



PHILANTHROPY AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE 2026

Mobilising Generosity, Shaping the Future

Partnership Prospectus

Partner for impact

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The Philanthropy Australia Conference 2026 will be a pivotal moment for the for-purpose sector. One that calls for greater giving, bold ideas and collective action.

Why this conference? Why now?

Australia's generous spirit places us at a powerful crossroads. Inequality is widening. Climate risks are accelerating. Communities are calling for connection, courage and accountability.

Our generosity must meet the urgency of this moment.

That's why we need the Philanthropy Australia Conference to unite the sector, so that together we can:

- Harness momentum
- Sharpen our practice and lift our ambitions
- Focus our giving
- Strengthen the ecosystem that makes impact possible.

We invite partners across the nation to rise with us, walking alongside this movement, amplifying its momentum and helping to shape the future of giving.



Now is the time to act with intent. Now is the time to lead. Now is the time to strengthen giving. Let's rise to the moment.

The 2026 program

The Philanthropy Australia Conference 2026 presents a bold, future-focused program designed to inspire, challenge and mobilise the sector.

The core conference will run from Tuesday 8 to Thursday 10 September, complemented by Conference Fringe experiences on Monday 7 September (Masterclass Monday) and Friday 11 September (Field Trip Friday).

Across five days of masterclasses, plenaries, workshops, breakout sessions and field trips, participants will deepen their practice, shift systems, reimagine leadership and culture, and rally communities to act together.

	Monday 7 Sept	Tuesday 8 Sept	Wednesday 9 Sept	Thursday 10 Sept	Friday 11 Sept
Breakfast		Breakfast side events	Breakfast side events	Breakfast side events	
AM	Masterclass Monday (additional cost)	Conference newcomer welcome (optional)	Plenary	Plenary, Breakout sessions	Field Trip Friday (Impact and Engage members only)
PM	Masterclass Monday (additional cost)	Opening plenary	Breakout sessions	Network and collaborative showcase (funder/investors only)	
Evening	Dinner side events	Welcome drinks	Networking dinner	Closing celebration	



Fringe events



Core Conference



Space to connect

The 2026 program

Below is an overview of the sessions that shape the 2026 program.

Masterclasses: Immersive three-hour workshops led by experienced practitioners and sector leaders.

Newcomer welcome: A welcoming session that introduces Philanthropy Australia and the Conference, sparks early connection and helps participants feel prepared and confident for the days ahead.

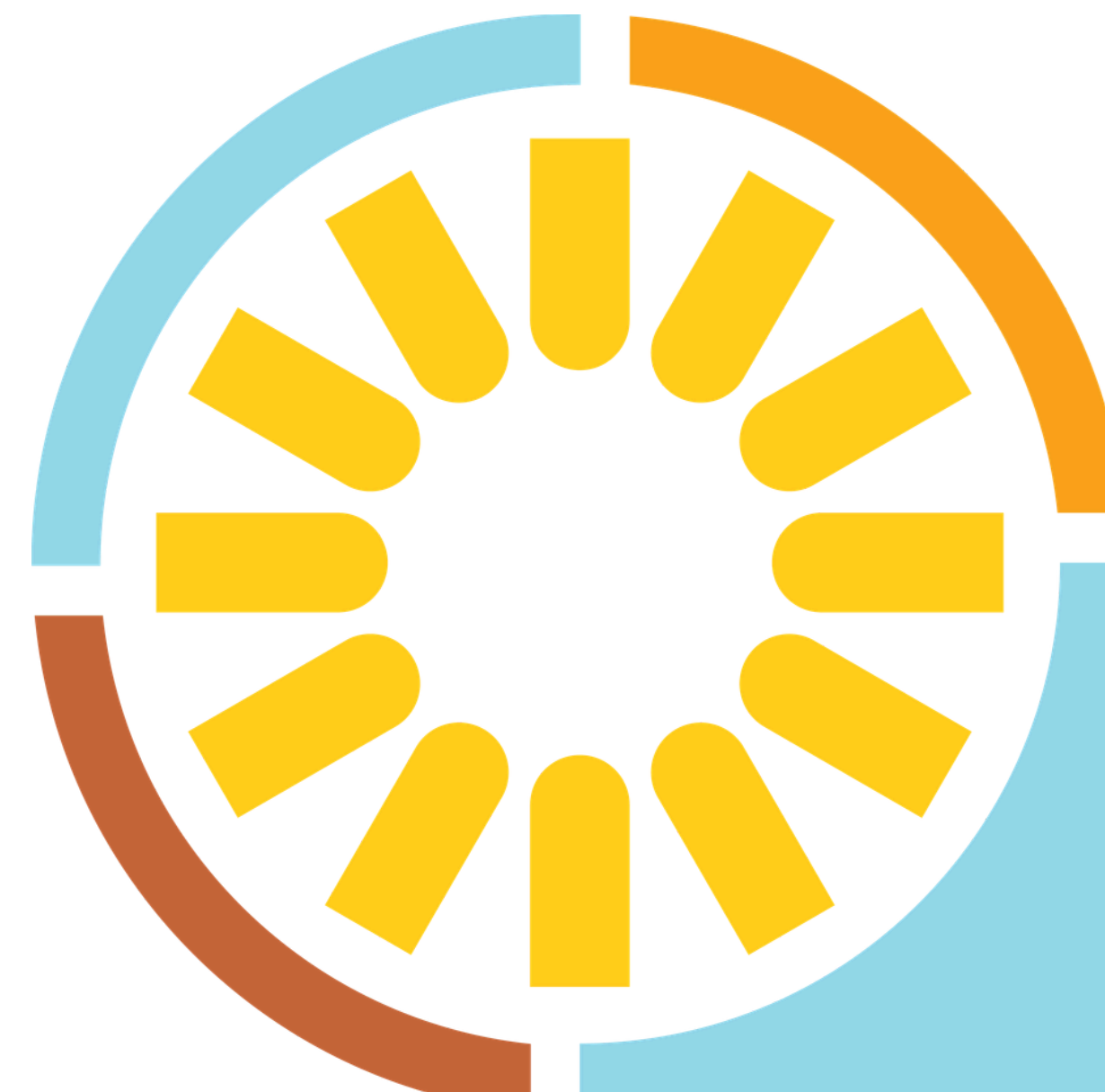
Plenary sessions: Large-format sessions that bring our entire Conference community together to engage with big ideas, bold questions and diverse perspectives shaping philanthropy today.

