

Regionalisation Dialogue Day

15 September 2026
Hotel Realm, Canberra, ACT

Sponsor the event where regional challenges are being solved in real time.

Regional Australia is entering a defining decade, now home to more than 10 million people. Population growth, industry transition, and social change are reshaping regions faster than at any time in the past century, creating complex challenges and significant opportunity. At the Regional Australia Institute (RAI), 15 years of research confirms the best solutions to drive regions forward come from people who know it best - regional leaders. So, when something works, let's not reinvent the wheel, but share what works, adapt it and amplify its impact.

Regionalisation Dialogue Day 2026 (RDD26) brings together the leaders delivering regional solutions and the decision-makers who can help them scale. As a sponsor, your organisation is positioned inside the room where regional ideas are tested, challenged and shaped for national impact.

A Different Kind of Event

Hosted by the RAI, Regionalisation Dialogue Day is delivered as a "Regional Solutions Exchange", purpose-built for policy, strategic investment insight and real-world outcomes. At RDD26:

- Regional Activator Alliance (RAA) members pitch proven or emerging regional projects as solution owners
- Regional Australia Council (RAC) members and government policymakers act as strategic investors, contributing insight, challenge and pathways to scale
- Projects are stress-tested for impact, policy relevance and national scalability

This is not a funding pitch or a traditional conference.

It is a focused, high-value forum designed to surface what works and what would unlock wider success.



Driving the Regionalisation Ambition 2032

RDD26 is aligned with the [Regionalisation Ambition 2032](#), regional Australia's evidence-based framework to rebalance the nation.

The Regionalisation Ambition includes: 25 measurable national targets under 6 ambition pillars; Population, Jobs and Skills, Liveability, Health, Productivity and Innovation, Sustainability and Resilience.

Projects showcased at RDD26 provide real-world evidence of how these targets are being delivered and what system changes could accelerate progress.



Why Sponsor Regionalisation Dialogue Day 2026



Sponsoring RDD26 positions your organisation at the centre of Australia's regional decision-making ecosystem. As a sponsor, you will:

✓
Align your brand
with trusted,
independent
regional leadership

✓
Gain direct exposure
to senior policymakers,
national organisations
and regional leaders

✓
Observe and engage
as regional solutions
are tested live for
scale and policy fit

✓
Support initiatives
with the potential to
influence national
outcomes

RDD26 offers sponsors access, insight and reputational value, not just logo placement.

A Front-Row Seat to Regional Innovation

Unlike traditional conferences, RDD26 is designed for:

- Active participation and dialogue
- Policy-relevant insight
- Constructive challenge
- Clear pathways forward

Sponsors are part of a forum where:

- Regional initiatives are pressure-tested
- Barriers and enablers are made visible
- Collaboration opportunities emerge organically
- National relevance is identified in real time

Your support helps ensure regional voices are heard, tested and amplified.

Your brand will appear on all RDD26 collateral including;

- RAA member Flyer
- RAC member Flyer
- Policymaker Flyer
- Landing Webpage
- Submission Guidelines webpage
- Project Booklet
- Social Posts
- Media Releases



Partner With Us

Regionalisation Dialogue Day 2026 is more than an event it is a catalyst for smarter regional decision-making.

Sponsor the ideas shaping Australia's regional future.

Event Details

Date: 15 September 2026

Time: 8.30pm – 12.30pm

Location: Hotel Realm, 18 National Circuit, Barton, ACT 2600

Sponsorship Investment: \$25,000 + GST

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