



**2025 SEIA VIC Annual Conference
Lorne
7th & 8th of May 2025**

“Powering into the Future – What Installers Can Do”

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SEIA VIC Conference 2025 - Day 1

8:00	Registration Opens & Sponsor Display
9:00	Welcome (incl how to claim CPD points) & Installers Forum. Open discussion from installers to identify the issues they face.
9:45	EV Council Update Michael Shaughnessy EV Council
10:15	Sponsor display (includes morning tea)
10:45	Victoria's emergency backstop mechanism for rooftop solar - United Energy, Powercor, Citipower, Jemena, Ausnet and Dept of Energy, Environment and Climate Action
11:40	The Case for Diversification and Electrification - Sophie Wright, OPEN SOLAR (CPD points)
12:00	Sponsor display - (includes lunch)
1:30	Mental Health - Peter Booth, WORKSAFE
2:00	Australian Women in Solar Energy - Industry update - Sophie Wright, AWISE
2:30	Training your staff - Training pathways - Staff development. David Tolliday, HOLMESGLEN TAFE, Andy Heath, The GORDON TAFE
2:45	Sponsor display (includes afternoon tea)
3:15	EV Charger Testing Demonstration - Adam Moore, HOLMESGLEN TAFE (CPD points)
4:00	Installer forum
4:30	CAR BOOT BUY - SELL - SWAP

6:00	Networking / Sponsor drinks - Brought to you by SOLIS
7:00	2 course dinner, trivia quiz plus Guest Speaker Lyndsay Hart



SEIA VIC Conference 2025 - Day 2

8:00	Sponsor display
9:00	Conference day 2 - Welcome
Safety & Compliance in the Solar Industry	
9:10	Supplementary supplies and their connections to switchboards - Louis Knoops, NECA (CPD points)
10:00	Victorian OHS landscape and common OHS issues in the solar installation space. Mark O'Brien, WorkSafe Victoria
10:30	"You Can't Ask That" Regulator open mic forum
10:40	Sponsor display (includes morning tea)
Solar Industry Regulators Changes, Obligations & Information	
11:10	ESV issues with installations and installers - Sandy Atkins, Energy Safe Victoria (CPD points)
11:35	Notice to Market Providing the industry with clear rules and expectations for participation in Solar Homes Program - Carmen Pace, SOLAR VICTORIA
11:55	Compliance within the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme (SRES). Jimmy Stewart, CLEAN ENERGY REGULATORY
12:25	"You Can't Ask That" Regulator open mic forum
12:45	Sponsor display (includes lunch)
2:15	COMMITTEE BUSINESS - AGM
2:30	PRIZE Draw (Must be present to win)
3:00	Conference Close

Schedule subject to change