



National Innovation Policy Forum & Built Here Showcase --- 2026

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Showcasing the Value of Innovation and Research

Cooperative Research Australia's 2026 National Innovation Policy Forum and Built Here Showcase will bring together leaders from industry, research and government to demonstrate the real return Australia receives from investment in research, development and innovation.

Held across Parliament House and the National Press Club in Canberra, this two-part program, inspired by the NCRIS 20th Anniversary and the importance of investment in RD&I post SERD, will put practical impact stories directly in front of ministers, parliamentarians, senior policymakers, journalists and sector leaders, just as the Federal Budget process gets underway.

Built Here places businesses, end users and communities at the centre of the story, showing how Australian research and collaboration creates jobs, strengthens supply chains, improves health and wellbeing, builds new industries and delivers public good.

Through participation as partners and/or exhibitors, you can help amplify this national story while gaining visibility, engagement and connection with the decision-makers shaping Australia's innovation future.

Built Here Showcase

Monday, 12 October 2026

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Great Hall, Parliament House

National Innovation Policy Forum

Tuesday, 13 October 2026

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

National Press Club



The approach

“Built Here” puts business and end users at the front. The story is told by the companies that started, scaled and reached new markets, and by the people and communities who are better off for it because of the outcomes of the work with research institutions, investment in R&D, and access to funding that supports innovation.

We will showcase the impact of Cooperative Research Centres, NCRIS facilities, ARC funded COEs, universities, MRIs and R&D-active businesses and industry. The point is to move past the stereotypes and let business and the beneficiaries tell the impact story in plain English, but also demonstrate the interconnectedness of the system. This event will be free to attend.

The Tuesday Forum, an annual fixture, will go deeper into these outcomes, the policy settings and the funding needed to keep the returns in jobs, new industries, stronger supply chains, better health and public good coming. It will also provide a platform for discussion and showcase of the impact of the R&D investment.

Reaching decision makers

Ahead of the showcase and NIPF, we will send a publication highlighting targeted case studies to every parliamentarian and seek meetings, as well as to key departmental policy makers.

Support as a Partner or an Exhibitor

We are seeking your impact stories to shape the narrative, and some financial support to enable us to do this project, born of sector collaboration. CRA will handle coordination, invitations and delivery.

We have delivered an impactful NIPF in partnership with the partners and policymakers since 2022 (opened by the Minister every year). We have also delivered a high impact showcase in the Great Hall for the 30th Anniversary of the CRC program that attracted senior Ministers, policy and parliamentarians from across all parties, and policymakers and media.



BUILT HERE SHOWCASE EXHIBITOR

PARTICIPATE AS A BUILT HERE EXHIBITOR (BRING YOUR OWN BOOTH)

\$1,300 +GST

What you get in return:

- 2m x 2m spot at Built Here Showcase held in Great Hall at Parliament House to tell your impact story
- Organisation named in the Built Here publication
- Organisation and case study included in the NIPF program (subject to review by CRA)

PARTICIPATE AS A BUILT HERE EXHIBITOR (CRA ORGANISES YOUR BOOTH)

\$2,300 +GST

What you get in return:

- Standard booth with:
 - Graphic Multipanel Straight Frame Standard 2418mm x 992mm
 - Graphic High Gloss White counter
 - 1 Brandon White Bar with back stool
 - 4 Amp Power Point
 - 2x2 Carpet Tile Charcoal
 - 1 LED Arm light 150 Watt
- 2m x 2m spot at Built Here Showcase held in Great Hall at Parliament House to tell your impact story
- Organisation named in the Built Here publication
- Organisation and case study included in the NIPF program (subject to review by CRA)





PARTNER WITH US ACROSS BOTH NIPF AND BUILT HERE

SUPPORTING PARTNER

\$5,000 + GST

What you get in return:

- 2m x 2m prominent spot at Built Here Showcase held in Great Hall at Parliament House to tell your impact story
- Profile of organisation in the Built Here materials
- 1 ticket to attend 2026 NIPF At National Press Club on 13 October 2026
- Logo on NIPF and Showcase website and emails
- Logo on NIPF holding slides and digital lectern
- Acknowledgement as partner during the opening of NIPF
- An electronic delegate list of NIPF (name, organisation and email address) subject to privacy policy.

