

NATIONAL ELECTRIC AVIATION SUMMIT



3 June 2026 • 9am - 4pm

Historical Aviation Restoration Society (HARS)
Shellharbour Airport, 54 Airport Road, Albion Park Rail



Join industry leaders, innovators, policymakers and investors at the National Electric Aviation Summit as we explore the future of flight and the technologies reshaping global aviation. This landmark event will examine how electric propulsion, hydrogen-powered aircraft and hybrid systems are accelerating the transition to cleaner, quieter and more efficient air transport.

Through keynote presentations, expert panels and forward-looking discussions, the Summit will showcase cutting-edge developments, infrastructure and workforce needs. Learn more about the opportunities electric and hydrogen aviation present for sustainability, regional connectivity and economic growth by attending this event.



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9:00am | Registration

9:15am		9:30am		10:00am
Welcome & Opening Remarks Leanne Smith - Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development Welcome to Country - Aunty Lindy Lawler Host - HARS President & Chief Pilot Bob De La Hunty		Keynote Address — Dr Mirjam Wiedemann, CEO, WiedemannConsultants		Electric & Hydrogen Aircraft in Australia — David Doral, CEO & Co Founder, Dovetail Electric Aviation
10:20am	10:40am	11:10am	11:30am	11:50am
Vertiia and the Rise of Advanced Air Mobility — Dr Adriano Di Pietro, CEO, AMSL Aero	Morning Tea	Advanced Air Mobility, eVTOL & eCTOL Fly — Aaron Shaw, CEO, Alt Air	Uncrewed Systems & Zero-Emission Logistics	Phoenix Jet Drone system — QINETIQ Air Affairs
12:10pm	1:10pm	1:25pm	2:00pm	
Lunch	Shellharbour Airport Opportunities — Paul Ferguson, Airport Manager, Shellharbour City Council	Panel #1 Ecosystem for Sustainable Aviation	Panel #2 Building the Workforce and Training for Hydrogen & Electric Aviation	
2:30pm	3:00pm	3:30pm	3:45pm	3:55pm
Afternoon Tea	Commercial Viability of Sustainable Aviation for Regional Australia — UNSW	Regulation & Certification for Zero-Emission Aviation	Summing up the day — Dr Mirjam Wiedemann	Closing Remarks — Leanne Smith

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