

10:00 – 10:05

### Welcome / House keeping

**Kellie O'Callaghan**  
Chair  
RDA Gippsland

10:05 – 10:20

### Welcome to Country

**Aunty Christine Johnson**  
GLaWAC

10:20 – 10:40

### RAI Address

**Liz Ritchie**  
CEO  
Regional Australia Institute

10:40 – 11:00

### Keynote Address

**The Hon. Harriet Shing MP**  
Minister for Housing and Building

Morning tea

11:20 – 11:50

### Keynote Address

**Professor Duncan Bentley**  
Vice Chancellor  
Federation University

11:50 – 12:40

### Panel: Regional Housing Policy & Planning landscape

**Facilitator: Diwa Hopkins**  
Senior Economist  
Regional Australia Institute

**Michaela Lihou**  
CEO  
Master Builders Victoria

**Simon Croft**  
Chief Executive - Industry & Policy  
Housing Industry Association

**Dr Michael Fotheringham**  
Managing Director  
AHURI

Lunch

1:25 – 1:45

### Keynote Address

**Jill Riseley**  
Deputy CEO  
Infrastructure Victoria

1:45 – 2:35

### Innovation in Regional Housing Supply & Skills

**Facilitator: Alex Aeschlimann**  
Regional Development and Engagement  
Nbn Co.

**Ken McDonald**  
Committee Member  
Winchelsea Community Village

**Michael Smith**  
Executive Director - Housing Strategy  
The Haven Foundation

**Alison Skeldon**  
CEO  
Latrobe Valley Village Inc

**Peter Ward**  
Managing Director  
Drouin West Timber and Truss

2:35 – 2:40

### Vote of thanks

**Kellie O'Callaghan**  
Chair  
RDA Gippsland

2:45 – 3:00

### Closing remarks

**Christian Zahra**  
Chairman  
RAI

Afternoon tea / Networking