

RIAA Conference Australia 2026

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Sponsorship proposal



Responsible Investment
Association Australasia



You're invited to the RIAA Conference Australia 2026

A message from RIAA's Co-CEOs

For 25 years, the Responsible Investment Association Australasia (RIAA) has proudly served as the cornerstone of the responsible investment landscape in Australia. Our 2025 Australian Conference—still the largest event of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere—was a landmark occasion, celebrating not only the growth of our industry but also RIAA's 25th anniversary.

We're excited to announce that the **RIAA Conference Australia 2026** is returning to Melbourne—on **27 & 28 May** at the **Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC)**. After two successful years in Sydney, we warmly invite your organisation to join us as a sponsor for our highly anticipated return.

Our sponsors, both long-standing partners and new supporters, play a vital role in the ongoing success of the conference. Your support helps us deliver a world-class event that informs, connects, and inspires. The overwhelmingly positive feedback we receive each year from delegates is a testament to the value created through these partnerships.

We sincerely thank you for your ongoing commitment to advancing responsible investment.

We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you and to continue building a partnership that drives shared success, enhances visibility and unlocks new opportunities in the responsible investment space.

Warm regards,

Dean Hegarty & Estelle Parker



About us

The Responsible Investment Association Australasia (RIAA) champions responsible investing and a sustainable financial system in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

The largest network of responsible and impact investors in AU & NZ

With **500+ members** representing **A\$76 trillion / NZ\$83 trillion in assets under management**, RIAA is the largest and most active network of people and organisations engaged in responsible, ethical and impact investing across Australia and New Zealand.

Our membership includes super funds, KiwiSaver providers, fund managers, banks, consultants, researchers, brokers, impact investors, property managers, trusts, foundations, faith-based groups, financial advisers and individuals.

Our mission

To promote, advocate for, and support approaches to responsible investment that align capital with achieving a healthy and sustainable society, environment and economy.



75%

of AU funds & 73% of NZ funds are RIAA members

*professionally managed funds, across Australia (AU) and New Zealand (NZ), as at Sep 2024

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largest super funds in Australia are RIAA members

*largest super funds by number of members/assets under management (AUM), as at Sep 2024

