

Draft Program – 2026 Victorian Landcare Forum

Day 1 (Monday, 31 August)

Time	Description				
9am	Registration opens				
10am - 10.20am	Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country – Bunurong LC				
10:30am	Welcome and introductions				
10:45am	Opening Address – Jack Pascoe				
11:15am	Morning Tea				
CONCURRENT STREAMS (1)					
11:45am – 12.15pm	Room 1 – Biodiversity and landscapes	Room 2 – Drought resilience and climate adaptation	Room 3 – Waterways, wetlands and coasts	Room 4 – Community and connection	Room 5 – Professional support from community landcare
CONCURRENT STREAMS (2)					
12:20pm – 12.50pm	Room 1 – Biodiversity and landscapes	Room 2 – Drought resilience and climate adaptation	Room 3 – Waterways, wetlands and coasts	Room 4 – Community and connection	Room 5 – Professional support from community landcare
12:50pm	Lunch				
1:40pm - 2.25pm	Plenary session				
CONCURRENT STREAMS (3)					
2:30pm – 3pm	Room 1 – Biodiversity and landscapes	Room 2 – Drought resilience and climate adaptation	Room 3 – Waterways, wetlands and coasts	Room 4 – Community and connection	Room 5 – Professional support from community landcare
3pm	Afternoon Tea				
3:30pm	Walkshop OR Catchment to Coast exhibition				
4:30pm	Day one conference ends				

Day 2 (Tuesday, 1 September)

Time	Description					
9am	Registration opens					
10am	Welcome and introductions					
10:10am	Plenary session					
11am	Morning Tea					
CONCURRENT STREAMS (1)						
11:30am	Room 1 – Biodiversity and landscapes	Room 2 – Drought resilience and climate adaptation	Room 3 – Waterways, wetlands and coasts	Room 4 – Community and connection	Room 5 – Professional support from community landcare	
12:10pm	Facilitated Networking Session					
1:00pm	Lunch					
CONCURRENT STREAMS (2)						
2:00pm – 2.30pm	Room 1 – Biodiversity and landscapes	Room 2 – Drought resilience and climate adaptation	Room 3 – Waterways, wetlands and coasts	Room 4 – Community and connection	Room 5 – Professional support from community landcare	
CONCURRENT STREAMS (3)						
2:35pm	Room 1 – Biodiversity and landscapes	Room 2 – Drought resilience and climate adaptation	Room 3 – Waterways, wetlands and coasts	Room 4 – Community and connection	Room 5 – Professional support from community landcare	
3:05pm	Afternoon Tea					
3:40pm	Plenary session					
4:30pm	Day two conference ends					
6-9pm	Dinner Andrew Campbell: 40 years of landcare					



Day 3 (Wednesday, 2 September)

Time	Description
9am	Registration opens
9:30am	Field Trip 1 (Bass) departs
9:30am	Field Trip 2 (Cranbourne) departs
3pm	Field trip 1 and 2 return to venue
3pm	Event ends