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ABOUT AORA



The Australian Organics Recycling Association (AORA) is at the forefront of transforming organic waste into valuable resources, championing sustainability and innovation across Australia.

Leading the Charge in Organics Recycling

AORA serves as the national voice for the organics recycling industry, advocating for effective policies and fostering collaboration among stakeholders. Our mission is to create an environment where organic materials are recycled efficiently, contributing to a robust circular economy.

Turning Waste into Wealth

Each year, Australia's organics recycling industry processes approximately 7.7 million tonnes of organic waste, converting it into compost, soil conditioners, and mulches. This not only diverts waste from landfills but also enriches soils, supports agriculture, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Embracing the Circular Economy

By promoting the recycling of organic materials, AORA exemplifies the principles of the circular economy—where waste is minimized, and resources are reused and regenerated. Our Vision 2031 roadmap outlines a future where organics recycling is integral to Australia's environmental and economic strategies.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The AORA Annual Conference is the principal conference in Australia for the recycled organics industry. Each conference is a forum for education, discussion and networking related to Organics Recycling. It is also an opportunity to celebrate outstanding achievements in the industry.

The AORA Annual Conference features workshops, presentations, social functions and an equipment demonstration day. This is an opportunity to network with industry leaders and gain insight to the latest achievements in the Organics Recycling Industry.

The first AORA conference was held in 2013 in Sydney and is now run annually, rotating the location around Australia.

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VENUE

Pullman Albert Park

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WELCOME

On behalf of the AORA Board and the 2026 Organising Committee, I'm pleased to welcome you to the AORA 2026 Annual Conference, *Compost for Life. Saving our Soils*

This year's theme reflects the important role our industry plays. Compost has a practical, proven role to play in improving soil health, reducing waste, and making better use of the resources we already have.

This conference brings together processors, suppliers, researchers, councils, policymakers and end users from across Australia. The program focuses on the issues that matter most to our industry, including contamination, compost quality, innovation, regulation, market development, and practical ways to engage communities in the circular economy. It also provides a space for connection and collaboration, where ideas can be shared and practical solutions developed.

Over the next few days, you'll hear directly from people working across the sector, sharing insights, experience and lessons learned. I would like to extend a special welcome to our keynote speakers, Alzbeta Bouskova, Chief Technology Officer at Ecogas (NZ), and Russell Brown, Director of National Rural Independents, who will bring valuable perspectives from their work.

I would also like to thank the organising committee, our speakers, and our sponsors and partners for their support in delivering this event.

I encourage you to make the most of your time here, connect with your peers, share knowledge, and take away ideas you can apply in your own work.

I look forward to meeting many of you during the conference.



Kurt Palmer

AORA 2026 Conference Chair

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AORA works on behalf of its members including processors, associate industries, educators and all levels of Government to raise awareness of the benefits of recycling organic resources.

We act as an advocate for the wider organics resource recovery and beneficial reuse industries and represent their views in a constructive dialogue with policy makers. AORA envisages an industry where best practice is shared, standards are maintained and surpassed and which makes a positive contribution to safeguarding the environment.

We encourage you to become a member today!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT **AYA NASSREDINE**

AORA and Pure Environmental are pleased to introduce the recipient of the Young Professionals Scholarship for 2026.

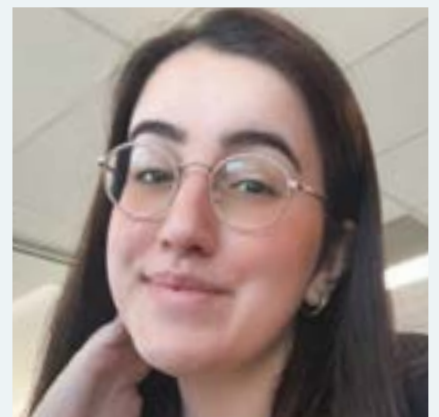
Aya is an emerging organics professional working across council projects focused on FOGO collection and processing pathways. She is looking forward to deepening her practical understanding of processing systems, contamination management, end markets, and the regulatory and commercial realities that shape successful organics programs. Aya is also keen to build strong connections across the sector, engaging with technology providers, regulators and local governments to support more informed, collaborative solutions to common challenges.

