21-23 May 2025 | Melbourne, VIC

	Registration and Speaker Support Open	13:00 4:00 PM
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12:00 PM	Lunch - Promenade 1st Floor	(60 mins)
	Room: Latrobe Ballroom	
1:00 PM	Workshop Introduction Ben Campbell   AITD, CEO (10 mins)	
1:10 PM	Impactful Storytelling to Captivate your Audience Johanna Kerrigan   Be Learning Pty Ltd (20 mins)	
1:30 PM	Move to next session	
	Session 1: Latrobe Ballroom	Session 2: Fitzroy Ballroom
1:35 PM	TBC (30 mins)	Empowering our People with AI for Personal Productivity Jemma Hirst   Grant Thornton Australia (30 mins)
2:05 PM	Move to next session	
2:10 PM	23 Essentials of Effective Emerging Leader Programs Lindsey Leigh Hobson   Lindsey Leigh Hobson (30 mins)	Al Embodied: A Speculation About the Role Assisted Agents Will Play in the Learning Environment. Ellen – Mary Terrill   Swinburne (30 mins)
2:40 PM	Move to next session	
2:45 PM	Building L&D Team Capabilities in Al Naomi Waldron   BSI E-LEARNING PTY LTD (30 mins)	Managing L&D Projects is Softer than You Think! Kestrel Stone   Elemental Projects (30 mins)
3:15 PM	Afternoon Break - Promenade 1st Floor	(30 mins)
	Session 1: Latrobe Ballroom	Session 2: Fitzroy Ballroom
3:45 PM	Ahead of the Curve: Scaling Leadership Development with Al-Powered Learning and Analytics Emma Weber   Lever – Transfer of Learning (30 mins)	Leading Human-Centred Change in the Age of Al Deanne Boules   Centre for Human Centre Leadership (30 mins)
4:15 PM	Move to next session	
4:20 PM	Panel: Al in Action - Strategies for Workplace Adoption and Impact Presenters: Queensland University of Technology, eLearning Solutions, others TBC	From Passive to Personalised: Creating Adaptive Online Learning Experiences Sarah Mateljan   LawCPD / GenLearn (30 mins)
4:50 PM	Workshop Close	
5:30 PM	AITD VIC Hosted Conference Networking Event Location to be revealed soon	

## Thursday 22 May: Conference Day One

8:00 AM	Registration and Speaker Support Open	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	
0.00 AM	Plenary Session 1: Grand Ballroom		
	MC: Nigel Collin		
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9:00 AM	Welcome to Day One Abbie Taylor   AITD, National President (15 mins)		
9:15 AM	Using Competitive Advantage to Empower Learning and Maximize Performance Will Thalheimer   Work-Learning Research LLC (45 mins)		
10:00 AM	Reflection and Networking Session Anneli Blundell (10 mins)		
10:10 AM	Uncharted Ice Workshop James Castrission   MyAdventure Group (45 mins)		
10:55 AM	Morning Break - Sofi's Lounge	(30 mins)	
	Concurrent Session 1: Grand Ballroom		
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11:25 AM	Learning with the Brain in Mind – Applying the Neuroscience of Adult Learning Loretta Mitchell   Neu Perspectives (20 mins)	From Scary Science to Work Bestie: Why Our Future Generations Need You to Make Friends with Al Amanda Barnard   Amanda Barnard (20 mins)	
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	Concurrent Session 2: Grand Ballroom	Concurrent Session 2: Latrobe Ballroom
2:00 PM	L&D's Role in Shaping an Adaptive Workforce Beth Hall   Culture Edge (20 mins)	Case Study - Professional Learning or Learning the Profession? Jonathan Jones   Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (20 mins)
2:20 PM	Move to next session	
2:25 PM	Maximum Bang, Minimum Buck - How to Get the Most from Your Learning Dollar Christine Khor   Peeplcoach (20 mins)	Closing the Performance Perception Gap with Personalised Learning Lee Roulston   Thinka (20 mins)
2:45 PM	Move to next session	
2:50 PM	REIMAGINE L&D: Ethical Al Strategies to Empower Learning and Adapt in an Agile World Tracy Sheen   The Digital Guide (30 mins)	Neurodiversity, AI and the Future of Inclusive Workplaces Elizabeth Fleming-Jones   Australian Red Cross (20 mins)
3:10 PM	Move to next session	
3:15 PM	Leveraging AI Conversational Agents in Facilitated Training: Enhancing De-escalation Skills through Real-world Simulations Ryan Byrne   Sydney Trains (20 mins)	Every Leader Needs to Know How to Coach Their People Mandy Geddes   IECL (20 mins)
3:35 PM	Afternoon Break - Sofi's Lounge	(30 mins)
	Plenary Session 2: Grand Ballroom	
4:05 PM	Just Rock It! Sonia McDonald   LeadershipHQ (45 mins)	
4:50 PM	Day One Close	
6:00 PM	Networking Drinks	6:00 - 7:30 PM
7:30 PM	AITD Excellence Awards Dinner	7:30 - 11:00 PM

