

# 2026

Comcare  
National Conference



14-16 September 2026  
Canberra

A people-first approach to workplace health and safety



Partnership prospectus

# Who is Comcare

Comcare is the national authority for work health and safety, and workers' compensation.

Comcare's purpose is to **promote and enable safe and healthy work.**

## Roles

We are a government regulator, workers' compensation insurer, claims manager and scheme administrator.



Regulator



Claims Manager



Scheme Manager



Insurer

## Acknowledgement of Country

Comcare acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and acknowledges their continuing connection to land, waters, and community. We pay our respects to Elders past and present.

### *Healing Hands* artwork

by Dion Devow of DD Designs



# Why partner with the Comcare Conference

Comcare's biennial premier event unites leaders and professionals from across Australia to explore the latest innovation and research in workplace safety, compensation and rehabilitation.

## Program highlights

### Monday 14 September

- Pre-conference Workshops – featuring a unique sponsor opportunity
- Welcome Reception – connect with partners and delegates in a relaxed setting

### Tuesday 15 September

- Gala Dinner at the National Museum of Australia - an unforgettable evening at an iconic Canberra venue

### Plus

- Ample networking opportunities throughout scheduled breaks
- Interactive demonstrations and 'mini-sessions' held within the exhibition hall

## Theme: A people-first approach to workplace health and safety

In a time of rapid change, the 2026 Comcare National Conference takes a people-first approach to workplace health and safety. Through engaging sessions and discussion, we'll explore how wellbeing, inclusion, and empowerment create the foundation for safe and thriving workplaces.



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## Our 2024 conference was a resounding success, featuring:



A record **950+** delegates



**Sold out** gala dinner



**25** satisfied partners & exhibitors



**30,000+** social media engagements & impressions



Over **90 speakers**, including Stan Grant, Kirk Docker, Georgie Harman, and Osher Günsberg.

"I was thoroughly impressed with the Comcare conference. The organisation was seamless, and everything was well structured from the registration process to the sessions. The speakers were knowledgeable and engaging, offering valuable insights that I can apply to my work. The resources provided are helpful and relevant. Additionally, the staff were friendly and professional and always ready to assist. It was a well organised and enriching experience".

**Delegate feedback, 2024 Comcare National Conference**

## Key reasons to be involved in 2026

Showcase your brand, connect with decision-makers, and demonstrate your commitment to safer, healthier workplaces.

- Engage directly with your target audience
- Highlight products and services
- Expand visibility through targeted exposure
- Build valuable professional networks.





## Connections that matter

This is your chance to connect with people from both the Australian Public Service and private sector, who are involved in leadership, work health and safety, rehabilitation and compensation, including providers, policy makers and workers.

### Delegate profile and diversity

*Based on previous conference registrations*

#### Roles

- work health and safety (WHS)
- senior leadership & executive
- human resources & management
- health: rehabilitation, case management, psychology
- research and academia
- technical: policy, data & technology



#### Sectors

- Government
- Education
- Health
- Transport & Logistics
- Finance & legal
- Insurance
- Unions
- Community & Not-For-Profit



### Organisations

**250+** organisations represented

**Australian Public Service 70%**

**Private/Other 30%**



## Partnership opportunities

We have a range of exciting partnership options to suit your organisation.