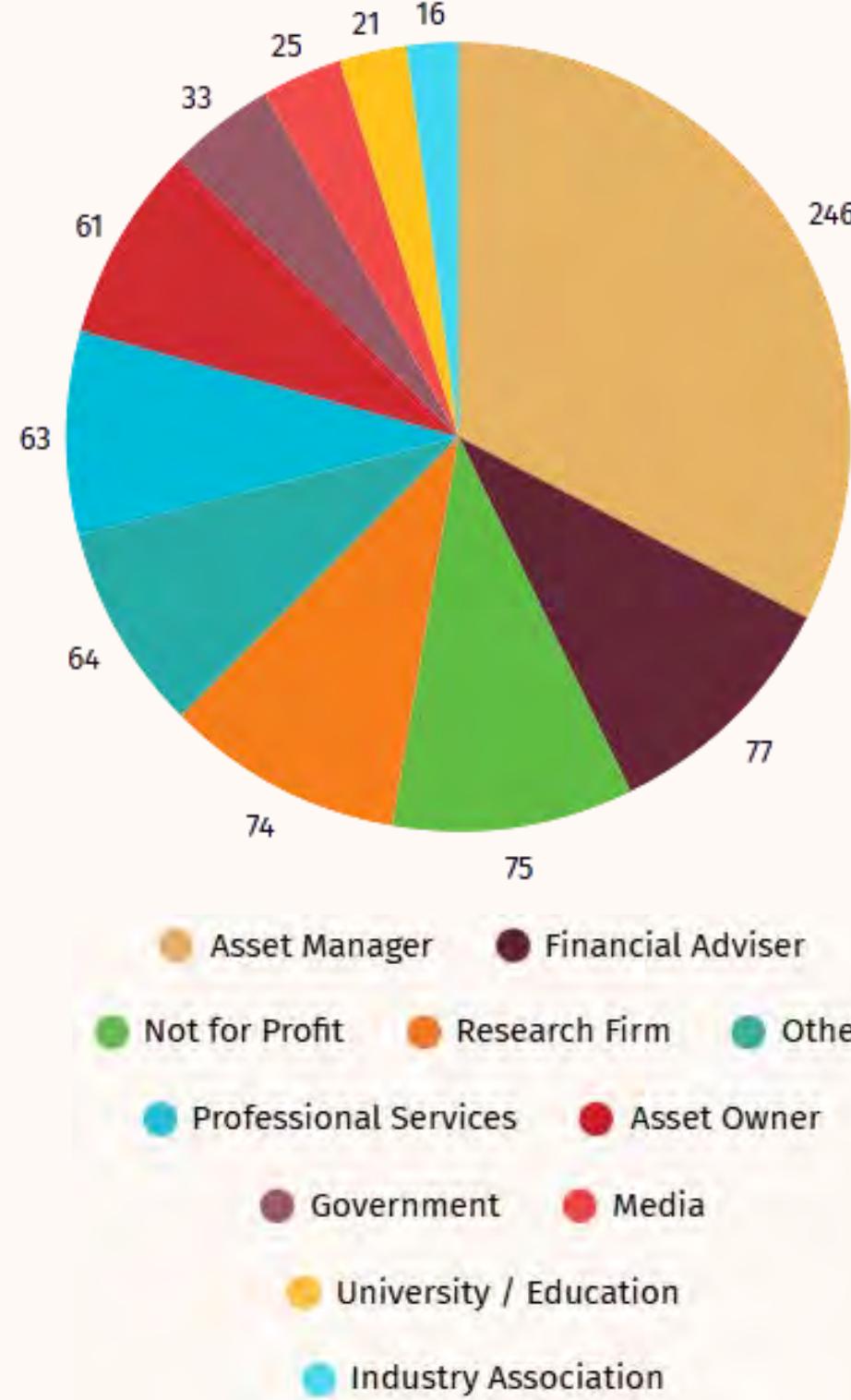
13,500+

LinkedIn followers

3,000+

X (Twitter) followers

About RIAA Conference Australia 2025



2025 conference

755 attendees

618 in-person | **137 Virtual access only**

2025 speakers

- Kate O'Rourke, Commissioner at ASIC
- Vicki Doyle, CEO at Rest
- Adrian Pozzo, CEO at CBus Property
- Paul Clements-Hunt, CEO at The Blended Capital Group
- Paul Kearney, CEO & Founder of Kearney Group
- Alex Heath, Head of The Climate & Energy Division at Treasury
- Sue Lloyd, Vice-Chair at International Sustainability Standards Board
- David Atkin, CEO at Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)

Past event themes

2025: From greenwashing to geopolitics: What's next for ESG?

2024: Navigating the race of ESG growth and tightening regulations

2023: Scaling new heights in ESG and impact

2022: Thriving in the new era of responsible investment

2025 survey results*

90% Networking satisfaction

84% Quality of speakers

84% Value for money

79% Content satisfaction

*exceeded or met their expectations

Why sponsor the RIAA Conference?

► 2025 conference attendee profile & highlights

Asset owners

9 out of 10
top super funds
represented.

Financial Advisers

Perpetual Private
Pitcher Partners
LGT Crestone
JB Were
Koda

9 out of 10
top Asset Managers
5 of the 6 largest
Global managers
represented

- **Australasia's largest event** for responsible, ethical and impact investors.
- Over **750+ delegates** from all aspects of the investment chain, asset owners, fund managers, financial advisers, wealth managers and government (such as ASIC and Treasury).
- **70,000+ views** on the RIAA Conference Australia 2025 webpage.
- **100+ news mentions** across mainstream and industry press.
- Targeted emails to a database of **7,500+** industry professionals across 8 months.
- **80,000+ organic impressions** on RIAA's LinkedIn posts about the conference.
- LinkedIn mentions from influential organisations and leaders such as Rest, Aware Super, International Sustainability Standards Board and Paul Clements-Hunt.

Media mentions

2025 conference highlights



The Canberra Times



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[ESG inventor says Trump its 'best possible advert'](#)

[RIAA 2025: asset owner demand for climate solutions remains steadfast](#)



[Greenwashing remains an enforcement priority, says ASIC](#)



[Aware, Rest warn on YFYS complications in a 'crazy world'](#)

What others say about the RIAA Conference

“I'd like to extend our sincere appreciation for your outstanding support. The team did a fantastic job in providing us with timely and valuable information throughout our collaboration. We've been connected with influential voices in the market at a great occasion and gain exposure for both our business and brand” - FTSE Russell, 2025 Lead Sponsor.

“The sessions and workshops held practical and concrete value about a range of RI topics, participants were intellectually curious and engaging, and the entire community was warm and welcoming” - Samuel Jones, President, Heartland Initiative.

“Highly relevant topics and exemplary presenters on current local, national and global issues set a high standard for professional development” - Graeme Parton, Managing Director, Aequitas Advisory.



Sponsorship overview

Lead \$75,000 - Reserved

Premier branding, guaranteed speaking slots, full marketing integration, delegate access, and premium event presence.

