

Regions Rising 2023 Western Australia Program

Date: Friday 10 March 2023

Time: 8.30am – 4.15pm

Venue: Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre

Time	Duration	Item
8.30 am	30 mins	Registration opens
9.00 am	5 mins	Welcome, housekeeping and acknowledgement to country – MC, Eliza Borrello, National Regional Reporter, ABC
9.05 am	5 mins	Welcome to Country – Lera Bennell
9.10 am	3 mins	Welcome to Bunbury – Cr Jaysen Miguel, Mayor, City of Bunbury
9.13 am	20 mins	Keynote Address – The Hon. Don Punch MLA, Minister for Regional Development
9.33 am	10 mins	Q&A
9.43 am	20 mins	RAI Address - Liz Ritchie, CEO – Regionalisation Ambition 2032
10.03 am	10 mins	Q&A
10.13 am	40 mins	Panel 1 – Liveability <i>Facilitated by Lee Jacobsen, Chair, RDA Goldfields Esperance</i>
		Cr Grant Henley, Mayor, City of Busselton
		Judith Barker, CEO, Royal Flying Doctor Service
		Naomi Evans, Head of nbn Local WA (Regional and Community), nbn co.
		Paul Rosair, Executive Director, Regional Capitals Alliance Western Australia (RCAWA)
10.55 am	25 mins	MORNING TEA
11.20 am	20 mins	Keynote Address: Craig Dawson, General Manager Operations, Talison Lithium
11.40 am	10 mins	Q&A
11.50 am	40 mins	Panel 2 – Jobs and Skills <i>Facilitated by Carolyn Meighan, HHG Legal Group</i>
		Gerard Nesham, CEO, Clontarf Foundation
		Mellisa Teede, CEO, South West Development Commission
		Liz Guidera, President, Katanning Shire Council
12.30 pm	20 mins	Keynote Address – Cath Hart, CEO, Real Estate Institute Western Australia

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12.50 pm	10 mins	Q&A
1.00 pm	50 mins	LUNCH
1.50 pm	40 mins	Panel 3 – Sustainability and Resilience <i>Facilitated by Eliza Borrello</i>
		Kate O'Hara, CEO, Foodbank WA
		Martin Ringer, Group Institute International
		Fiona Meaton, Director, Legal, PwC
		Will Golsby, General Manager, External Relations and Communications, Royal Automobile Club of WA
2.30 pm	40 mins	Panel 4 – Productivity and Innovation <i>Facilitated by Eliza Borrello</i>
		Ben Macnamara, Managing Director, CBH
		Mat Lewis, Director, WA Creative Tech Innovation Hub
		Shane Love MLA, Leader of the Opposition in WA and Leader of the Nationals WA
		Professor Fiona Haslam McKenzie, University of Western Australia Winthrop Research Professorial Fellow and Director, Centre for Regional Development
3.10 pm	50 mins	Move to More Podcast Launch Bec Bignell in conversation with Laureta Wallace followed by a live podcast recording with: Chanel Bowen Jill Watkin Tanuja Sanders
4.00 pm	10 mins	Q&A
4.10 pm	5 mins	Closing Remarks – MC
4.15 pm		Sundowner