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Welcome

The strata industry is evolving rapidly, bringing both challenges and opportunities that are defining its future. Over the next two days here in coastal Hobart, our conference theme “*Advancing Together: The Future We Aspire To In Strata Management*” brings together strata professionals, thought leaders, and industry pioneers to explore what’s next for our profession.

This conference is more than just an event – it’s a movement towards collaboration, innovation, and excellence. As we navigate increasing regulatory changes, technological advancements, and shifting client expectations, this is your opportunity to gain cutting-edge insights and practical strategies to stay ahead.

Set against the stunning coastal backdrop, this event offers not only high-impact professional development but also a chance to reconnect, recharge, and reimagine the future of strata.

The program explores:

- How About That for a Change?
- Strata 2040: Envisioning the Next Era of Community Living
- Ethics, Regulation, and Professional Standards
- Trust is the Foundation
- Rethinking Work in Strata
- Protecting Assets, Maximising Value
- More Resilient Communities
- Leading Through Change
- The New Standard

- Balancing Business Growth and Compliance
- Reshaping Communities
- The Next Decade in Strata – A Call to Action

We’re so pleased to welcome you to Hobart for an inspiring exploration of where we’re headed – together. Thank you for being part of this important conversation as we shape a stronger, smarter, and more sustainable future for our communities.




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We're delighted to be sponsoring keynote speaker Lisa MacCallum, who will reveal what it takes for companies to stay relevant, resilient and connected in a fast-changing world.

Following her keynote, "How About That for a Change?", meet Lisa and the BCB team at our stand during morning tea.



LISA MACCALLUM



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2025 PROGRAM

TUESDAY 13 MAY 2025

TIME	SESSION	SPONSOR
7.00AM	REGISTRATION DESK OPEN	
7.30AM	EXHIBITION OPEN	
9.10-9.25AM	DAY 1 WELCOME BY MC Andrew Colrain	
9.25-9.30AM	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE OPENING WELCOME Joshua Baldwin, Australasian President, SCA Alisha Fisher, Australasian CEO, SCA	
9.30-10.30AM	KEYNOTE – HOW ABOUT THAT FOR A CHANGE? Lisa MacCallum The corporate sector has been defined by the worst of business for a very long time. As a new generation of leaders emerges that is pre-wired for a more connected, more collaborative and inspired approach to business, we remain infinitely optimistic that a new legacy for the corporate sector is in sight. This session explores what has changed that makes it the most lucrative time in history for the best of business to emerge.	
10.30-11.10AM	MORNING TEA IN THE GRAND BALLROOM Meet Lisa MacCallum at the BCB booth	
11.10-11.50AM	STRATA 2040: ENVISIONING THE NEXT ERA OF COMMUNITY LIVING Kimberley Jonsson, CHU Underwriting Agencies Chris Duggan, Bright & Duggan The year 2040 isn't far off but the pace of change means the strata industry must start preparing now. Exploring what strata management could and should look like by 2040, and the buildings we will manage. Most importantly, this session will look at what needs to change today to ensure the industry is ready for the decade ahead and paint a bold, ambitious picture of strata in 2040.	
11.50AM-12.30PM	ETHICS, REGULATION, AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS PANEL Phil Court, Jordan Dinga, Daniel Radman, and Anita Reinecke As the strata industry evolves, so do the expectations around ethics, regulation, and professional conduct. With increasing scrutiny from regulators, governments, and consumers, strata professionals must navigate a landscape of heightened accountability and industry reform. This candid discussion will explore the future of regulatory frameworks, professional standards, and the role of self-governance. Gain insights into reforms and practical takeaways on how strata professionals can uphold integrity, build credibility, and lead the industry forward.	
12.30-1.40PM	LUNCH IN THE GRAND BALLROOM	

