



AOC Asia 2026 – Working Program

Date: 4–6 August 2026

Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia

Tuesday 4 August 2026

Time	Programme
08:45–10:30	ADSTAR Opening Plenary Sessions (All Delegates)
10:30–11:15	Morning Tea
11:15–12:45	Opening Plenary Strategic Perspectives AOC Welcome & Welcome to Country (10 minutes) Dr Nathan Johnson, President of the Board, AOC ANZ Chapter Master of Ceremonies Welcome (10 minutes) TBC AOC HQ / Asia Pacific Update (20 minutes) Anthony (Tony) Lisuzzo, President, Association of Old Crows Ministerial / Keynote Address (20 minutes) TBC Strategic Perspective (20 minutes) TBC
12:45–13:45	Lunch
13:45–15:15	Plenary Session 2 Regional Perspectives Keynote Address (20 minutes) TBC Regional Perspective (30 minutes) TBC Panel Discussion (40 minutes)



	Facilitated by AOC ANZ Board Member, in conversation with 3 panellists
15:15–15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:30–17:00	Plenary Session 3 Operational Capability Keynote Address (20 minutes) TBC Technical / Industry Presentation (30 minutes) TBC Panel Discussion (40 minutes) Facilitated by AOC ANZ Board Member, in conversation with 3 panellists



Wednesday 5 August 2026

Time	Programme
08:45–10:30	ADSTAR Plenary Sessions (All Delegates)
10:30–11:00	Morning Tea
11:00–12:30	Industry Roundtable Industry Perspectives Format: Chatham House Rules 11:00–11:10 Opening Remarks 11:10–12:00 Facilitated Roundtable Discussion 12:00–12:20 Audience Discussion & Key Themes 12:20–12:30 Summary & Future Engagement Opportunities Potential Participants: • Senior industry representatives • Government and Defence stakeholders • Operational and technical leaders • Regional capability representatives Potential Outputs: • White paper • Insights report • Top 10 Industry Issues summary
12:30–13:30	Lunch
13:30–15:00	Plenary Session 5 Emerging Technologies Keynote Address (20 minutes) TBC Emerging Technology Presentation (30 minutes) TBC Panel Discussion (40 minutes) Facilitated by AOC ANZ Board Member, in conversation with 3 panellists



15:00–15:15	Afternoon Tea
15:15–16:45	Plenary Session 6 Integrated Operations Keynote Address (20 minutes) TBC Operational Capability Brief (30 minutes) TBC Panel Discussion (40 minutes) Facilitated by AOC ANZ Board Member, in conversation with 3 panellists



Thursday 6 August 2026

Time	Programme
08:45–10:30	ADSTAR Plenary Sessions (All Delegates)
10:30–11:00	Morning Tea
11:00–12:30	Early Career & Academic Roundtable Workforce & Education 11:00–11:10 Opening Remarks 11:10–12:00 Facilitated Roundtable Discussion 12:00–12:20 Audience Discussion & Key Themes 12:20–12:30 Summary & Future Engagement Opportunities Potential Participants: • Universities and academia • Defence professional organisations • Graduate programme representatives • Emerging professionals Discussion Areas May Include: • Recruitment and workforce pipeline • Academic engagement • Future EW workforce challenges • Relevance to younger professionals
12:30–13:30	Lunch
13:30–15:00	Plenary Session 7 Future Warfare Keynote Address (20 minutes) TBC Research / Innovation Presentation (30 minutes) TBC Panel Discussion (40 minutes) Facilitated by AOC ANZ Board Member, in conversation with 3 panellists
15:00–15:15	Afternoon Tea



15:15–16:45	ADSTAR Closing Plenary Sessions (All Delegates)
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