




AGED CARE SUMMIT 2025

Are you ready to Walk the Talk?

Join us for an engaging and interactive day delving into the practicalities of implementing the new Aged Care Act and Strengthened Quality Standards.

Gain actionable insights from industry experts to help you confidently navigate the challenges and opportunities of the year ahead.

 Friday, 7th March 2025

 9.00 AM - 4.00 PM (ACDT)

**NATIONAL WINE
CENTRE OF
AUSTRALIA**

Corner of Botanic &
Hackney Roads,
Adelaide
South Australia
5000

Register now at :

<https://bit.ly/4hzUFuC>

YOUR EXPERT PANEL



Dr. Melanie Tan

Melanie is a Clinical Governance Consultant with experience in aged care, health care, community services, and digital health. Drawing on her background as a medical practitioner, lawyer, and medico-legal adviser, as well as her past experience as an informal co-carer, Melanie provides practical insights to help organisations align clinical governance with the new aged care framework



Mark Sheldon-Stemm

Mark has over 30 years of experience in the not-for-profit sector, improving systems and processes in Aged Care, Health, and Education. He is dedicated to enhancing the lives of the elderly and supporting those who provide their care.



Michael Goldsworthy

Michael is a visionary strategist with 37 years of experience advising nearly 6,500 organizations across human service industries. Renowned for his deep insights, he supports boards and executives in governance, strategy, and organisational transformation. Michael excels in facilitating workshops, managing projects, and driving innovation to help organisations adapt, grow, and thrive in evolving markets.



Aaron Goldsworthy

Aaron, a Senior Consultant with Australian Strategic Services for over 10 years, supports boards in governance, strategy, and adapting to a customer-driven marketplace. He offers expertise in board reviews, risk frameworks, and industry trends



Desmond McGuirk

Des is a passionate CEO with over 15 years leading CFS Australasia, delivering impactful Customer and Patient Experience Solutions across Health, Aged Care, and beyond. Driven by real-world expertise, Des helps businesses improve operations and outcomes.



Peter Hoppo

CEO of the Aged Care Industry Association, Peter will be your Master of Ceremonies, making sure the event runs like clockwork. He'll keep the schedule on track, the audience engaged, and the awkward silences to a minimum!

Summit Program

9:00am	Summit Overview: Welcome, introductions, objectives, expected outcomes, and the day ahead.	Peter Hoppo Michael Goldsworthy
9:15am	Delegates Voice 1: 5 critical questions, 5 audience answers, 5 insightful messages.	Michael Goldsworthy Aaron Goldsworthy
9:45am	The New Aged Care Act, Board Requirements, Board Actions: Practical governance requirements and actions.	Mark Sheldon-Stemm Aaron Goldsworthy
10:45am	Morning Break and Networking	
11:15am	The New Strengthened Standards, Requirements, Evidence & Actions	Mark Sheldon-Stemm Aaron Goldsworthy
12:15pm	Lunch and Networking (Draw Door Prize)	
1:15pm	Clinical Governance, Advancing Safe, High-Quality Care	Dr. Melanie Tan
2:15pm	Consumer Perspectives: Messages, meanings, and actioning the consumer voice.	Desmond McGuirk
3:15pm	Delegates Voice 2: The big reflections and wrap-up discussion.	Michael Goldsworthy Aaron Goldsworthy
3:45pm	Summit Closure: Thank you, next events, and closing remarks.	Peter Hoppo
4:00pm	Optional wine tasting at The Wined Bar, featuring 120 premium wines. You will explore Australia's diverse wine regions and varieties tailored to your preferences, accompanied by gourmet grazing boards with charcuterie, cheese and house-baked bread.	National Wine Centre Sommelier

Event Pricing

A tiered pricing structure makes it easy for your team to attend together while offering excellent value for event registration:

- 1 attendee: \$800 per person (excluding GST)
- 2 attendees: \$725 per person (excluding GST)
- 3 or more attendees: \$600 per person (excluding GST)

Members of the Aged Care Industry Association (ACIA) are eligible for a 25% discount on the above prices. Please contact us to receive your discount code.

Important Information

- Prices do not include third-party booking or credit card fees.
- Discounts for multiple attendees apply only if registrations are submitted together.

For assistance or enquiries, please contact our events team at enquiry@acia.asn.au

Internet Connection:

Free High-Speed Wi-Fi is provided for all guests.

Car Parking:

NWC is serviced by over 200 public car parking spaces within a three-minute walk. For information, please visit the NWC website: <https://www.nationalwinecentre.com.au/parking>.

WHAT'S ON IN ADELAIDE

**Spend some extra time before or after the Aged Care Summit
and experience Adelaide's "Mad March"**

Adelaide Fringe

**The Biggest Arts Festival in Australia!
Friday 21 February to Sunday 23rd March
www.adelaidefringe.com.au**

WOMADelaide

**Iconic open-air music, arts and dance festival
Friday 7th to Monday 10th March
www.womadelaide.com.au**

The Garden of Unearthly Delights

Rundle Park - Corner of Rundle Road and East Terrace, Adelaide

Gluttony

Rymill Park - Corner of East Terrace and Rundle Road, Adelaide

**Chihuly in the Botanic Garden
North Terrace, Adelaide**