Passionate about translating knowledge into action, Aya aims to use insights gained at the Conference to support improved service design and stronger diversion outcomes, while contributing back to the industry through knowledge sharing and ongoing engagement.

Be sure to introduce yourself to Aya during the Conference!

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



ALZBETA BOUSKOVA

Chief Technology Officer

Ecogas (NZ)

Alzbeta is the Chief Technology Officer at Ecogas, where she leads project delivery for the country's largest anaerobic digestion infrastructure. Building on a successful development and operations of Reporoa facility – New Zealand's first large-scale AD operation – Alzbeta oversees the development of a major 100,000 tonne per annum organics processing facility in Christchurch.

Combining academic expertise in anaerobic digestion with commercial leadership experience, she bridges technical operations, business strategy, and policy advocacy through her work with the Bioenergy Association of New Zealand, driving regulatory frameworks that enable integrated resource recovery models that serves both decarbonisation and circular economy objectives.



RUSSELL BROWN

Director

National Rural Independents

Russell Brown is an agronomist and independent rural merchandise business owner with a strong focus on the role of compost in broadacre cropping and grazing systems. Russell is a Director of National Farmers Warehouse and National Rural Independents, giving him deep insight into farm input markets.

For over 12 years, he has applied municipal compost on his Hunter Valley farm and now advises producers on end-use applications and market development. He holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Agriculture) from the University of Western Sydney Hawkesbury.

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DEMO DAY

Wednesday 22nd April 2026

SEE EQUIPMENT IN ACTION AT THE AORA DEMONSTRATION DAY

AORA Demo Day proudly sponsored by:



This is your chance to get up close to the equipment, compare different models, and truly understand how each piece of machinery can enhance your operations. Meet with suppliers and experts in the field, ask questions, and learn about the latest technology and innovations in the industry.

TIMETABLE*

0830	Registration (Foyer of Pullman Albert Park)
0910	Bus 1 Departs Pullman Albert Park
0920	Bus 2 Departs Pullman Albert Park
0930	Bus 3 Departs Pullman Albert Park
1025	All attendees onsite
1030	Introductions, safety and housekeeping Demo Day Sponsor Welcome - SKALA Environmental Demo Day Host Welcome - HiQ Group
1100	Demonstrations & Static Displays
1230	Break for Lunch
1300	Demonstrations & Static Displays
1500	Opportunity to view equipment and meet with suppliers
1500	Bus 1 Returns to Pullman Albert Park
1515	Bus 2 Returns to Pullman Albert Park
1530	Bus 3 Returns to Pullman Albert Park
1630	All attendees arrive at Pullman Albert Park
1730	Networking Function

*Note: Schedule is subject to change

Thank you to the following organisations for their contributions to the 2026 AORA Demo Day:



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	Terracon Maverick MV224 Blender
	Tiger Depack HS 20 Organic Waste Separator
	Compost Systems Trac Turn Windrow Turner
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Hitachi Construction Machinery Australia	Hitachi ZW250-7 Wheel Loader
Lincom Group	Komptech Crambo 6200D Slow Speed Twin-Shaft Shredder
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	Vermeer HG6000TX Tracked Horizontal Grinder
	Vermeer LS3600TX Low Speed Shredder

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

NETWORKING FUNCTION

Join us after the Demonstration Day for an evening of drinks, canapes and networking with the exhibitors, speakers, sponsors and other attendees.

Date: Wednesday 22 April 2026

Time: 5:30 - 7:30pm

Venue: Trade Exhibition Area

Dress: Casual

This is a ticketed event - If you have any questions regarding your ticket, please visit the registration desk.



CONFERENCE APP

Access the conference app to stay informed & connected throughout the event.



The event app features an interactive agenda, speaker list, sponsor and exhibitor directory and the ability to connect with other attendees and engage in discussions.

You can access the app either through a web browser or by downloading the **Agorify** app, which is available on both Android and iOS devices.

