

**Australia Africa Business Summit 2024
Provisional Program**

Sunday, 12 May			
6:00 – 8:00PM	Welcome Reception Cocktail Event (Invitation Only)		
Monday 13 May			
7:30-8:00AM	Registration		
8:00-8:15AM	Welcome to Country Welcome to Delegates		
8:15AM-8:30AM	Special Remarks		
8:30AM-9:30AM	Keynote Address		
9:30AM-10:30AM	Opening Presentation		
10:30 -10:45AM	Morning Tea		
Monday 13 May			
	Session A	Session B	Session C
10:45 – 11:45AM	<i>Mining and METS – A Gateway to Africa Opportunities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industries supporting mining and METS. 	<i>Education – Creating Skills for Tomorrow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating opportunities collaboration, skills exchange and capability. Vocational training focus. 	<i>Tourism – Building on Curiosity</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers organisations the opportunity to outline specific offers, while supporting sustainable activities.
11:45 – 1:00PM	<i>Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Opportunities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine opportunities, barriers and capacity involved in developing a local production industry. 	<i>Digital Trade and Fintech</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of third-party involvement in Fintech. Financing Africa’s digital transformation 	<i>Networking</i>
1:00-2:00PM	Networking Lunch		
2:00 – 3:15PM	<i>Manufacturing – Automotive – Investment Opportunities in Development of Collaboration for Regional Value Chains for Automotive Sector.</i>	<i>Agriculture and Agro-Processing - Sustainable Agriculture – Horticulture and Dairy Sectors; Agriculture Technology.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase trade opportunities for African agricultural products, provide solutions for trade and market access barriers. Policy and investment incentives for agri-processing and agricultural technologies. 	<i>Networking</i>
3:15 – 3:45PM	Afternoon Tea		
3:45 – 5:00PM	<i>Sovereign Risk – What must Change</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues in governance, fiscal management and infrastructure development. 	<i>Building Bridges for Better Healthcare – Including Health Tech</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of telemedicine, remote monitoring and digital health solutions. 	<i>Networking</i>
7:00 – 10:00PM	Gala Reception		

Tuesday 14 May			
9:00 – 10:15AM	Renewable Energy and Green Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges related to energy access, climate change mitigation and sustainable development. 	Women Driving Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key issues encountered and addressed by successful women 	Networking
10:15–10:45AM	Morning Tea		
10:45 – 12:00PM	Investment Protection and Investment Facilitation Under AfCFTA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key issues affecting investment protection and facilitation in Africa. 	Transport and Logistics – For Investment Biosecurity and Trade Barriers/Product Integrity and Traceability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current two-way trade between Australia and Africa. Trade system issues. Linkages with domestic logistics. 	Networking
12:00-1:00PM	Networking Lunch		
1:00 – 2:15PM	The Role of Chambers of Commerce in supporting Trade and Investment, Including Investment Promotion Agencies	Future Leaders Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hear from young entrepreneurs' experiences and their vision moving forward. 	Professional Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for collaboration across specific sectors.
2:25-2:45PM	Afternoon Tea		
Summit Closing Ceremony			
2:45-4:00PM	A Call to Action		
4:00-4:15PM	Closing Speech		
4:15-4:30PM	Closing Speech		
4:30 -4:40PM	Thank you		
4:40-5:00PM	Entertainment and Closing		