### Looking for something unique?

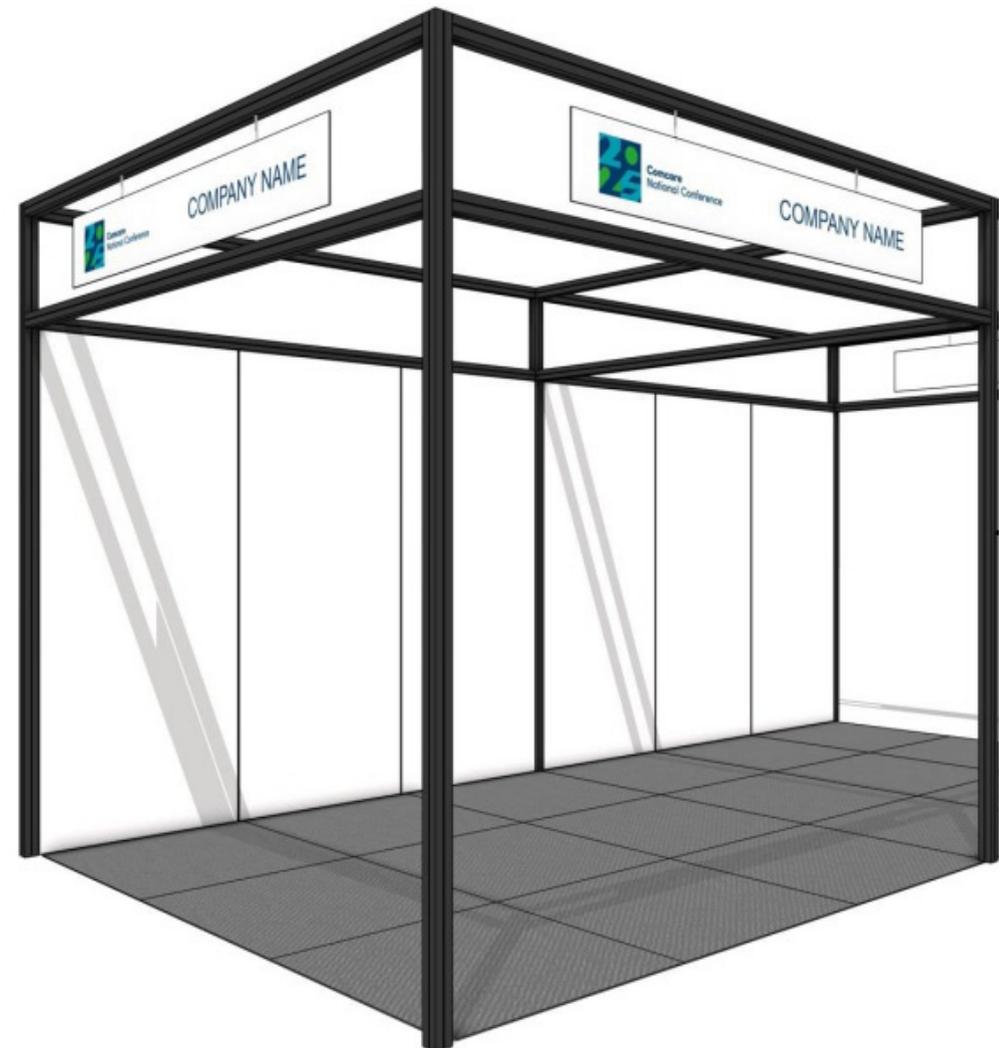
We're happy to create a bespoke package. Contact us at [conference@comcare.gov.au](mailto:conference@comcare.gov.au) to discuss your ideas.

### Exhibition Partnership: \$6,000

#### *What all exhibition partners receive:*

- 3m x 3m exhibition booth
- 2 x complimentary conference registrations (dinner not included)
- We will recognise you as a partner by displaying your company logo throughout the conference, including on:
  - the digital program (the conference app) with company profile (max 100 words) and link to your website
  - the conference website with hyperlink through to your URL
  - onsite signage acknowledging partners in various locations
  - conference marketing including social media posts and other event promotions.

**Note:** Floor plan coming soon. Booths will be allocated in accordance with booking date and package entitlements.





## Build your own package

### Begin with the essentials, then add limited-availability upgrades to maximise impact

Partners with a higher-value package will receive increased and priority **promotional opportunities**. All packages are exclusive unless otherwise indicated. **All prices listed are in addition to the standard exhibition partnership cost [\$6,000]** and are inclusive of GST.