Platinum \$55,000 - Five available

High-impact brand exposure, preferential speaking opportunity, exhibitor presence, delegate access, and premium attendance benefits.

Dinner \$35,000 - Exclusive

Exclusive branding, preferential speaking opportunity, premium attendance benefits at dinner and conference.

Gold \$27,500 - Six available

Strong brand visibility, banner presence onsite, and 8 conference tickets.

Coffee \$27,500 - Two available

Prime onsite visibility with branded coffee service, high foot traffic, exhibitor booth, and 8 conference tickets.

Network \$20,000 - Exclusive

Exclusive branding at the closing drinks event, and 6 conference tickets.

Exhibition \$12,000 - 8 available

Engage with attendees onsite, having one-to-one conversations and placing your business in front of the industry.

Lanyard \$12,000 - Reserved

Exclusive branded lanyards for all delegates

- All prices are exclusive of GST.
- A RIAA membership is a prerequisite for sponsorship. Not a member yet? No problem - explore our [membership benefits](#) and [pricing](#).
- Marketing for the conference will begin as early as September. Secure your spot early to maximise your exposure.

Sponsorship inclusions

Pre conference benefits	LEAD	PLATINUM	DINNER (Day 1)	GOLD	COFFEE	NETWORKING (Day 2)	EXHIBITOR	LANYARD
Logo on all email marketing	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Logo on conference webpages	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Blurb on conference page	150 words	50 words						
Logo on conference advertising on RIAA homepage	Y	Y	Y					
Mentions on RIAA's social media	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Delegate list one week prior (incl. contact details)	Y	Y						
Delegate list one week prior to conference (excl. contacts)			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jointly branded RIAA/lead email to RIAA database	Y							

Sponsorship inclusions

During conference benefits	LEAD	PLATINUM	DINNER (Day 1)	GOLD	COFFEE	NETWORKING (Day 2)	EXHIBITOR	LANYARD
Guaranteed plenary speaker	Y							
Guaranteed breakout speaker	Y							
Preferential speaker inclusion		Y	Y					
Exhibitor Booth	Y	Y			Y		Y	
Coffee Cart					Y			
Logo on main screens between sessions	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Company banner	Stage	Inside		Breakout		Foyer		Registration
Complimentary conference tickets <i>(Estimated ticket value: \$1000 to \$2,500+)</i>	12	10	8	8	8	6	4	4
50% discount on additional conference tickets <i>(Exclude dinner tickets)</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Sponsorship inclusions

Social networking benefits	LEAD	PLATINUM	DINNER (Day 1)	GOLD	COFFEE	NETWORKING (Day 2)	EXHIBITOR	LANYARD
Complimentary conference dinner tickets (<i>Estimated ticket value: \$150 to \$250+</i>)	10	5	10					
Exclusive branding and naming rights			Y			Y		

Post conference benefits								
Complete delegate list (including contact details)	Y	Y	Y					
Complete delegate list (excluding contact details)				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Lead \$75,000

Secure this exclusive offering! Premier branding, guaranteed speaking slots, full marketing integration, delegate access, and premium event presence.

Demonstrate leadership

Speaker opportunities: One plenary and one breakout. Participate as a speaker and share your thoughts alongside recognised industry leaders.

