2026 Annual Partner Event – Participant Agenda

Day 1 – 19th August Wednesday

8:00	**Arrival and registration**	**@Renmark Club**
8:30	**Smoking Ceremony** *Conducted by Daniel Giles (RMMAC)*	**@Renmark Club**
Welcome and Introduction		**@Renmark Club**
9:00 – 9:30	**Welcome to Country**	Aunty Sheryl Giles (RMMAC, Ngangruku and Ngintait)
9:30 – 9:50	**Opening Address**	Dr Wendy Craik, AM (Chair, One Basin CRC) Prof Mike Stewardson (CEO, One Basin CRC)
9:50 – 10:00	**First Nations Artwork**	Geoff Reid (First Nations Engagement Lead, One Basin CRC) Kyla McHughes (Ramindjeri/Ngarrindjeri) Adrian Bauwens (Wakka Wakka) *Presenting two First Nations artworks commissioned by One Basin CRC - a strong part of our visual identity and story.*
10:00 – 10:10	**What to Expect Today**	Myles Coker (1BCRC)
10:10 – 10:40	**Morning Tea**	**@Renmark Club**
First Nations Program		**@Renmark Club**
10:40 – 10:55	**Pulse Overview**	Prof Troy Meston (1BCRC) *Highlighting the research to impact goals, aligned projects and key outcomes of our First Nations Program.*
10:55 – 11:25	**Elder Insight**	Uncle Wayne Thorpe (Watlimba Arts, Cultural Custodian of Song Story and Dance). *The Gunnai story of Woorayil who taught the young Tidaluk how to sing.*
11:25 – 11:45	**Ripple Panel**	Chaired by Dr Julie Ballangarry (1BCRC) *with* Prof Debbie Bargallie (FNAMAC) Uncle (Dr) Dale Kerwin (FNAMAC)

		Uncle Rod Williams (FNAMAC) Dr Samantha Cooms (FNAMAC)
11:45 – 12:00	**Overflow Interactive**	Facilitated by Myles Coker *Audience reflections on the impact goals, outcomes, and opportunities for future action.*
Decisions Program (was Foresight & Decisions)		**@Renmark Club**
12:00 – 12:15	**Pulse Overview**	Presented by Prof Ariella Helfgott (1BCRC) *Highlighting the research to impact goals, aligned projects and key outcomes of our Decisions Program.*
12:15 – 12:45	**Ripple Panel**	Chaired by Dr Pauline Rogers (1BCRC), *with* Joseph Guillaume (Australian National University) Cassie Price (Ozfish Unlimited) Tumi Bjornsson (MDBA) Ella Henson (Almond Board of Australia)
12:45 – 1:00	**Overflow Interactive**	Facilitated by Myles Coker (1BCRC) *Audience reflections on the impact goals, outcomes, and opportunities for future action.*
1:00 – 2:00	**Lunch**	**@Renmark Club**
Technologies Program (was Technology & Opportunity)		**@Renmark Club**
2:00 – 2:15	**Pulse Overview**	Presented by Prof Seth Westra (1BCRC) *Highlighting the research to impact goals, aligned projects and key outcomes of our Technologies Program.*
2:15 – 2:45	**Ripple Panel**	Chaired by Marti Beeston (1BCRC), *with* Julien Anese (Osmoflo) A/Prof Margaret Ayre (University of Melbourne) James John (Renmark Irrigation Trust) Dr Peter Reeve (Flinders University)
2:45 – 3:00	**Overflow Interactive**	Facilitated by Myles Coker *Audience reflections on the impact goals, outcomes, and opportunities for future action.*

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Economies Program (was Adaptation & Innovation)			**@Renmark Club**
3:00 – 3:15	**Pulse Overview**	Presented by Prof. Neville Crossman (1BCRC) *Highlighting the research to impact goals, aligned projects and key outcomes of our Economies Program.*	
3:15 – 3:45	**Ripple Panel**	Chaired by Dr Tim Dixon (1BCRC), *with* Dr Josh McDonnell (CSU) Prof Melissa Nursey-Bray (Adelaide University) Mandy Coulson (NCCMA) Mayor Ella Winnall (Berri Barmera Council)	
3:45 – 4:00	**Overflow Interactive**	Facilitated by Myles Coker *Audience reflections on the impact goals, outcomes, and opportunities for future action.*	
Capabilities Program (was Education & Training)			**@Renmark Club**
4:00 – 4:10	**Pulse Overview**	Presented by Daniel Pierce and Prof Okke Batelaan (1BCRC) *Highlighting the research to impact goals, aligned projects and key outcomes of our Capabilities Program.*	
4:10 – 4:20	**PhD Student Insight**	Presented by Wiyanda Naufal *Sharing student experience and key lessons of a PhD candidate nearing completion.*	
4:20 – 4:45	**Afternoon Tea**		**@Renmark Club**
Capabilities Program (Cont.)			**@Hotel Renmark**
4:45 – 5:30	**Overflow Interactive**	**Poster Session** featuring PhD Students *Highlighting collaborative research and key outcomes of our 30+ strong PhD cohort*	
5:30 – 6:30	**Pre-Dinner Break**	*Time to finalise check-ins, walk the river, and gather for Conference Dinner*	
6:30	**Conference networking drinks & dinner**		**@Hotel Renmark**

Day 2 – 20th August Thursday

8:00 – 8:30	**Coffee**		**@Renmark Club**
8:30 – 9:00	**Day Two Introduction**	Prof Mike Stewardson *Reflections from Day 1 agenda, and setting the aims and goals for Day 2 working sessions.*	
Activating Impact Working Sessions			**Concurrent:** **@Renmark Club** **@Hotel Renmark**
9:00 – 10:00	**Working Session #1**	Facilitated by Myles Coker together with Program Leaders *World café style, participants work together to refine the impact goals and opportunities for future action.*	
10:00 – 10:30	**Morning Tea**		**@Renmark Club**
10:30 – 11:30	**Working Session #2**	Facilitated by Myles Coker together with Program Leaders *World café style, participants work together to refine the impact goals and opportunities for future action.*	
11:30 – 12:00	**Plenary Playback and Wrap Up**	Prof Mike Stewardson together with Program Leaders *Playback of key ideas gathered, closing thoughts.*	
12:00 – 12:30	**Lunch**		**@Renmark Club**
Site Visits to Local Industry			**Departing from @Renmark Club**
12:30 – 3:30	**Site Visits**	Bus tour to visit local sites: **Fatgoose Fruits** organic citrus orchard, and two of the **Renmark Irrigation Trust's Environmental Watering Sites.**	
3:30	**Event concludes with Afternoon Tea**		**@Renmark Club**