



UNITED IN PURPOSE
Driving change and building resilience


**WORLD
LOTTERY
SUMMIT**
9-12 NOV 2026
SYDNEY

**Business
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Friday 6 November

07:00 – 23:59	Trade Show – Exhibitor Build Platinum and Gold Contributors only	Hall 5 Exhibition Centre
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Saturday 7 November

07:00 – 23:59	Trade Show – Exhibitor Build	Hall 5 Exhibition Centre
18:30 – 22:00	Volunteers Welcome Reception	ParkRoyal Darling Harbour

Sunday 8 November

07:00 – 23:59	Trade Show – Exhibitor Build	Hall 5 Exhibition Centre
09:30 – 11:30	Volunteers Briefing	Meeting Room C3.3 Convention Centre
13:00 – 17:00	City Tour	Shuttle Pick-up Point - Sofitel Darling Harbour
13:00 – 18:00	Registration Desk open	Level 0 Convention Centre
15:00 – 17:00	Regional Associations meeting By invitation only	Meeting Room C2.5 Convention Centre
18:30 - 23:00	Exclusive dinner	Hyatt Regency

Monday 9 November | United in Purpose: Driving change and Building Resilience

United in Purpose: Driving change and Building Resilience is the overarching theme of WLS 2026, which promotes collaboration, innovation, and adaptability across the industry.

07:00 – 12:00	Trade Show – Exhibitor Build	Hall 5 Exhibition Centre
08:00 – 17:00	Registration Desk open	Level 0 Convention Centre
09:00 – 13:00	City Tour	Shuttle Pick-up Point - Sofitel Darling Harbour
10:00 – 12:00	WLA Executive Committee meeting By invitation only	Meeting Room C2.5 & C2.6 - Convention Centre
12:00 – 13:00	Executive Committee Lunch By invitation only	Pymont Theatre Foyer
12:00 – 15:00	Trade Show – Exhibitor polish up	Hall 5 Exhibition Centre
15:00 - 15:15	Trade Show Official Opening Andreas Kötter, WLA President	Hall 5 - Exhibition Centre
15:00 - 18:00	Trade Show	Hall 5 - Exhibition Centre
19:00 - 23:00	WLS - Opening Dinner	Sydney Opera House

Tuesday 10 November | Driving change

The regulated lottery and sports betting industry is constantly being reshaped and transformed by trends, technologies and external factors that are all **Driving Change**.

07:00 – 08:00	Guided run	Meeting point – Sofitel Darling Harbour
08:00 – 17:00	Registration Desk Open	Level 0 Convention Centre
09:00 - 09:20	WLS Official Opening Andreas Kötter, WLA President Wayne Pickup, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer - The Lottery Corporation	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
09:20 - 09:30	Welcome to the Country Ceremony	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
09:30 - 10:20	Keynote 1 Saroo Brierley Author of A Long Way Home Inspiration Behind the Film Lion Story of Survival and Determination	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
10:20 - 10:35	Platinum Contributor Session 1	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
10:35 - 11:20	Coffee Break Trade Show	Hall 5 - Exhibition Centre
11:20 - 12:10	Keynote 2 Holly Ransom Globally Renowned Leadership Speaker Interviewer	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
12:10 - 12:25	Platinum Contributor Session 2	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
12:25 - 14:00	Lunch Trade Show	Hall 5 - Exhibition Centre
14:00 - 14:50	Keynote 3 Stephen Sheeler Former CEO of Facebook ANZ Co-founder and CEO of Omniscient	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
15:05 - 16:05	Parallel Session 3 Fight against illegals	Meeting Room C2.5 & C2.6 - Convention Centre
	Parallel Session 2 Lotteries' Innovation and creativity	Meeting Room C2.2 & C2.3 - Convention Centre
	Parallel Session 1 Lotteries' use of AI	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
16:05 - 16:20	Coffee Break	Pymont Foyer
16:20 - 17:20	Parallel Session 4 Responsible Gaming - Young adults	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
	Parallel Session 5 Lotteries' contribution to society	Meeting Room C2.2 & C2.3 - Convention Centre
	Parallel Session 6 Disruption - Trends: prediction market...	Meeting Room C2.5 & C2.6 - Convention Centre
17:20 - 18:45	Trade Show & Reception	Hall 5 - Exhibition Centre
19:00 – 23:00	Platinum Contributors Dinner	Campbell's Stores

Wednesday 11 November | Building Resilience

In a rapidly evolving global landscape, **Building Resilience** means being able to adapt, evolve, and thrive while finding solutions to diverse challenges that impact our industry.