Dedicated exhibition space

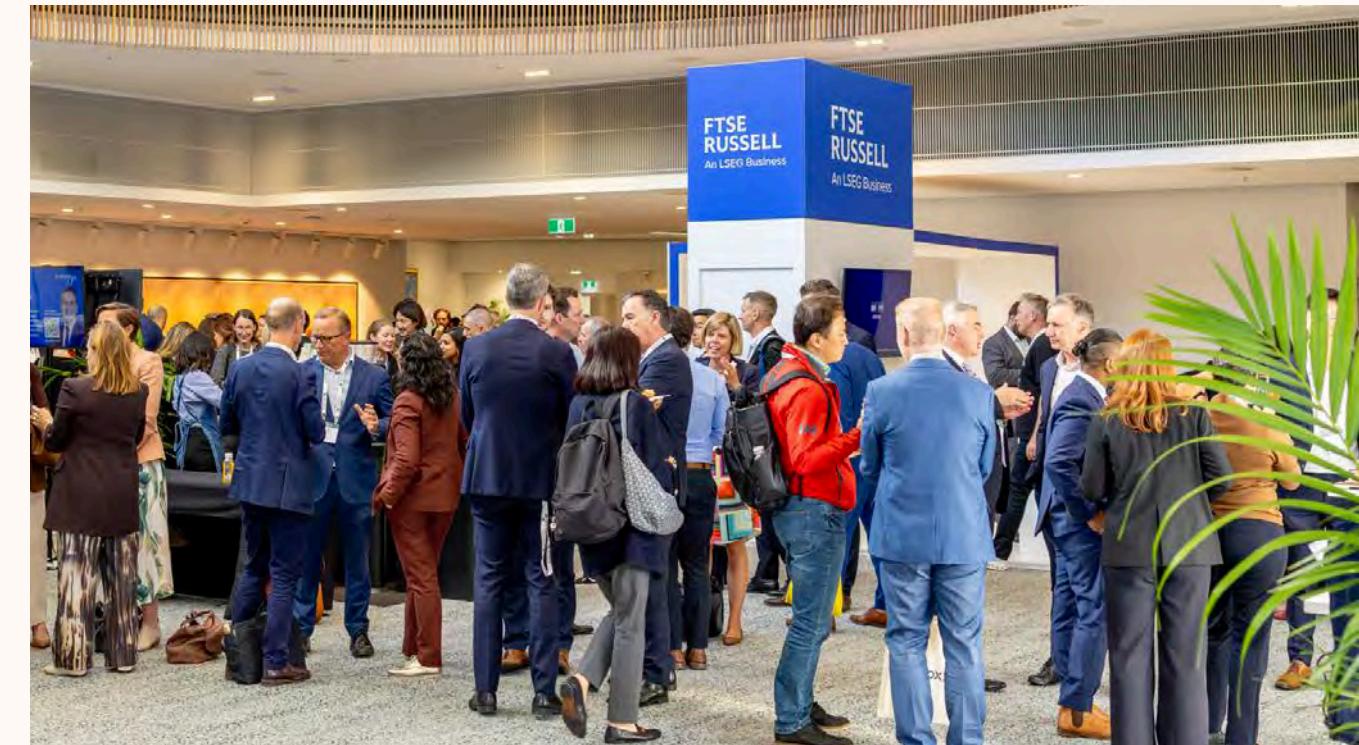
Prime position to showcase your brand. Valuable network opportunities.

Brand recognition

Exclusive logo placement.
Jointly branded eDM prior to conference.
Social media mentions.
Company banners on main stage.

Delegate tickets for the conference and dinner

Invite your key customers using complimentary tickets.



Platinum \$55,000

High-impact brand exposure, preferential speaking opportunity, exhibitor presence, delegate access, and premium attendance benefits.

Demonstrate leadership

Speaker opportunity. Participate as a speaker and share your thoughts alongside recognised industry leaders.

Dedicated exhibition space

Prime position to showcase your brand. Valuable network opportunities.

Brand recognition

Exclusive logo placement prior to and during the conference. Social media mentions.

Delegate tickets for the conference and dinner

Invite your key customers using complimentary tickets.

Delegate access

Receive our delegate list, including contact details, before and after the conference.



Dinner \$35,000

Exclusive branding, preferential speaking opportunity, premium attendance benefits at dinner and conference.

Exclusive branding

Stand out! Place your banner on stage.

Dinner can host 200 guests on 27 May.

Your logo is included on all eDM marketing.

Preferential speaker placement

Showcase your thought leadership within a panel alongside recognised industry leaders.

Gold \$27,500

Strong brand visibility, banner presence onsite, and 8 conference tickets.

Significant branding exposure

Your logo appears on all conference eDMs.

Social media mentions.

Position your banner in our breakout sessions.

Premium attendance benefit

8 conference tickets plus further discounts.

Valuable network opportunities.



Coffee \$27,500

Prime onsite visibility with branded coffee service, high foot traffic, exhibitor booth, and 8 conference tickets.

Premium espresso coffee experience

Secure one of two limited coffee carts onsite.
Drive high foot traffic directly to your brand.

Exhibition booth

Placed in close proximity to your coffee cart.
Engage in insightful conversations with passionate delegates whilst having coffee.

Network \$20,000

Exclusive branding at the closing drinks event, and 6 conference tickets.

Exclusive branding

Showcase your company in our closing social networking event on 28 May.

Position your banner in our foyer.
Valuable networking during drinks and canapés.

Attendance benefit

6 conference tickets plus further discounts.



Exhibition \$12,000

Engage with attendees onsite, having one-to-one conversations and placing your business in front of the industry.

Valuable networking face-to-face

Connect with passionate delegates and put your business at the forefront of the industry. Booth space for up to two banners.