TIME	SESSION	SPONSOR
1.40-2.40PM	KEYNOTE – TRUST IS THE FOUNDATION Elly Johnson In an era of increasing scrutiny, rapid industry change, and evolving stakeholder expectations, the ability to build and sustain trust is what sets great leaders and businesses apart. This engaging session will explore how strata professionals can develop Truth Intelligence and Trust Wisdom—two essential leadership skills that enable more effective decision-making, stronger relationships, and long-term success. Without trust, innovation stalls, collaboration weakens, and reputations suffer.	
2.40-3.10PM	RETHINKING WORK IN STRATA Lisa Dowie, Leanne Habib, and Carrie McInerney The future of strata management is poised for significant transformation, driven by regulatory reforms, technological advancements, and evolving client expectations. How do we rethink our businesses to keep up with this ever-changing landscape? This session explores the opportunities, challenges, and practical considerations of adopting a better way to work in a high-demand service industry. We can't continue the way we are. The panel will discuss workload management, business model adjustments, mental health considerations and different ways of working and assess whether a shift could enhance efficiency, employee retention, and client service.	
3.10-3.40PM	AFTERNOON TEA IN THE GRAND BALLROOM	
3.40-4.10PM	PROTECTING ASSETS, MAXIMISING VALUE Matt Press, Building Commission NSW A well-managed Capital Works Fund isn't just a compliance requirement—it's a strategic investment in a building's long-term value and financial stability. This session will explore why proactive planning is essential, how to optimise fund contributions, and the risks of underfunding. Experts will break down best practices and communicating value to owners. Learn how a strong capital works strategy can reduce special levies, enhance property values, and ensure a resilient, future-ready community.	
4.10-4.40PM	MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES PANEL Seimon Griffiths, Julie McLean, Tom Skiba, and Alex Smale With extreme weather events and unforeseen disasters becoming more frequent, strata communities must be prepared to protect residents, assets, and financial stability. This session explores critical strategies for disaster resilience, including risk assessments, emergency planning, insurance considerations, and infrastructure upgrades. Learn how to future-proof buildings against fire, floods, storms, and other threats while ensuring swift recovery and minimal disruption. Experts will share real-world case studies, proactive mitigation techniques, and practical tools to help strata managers and committees build safer, more resilient communities.	
4.40-4.45PM	DAY 1 CLOSE BY MC Andrew Colrain	
6.30-9.30PM	FESTA ITALIANA Where: Waterline Brooke Street Pier, Lower Level 12, Franklin Wharf, Hobart Dress Code: Smart Casual – feel free to add a touch of Italian flair!	

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WEDNESDAY 14 MAY 2025

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8.00AM	REGISTRATION DESK AND EXHIBITION OPEN	
9.30-9.40AM	DAY 2 WELCOME BY MC Andrew Colrain	
9.40-10.30AM	LEADING THROUGH CHANGE Bobby Lehane, PICA Group Change is inevitable and thriving through it requires more than just reaction. In strata management, the ability to anticipate, adapt, and lead with confidence is essential. This session will explore how to proactively prepare for the future. Through practical strategies and real-world insights, you'll learn how to envision and plan for change before it arrives, manage difficult conversations with clarity, and foster a growth mindset within your team. Walk away with proven techniques to strengthen decision-making, boost professional confidence, and lead with purpose, no matter what changes come your way. This is your roadmap to becoming a resilient, future-ready leader in a fast-evolving industry.	
10.30-11.00AM	MORNING TEA IN THE GRAND BALLROOM	
11.00-11.30AM	THE NEW STANDARD PANEL Natalie Fitzgerald, Alistair Gibney, Wade McKenzie, and Kirstin Mitchell Consumer expectations in strata are changing. Service transparency, digital access, faster response times, and proactive management are now the norm. So, how can strata managers keep up? Explore the key shifts in consumer demands, the rise of tech-driven service models, and what strata professionals must do to exceed client expectations. Industry leaders and consumer behaviour experts will share insights on communication, service innovation, and trust-building strategies that set modern strata businesses apart. Walk away with practical approaches to enhancing customer experience, improving engagement, and future-proofing your service delivery.	
11.30AM-12.10PM	BALANCING BUSINESS GROWTH AND COMPLIANCE PANEL Bobby Lehane, Tim MacKenzie, Kyra Murphy, Rino Parrella and Anita Reinecke Strata businesses face a unique challenge, scaling operations while meeting increasing compliance demands. This discussion brings together business leaders, compliance experts, and industry innovators to explore strategic growth opportunities while maintaining regulatory integrity. Key topics include expanding services, driving operational efficiencies, managing risk, and adapting to evolving compliance requirements. Gain insights, discover best practices for sustainable growth, and engage in a high-level conversation on the future of strata business leadership.	 MACQUARIE BANK
12.10-1.30PM	LUNCH IN THE GRAND BALLROOM	

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1.30-2.10PM	RESHAPING COMMUNITIES Dr Hazel Easthope, City Futures Research Centre, UNSW Strata communities are evolving faster than ever, influenced by shifting government policies, demographic trends, and changing social behaviours. These forces are reshaping the way we manage strata schemes, interact with owners and residents, and plan for the future. As housing affordability, sustainability mandates, multi-generational living, and urban density continue to dominate discussions, be prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. This session will explore key factors driving change, helping strata professionals anticipate what's next and proactively adapt their management strategies.	
2.10-2.40PM	THE NEXT DECADE IN STRATA – A CALL TO ACTION PANEL Elevate & Lead: Shaping the Future of Strata Together Robert Anderson, Joshua Baldwin, Pernille Cavanough, Andrew Davidson, and Kyra Murphy As the conference comes to a close, this session will cover how you can step up, take action, and drive the future of strata management forward. Leave feeling energised, empowered, and ready to implement real change—because the future of strata isn't just something we wait for, it's something we create together.	
2.40-2.45PM	DRAW THE TRADE PASSPORT	
2.45-2.50PM	CONFERENCE CLOSE BY MC Andrew Colrain	
6.00-11.00PM	2024-2025 SCA AUSTRALASIA AWARDS CEREMONY & GALA DINNER Where: Hobart Convention and Exhibition Centre, Federation Ballroom Dress Code: Black Tie / Evening Wear	