## Friday 23 May: Conference Day Two

8:00 AM	Registration and Speaker Support Open	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
	Plenary Session 3: Grand Ballroom	
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	MC: Ally Nitschke	
9:00 AM	Welcome to Day Two (5 mins)	
9:05 AM	Session Title TBC Ryan Powell   Bunnings (40 mins)	
9:45 AM	Reflection and Networking Session Tony Sloman (10 mins)	
9:55 AM	National AITD L&D Capability Framework Launch Lisa Elias, Kate Fraser & Catriona Malcolm (40 mins)	
10:35 AM	Morning Break - Sofi's Lounge	(30 mins)
	Concurrent Session 3: Grand Ballroom	Concurrent Session 3: Latrobe Ballroom
11:05 AM	Elevating Audience Engagement: Moving Beyond Pair and Share Anneli Blundell   Anneliblundell.com (20 mins)	Cultivating Growth Culture within Learning & Development: Supporting Lovisa's Global Expansion DJuna Smith   Lovisa Pty Ltd (20 mins)
11:25 AM	Move to next session	
11:30 AM	Building Future Capabilities at Scale Millie Law   ANZ (20 mins)	Mandatory Training: A Review of Best Practices Zoe Youl   Ausmed Education (20 mins)
11:50 AM	Move to next session	
11:55 AM	Gamifying Sales Training That Delivers Results Vaughan O'Leary   KPMG (20 mins)	Incorporating GenAl into a Learning Platform: Success, Challenges and Learnings (Interactive Session) Mark Eggers & Lachy Gray   Yarno (20 mins)
12:15 PM	Move to next session	
12:20 PM	Career Clarity Drives Leadership Development – A Case Study Kate Smyth   Haigh's Chocolates (20 mins)	Bridging the Tech Skills Gap: Driving Competitive Advantage Through Upskilling, Reskilling and Diversity Kade Brown   RMIT Online (20 mins)
12:40 PM	Lunch - Sofi's Lounge	(70 mins)

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	Concurrent Session 4: Grand Ballroom	Concurrent Session 4: Latrobe Ballroom
1:50 PM	Building a Learning Culture from Scratch - A Case Study Felicity Harrison   Ego Pharmaceuticals (20 mins)	The Climate Governance Education Ecosystem - A Case Study in Blended Learning Neil Von Heupt   Australian Institute of Company Directors (20 mins)
2:10 PM	Move to next session	
2:15 PM	Reimagining Performance and Career Development: Maximising Your L&D Impact Johanna Kerrigan   Be Learning Pty Ltd (20min)	"If only I could clone myself!" Building your Custom AI Dream Team for Effortless Workflow Joanna Smith   Pukeko Learning Solutions (20min)
2:35 PM	Move to next session	
2:40 PM	Integrating Work–based Learning and Career Progression. A Case Study of Allianz Australia's New Personal Injury My Career Program Tiffany Muirhead   Allianz (20 mins)	DIY AI - Explore Practical Solutions to Transform Learning Experiences and Improve Workflow Capabilities Kathryn McGilvray   eLearning Educational Solutions Pty Ltd (20 mins)
3:00 PM	Move to next session	
3:05 PM	Leading Volunteers - Training Staff for an Adaptive Future Melissa Green   Legacy (20 mins)	Al-Powered Learning: Becoming L&D Prompt Engineers for the Future Denise Meyerson   Focus Learning Group (20 mins)
3:25 PM	Move to next session	
	Plenary Session 4: Grand Ballroom	
3:30 PM	Lego® Serious Play® Mei-Ling Chin   Fair Play LSP (45 mins)	
4:15 PM	Conference Wrap Up	
4:30 PM	Conference Close	