



# VWMA State Conference 2019



July 30 to 31

Yarra Valley Lodge

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This year's program has been crafted to create a unique line up that you won't find anywhere else. We've put together a program to address some of the key challenges we face as a sector today including:

- ◆ New Environment Protection legislation with a breakdown of how it impacts you
- ◆ Legal Insights into regulatory changes
- ◆ Labour hire + overseas workers
- ◆ Technology updates
- ◆ Insurance updates
- ◆ Assessment of Victoria's infrastructure needs
- ◆ Prescribed Industrial Waste—Check in (1 month on)
- ◆ E-Waste Check in (1 month on)
- ◆ Communications and Engagement Workshops
- ◆ Industry Branding and PR
- ◆ Launching new services and support for our the industry

***"We received such positive feedback to our conference last year that related to the tangible benefits our conference offered their business either by engaging with government officials, networking or connecting with people to provide solutions to their challenges.***

***The conference created a forum to discuss important challenges for the sector and drive change."***

*- Mark Smith, Executive Officer*



# DRAFT PROGRAM

## Subject to change



**Final program released on 22 July**

Tuesday 30 July 2019

### DAY 1

11:45am	<b>Arrival and Registrations</b>
	Lunch
<b>Afternoon Program</b>	<b>Minister's address</b> <b>Industry Branding and PR</b> <b>Communications and marketing to and for the sector</b> <b>Development of industry 'story board' - have your say</b>

Day 1's program relates to engagement, communications, branding, website and social media workshops and information sessions. Including recent research findings on community attitudes of the waste and recycling sector.

VWMA will also highlight our activities and support for the industry.

### Networking Drinks 6PM

Networking drinks, games and prizes will be on offer at the venue from 6PM

### Dinner

Sponsored by **Choice Energy** this year's dinner will include entertainment, charity raffle and a delicious 3 course meal.

In addition to the usual fanfare, we've got surprises lined up throughout the evening for our guests.

Wednesday 31 July 2019

### DAY 2

8:30am	<b>Arrival and Registrations</b>
8:30-9AM	Coffee conversations w/ early bird prizes
<b>Morning Program (inc. Morning Tea)</b>	<b>WELCOME &amp; Summary of Day 1</b> <b>TWUSUPER Update</b> <b>Power &amp; Energy Update</b> <b>Insurance + Stockpiling update</b> <b>Workforce Panel</b> Hear about how the sector could tackle driver shortages Labour laws + Overseas workers VWMA internship program

#### INFO AND WORKSHOP SESSIONS (inc. Lunch)

- **PIW and E-Waste check in**
- **R&D projects and grants**
- **Technology updates**
- **And more**

<b>Afternoon Program (inc Afternoon tea)</b>	<b>Procurement Panel</b> Hear about WRRG collaborative process What is social procurement? Considerations for business
	<b>Infrastructure Update</b> <b>New EPA update &amp; considerations for business</b>
	<b>CLOSE BY 5PM</b>



**Stay connected**

**Be heard**

**Be supported**

**Become a member**



**The VWMA is Victoria's largest waste and recycling industry body and seeks to advance the interests of a sustainable, efficient and effective waste and resource recovery network that supports a thriving and booming Victoria.**

Our membership includes all segments of the waste and resource recovery sector including transporters, processors, MRFs and landfills. We represent Victoria's biggest and smallest waste and resource recovery operators.

