



THE SUMMIT 2026

NSW's Premier Event for Indigenous
Procurement, Employment and
Engagement

2 & 3 November 2026 | Wonnarua Country - Hunter Valley, NSW

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS



Anigunya — Welcome to Wonnarua Country

NSW Indigenous Chamber of Commerce Inc. (NSWICC) proudly hosts The Summit on Wonnarua Country. We honour the Wonnarua People and pay tribute to the Creator, Biame, and the Kawul—the wedge-tailed eagle—whose presence guides and protects. We also acknowledge the lasting legacy of our ancestors, Elders and emerging leaders.

A Premier Venue for Transformation

Set at the Rydges Resort in the Hunter Valley, The Summit offers delegates a relaxed atmosphere for meaningful connections. With growing attendance and prime signage opportunities across the resort, sponsors gain exceptional visibility among Indigenous businesses, government, and corporate leaders.

[CLICK HERE for a glimpse of our premier annual event!](#)



1,500+

DELEGATES EXPECTED

100+

TRADE BOOTHS



Purpose

Despite a robust pipeline of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander owned businesses ready to serve a wide range of government and industry contracts in NSW, actual procurement spend remains below its potential.

This gap exists because both sides of the supply chain often lack the capacity or capability to fully engage with one another, even as targeted procurement policies and RAPs are introduced by governments and the broader business community.

The Summit is the cornerstone of this initiative, providing an essential platform for networking, trade opportunities, shared learnings, and leadership through real-world success stories.

"Join us for The Summit 2026 and be part of a united legacy for change!"

Day 1 — Monday, 2 November 2026

Business Tradeshow, Employment Expo & Networking Dinner

Kick off The Summit 2026 with a vibrant Business Tradeshow showcasing the capacity and diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses across NSW. Delegates can connect with Indigenous enterprises and explore innovative solutions.

New for 2026: a dedicated Employment Expo connecting job seekers with leading employers across both days.

Enjoy a fully catered experience with access to a Business Lounge and coffee cart. As the tradeshow concludes, transition into an evening networking dinner with live entertainment and a scenic terrace backdrop.





Day 2 — Tuesday, 3 November 2026

Knowledge Forum

Experience an immersive day of thought leadership and dynamic dialogue. Presentations from industry and government change makers alongside Indigenous business showcases with 30+ expert panellists.

Ministerial Addresses	Insights from government on policy & procurement	Keynote Addresses	Leaders from premier sponsors driving impact	Indigenous Showcases	Capability highlights and success stories
Expert Panels	30+ speakers on timely topics	Networking & Team Building	Focused discussions connecting buyers and Indigenous owners		

The Summit Awards & Gala Dinner

Conclude The Summit 2026 at our premier Awards & Gala Dinner — a black-tie celebration uniting over 400 delegates for an evening of recognition and networking. Set in the Hunter Valley, this exclusive event honours Indigenous business excellence across 12 award categories.

Award Categories

- Emerging Indigenous Enterprise of the Year
- Indigenous Business of the Year – Metro
- Indigenous Business of the Year – Regional
- Indigenous Business Woman of the Year
- Indigenous Employee of the Year
- Industry Partner of the Year
- NSW Government Department or Agency of the Year
- Employment, Training & Education Provider of the Year
- Sustainability & Environmental Impact Award
- NSW Government Procurement Professional of the Year
- Wuu-rrri Vending – Empowering Indigenous Enterprise Award
- **MAJOR AWARD:** Outstanding Individual or Organisational Contribution to Indigenous Advocacy

"A night where prestige meets passion — the fitting culmination to two days of transformative dialogue."



Premier Sponsorship Options

	OCHRE	GOLD
Cost	\$75,000 +GST	\$50,000 +GST
Full Summit Pass Inclusions	15	10
Tradeshow Booth	Premium (6m × 3m)	Premium (3m × 6m)
Speaking Opportunities	Knowledge Forum Keynote or Panel + Tradeshow	Knowledge Forum Panel + Tradeshow
Event Signage	Dedicated signage location at event + Acknowledgement on all collateral, signage & all digital channels	Dedicated signage location at event + Acknowledgment on event collateral & all digital channels
Promotional Collateral	Branded lanyard or bag insert + MC plugs + photographer access	Branded item in delegate bag + MC plugs + photographer access
Digital Exposure	Dedicated social media campaign (3 posts) + dual-brand website	Dedicated social media post (1 post) + logo on website
The Summit Awards	Major award category naming rights + present on stage + VIP seating	Award category sponsorship + present on stage + VIP table
Naming Rights	One major event element (e.g. Knowledge Forum or Gala Dinner)	—

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Premier Sponsorship Options (continued)

	SILVER	BRONZE
Cost	\$30,000 +GST	\$15,000 +GST
Full Summit Pass Inclusions	5	3
Tradeshow Booth	Standard (3m × 3m)	Standard (3m × 3m)
Speaking Opportunities	-	-
Event Signage	Dedicated signage location at event + Digital event signage & website	Digital event signage & website
Promotional Collateral	Branded item in delegate bag + MC plugs	Logo in event program + MC plugs
Digital Exposure	Social media mention + logo on website	Social media mention + logo on website
The Summit Awards	Award category sponsorships + present on stage	-

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Other Sponsorship Opportunities

If our premier sponsorship options are not suited to your organisation, or you have something else in mind, please contact the NSWICC events team. We are happy to discuss bespoke arrangements tailored to your objectives.

Gala Dinner Sponsor	\$25,000 +GST	Employment Expo Sponsor	\$20,000 +GST
Tradeshow Corridor Sponsor	\$10,000 +GST	Business Lounge Sponsor	\$10,000 +GST
Networking Dinner Sponsor	\$10,000 +GST	Day 2 Knowledge Forum Lunch Sponsor	\$7,500 +GST
Day 1 Tradeshow Lunch Sponsor	\$7,500 +GST	Coffee Cart Sponsor	\$5,000 +GST
Masterclass Sponsor	\$5,000 +GST	Cultural Wellness Space Sponsor	\$5,000 +GST
Panel Sponsor	\$5,000 +GST	Award Category Sponsor	\$5,000 +GST



Our Past Sponsors and Attendance

	2021 (1 day)	2022	2023	2024	2025
Exhibitor Booths	35	58	94	100	110
Tradeshow Attendees	Part of KF	229	354	452	520
Knowledge Forum Attendees	239	249	316	310	334
Awards & Gala Dinner Attendees	197	297	408	376	473
TOTAL	471	833	1,172	1,238	1,437

"Another fantastic NSWICC Summit. Great job by the team at the NSW Indigenous Chamber of Commerce. Thank you from all of our mob here at 10 for the opportunity to be involved and support the advancement of Indigenous Business. It has been an awesome experience to watch the progression of this event from the very first one to now! Looking forward to next year... only ever getting better and better."

— Heath Smith, CEO – 10Telco

2026 Target: **1,500+ Delegates**



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Thank you!

Thank you for your interest in sponsoring The Summit 2026. We would love to have your organisation join us as we continue to grow NSW's most influential Indigenous business event. Sponsorship packages are strictly limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.



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