Breakout sessions: The engine of the Conference. These smaller sessions invite participants to dig deeper into emerging ideas, challenges and innovations across philanthropy and civil society.

Network and collaborative showcases: Gatherings that create space for deeper engagement around a shared topic, theme or area of practice, enabling participants to connect with peers who share similar interests or focus areas.

Field trips: Curated site visits offering immersive learning experiences that highlight local leadership, innovation and community-driven projects across social, cultural and environmental spheres.

Side events (participant-led): Participants are invited to organise their own breakfast or dinner gatherings around the core program to spark connection and collaboration.



Who attends the Conference?

As a partner, you will have the opportunity to network and connect with the most diverse and influential voices in philanthropy and social impact.

More than 1,000 leaders attend the Philanthropy Australia Conference, representing every corner of the giving ecosystem:

- Individual philanthropists
- Trustees and C-suite executives
- Leaders of philanthropic organisations
- Leaders of corporate foundations
- Changemakers working and volunteering across the for-purpose sector
- Staff of corporate philanthropy and volunteering programs
- Giving circle representatives
- Social enterprises
- Intermediaries such as philanthropy consultants and financial advisors



This is where funders, innovators and changemakers connect to share ideas, build partnerships and shape the future of giving.

What past delegates say

Feedback from the Philanthropy Australia Conference 2024 reflects overwhelmingly positive experiences from both first-time delegates and long-standing attendees:



“My first conference and I really enjoyed it – congratulations on the success! A huge effort and impressive with how many conversations that were facilitated in such a short period of time. I wish I could be in more places at once.”

“My first PA conference, and a new NFP to the sector. I was inspired by the optimism and goodwill in the room, the commitment to making a real difference, and the intelligent ways the sector is thinking about growing its effectiveness and impact.”

“PA attendees were the most friendly, networked group of people regardless of whether they were funders or fundees. I have attended many different conferences in my time, but this is what makes PA unique.”

“I am so glad that I attended this year and will recommend that we send additional delegates next year.”

“Great to connect with other funders. Enjoyed the big picture thinking and inspiration.”



Partner categories

We are proud to offer three dynamic partnership pathways in 2026, each designed to maximise visibility, engagement and impact.

1. Conference Partner

Command premium visibility and brand leadership throughout the entire Conference program.

Opportunities

- Principal Partner
- Diversity & Inclusion Partner
- Major Partner
- Supporting Partner

2. Program Partner

Be at the heart of the Conference experience by bringing its most anticipated moments to life.

Opportunities

- Opening Reception
- Keynote Speaker Partner
- Networking Dinner
- Closing Celebration Partner

3. Activation Partner

Engage attendees throughout the core Conference days with accessible, high-impact activations.

