

Returns to Sydney this October

COMMSDAY Wholesale Congress 2026

Sheraton Grand Sydney, October 13 & 14

After several successful editions in Melbourne, the CommsDay Wholesale Congress returns to Sydney in 2026, bringing the industry together at the Sheraton Grand, Sydney Hyde Park for two days of focused discussion, networking and deal-making across Australia's wholesale telecommunications ecosystem.

The Congress is designed as the meeting place for the companies that build and operate communications infrastructure and the service providers that rely on it. Providers of fixed access, dark fibre and backhaul, towers, data centres and international connectivity will meet with resellers, MVNOs, MSPs and other service providers looking to expand their product portfolios.

Across two days, the program combines a conference, exhibition and extensive networking opportunities aimed at helping buyers better understand the wholesale options available to them in a rapidly evolving market. Held across the Sheraton's interconnected conference spaces in the heart of Sydney, the event will feature keynote presentations from major telecommunications players alongside shorter "lightning talks", giving emerging wholesalers the opportunity to present their offerings directly to the market.

As with all CommsDay events, networking remains at the centre of the experience. Delegates will have multiple opportunities to connect during extended breaks, lunches and a cocktail function, all open to all registered attendees.

The Wholesale Congress is targeted at wholesalers and retailers involved in:

- Superfast fixed broadband, including NBN and non-NBN networks
- Enterprise and metro fibre services
- Mobile telecommunications and MVNO platforms
- Dark fibre and wavelength services, terrestrial and subsea
- Transit, peering and interconnection
- Data centre services and cloud on-ramps
- Tower infrastructure and neutral host networks

For those who have attended previous CommsDay events, the Wholesale Congress maintains the same senior-level industry participation while placing additional emphasis on creating time and space for one-on-one interaction.



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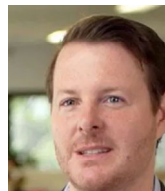
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DAY 1: OCTOBER 13

9.00 Telstra Digital Infrastructure executive Sandy Cameron
9.25 Vocus speaker TBC
9.50 Superloop sales director - wholesale Matthew McDonough
10.15 SUBCO founder Bevan Slattery
10.40 Morning tea
11.20 Optus CTO Sri Amirthalingam
11.40 Nokia speaker TBA
12.00 FibreConX CEO Mark Rafferty
12.20 Aussie Broadband TBA
12.40 Xenith IG marketing consultant Chris Levanes
1.00 Lunch
1.50 Maser senior solutions architect, APAC (Fibre Division) Aaron Curtis
2.10 PANEL: How AI is influencing telecom markets featuring Nexthop's Michael Lim, Telstra's Emily Kiernan and CIC's Dan Whitford plus more TBC
2.50 TPG group executive, enterprise government and wholesale Jonathon Rutherford
3.10 Afternoon tea
3.40 Australian Telecommunications Alliance CEO Luke Coleman
4.00 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission speaker TBC
4.20 ACMA GM, consumer division Cathy Rainsford
4.40 Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman Cynthia Gebert
5.00 Drinks and networking

DAY 2: OCTOBER 14

9.10am NBN Co speaker TBC
9.35am Rural Fibre CEO Phil Britt
10.00am Ciena ANZ CTO and sales engineering director Matthew Hayes
10.25am TBA
10.50 Morning tea
11.30 NBN SHOWCASE featuring top speakers from the NBN executive ranks
12.30 Inligo Networks CTO David Robertson & COO Ken Michael
12.50 Lunch
1.50 Lightning talks
2.40 PANEL: CRISIS OR OPPORTUNITY? The future of telecom markets with Yomojo CEO James Linton, Cmobile director & general counsel Yasmin Coleman, Leaptel CEO Matthew Enger and IAA CEO Narelle Clark
3.40 Close