Check your email for your personalised invitation link to get started. If you can't find it, just stop by the Registration Desk, and our team will be happy to resend it to you.



CONFERENCE DINNER

Get ready for a true-blue night of connection, celebration and a whole lot of fun! The Conference Dinner is a highlight of the AORA Annual Conference, bringing delegates together to unwind, network and keep the conversations flowing in a relaxed setting.

This year, we're turning up the Aussie charm. Expect great food, iconic Aussie tunes and a lively round of music bingo featuring all your favourite homegrown hits.

Dust off your best Aussie-inspired outfit and join us for a night of laughs, friendly competition and unforgettable moments with industry mates.

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Date: Thursday 23 April 2026

Time: 7:00 - 10:30pm

Venue: Grand Rooms 5 & 6
Pullman Albert Park

Dress: Business/Smart Casual

This is a ticketed event - If you have any questions regarding your ticket, please visit the registration desk.



LATE NIGHT NETWORKING LOUNGE

Continue networking after the social functions on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd April in the exclusive AORA Late Night Networking Lounge*.

Date & Wednesday 22 April 2026:

Time: 7:30 - 11:00pm &
Thursday 23 April 2026:
10:30pm - 1:30am (Friday)

Venue: Element Room (Ground Floor)

Dress: Casual

**Cash bar or bar tabs and a light food menu available*

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday 23rd April 2026

0800	Registration, tea and coffee
Opening Plenary	
0830	Welcome and housekeeping John McKew , NEO - Australian Organics Recycling Association & Pete Lazer , Master of Ceremonies
0840	Official welcome Kali Martin , Chair - Australian Organics Recycling Association
0850	Opening address
0900	INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: Closing the Loop Twice: How anaerobic digestion delivers renewable energy and soil regeneration Alzbeta Bouskova , Ecogas (NZ) Lessons from New Zealand's first large-scale anaerobic digestion facility, highlighting policy, regulatory and commercial insights that support integrated organics processing, renewable energy recovery, and improved soil health outcomes.
0930	FIRESIDE DISCUSSION: Compost in Broadacre Agriculture Russell Brown , National Rural Independents Join agronomist and rural business leader Russell Brown in conversation with AORA Chair Kali Martin as they explore the role of compost in broadacre cropping and grazing. Drawing on farm experience and market insights, Russell shares practical lessons on product quality, decision-making, and opportunities for integrating compost into Australian agriculture.
1000	Questions and discussion
1025	YP Scholarship Presentation
1030	Morning tea break
Circular Economy in Action	
1100	The Circular Vintage: Creating Australia's first circular economy wine Olympia Yarger , Goterra The Circular Vintage traces a complete circular economy journey - from Sydney food scraps to Canberra vineyard soil to bottled wine - offering a tangible, commercially viable model for the organics sector.
1120	Clear Regulation → Clean Compost - A German example Jan Dübbele , REMONDIS International Contamination remains the industry's greatest challenge. This presentation examines the limits of decontamination technologies and highlights how strict regulatory controls in Germany have driven unexpected improvements in compost quality.
1140	Dynamic Planning in the Circular Economy: A town planner's perspective David Schumacher , SOILCO In a rapidly evolving sector, see how town planners are navigating approvals, regulation, community expectations and change to deliver compliant, resilient and sustainable resource recovery facilities.
1200	Questions and discussion