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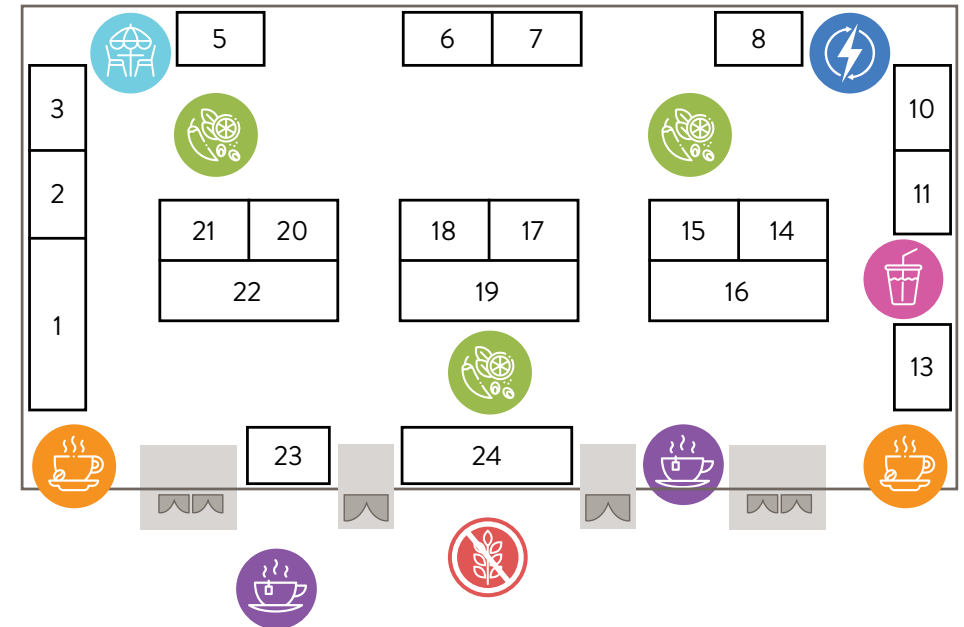
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2024-2025 AWARD CATEGORIES

The 2024-2025 Strata Community Australasia Awards are designed to recognise and reward those individuals and companies who are committed to professionalism, service excellence, innovation and ethical practices in the strata sector.

The Awards presentation will take place on the final night of the 2025 SCA Conference at the Australasia Awards Ceremony & Gala Dinner. All awards are open to Strata Community Association members only. Finalists of the Awards are the winners of each State who have complied with the Australasia Eligibility criteria across eleven categories including:

Essay Award

Recognises the author of an exceptional essay that sheds light on innovative practices, theories, or technological advancements within the strata industry.

Support Team Member Award

Recognises a person behind the scenes in a management or supplier business who has made an outstanding contribution to the success of their team.

Strata Community Manager Rising Star Award

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Showcases a new entrant to the strata profession who has shown outstanding progress early in their career.

Strata Community Manager Award

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Acknowledges a strata community manager who has demonstrated excellence in customer service, a commitment to professional development, business acumen, and innovative ideas.

Senior Strata Community Manager Award

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Recognises a senior strata community manager who has demonstrated deep industry knowledge and specialist expertise, excellence in customer service, a commitment to professional development, business acumen, and innovative ideas.

Strata Community Management Leadership Award

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Celebrates a leader in a strata community management business who has achieved excellent business results through the development and leadership of their people.

Environmental, Social & Community Impact Award

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Recognises a groundbreaking innovation and social responsibility within the sector, shining a light on individuals or businesses that have spearheaded initiatives – whether through cutting-edge products, distinct services, forward thinking partnerships, or pioneering policies and processes – that pave the way for a more sustainable, equitable and improved global community.

Strata Services Business Award

Recognises a strata services business that has achieved distinction through the development and implementation of strategies for service excellence with a focus on staff training, professional conduct and innovation.

Strata Community Management Small Business Award

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Celebrates a small-scale strata community management business (less than 1,500 lots under management) that has achieved distinction through the development and implementation of strategies for service excellence with a focus on staff training, professional conduct and innovation.

Strata Community Management Medium Business Award

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Strata Community Management Large Business Award

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Matthew Faulkner Accountancy, NSW

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Jessica Wilkes

Cygnets West, WA

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Barfoot & Thompson, NZ

Kobi Pescud

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Strata Data, SA/NT

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The Knight, Vic

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Oakfield Strata, WA

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Cygnets West, WA



Finalists

SENIOR STRATA COMMUNITY MANAGER AWARD

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Vantage Strata, ACT

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Strata Plus, NSW

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Oxygen Strata, NZ

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STRATA COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

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STRATA SERVICES BUSINESS AWARD

Strata Energy Services
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