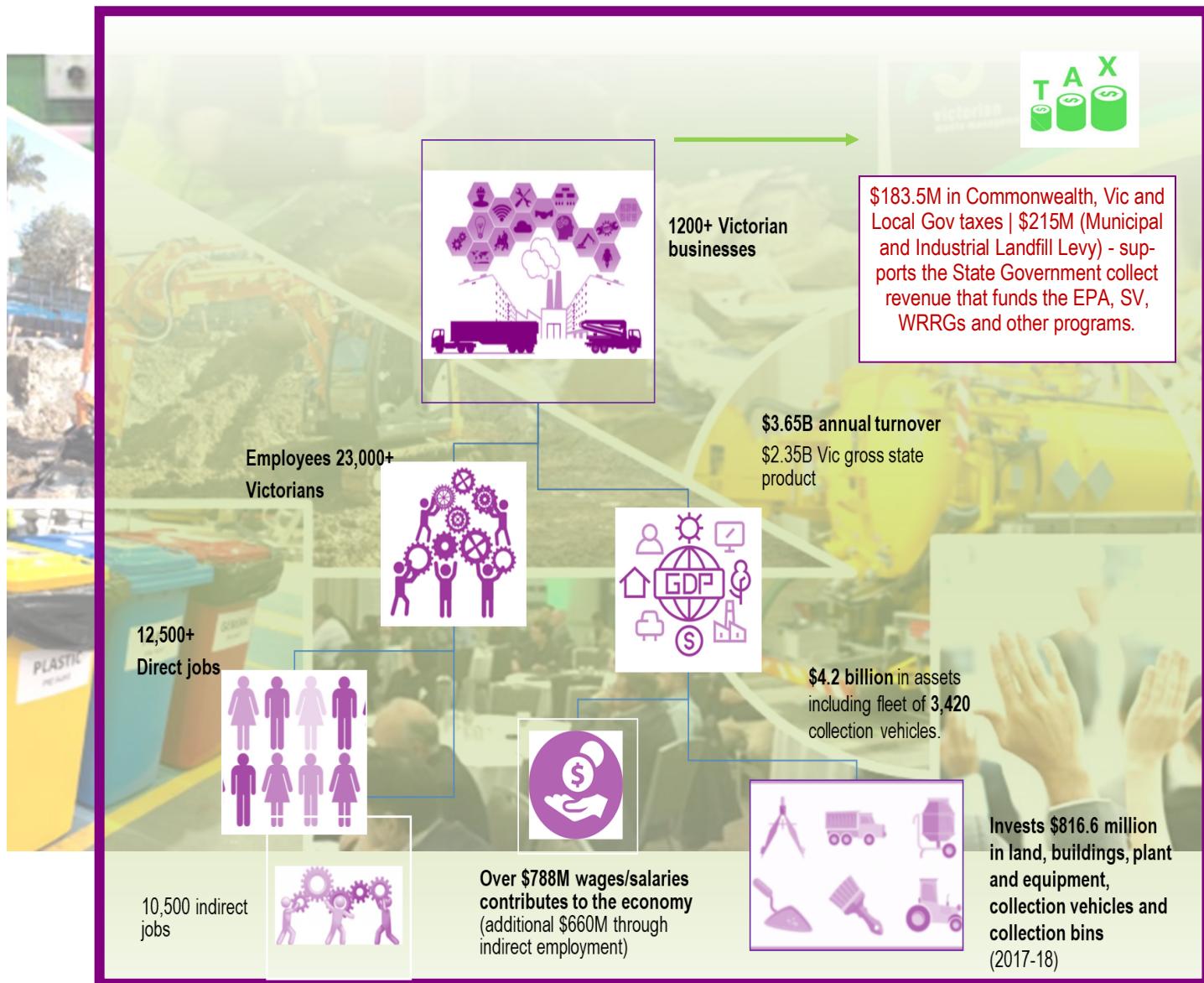
Our membership includes local government, private operators, consultants, manufacturers, vehicle suppliers, legal firms and insurance firms and brokers.

The VWMA sits on a number of working groups (state and national) to support the industry by work with agencies and authorities, engaging government and holding key stakeholders accountable to their commitments.

Membership provides you access to training, guidance and support in the areas of: Environmental Regulation, OHS, Industrial Relations, local laws, planning, engagement and communication.

**Your membership empowers us to act on your behalf.**

# Victoria's Waste and Resource Recovery Sector



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: <http://www.vwma.com.au>

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**"We are here for the members"**

# Conference Speakers



## ***Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change. The Hon Lily D'Ambrosio MP***

Current appointments:

- Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change since May 2016
- Minister for Suburban Development May 2016 - December 2018
- Minister for Solar Homes since December 2018

Minister D'Ambrosio is a leader in action on climate change, renewable energy and energy efficiency in Australia. She oversaw the passage of the Climate Change Act, Victoria's landmark climate legislation which saw it become the first Australian state to legislate in line with the Paris Agreement for net zero emissions by 2050. The Minister has also overseen an overhaul of the Environmental Protection Act 1970, refocussing the regulatory body to focus on the prevention of harm to human and environmental health.



## **Choice Energy | Christopher Dean, CEO**

Christopher Dean is the CEO and co-founder of Choice Energy, an energy management consultancy headquartered in Melbourne with more than 8,000 customers nationwide.

After working in range of sales and management roles across three continents, Chris returned to Australia in 2013 and started working for a solar company. Within 18 months of being at the organisation, he was appointed CEO. It was during this time that he met with many commercial businesses who felt increasingly powerless in the face of rising energy costs.

Propelled by this, in 2015, he founded Choice Energy, designed to help businesses use less power from the grid, and pay less for the energy they use. By 2017/2018, Choice Energy had experienced growth like no other – recording almost 1000% growth in three years.

Passionate about providing the best solutions for all types of businesses, Chris has presented at industry conferences and business events, providing businesses with strategies to allow them to take back control of their energy so they can continue to excel.

