

25-27 AUG 2019, MELBOURNE

THE 2019 BUSINESS INNOVATION & INCUBATION FORUM



The 2019 Business Innovation & Incubation Australia Forum is THE event to talk and learn all things business incubation. Join like-minded incubator managers and program directors from Australia-wide to learn, connect and share key experience and learnings. The 2019 forum will present best practice examples of our industry, discuss trends and highlight youth entrepreneurship and food and beverage incubation.

We hope to see you in Melbourne on Aug 25-27 2019.

BIIA FORUM REGISTRATION

Forum member delegates fee \$330

Forum non-member fee \$440

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Quest Apartments Ivanhoe (03) 9490 2100

A packaged rate has been negotiated by BIIA.

Prices start from \$338 for 2 nights stay.

Please quote Booking Registration number: **86993**

SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

Delegates arrive at Quest Apartments Ivanhoe

4:00PM **BIIA AGM**

5:00PM **DRINKS & NETWORKING**

6:00PM **WELCOME DINNER** **Vasko Resturant, Ivanhoe (2 minutes walk from Quest)**

BIIA NATIONAL FORUM PROGRAM



MONDAY 26TH AUGUST

8:00AM Shuttle to Melbourne Innovation Centre, Greensborough

9:00AM Melbourne Innovation Centre
David Williamson, CEO

Melbourne Innovation Centre is one of Australia's longest running business incubators. Learn from CEO David Williamson about how the incubator has expanded and evolved across multiple sites and the development of new programs partnering with all levels of government, industry, local educational institutions with an emerging focus on student entrepreneurship.

10:00AM Tour of Melbourne Innovation Centre Greensborough and Banyule-Nillumbik
Tech School

11:00AM Innovation and Industry in Melbourne's North
Chris James, Executive Director, NORTHLink

NORTHLink is the key driver of economic development and growth in Melbourne's North, the organisation brings together local business, industry, incubators, educational institutions and all levels of Government. As Executive Director, Chris James will talk through how NORTHLink partners across the region to seed several key economic growth initiatives focused on growth and future industries.

12:00PM LUNCH

MONDAY 26TH AUGUST CONTINUED.

1:00PM The Van Diemen Project | Karina Dambergs, The Van Diemen Project

Established in 2016, the Van Diemen Project is one of Australia's newest business incubation and entrepreneurship projects. Based in northern Tasmania, the program grows entrepreneurs' confidence and aims to equip Tasmanians with the tools to turn ideas into action.

1:45PM Food Melbourne's North | Tony Coppola, Operations Manager

Established in 2018, Food Melbourne's North is a fast growing industry group supporting over 400 local food and fibre enterprises in the region. Learn how they created a large local impact in a short space of time.

2:30PM AFTERNOON TEA

3:00PM Albany Business Centre | Vicki Brown, CEO, Albany Business Centre

Learn from a highly successful and sustainable regional business incubator case study. Vicki Brown is one of Australia's most experienced and knowledgeable incubator managers and leaders. Vicki will outline how Albany Business Centre has evolved since its opening in 1999, and has continued to reinvent its model to maintain relevance and thrive.

3:40PM Incubator Round Table

A facilitated discussion between members on current needs, opportunities and learnings.

Return to Quest Apartments Ivanhoe

5:30PM DRINKS & NETWORKING

TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST

Forum continues at Melbourne Innovation Centre, Alphington

9:00AM

Client Business Demonstration & Entrepreneur Panel

Learn from a range of MIC Alphington client businesses focused on innovation in the circular economy with new technology changing how food is grown and distributed.

11:30AM

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