Social Partner	Workshop Partner	Connection Hub Partner	Wellness Hub Partner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your brand associated with the Welcome Reception</li> <li>2-minute partner address during function</li> <li>2 x tickets to the Welcome Reception</li> <li>2 x tickets to the Conference Dinner</li> <li>Booth upgrade: 6m x 3m</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Host a workshop on Monday afternoon</li> <li>2 x tickets to the Welcome Reception</li> <li>2 x tickets to the Conference Dinner</li> <li>Booth upgrade: 6m x 3m</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your brand associated with the co-working space (location to be determined)</li> <li>Branding of charge bar</li> <li>Booth upgrade: 6m x 3m</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dedicated wellness space in exhibition hall with your branding</li> <li>Massage zone in wellness space</li> <li>Booth upgrade: 6m x 3m</li> </ul>
<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Optional add-ons			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bus to dinner sponsorship: <b>\$2,000</b></li> <li>Lunch sponsorship, incl live cooking station: <b>\$2,000</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Host a live demonstration or activity during the program: <b>\$2,000</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Branding of speaker lounge: <b>\$2,000</b></li> <li>Host a connection activity: <b>\$2,000</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Branding of Mindfulness space (low-sensory room): <b>\$1,500</b></li> <li>Host a walk or yoga session: <b>\$2,000</b></li> </ul>

If you choose not to take up the optional add-ons, they may be offered to other partners at the conference manager's discretion.



## Build your own package

<p><b>Keynote Partner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your brand associated with a keynote session in the program</li> <li>Provide a 2-minute introduction to the keynote</li> </ul> <p><b>\$5,000</b> <i>(One package remaining)</i></p>	<p><b>Hydration Partner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Branded reusable water bottles</li> <li>Branding on water stations throughout venue</li> </ul> <p><b>\$5,000</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee Cart Partner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Branded coffee cart in/near to the exhibition hall</li> <li>Branded recyclable coffee cups</li> </ul> <p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>\$5,000</b> <i>(2 packages available)</i></p>
<p><b>Ice Cream Cart Partner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Branded ice cream cart near your booth</li> <li>Branded recyclable ice cream cups</li> </ul> <p><b>\$4,000</b></p>	<p><b>Expo Stage Partner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your brand featured on stage area in exhibition hall</li> <li>Host 1 mini-session or demonstration per day on stage</li> </ul> <p><b>\$3,500</b></p>	<p><b>Optional add-ons</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide reusable branded cups: <b>\$3,000</b></li> <li>Be the exclusive Coffee Partner with 2 carts: <b>\$3,500</b></li> </ul> <p><b>SOLD</b></p>

**Session and workshops T&C's**

Any packages that include hosting a workshop, activity, demonstration or mini-session will require consultation with Comcare and the Conference Team to determine content, timing, promotion and location.



## Exhibition information

### Booth inclusions

All standard exhibition booths include:

- **Lighting & power**
- **Fascia with company name**
- **2 x exhibitor registrations (no dinner)**

Please note, furniture or any additional items required will need to be booked and paid for at your company's expense through Creative Hire.

Additional exhibitor passes may be purchased during the registration process for \$300 per attendee (limits apply).

### Exhibition services

[Creative Hire](#), contracted by Comcare, provides all trade exhibition services. Once your booking is confirmed, their representative will contact you to manage any additional requirements and furniture orders.

### Exhibitor schedule

- **Bump-in**  
Monday 14 September 2026 (late morning)  
*Booths must be display ready by 4.30 pm.*
- **Exhibition Opens**  
Tuesday 15 September 2026 at 8:00 am
- **Bump-out**  
Wednesday 16 September 2026 from 3:30 pm

**Note:** Timings may vary slightly. Confirmed details will be provided in the exhibitor manual.

### Exhibitor manual

An online manual with all details for exhibiting at the 2026 Comcare National Conference will be provided to each exhibitor.

It will include bump-in/out schedules, furniture orders information, storage details, loading dock access, registration instructions, the final floor plan, and other key information.

### Custom built booth requirements

Applicable to exhibitors who are supplying their own custom-built booth.

- **Design approval**  
Submit booth design to Creative Hire, Comcare Conference Managers, and NCCC at least 35 days before the conference.
- **Size limit**  
Booth must not exceed the purchased size.
- **Safety compliance**  
All structures and flooring materials must comply with work health and safety regulations.
- **Rigging**  
No overhead rigging permitted.

