



PARKS & LEISURE
AUSTRALIA
(WA)

2026

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

DRAFT PROGRAM RELEASED

THURSDAY 11.106.2026 | 8:30AM-3:45PM

8:30am Registrations Open - Morning Coffee in the Silver Room with Trade Exhibition

9:00am Welcome - Ballroom North and South

9:30am KEYNOTE SESSION 1: Dyan Currie, International perspectives of sport and legacy

10:30am Morning Tea and Expo

	Ballroom South	Ballroom North	Boardroom
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11:15am	Workshop – Dyan Currie & Chad Gardiner	TBC – Jarrod Hill, CEO, SportENG	Equitability through planning, the City of Swan’s Capital Works – Mashallah Love & Kayla McNicol, City of Swan
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11:45am		TBC – Jane Chambers, NatureLink	TBC – Arron Minchin, Golf WA
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12:15pm	Strengthening communities through public health planning – Shelly Shephard, Director, Urbaqua	TBC – Siobhan Reid, UWA Director, Paediatric Exercise Programs	TBC
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12:45pm Lunch in the Silver Room with Trade Exhibition

	Ballroom South and North	Boardroom
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2:00pm	Building a long-term vision to navigate an evolving future – Bel Foster & Amy Stewart, The Botanic Garden and Parks Authority	Creating Inclusive Recreational Spaces for Girls – Dr Kelsie Prabawa-Sear, Nature Play WA
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3:00pm	KEYNOTE SESSION 2: Phillip Gale, Legacy of Parks and Leisure – the recollection of over 50 years involvement	
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3:45pm	Wrap Up	
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