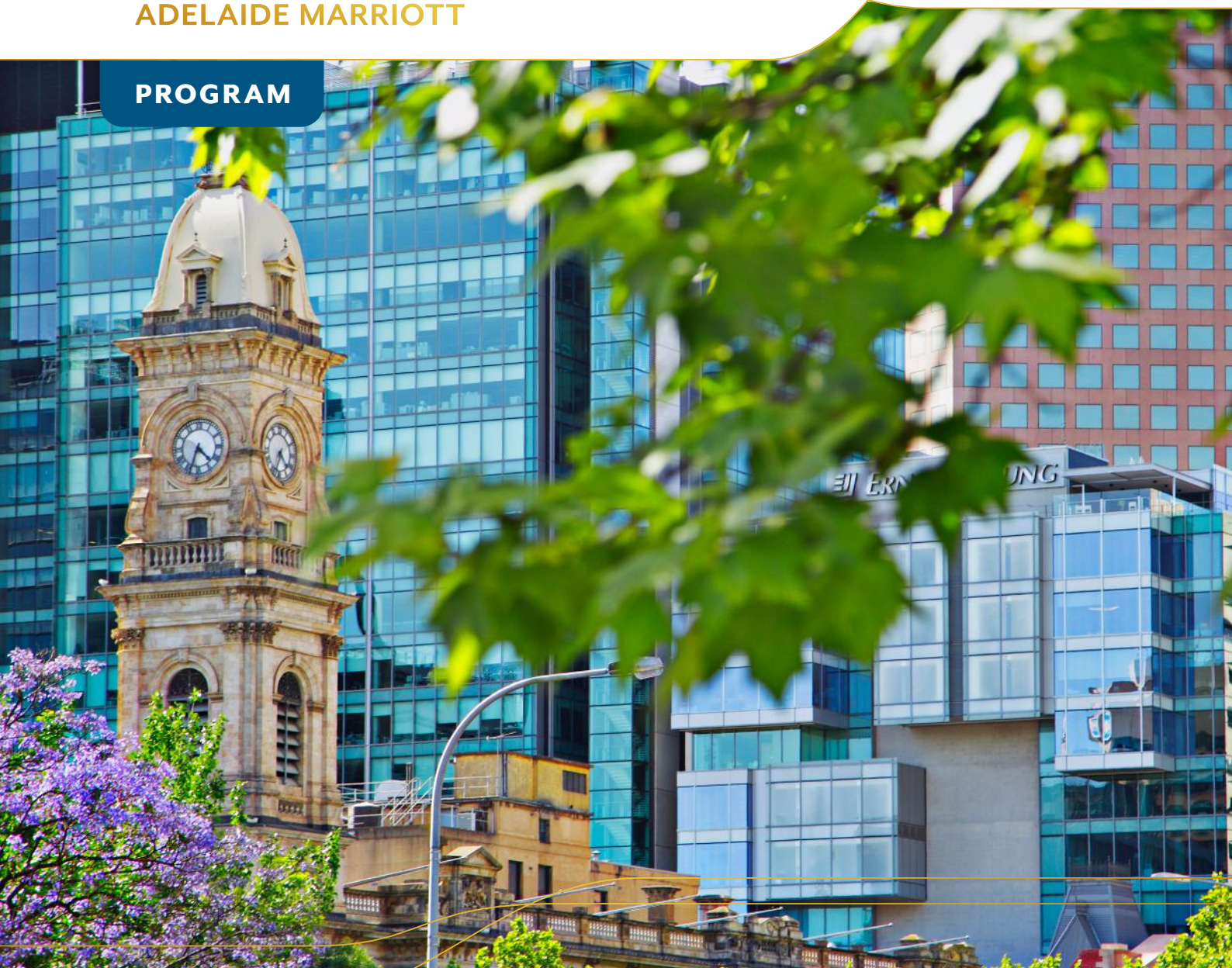


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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2026

5.00pm – 7.30pm **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**

WELCOME RECEPTION
Join fellow delegates, Guild representatives and industry partners at this casual welcome function hosted in the Marriott's Exchange Lane Bar - a hidden gem nestled in an historic laneway. Enjoy gourmet canapés, beverages and live entertainment while reconnecting with familiar faces, or meeting new ones. This charming location is the perfect setting to kick-start your symposium experience.
Venue: Exchange Lane Bar, Adelaide Marriott
Additional tickets: \$100 per person



TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2026

7.45am – 5.00pm **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**

8.00am – 8.30am **ARRIVAL TEA & COFFEE**

SYMPOSIUM WELCOME
Speaker: Professor Trent Twomey – National President, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia

8.45am – 9.15am **Department of Health, Disability and Ageing Presentation**

9.15am – 9.45am **Navigating Australia's political landscape**



9.45am – 10.30am **Economic headwinds and tailwinds: What's influencing Australia?**

10.30am – 11.00am MORNING TEA



Guild's Community Pharmacy Update
Speakers: Professor Trent Twomey - National President, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia; Anthony Tassone - Chair of Health Economics & Policy Services, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia



From search to AI: How consumers are finding health and treatment information
Speaker: Bonnie Leibel – Senior Director, Cube Health Communications

QSPP: More than just a name change
Speakers: Natalie Willis - Chair of Clinical Governance Committee, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia



1.15pm – 2.15pm NETWORKING LUNCH



2.15pm – 2.45pm **Further details about this session will be available soon.**



The impact of Commonwealth tax reforms and housing security on consumer confidence
Speaker: Tom Panos - Australasia's #1 Real Estate Coach & Trainer



3.30pm – 4.00pm AFTERNOON TEA



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4.00pm – 4.30pm	Further details about this session will be available soon.	
4.30pm – 5.00pm	Feedback Session #1 Facilitator: Gerard Benedet – National Executive Director, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia	
6.30pm – 9.30pm	SYMPOSIUM DINNER Set within Adelaide's iconic riverbank precinct, the Symposium Dinner will be held at the world class Adelaide Oval, where contemporary design meets rich sporting heritage. Enjoy pre-dinner drinks overlooking the 'hallowed turf', sweeping grandstands and Adelaide city skyline, followed by a premium three course dining experience showcasing the finest South Australian produce, paired with world renowned local wines. Guest Speakers: The Hon Blair Boyer MP - SA Minister for Health and Wellbeing & Damien Fleming - Former Australian Cricketer Venue: Halbert Room, Adelaide Oval Additional tickets: Inclusive in registration fees \$165 pp for additional tickets	

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026

8.00am – 2.00pm	REGISTRATION DESK OPEN	
8.00am – 8.30am	ARRIVAL TEA & COFFEE	
8.30am – 9.00am	Keynote Address	
9.00am – 9.30am	Industrial Relations: The impact of multi-employer bargaining Speakers: Gerard Benedet – Executive Director, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia; Ben Rogers - In-House Legal Counsel/WR Specialist, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia	
9.30am – 10.15am	Pharmacy and dispensary data insights Speakers: Sashi Anantham - Principal, Consumer Intelligence and Insights, IQVIA; Jim Xenos - CEO, NostraData; Nick Biggs - General Manager Client Services, NostraData	 
10.15am - 10.45am	MORNING TEA	
10.45am – 11.30am	Retail Excellence: Six consumer trends predicted to impact pharmacy retail Speaker: Professor Gary Mortimer – Professor of Retail Marketing and Consumer Behaviour, QUT Business School	
11.30am – 12.00pm	Further details about this session will be available soon.	
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Further details about this session will be available soon.	
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Feedback Session #2 Facilitator: Gerard Benedet, National Executive Director, The Pharmacy Guild of Australia	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	NETWORKING LUNCH	