

Education Program

Workshops, panels and education sessions across the landscape industry

5 & 6 AUGUST 2026

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Bookings essential for all sessions, places are limited.

Booking via the QR Code or Register via greenscapeshow.com.au

DAY 1	WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST	CPD POINTS
9:00AM – 10:30AM COMMON GROUND CAFE	WELCOME AND OPENING TALK: GREENER SPACES, BETTER PLACES: PLACEMAKING BEYOND BRISBANE 2032 A conversation on how green infrastructure and urban greening can shape Brisbane and SEQ, and what Brisbane 2032 means for public space, project pipelines and industry opportunity.	FREE
10:30AM – 11:30AM ROOM 1	PRACTICAL PLANT & SOIL HEALTH FOR BETTER GARDENS, BETTER LANDSCAPES & BETTER OUTCOMES This practical session explores how soil health influences plant growth, resilience and long-term performance, sharing field-tested insights into biology, nutrition, root development and stronger plant-soil relationships.	FREE AVAILABLE Landscape Queensland Industries Association Australian Institute of Landscape Architects Australian Institute of Horticulture Greenlife Industry Qld <i>Please confirm CPD eligibility with your association.</i>
10:30AM – 11:30AM ROOM 2	GREEN WALLS, ROOFS & CITY GREENING: LIVING SYSTEMS IN PRACTICE As Brisbane approaches the 2032 Olympics, this session explores green roofs, living walls and integrated greening systems, covering design, installation and maintenance for cooler, greener, more resilient cities.	TICKETS \$20 AVAILABLE Landscape Queensland Industries Association Australian Institute of Landscape Architects Australian Institute of Horticulture Greenlife Industry Qld <i>Please confirm CPD eligibility with your association.</i>
11:30AM – 12:00PM COMMON GROUND CAFE	BIOSECURITY IN THE LANDSCAPING INDUSTRY Get the latest from the National Fire Ant Eradication Program, including eradication efforts, movement controls, compliance requirements and practical steps the landscaping industry can take to prevent spread.	FREE AVAILABLE Landscape Queensland Industries Association Australian Institute of Landscape Architects Australian Institute of Horticulture Greenlife Industry Qld <i>Please confirm CPD eligibility with your association.</i>
12:00PM – 1:00PM ROOM 1	CONCRETE IN THE LANDSCAPE: FROM MIX DESIGN TO FINISHED SURFACE This session covers concrete mix design, joints, finishes, cracking, cost control and architectural applications, helping professionals understand defects, specify durable solutions and deliver reliable results in Queensland conditions.	TICKETS \$20 AVAILABLE Landscape Queensland Industries Association Australian Institute of Landscape Architects Australian Institute of Horticulture Greenlife Industry Qld <i>Please confirm CPD eligibility with your association.</i>



Greener by Design

A Conversation With
JAMIE DURIE OAM

5 AUGUST 2026

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre | From 5pm



TICKETS ON SALE



LIVE ON STAGE

LANDSCAPE DESIGN OUTDOOR LIVING SUSTAINABILITY

12:30PM – 2:30PM
ROOM 2

IRRIGATION WORKSHOP

WHEN WATER MEETS THE GROUND: UNDERSTANDING WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE WATER LEAVES THE PIPE

Developed by Irrigation Australia, this hands-on workshop delivers practical insights to help landscape and horticulture professionals improve irrigation performance, boost plant health and maximise water efficiency. Explore real-world challenges such as runoff, dry spots and overspray, while learning smarter approaches to scheduling, pressure regulation, leak reduction and emerging technologies. Attendees will leave with valuable, field-ready knowledge to apply immediately, plus a Certificate of Attendance.

TICKETS
\$95

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1:30 PM – 2:30PM
ROOM 1

WHEN WALLS FAIL: ENGINEERING PRINCIPLES FOR SAFER RETAINING WALL CONSTRUCTION

Retaining walls are one of the most common structures in landscaping and one of the most frequently incorrectly built. Covering compliance, drainage, footings and loading errors, this session gives you the knowledge to avoid costly mistakes.

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2:30PM – 3:30PM
COMMON GROUND
CAFE

WORKFORCE: OUR NEXT GENERATION

With demand rising and skills shortages growing, this session explores training, upskilling and workforce pathways, and how businesses can invest in a stronger, future-ready landscape workforce.

FREE

3:00PM – 4:00PM
ROOM 1

THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASING BIODIVERSITY TO OUR LANDSCAPES, GARDENS, NURSERIES & GARDEN CENTRES

Biodiversity underpins life, yet plant loss is accelerating while our industry's planting palette narrows. This session explores benefits of diversification, causes of decline, impacts, and strategies to boost biodiversity, sales, and sustainability.

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CAFE

HAPPY HOUR NETWORKING DRINKS

Join us for Happy Hour and network with exhibitors and other attendees at the event, presented by Expertise Events.

FREE

5:00PM – 7:00PM
AUDITORIUM

GREENER BY DESIGN: A CONVERSATION WITH JAMIE DURIE, OAM

Landscape Queensland presents *Greener by Design: A Conversation with Jamie Durie OAM*, exploring the intersection of design, sustainability, and outdoor living. Hear Jamie's insights on designing with nature and how landscapes shape communities, followed by a panel discussion addressing key ideas influencing the future of the landscaping industry.

**TICKETS FOR
JAMIE DURIE**



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DAY 2

THURSDAY, 6 AUGUST

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COMMON GROUND
CAFE

**FUTURE LANDSCAPES: BRISBANE'S LIVING INFRASTRUCTURE
LEGACY AND THE NEXT SIX YEARS**

FREE

This panel explores the Brisbane Green Factor, Green Grid and 2032 legacy, offering insights into policy, large-scale delivery and how the landscape sector can prepare now.

10:30AM – 11:30AM
ROOM 1

**THE LANDSCAPE COACH PRESENTS THE 7 KEYS TO RUNNING A
PROFITABLE AND EFFECTIVE LANDSCAPE BUSINESS**

FREE

Discover the seven keys to building a profitable landscape business through leadership, finances, quoting, sales, marketing and team building.

10:30AM – 11:30AM
ROOM 2

**WOOD THAT ENDURES: EVERYTHING YOU HAVE LEARNT SO FAR IS
WRONG**

TICKETS
\$20

AVAILABLE

Explore key insights from Wood That Endures, addressing misconceptions about external timber design and providing practical guidance for durable, compliant timber infrastructure designed to last 30 years.

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ROOM 1

**BUILDING THRIVING LANDSCAPES FROM THE GROUND UP: THE ROLE
OF SOIL HEALTH**

TICKETS
\$20

AVAILABLE

This session explores soil biology, chemistry and structure, showing how they influence plant resilience and longevity, while offering practical ways to assess and improve soils.

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1:00PM – 2:00PM
ROOM 2

**SEEING BELOW THE SURFACE: SMARTER, SAFER TECHNOLOGY FOR
EVERYDAY LANDSCAPE PRACTICE**

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Explore how technologies such as ground penetrating radar, aerial surveys and Before You Dig Australia improve planning, identify underground risks and protect infrastructure on complex landscape projects.

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2:00PM – 3:00PM
ROOM 2

DIGITAL TOOLS, SAFE EXCAVATION AND DAMAGE PREVENTION

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Before excavation begins, this session covers safe practices, compliance and asset-damage risks, while exploring digital tools that support better planning and more informed site management.

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ROOM 1

THE FUTURE VOICES OF HORTICULTURE

FREE

Future Voices of Horticulture showcases career pathways, personal journeys, scholarships and global opportunities, inspiring emerging professionals to connect, learn and build long-term careers in the industry.