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Updated Program – PEOPLE, PRACTICE, PLACE ACA Regional Architecture & Future Sustainability Event Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 October 2025

Saturday – Phee Broadway Theatre, 216 Barker Street, Castlemaine (corner of Barker & Mechanics Sts)

10-10.50am	Arrival / registrations / morning tea / networking	
10.50–11am	Take seats, Opening words	
11am-12pm	People, Practice, Place & the Triple Bottom Line	Paul Viney (FPPV Architecture, ACA National President, ACA Vic/Tas Branch President)
12–1pm	Lessons in 25 years of Remote Practice	Stuart Tanner (Tanner Architects, Past AIA National President)
1–2pm	Lunch / Networking / Break	
2–3pm	Opportunities & Risk – Planning, Procurement & Projects	Toby Reed & Anna Nervegna (Nervegna-Reed), Stuart Tanner joining as panellist, Brad Hooper (Facilitator)
3–3.15pm	Break	
3.15–4.45pm	Successful Business Models for Architecture Practice	Sarah Hobday-North (Architect GP), Jean Graham (Winter Architecture), Silas Gibson (SOS Architects), Brad Hooper (Facilitator)
5–6pm	Parlour Salon Networking Drinks & Finger food hosted by the ACA	
6–6.40pm	Salon Conversation	Lisa Merkesteyn (Remark Architecture) & Rosalie Hastwell
6.40–7pm	Networking wrap up and close	

Sunday – Buda Historic Home & Garden, 42 Hunter Street, Castlemaine (Corner of Hunter & Urquhart Sts) Approx. 15 uphill walk from the Phee.

10-10.30am	Arrival / registrations / morning tea	
10.30–12pm	Practice Sustainability (Sustainability as a Business)	Talina Edwards (Envirotecture), Shae Parker McCashen (Green Sheep Collective), Brad Hooper (Facilitator)
12.15–1pm	ACA Update and Townhall	Paul Viney (with Brad Hooper & Katherine Ygosse)
1pm	Wrap up and close	Brad Hooper