Opportunities

- Exhibitor Package
- Recharge Lounge
- Coffee Cart



Conference Partner

Principal Partner

\$150,000

6x available (2x already allocated)

Entitlements

- ✓ Premium logo acknowledgement across all major touchpoints, including the Conference website, eDM campaigns, downloadable Conference PDF, registration desk signage, media wall and Plenary Room holding slides
- ✓ Featured recognition as Principal Partner in two organic social media posts on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn account (30k followers)
- ✓ Exclusive written interview and banner placement in Giving News (10k subscribers)
- ✓ Invitation to appear in one segment of the Conference podcast
- ✓ Priority placement within the Event App, including a featured partner profile and dedicated spotlight push notification to delegates
- ✓ Prominent acknowledgment by the MC as a Principal Partner during the opening and closing of the Tues, Wed, Thurs programs
- ✓ Four complimentary core Conference passes (excluding Masterclass Monday and Field Trip Friday)



Conference Partner options continued.

Diversity & Inclusion Partner

\$50,000

2x available (1x already allocated)

Entitlements

- ✓ Logo acknowledgement across major event touchpoints, including the Conference website, eDM campaigns, downloadable Conference PDF, media wall and Plenary Room holding slides
- ✓ Recognition as the Diversity & Inclusion Partner in an organic social media post on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn account (30k followers)
- ✓ Be acknowledged in a post-event thank you shared on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn, celebrating all Conference partners
- ✓ One dedicated banner advertisement in an upcoming issue of Giving News
- ✓ Profile listing within the Event App, plus a dedicated push notification to attendees
- ✓ Acknowledgment by the MC as the Diversity & Inclusion Partner during the opening and closing of the Wednesday program
- ✓ Two complimentary Conference passes (excluding Masterclass Monday and Field Trip Friday)

Major Partner

\$50,000

6x available (2x already allocated)

Entitlements

- ✓ Name acknowledgement across major event touchpoints, including the Conference website, eDM campaigns and holding slides in the Plenary Room
- ✓ Logo acknowledgement on the downloadable Conference PDF and media wall
- ✓ Featured recognition as Major Partner in an organic social media post on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn account (30k followers)
- ✓ Be acknowledged in a post-event thank you shared on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn, celebrating all Conference partners
- ✓ Profile listing within the Event App
- ✓ One complimentary Conference pass (excluding Masterclass Monday and Field Trip Friday)

Supporting Partner

\$30,000

10x available

Entitlements

- ✓ Name acknowledgement across major event touchpoints, including the Conference website, eDM campaigns and holding slides in the Plenary Room
- ✓ Logo acknowledgement on the downloadable Conference PDF and media wall
- ✓ Be acknowledged in a post-event thank you shared on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn, celebrating all Conference partners
- ✓ Profile listing within the Event App
- ✓ One complimentary Conference pass (excluding Masterclass Monday and Field Trip Friday)

Networking Dinner Partner

**\$100,000 (exclusive partner), or
\$50,000 (2x shared partners)**

Up to 2x available; entitlements dependant on sponsorship value.

Held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 9 September, the Networking Dinner is a highlight of the program – a lively evening of connection, great food, entertainment and celebration of the philanthropy community.

Entitlements (specific inclusions will be offered in line with sponsorship value)

- ✓ Logo acknowledgement across major event touchpoints, including the Conference website, eDM campaigns, downloadable Conference PDF, media wall and Plenary Room holding slides.
- ✓ Recognition as the Networking Dinner Partner in an organic social media post on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn account (30k followers)
- ✓ Be acknowledged in a post-event thank you shared on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn, celebrating all Conference partners
- ✓ One dedicated banner advertisement in an upcoming issue of Giving News
- ✓ Profile listing within the Event App, including a dedicated event-reminder push notification to delegates
- ✓ Verbal acknowledgement by the MC as the Networking Dinner Partner during the opening and closing of the Networking Dinner
- ✓ Opportunity to display pull-up banners onsite at the Networking Dinner
- ✓ Three complimentary Conference passes (excluding Masterclass Monday and Field Trip Friday)

Opening Reception Partner

**\$80,000 (exclusive partner), or
\$40,000 (2x shared partners)**

Up to 2x available; entitlements dependant on sponsorship value.

Held at 5.15pm on Tuesday 8 September, the Opening Drinks is one of the most anticipated moments of the Conference – an opportunity for delegates to unwind, connect with colleagues and reflect on the first day's program.