1230	Lunch
Soil Health & Regeneration	
1330	Compost is Great for Agricultural Soil...Why don't farmers know about it? Michael Bonanno , Cleanaway While research shows compost improves agricultural soils, knowledge gaps remain among farmers. This presentation explores how the industry can better communicate expected benefits and drive adoption.
1350	A Soil Probiotic: The potential of digestate in improving soil health Stephanie Salinas , Yarra Valley Water/ReWaste Digestate quality varies with feedstocks and biogas conditions. This presentation explores how understanding the digestate microbiome is key to predicting impacts on soil health and crop quality.
1410	Know Your Product (& Soil): Where & why urban composts work agronomically Bill Grant , Federation University An overview of woody urban composts compared with other soil amendments, focusing on agronomic value, soil constraints, yield potential and opportunities for value-added compost products in agricultural and horticultural markets.
1430	Questions and discussion
1500	Afternoon tea break
Technology Showcase	
1530	Evolution of FOGO delivery models across Europe and staged growth of facilities Dr Rolf Liebenhemier , Eggersmann Anlagenbau Drawing on European experience, this session examines alternative delivery and procurement models addressing contamination, staged capacity growth and evolving composting technologies.
1550	Combining composting and biogas technology Aurel Lübke , Compost Systems Biogas and composting can work powerfully together, but success relies on good design and awareness of technical, operational and integration risks.
1600	Dry Anaerobic Digestion: Making Australia's FOGO mandates bankable Sean Galdermans , OREZ This session explains how dry high-solids anaerobic digestion outperforms wet systems for FOGO, enabling contamination tolerance, stronger economics and bankable biomethane.
1610	Small is Beautiful - Lessons from regional FOGO organics processing Dr Sarah King , Gaia Envirotech This presentation shares regional case studies demonstrating practical FOGO processing solutions for smaller volumes and high transport costs beyond large urban infrastructure models.
1620	Pilot-Scale PFAS Extraction from Biosolids: Results and industry pathways Brian Dorian , The Environmental Group & A/Prof Jianhua Zhang , Victoria University Pilot-scale PFAS extraction trials show treatment performance, reliability and scalability, outlining a practical pathway for biosolids reuse through industry–university collaboration.
1630	FOGO and the Increased Challenges of Contamination - How do we decontaminate? Eric Paulsen , CEMAC Technologies This session explores how effective FOGO decontamination can address contamination challenges and unlock long-term value for the organics recycling industry.
1640	Questions and discussion
1700	Close Day 2
1900	Conference Dinner

Friday 24th April 2026

0800	Registration, tea and coffee
Innovation & Research	
0845	Enabling Australia's RNG industry Blake Almond , Circ Partners Insights from North American renewable natural gas projects highlight regulatory changes needed to unlock Australia's RNG potential and the role organics processors can play in supporting policy reform and market development.
0905	Composting biosecurity Ben Carr , Carr Enviro Organic waste processing presents biosecurity challenges but also opportunities. This session highlights how processors can better recognise risks and contribute to biosecurity solutions across Australia.
0925	Pathways for transforming low value FOGO rejects into viable resources Yvette Barrs , Illawarra Shoalhaven Joint Organisation & Angus Johnston , New Resource Solutions FOGO rejects can comprise up to 40% of composting outputs, creating stockpiles and landfill costs. Learn about cost-effective strategies to avoid, reduce and recover rejects from organics processing.
0945	Modelling GHG Benefits from FOGO: A regional assessment using a universal tool Piya Nyunt , Blue Environment An Excel-based tool developed for Victorian councils quantifies greenhouse gas reductions from FOGO, enabling transparent comparison of climate outcomes and shows weekly collections and mandatory FOGO deliver maximum emissions savings.
1005	Questions and discussion
1030	Morning tea break
Compost Quality & Standards	
1100	PFAS in Compost: Towards a practical testing solution for the industry Dr Attila Tottszner , ALS Environmental This session explores Australia's evolving PFAS regulatory landscape and tests whether a simple pre-purchase analytical testing kit could offer a practical compliance solution for industry stakeholders.
1120	Contamination Hotspots: AI, behavioural science, and FOGO Minette Anthonisz , NSW Environment Protection Authority Behavioural drivers of FOGO contamination were identified by the NSW EPA's Contamination Hotspots project, using AI and social research. Explore targeting interventions that measurably reduced contamination at its source.
1140	Emerging Contaminants in Composts - Where are we now? Alexandra Morris , Loop Organics An overview of emerging contaminant controls in the organics sector, examining current and proposed state and national policies, regulatory alignment, and forthcoming reforms aimed at protecting compost quality and market confidence.
1200	CPack: Innovations, standards, practical solutions for contamination in composting Martine Poulain , Australasian Bioplastics Association Learn how compostable packaging innovation and certification reduce contamination, improve compost quality, and support circular economy goals through practical operator strategies and collaboration between industry and policymakers.
1220	Questions and discussion

