

**PROGRAM**

MONDAY 20 OCTOBER 2025		
Time	Activity	Location
	Travel Day	
	Non-compulsory evening dinner	
From 5:30pm	Dinner at Trailer Boat Club	Trailer Boat Club
TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2025		
Time	Activity	Location
8am – 8:10am	Arrival Tea & Coffee	Danala 7.22 Seminar Room
8:10am – 8:50am	Conference Official Opening, Introductions and Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country. Opening address – The Year that was! Professor Scott Bowman AO	Danala 7.22 Seminar Room
9am	Depart for Off-site activity - 50mins to site	
10:15am – 12Noon	VCAC Off-site activity	
12Noon – 1:30pm	Lunch at off-site activity	
1:30pm	Depart for Danala	
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Tea & coffee	Danala 7.22 Seminar Room
3:15pm – 5pm	Next generation AI Tools Sally Davis	Danala 7.22 Seminar Room
5pm – 6pm	Refresh for evening activity	
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Trivia Tuesdays (Compulsory event)	Silk's Darwin

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2025		
Time	Activity	Location
8am – 8:15am	Arrival Tea & Coffee	Danala 7.22 Seminar Room
8:15am – 8:30am	Morning welcome & Dalana Campus and opportunities Professor Ruth Wallace and Madhu Regmi	Danala 7.22 Seminar Room
8:30am – 8:35am	Five-in-Five Lightning Session – Research and Community Connection Professor Steve Rogers	
8:40am – 8:45am	Five-in-Five Lightning Session – Provost Professor Fiona Coulson	
8:50am – 8:55am	Five-in-Five Lightning Session – Corporate Rick Davies	
9:00am – 10:30am	Strategic Session: Strategic Plan Open Discussion & Workshop Professor Scott Bowman AO	
10:30am – 10:45am	Morning Tea	
10:45am – 11:45am	Student Panel Sarah Fletcher	Danala 7.22 Seminar Room
Time permitting	Quick Activity	
12pm – 1pm	Lunch	
1pm – 1:30pm	Guest speaker	Danala 7.22 Seminar Room
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Focus Session – Trauma-Informed Institution Fiona Coulson and Sarah Fletcher	
3:30pm – 4pm	Afternoon Tea	
4pm – 4:30pm	Danala Expedition	
4:30pm – 5:30pm	Refresh for Dinner	
6pm – 9pm	VCAC Conference Dinner	Karawa Restaurant – Palmerston Campus

THURSDAY 23 OCTOBER 2025		
Time	Activity	Location
8:15am – 8:30am	Arrival Tea & Coffee	Danala 7.22 Seminar Room
8:30am – 8:35am	Morning welcome	
8:35am – 8:40am	Five-in-Five Lightning Session – First Nations Leadership Professor Ruth Wallace	
8:45am – 8:50am	Five-in-Five Lightning Session – Governance Brendon Douglas	
8:55am – 9am	Five-in-Five Lightning Session – Global and External Relations Shannon Holborn	
9am – 10am	Industry Panel Professor Ruth Wallace and Melanie Mayo	
10am - 10:30am	Morning Tea	
10:30am – 11:30am	FNL Yarning Circle Professor Ruth Wallce and team	Danala 7.21 Seminar Room
11:30am -12:30pm	Leadership and Resilience Discussion Professor Scott Bowman AO	Danala 7.22 Seminar Room
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch	
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Staff Panel Peta Preo	Danala 7.22 Seminar Room
2:30pm – 3:30pm	India and Beyond Girishh Iyer - Associate Vice-Chancellor South Asia, the Middle East and Africa	Danala 7.22 Seminar Room
3:30pm – 4pm	Afternoon Tea	
4pm – 5pm	The Year Ahead Professor Scott Bowman AO	Danala 7.21 Seminar Room
5pm – 7:30pm	Creativity on canvas	Danala 7.22 Seminar Room