

COMMSDAY SUMMIT SYDNEY 2026

**Fullerton Hotel, Martin Place
June 2/3, 2026 (with pre-summit events June 1)**

Australia's pre-eminent telecommunications industry conference, CommsDay Summit, will return to Sydney this June for its 25th edition, taking place at the Fullerton Hotel on June 2-3. Planning for the Summit is well underway and we wanted to share an early update on the program.

For the first time, the Summit will open with a pre-Summit reception on the evening of June 1, providing an additional opportunity for delegates, speakers and sponsors to connect ahead of the main conference proceedings.

CommsDay Summit brings together Australia's most senior telecommunications leaders: the CEOs of major network operators and retailers, senior executives from leading global technology vendors and the heads of the country's telecom regulatory agencies and co-regulatory bodies.

Around 400 delegates are expected to attend, representing a who's who of the people shaping Australia's communications sector. The Summit has long been known for its ability to combine senior representation with an environment that remains compact enough to allow genuine conversation and effective networking.

PRE-SUMMIT MONDAY FORUM: The Summit will also host a special pre-event symposium on restoring the reputation of the telecommunications sector, developed in conjunction with the Australian Telecommunications Alliance. The session will bring together industry and policy leaders to discuss how the sector can strengthen public confidence at a time of heightened regulatory, political and consumer scrutiny.

The Summit has traditionally been the setting for major industry announcements and keynote addresses from Australia's telecom leadership. The program will again reflect the issues currently shaping the sector, including industry sustainability, the maturation of 5G and fibre networks, the implications of artificial intelligence and the growing energy demands of digital infrastructure.

If you attend only one telecommunications event in Australia this year, this should be it: the country's leading telecom conference held in its largest city.

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Monday 1 June (Heritage Room)

12pm Welcome lunch
1pm Restoring Telecom Reputation session
4pm Close
5.30pm-7pm Opening reception

Tuesday 2 June (Ballroom)

9am Keynotes
10.40am Break
11.20am Morning Plenary
1pm Lunch
2pm Afternoon Plenary including break
5pm Close
6pm CommsDay annual dinner (not part of Summit registration)

Wednesday 3 June (Ballroom)

9am Keynotes
10.40am Break
11.20am Morning Plenary
1pm Lunch
2pm Afternoon Plenary
3pm Great Debates/Lightning Talks
5pm Close



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PLUS speakers from Telstra, Optus, NBN Co, Vocus, Superloop, Aussie Broadband, Ericsson, Commscope, BAI Communications, Nokia and many more to still be announced

Nominations open for the 2026 CommsDay Edison Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2026 CommsDay Edison Awards, recognising outstanding achievements across Australia's telecommunications industry.



The Edison Awards highlight the organisations delivering progress, investment and leadership across the sector. Winners will be announced at the CommsDay Summit annual dinner in Sydney on June 2, 2026, attended by senior leaders from across Australia's telecommunications ecosystem.

The 2026 awards will be presented across nine categories:

- Best telecom marketing initiative
- Best sustainability initiative
- Best mobile infrastructure provider
- Best retail provider
- Best fixed network initiative or partnership
- Best wholesale telco
- Best telco AI initiative
- Best private or local mobile network initiative or partnership
- Best national mobile network initiative or partnership

Nominations are free and should include a statement of up to 1000 words outlining the initiative or achievement, along with supporting material where relevant. Nomination materials are available at www.commsday.com

You have to be in it to win it! Deadline for nomination is 17 April 2026 COB. More details at www.commsday.com