07:00 – 08:00	Guided run	Meeting point – Sofitel Darling Harbour
08:00 – 17:00	Registration Desk Open	Level 0 Convention Centre
09:00 - 09:45	Keynote 4 Anders Sörman-Nilsson Futurist Innovation Strategist	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
09:45 - 10:00	Platinum Contributor Session 3	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
10:00 - 10:45	Keynote 5 Jessica Sansom Sustainability leader	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
10:45 - 11:30	Coffee Break Trade Show	Hall 5 - Exhibition Centre
11:30 - 11:45	Platinum Contributor Session 4	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
11:45 - 12:30	Platinum Contributors Session	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
12:30 - 15:00	Lunch Trade Show	Hall 5 - Exhibition Centre
12:30 – 14:30	SRM Committee meeting	Cockle Bay Room 1 Convention Centre
15:05 - 15:50	Keynote 6 Michelle L. Malkin Director of the Gambling Research and Policy Initiative - East Carolina University	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
15:55 - 16:55	Parallel Session 9 Sports Integrity	Meeting Room C2.5 & C2.6 - Convention Centre
	Parallel Session 8 Security & Risk Management	Meeting Room C2.2 & C2.3 - Convention Centre
	Parallel Session 7 Sustainability	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
17:00 - 19:00	Trade Show & Reception	Hall 5 - Exhibition Centre
17:00 – 17:45	PGRI Hall of Fame	Cockle Bay Room 1 Convention Centre
17:45 – 18:30	WILL	Meeting Room C2.2 Convention Centre

Thursday 12 November | United in Purpose

The diverse ecosystem of the lottery and sports betting industry is uniquely **United in Purpose** and strengthened by its powerful collaboration.

07:00 – 08:00	Guided run	Meeting point – Sofitel Darling Harbour
08:00 – 15:00	Registration Desk open	Level 0 Convention Centre
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Keynote 7 Panel - Beyond the game: how lotteries impact communities worldwide</p> <p>Louise Herron CEO of the Sydney Opera House</p> <p>Kath Koschel Founder Kindness Factory</p> <p>Nic Marchesi Co-Founder of Orange Sky</p> <p>Lucas Patchett Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Orange Sky</p>	Pymont Theatre - Convention Centre
10:00 - 11:00	WLA Awards Ceremony	Pymont Theatre Convention Centre
11:00 - 11:45	Coffee Break Trade Show	Hall 5 - Exhibition Centre
11:45 - 12:30	CEOs Round Table	Pymont Theatre Convention Centre
12:30 - 12:45	<p>WLS Official Closing</p> <p>Andreas Kötter, WLA President</p> <p>Wayne Pickup, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer - The Lottery Corporation</p>	Pymont Theatre Convention Centre
12:45 - 14:45	Lunch Trade Show & Official Closing	Hall 5 - Exhibition Centre
14:00 – 14:30	Registration for the WLA General Meeting	Cockle Bay Room Convention Centre
14:30 – 16:30	WLA General Meeting By invitation only	Cockle Bay Room Convention Centre
16:45 – 18:15	New WLA Executive Committee Meeting By invitation only	Eora - VIP Boardroom Convention Centre
19:00 – 00:00	WLS Closing dinner	Ballroom Convention Centre

Friday 13 November | United in Purpose

08:30 – 13:00	Networking day Taronga Zoo “Discovery Tour and Koalas encounter” session	Shuttle Pick-up Point - Sofitel Darling Harbour
09:30-13:00	Networking day Taronga Zoo “Discovery Tour” session	Shuttle Pick-up Point - Sofitel Darling Harbour