Entitlements (specific inclusions will be offered in line with sponsorship value)

- ✓ Logo acknowledgement across major event touchpoints, including the Conference website, eDM campaigns, downloadable Conference PDF, media wall and Plenary Room holding slides.
- ✓ Recognition as the Opening Reception Partner in an organic social media post on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn account (30k followers)
- ✓ Be acknowledged in a post-event thank you shared on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn, celebrating all Conference partners
- ✓ One dedicated banner advertisement in an upcoming issue of Giving News
- ✓ Profile listing within the Event App, including a dedicated event-reminder push notification to delegates
- ✓ Verbal acknowledgement by the MC as the Opening Reception Partner during the opening and closing of the Opening Reception
- ✓ Opportunity to display pull-up banners onsite at the Opening Reception
- ✓ Two complimentary Conference passes (excluding Masterclass Monday and Field Trip Friday)

Program Partner options continued.

Keynote Speaker Partner

\$30,000

6x available (2x already allocated)

Ensure your brand is aligned with the most influential moments of the Conference.

Entitlements

- ✓ Logo acknowledgement in the downloadable Conference PDF and on the media wall
- ✓ Be acknowledged in a post-event thank you shared on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn, celebrating all Conference partners
- ✓ Verbal acknowledgement by the MC as the Keynote Speaker Partner during the introduction of the keynote segment
- ✓ Profile listing within the Event App
- ✓ Enjoy first access to host your own independent event with the keynote speaker

Closing Celebration Partner

\$20,000

1x available

Held at 5.00pm on Thursday 10 September, the Closing Celebration symbolises the end of the core Conference program, providing an opportunity for delegates to reflect on their learnings and connections.

Entitlements

- ✓ Logo acknowledgement in the downloadable Conference PDF and on the media wall
- ✓ Be acknowledged in a post-event thank you shared on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn, celebrating all Conference partners
- ✓ Verbal acknowledgement by the MC as the Closing Celebration Partner during the opening of the Closing Celebration
- ✓ Opportunity to display pull-up banners onsite at the Closing Celebration
- ✓ Profile listing within the Event App, including a dedicated event-reminder push notification to delegates

Activation Partner – NEW in 2026!

Exhibitor Package

\$15,000 (\$5,000 for NFP or social enterprise)

10x available (3x already allocated)

Interact directly with delegates and showcase your brand.

Entitlements

- ✓ 2X2 exhibition space
 - 2x free standing wall frames
 - 2x graphic walls, single sided
 - 1x 10amp power run
 - 2x chairs and a table
- ✓ Name acknowledgement in downloadable Conference PDF
- ✓ Be acknowledged in a post-event thank you shared on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn, celebrating all Conference partners
- ✓ Profile listing within the Event App
- ✓ One complimentary exhibitor pass (plenary sessions only)

Recharge Lounge Partner

\$20,000

1x available

A dedicated space for delegates to work quietly or have informal conversations with peers.

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Entitlements

- ✓ Name acknowledgement in downloadable Conference PDF
- ✓ Logo acknowledgement on the media wall
- ✓ Acknowledgment in a post-event thank you shared on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn, celebrating all Conference partners
- ✓ Profile listing on the Event App, including a dedicated shout-out notification to delegates
- ✓ Opportunity to display pull-up banners onsite

Coffee Cart Partner

\$10,000

4x available (2x already allocated)

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Entitlements

- ✓ Name acknowledgement in downloadable Conference PDF
- ✓ Logo acknowledgement on the media wall
- ✓ Acknowledgment in a post-event thank you shared on Philanthropy Australia's LinkedIn, celebrating all Conference partners
- ✓ Profile listing on the Event App, including a dedicated shout-out notification to delegates
- ✓ Opportunity to display pull-up banners onsite



About Philanthropy Australia

For more than 50 years, Philanthropy Australia has been strengthening the practice of giving.

As the nation's peak body for philanthropy, we work to mobilise generosity with purpose and impact.

We collaborate with members, funders and changemakers to create a more generous, just and sustainable Australia.

We do this by:

- **Convening**, connecting and engaging members
- **Amplifying** insights and knowledge exchange to enhance practice
- **Influencing** the use of diverse resources to create impact
- **Advocating** for policy outcomes that strengthen the ecosystem



Join our existing Conference partners

Principal Partners



Diversity and Inclusion Partner

EQUITY & EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

managed by  Equity Trustees

Major Partners



Australian
Ethical



Media Partner

Alliance
For philanthropy and social investment worldwide



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For more information about partnership opportunities, please contact your state membership representative or email conference@philanthropy.org.au