### Secure your spot

Email the Conference Team at [conference@comcare.gov.au](mailto:conference@comcare.gov.au) with your preferred package to commence your booking.



## Terms and conditions

- Comcare reserves the right to approve or decline a partnership and exhibitor request. If your request is approved, we will issue you with a booking form. The booking form will set out the partnership terms and conditions.
- Returning a completed, signed and dated booking form confirms your acceptance of the partnership terms and conditions, and constitutes a contract between your organisation and Comcare.
- You must return the completed signed and dated booking form within 7 days (or such longer period as is agreed by Comcare). If you do not return the form within this time frame, Comcare may withdraw the offer.
- Payments will be due within 14 days (or such longer period as is agreed by Comcare) after the date of the returned booking form. If you do not comply with this timeframe, Comcare may terminate the contract.
- You will need to supply logos and other materials in the timeframes set out in the booking form (or otherwise notified by Comcare). If you do not meet these timeframes, Comcare may not be able to deliver your full package entitlements.
- Being a partner or exhibitor of the 2026 Comcare National Conference does not constitute Comcare's endorsement of your organisation, product or service.

### Allocation of exhibition space

- If your partnership package includes an exhibition booth, the conference team (or representative) will contact you after you have made payment to discuss options from the spaces available.
- If the exhibition space is sold out, alternative entitlements and/or package prices may be negotiated.
- Comcare reserves the right to amend or alter the exact location of your booth or change the exhibition floor layout if necessary.

### Key partnership terms and conditions

The partnership terms and conditions are set out in the booking form. Please note in particular the following requirements.

- Partners and exhibitors will be required to comply with reasonable requests of the contracted exhibition provider (Creative Hire) and the venue provider (NCCC). Exhibitors must also comply with the National Convention Centre's exhibitor manual.
- Exhibitors must keep their display within the dimensions of their exhibition booth and refrain from amplified announcements or music from the exhibition display.
- Design of custom-built stands must be submitted for approval by Conference Managers and the conference venue a minimum of 35 days prior to the conference.
- The booth size cannot exceed the size of the booth purchased and all structures and flooring materials must comply with work health and safety regulations. No overhead rigging permitted.
- Exhibitors must not assign, share, sublet or grant licences for the whole or part of the booth without prior approval from Comcare.
- Comcare reserves the right to ask partners and exhibitors to remove any display items that are deemed as unacceptable by Comcare.
- Partners and exhibitors must have their own Public Liability insurance for the period of the exhibition.
- Partners and exhibitors are responsible for any damage that they cause to the venue or any provided items.
- Comcare is not liable for the loss or damage of equipment delivered, displayed or used by partners and exhibitors at the venue.
- Subject to any exclusive rights granted to a partner, Comcare also reserves the right to amend unsold partnership packages or add additional partnership packages as required without notice to confirmed partners and exhibitors.



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### Merchandise approvals

All branded promotional items given away at your booth (water bottles, keepcups, hats, bags etc.) must be approved in writing by the conference managers in advance in order to minimise impact on sponsored items. Contact the team if you wish to discuss or clarify options.

### Pricing

All pricing is in Australian dollars and includes GST.

### Cancellation policy

All cancellations must be submitted in writing to the Comcare Conference Manager by 5.00 pm Monday 10 August 2026. All money, less a 25 per cent cancellation fee, will be refunded. No refund will be issued for cancellation requests received after this time, unless under exceptional circumstances or at Comcare's discretion. This does not limit any additional rights you may have under the Australian Consumer Law.

Comcare reserves the right to alter the date and/ or cancel the 2026 Comcare National Conference (in whole or part) due to unforeseen circumstances beyond its control. Comcare will notify partners and exhibitors (in writing) as soon as possible and Comcare will take reasonable steps to remedy the situation quickly. To the extent permitted by law, Comcare's liability is limited in accordance with the terms of the partnership agreement.

### Chat with us

Our friendly Conference Team are here to discuss your needs. Please reach out today at [conference@comcare.gov.au](mailto:conference@comcare.gov.au).