To learn more about Chris, view this video:

[An introduction to Christopher Dean, CEO Choice Energy](#)



## **Bespoke Law | Viv Lister**

# Conference Speakers

## RSM Group | Steven Richards

Steven graduated from Deakin University with a Commerce Degree in 2013 and became the first Intern that Suncorp put through their insurance program. He has been working at RSM since 2015 and is seen as a future leader of the business. Steven is on the Australasian Committee of the Young Insurance Professionals Association and enjoys mentoring his peers and giving back to the industry. With a focus on the Waste & Transport industries, Steven puts a great focus on strong relationships and communication to bring his clients the best value.



## Infrastructure Victoria | Elissa McNamara

### Project Director, Resource Recovery & Recycling Advice

## Russell Kennedy Lawyers | Kyle Gillan

Kyle is a projects and construction lawyer focused on the 'front end' procurement aspects of projects. With over 10 years experience advising on major projects in Australia and Asia, Kyle has an in-depth understanding of the building and construction industry. Kyle works with his clients to identify and manage legal risk and execute superior project outcomes.



## Russell Kennedy Lawyers | Peter Healy

## KHQ Lawyers | Gina Capasso

## TWUSUPER | Claude Savino

Claude has over 30 years' experience in Financial Services including senior roles at FIRST Super and Commonwealth Funds Management. Claude has been with TWUSUPER for 18 months and has developed strong relationships with major clients of the fund and contributed to the growth of funds under management and new business. Claude has a Diploma of Financial Planning, Certificate of Superannuation Management Mortgage Broking Certificate and RG146 qualified. Claude has a passion for customer service and looking after the Retirement interests of members in the Transport Industry.



On a personal note Claude enjoys travelling, spending time with family especially since his daughter recently gave birth to triplets, taking his tally from 2 grandchildren to 5 in an instant, Claude also enjoys golf and fishing.

## National Waste and Recycling Industry Council (NWRIC) | Rose Read, CEO

**AND MORE**

## Venue accommodation

Driving through the front gates an impressive sense of arrival awaits.

Yarra Valley Lodge sits proudly within the 120-hectare Heritage Estate that boasts not one, but two, championship golf courses, 160 private exclusive residences, a spa retreat and the golf member's clubhouse.

The venue will be hosting us across multiple conference spaces and is also the recipient of a recent Sustainability Victoria grant to improve business efficiency.

Your full conference package includes accommodation.

Please contact the venue directly if you'd like to access additional features of the site such as the golf course, spa retreat or clubhouse.



**Yarra Valley Lodge**

## Venue accommodation

**The venue is about 45min from Melbourne.**

Full conference package includes VWMA managing administrative requirements with the venue on your behalf. This enables conference attendance and accommodation to be completed as a single financial transaction.

Alternatively you can organise your own accommodation locally or with the venue directly.

Dinner can be purchased as a standalone item so if you want to utilise the dinner for networking we encourage you to invite your staff along.

Please contact our office if you have any questions about tickets, the conference program or venue.

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Title:	First name:	Surname:
Company name:		
Job title:		
Address:		Mobile:
Phone:	State	Postcode:
Email:		

	EVENT					
	Members Early Bird <b>Ends 12/7</b>	Member	Non Member	Delegate Names, Mobile+ email	Total Cost	
<b>Full Conference</b> Tuesday night accommodation, Dinner, all meals and Dinner Event	\$950	\$1195	\$1,300			
<b>2 Day Conference + Dinner (No Accom)</b> Tuesday / Wednesday Conference, all meals and Dinner Event	\$700	\$800	\$880			
<b>Two Day Conference Only</b> Includes Conference Dinner and Meals	\$525	\$590	\$670			
<b>1 Day Conference + Dinner</b> Tuesday OR Wednesday Conference, all meals and Dinner Event Monday night	\$500	\$550	\$600			
<b>Tuesday Conference Only</b> Includes Lunch and Afternoon Tea	\$400	\$440	\$500			
<b>Wednesday Conference Only</b> Includes Morning Tea and Lunch	\$450	\$500	\$570			
<b>Dinner Only – Tuesday Night</b> Dinner Event	\$200	\$225	\$275			
	<b>TOTAL</b>					

## PAYMENT DETAILS

I will make payment via EFT using my company name and event date as the reference: o

EFT Details:

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BSB: 083 419

Acct: 544-360-493

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Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cancellation Policy: Payment must be made for all attendees prior to event. Refunds are not applicable when cancellation of booking occurs within 7 days of the event. Cancellations made more than 7 days of the event will receive a full refund.

Privacy Statement: We collect personal information about event attendees to manage and maintain their event booking. Contact information will be used by the VTA and its contractors to provide information about event, training opportunities, key news and issues effecting the transport and logistics industry. Your contact information will not be released to any third parties without your prior consent.