1300	Lunch
Procurement & Engagement	
1400	Food and garden organics material flows and markets in SA and next steps Jessica Wundke , Green Industries SA Research mapping food and garden organics flows in South Australia outlines current pathways, stakeholder insights, system challenges and opportunities, alongside actions under the Waste Strategy 2025–2030 to strengthen organics recovery and circular economy outcomes.
1420	Community engagement in the FOGO stream through the <i>Living with Purpose</i> program Thomas Fox , Repurpose it Living with Purpose has expanded significantly since 2023, using mainstream media, digital content, community support and face-to-face education to broaden understanding of the circular economy beyond the resource recovery sector.
1440	Engaging a Capital City: Behaviour change and education for Brisbane's green bins Michele Smith , Brisbane City Council Brisbane City Council's rollout of 150,000 green bins was supported by a large-scale, data-driven behaviour change campaign, with contamination insights now guiding targeted education for cleaner organics streams.
1500	Market-aligned procurement for the next generation of organics facilities Kate Dryden , Sphere Infrastructure This presentation shows how strategic procurement can unlock investable organics infrastructure, strengthen market confidence and support circular economy outcomes through outcome-based contracts, risk alignment and early industry engagement.
1520	Questions and discussion
1550	Conference wrap up and closing remarks Kali Martin , Chair - Australian Organics Recycling Association
1600	Conference Close

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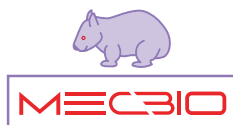
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At Onetrak and CSS Recycling, we supply and support heavy off-road equipment to help customers get the job done. Since 2006, we've offered sales, service, parts, and rental for forestry, construction, crushing, screening, and recycling, with nationwide support across Australia.

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Reduce Solutions

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SPM - Environmental Consultants

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Rhino Instruments

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Rhino Instruments is a Geelong-based AgTech company providing practical technology and software to support the organics processing industry. Our team has collaborated closely with AORA members since 2017 to deliver reliable monitoring hardware and easy-to-use software platforms that improve compliance, efficiency and daily operations. We focus on simple, effective solutions that help facilities run smoothly and perform at their best.

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Sustainable Generation / GORE Cover

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SKALA Environmental

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SKALA deliver world class equipment solutions and support for optimal decontamination in organics processing. Leverage from the most advanced equipment choices available in today's market to improve your cost efficiency, boost profitability and reduce your overall environmental impact. Our organics processing experts are here to support you and your success!

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The Environmental Group

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EXHIBITOR CATALOGUE

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Designed with innovations that help improve productivity, streamline maintenance and protect operators, Vermeer's organic recycling equipment is built to last. Customers benefit from parts availability and expert service support across Vermeer Australia's extensive network, to keep operations running at their best.

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Waste Expo Australia

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Waste Expo Australia is the premier event for the circular economy and resource recovery sector. This year features a free multi-stream conference, a vast exhibition of innovations, and a new partnership with ecologiQ, bringing a dedicated conference and exhibition section that connects resource recovery with sustainable infrastructure.

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Waste Initiatives

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All participants are required to wear long pants and enclosed, flat shoes. Hard hats and safety vests will be provided along with lunch and snacks. **ATTENDEES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO MAKE THEIR OWN WAY TO THE SITE.**

The Registration Desk (located outside Ballroom 6 at the Pullman Albert Park) will be open during the following hours:

- **Wednesday 22nd April**
5:30pm - 7:00pm
- **Thursday 23rd April**
8:00am - 3:30pm
- **Friday 24th April**
8:00am - 2:00pm

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- **Demo Day:** Long pants and enclosed, flat shoes.
- **Sessions:** Business/smart casual
- **Networking Function:** Casual
- **Conference Dinner:** Aussie-themed attire is encouraged

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- Select the **Accor** unsecured wireless network.
- When prompted, enter code: **Pullman2026** and press **Enter/Go**

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