MAJOR PARTNER

\$7,500 + GST

What you get in return:

- Supporting partner inclusions, *plus*
- Recognition as major partner at NIPF and Built Here
- Speaking role at NIPF
- Priority in the meetings we arrange with Parliamentarians and their offices
- Additional NIPF ticket (2 in total)

LEAD PARTNER

\$10,000 + GST

What you get in return:

- Supporting partner inclusions, *plus*
- Recognition as lead partner at NIPF, Built Here Showcase and materials
- Named role at NIPF
- Additional NIPF ticket (3 in total)
- 1 seat at VIP table for the Ralph Slatyer Address on Science and Society



PARTNER WITH US ACROSS BOTH NIPF AND BUILT HERE

PUBLICATION PARTNER

\$2,500 + GST

What you get in return:

- Logo on NIPF and Showcase website and emails
- Logo on NIPF holding slides
- Logo printed on case study folder circulated to every MP and Senator

***Custom partnerships beyond \$10,000 are available.
Please contact us to discuss your options.***





PARTNER WITH US FOR THE NIPF

RALPH SLATYER ADDRESS ON SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Member price = \$8,500 + GST

Non-member price = \$9,350 + GST

What you get in return:

- 5 tickets to attend 2026 NIPF at National Press Club on 13 October 2026
- 2 seats at VIP table for the Ralph Slatyer Address on Science and Society
- Logo and link of organisation on NIPF website and emails
- Logo of organisation on NIPF holding slides, digital lectern and on program
- Opportunity to display two (2) free standing banners: one near registration desk; one on stage
- Verbal recognition of partnership during the opening session of the forum as well as at the Ralph Slatyer Address on Science and Society
- Opportunity to show a company video of up to 90 seconds video to be shown during the opening and breaks
- Opportunity to give a brief address to introduce the RS Address
- An electronic delegate list of NIPF (name, organisation and email address) subject to privacy policy.

NAME BADGES

Member price = \$5,250 + GST

Non-member price = \$5,775 + GST

What you get in return:

- 3 tickets to attend 2026 NIPF at National Press Club on 13 October 2026
- Logo on NIPF website and emails
- Logo on NIPF holding slides and name badges
- Opportunity to display two (2) free standing banners: one near registration desk; one on stage
- Verbal recognition of partnership during the opening session of the forum
- An electronic delegate list of NIPF (name, organisation and email address) subject to privacy policy.



PARTNER WITH US FOR THE NIPF

BREAKFAST AND MORNING TEA

Member price = \$3,500 + GST

Non-member price = \$3,850 + GST

What you get in return:

- 2 tickets to attend 2026 NIPF at National Press Club on 13 October 2026
- Logo and link of organisation on NIPF website and emails
- Logo of organisation on NIPF holding slides and menu
- Opportunity to display one (1) free standing banner next to coffee and tea table
- Verbal recognition of partnership at the start of morning tea
- An electronic delegate list of NIPF (name, organisation and email address) subject to privacy policy.

COFFEE CART

Member price = \$2,500 + GST

Non-member price = \$2,750 + GST

What you get in return:

- 1 ticket to attend 2026 NIPF at National Press Club on 13 October 2026
- Logo on NIPF website and emails
- Logo on NIPF holding slides
- Opportunity to brand coffee cups at your own expense
- Opportunity to display one (1) free standing banner next to coffee cart
- Verbal recognition of partnership during the opening session at the forum
- An electronic delegate list of NIPF (name, organisation and email address) subject to privacy policy.