Lanyard \$12,000

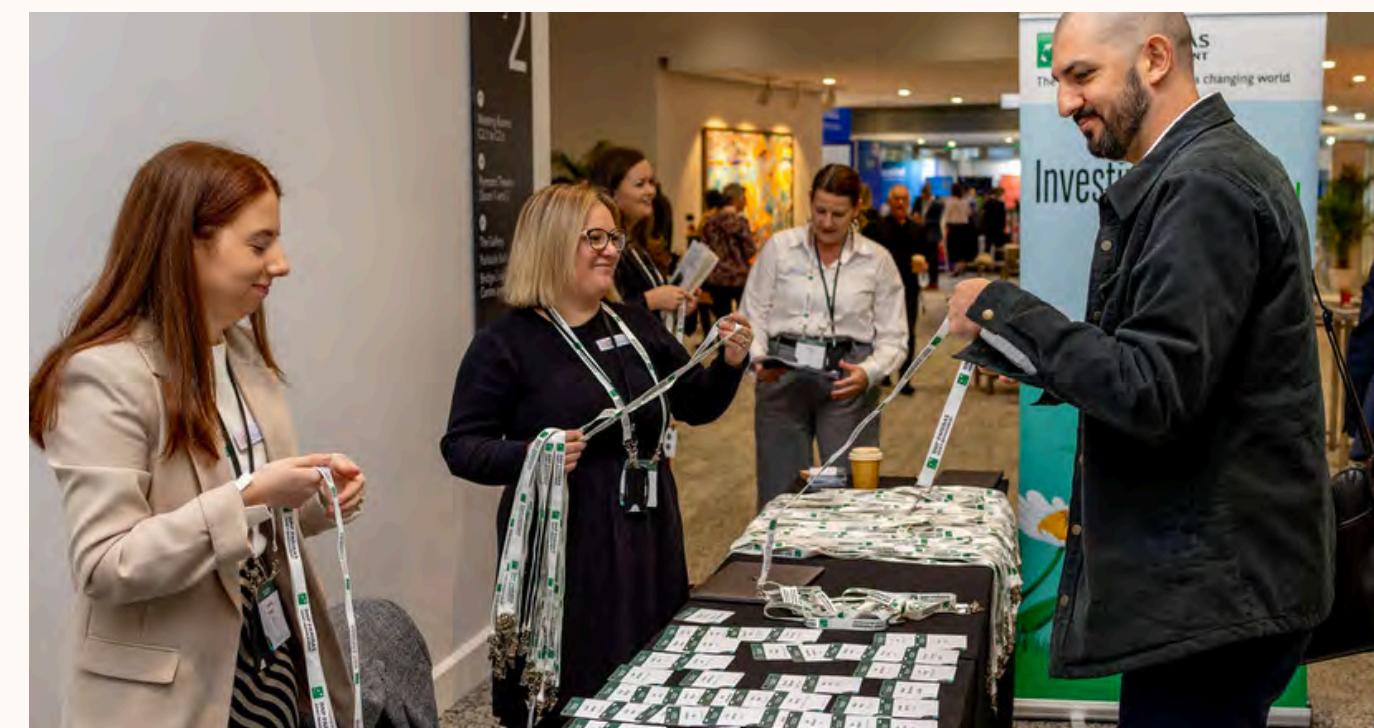
Exclusive branded lanyards for all delegates.

Custom branded lanyards

Ensure prominent exposure onsite.
Branded lanyards supplied to all attendees.
Banner placement at the registration desk.

Attendance benefit

4 conference tickets plus further discounts.



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Investor Group on Climate Change
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KangaNews
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Net Purpose
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Northern Trust Asset Management
NorthStar Impact Funds
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Novus Consulting
NRM Regions Australia
NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust
Nuveen
Nuveen Natural Capital
NZ Green Investment Finance
Ochre Ventures
Optar Capital
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Pathfinder Asset Management
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Queensland Fruit & Vegetable Growers
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Rainmaker Group
Regnan
Rennie Advisory
Resolution Capital
Rest Super

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Solaris Investment Management
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South East Councils Climate Change Alliance
St George Community Housing
Standards Australia
State Street Global Advisors
Stewardship Advisory
Stewart Investors

Suncorp
Sustainable Investment Exchange
T. Rowe Price
T8 Capital
Talent Nation
Teachers Mutual Bank Ltd
TelstraSuper
The Australian Financial Review
The Blended Capital Group
The Conexus Institute
The Inside Network
The Nightly
The Riverside Company
The Ross Trust
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Tobacco Free Portfolios
Treasury
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Trust Management Investments Limited
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UBS Asset Management
UN Global Compact Network Australia
UniSuper Management
University of Melbourne
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UNSW
UTS Institute for Sustainable Futures
Value Australia
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Yarra Capital Management
Zenith Investment Partners
ZOOiD

Sponsorship opportunities now available



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