

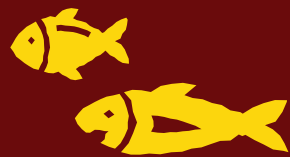
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South Australia's new annual climate action festival

# Adelaide Climate Action Week

**ACAW 2026**  
**27 July — 2 August 2026**  
**Adelaide, South Australia**

Born from the hunger and leadership of SA's COP31 bid. Built on relationships with climate action weeks around the world. Not just here to mark the moment — but to move it.



**57%**  
SA emissions  
reduction since 2005

**74%**  
SA renewable  
electricity generation  
— nearly twice the  
national average

**Year 1**  
Of an annual week  
anchoring SA's climate  
progress and strategy



# South Australia leads. Now let's move together



**South Australia isn't short on ambition or action. Government, industry and community are each doing remarkable things. ACAW is where those efforts connect.**

An annual anchor point — a concentrated week of energy that builds relationships, strategies and structures that carry through the rest of the year. Not just learning what needs to happen. Organising to make it happen.

## Our approach



### **Evidence-Based**

Grounded in climate science, net zero strategy, and proven adaptation frameworks



### **Justice-Centred**

Centring First Nations knowledge, Pacific voices, and communities on the frontlines



### **Systems-Oriented**

Connecting grassroots action with policy change and capital mobilisation



### **Collaborative**

Building partnerships that outlast the week itself

# Five areas of action

Each area bridges sectors — connecting policy, practice and lived experience.

## 1. Learn

### Research, strategy and systems of power

The science, the policy landscape and how change actually happens



→ [More at acaaw.org.au/climate-action](https://acaaw.org.au/climate-action)

## 2. Care

### People, place and justice

No one left behind — centring those most affected

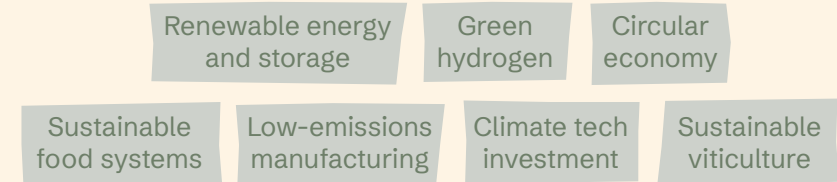


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## 3. Use Wisely

### Energy, resources and innovation

Accelerating the transition South Australia is already leading

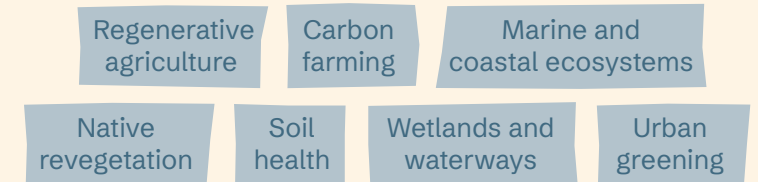


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## 4. Restore

### Land, sea and ecological systems

Healing what has been damaged, at scale



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## 5. Be Ready

### Resilience and adaptation

Preparing communities and systems for accelerating change



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# What happens during ACAW

A decentralised festival — built by people like you, with a shared platform and purpose. Metro and regional. All ages, all sectors.

Mostly free and open to the public

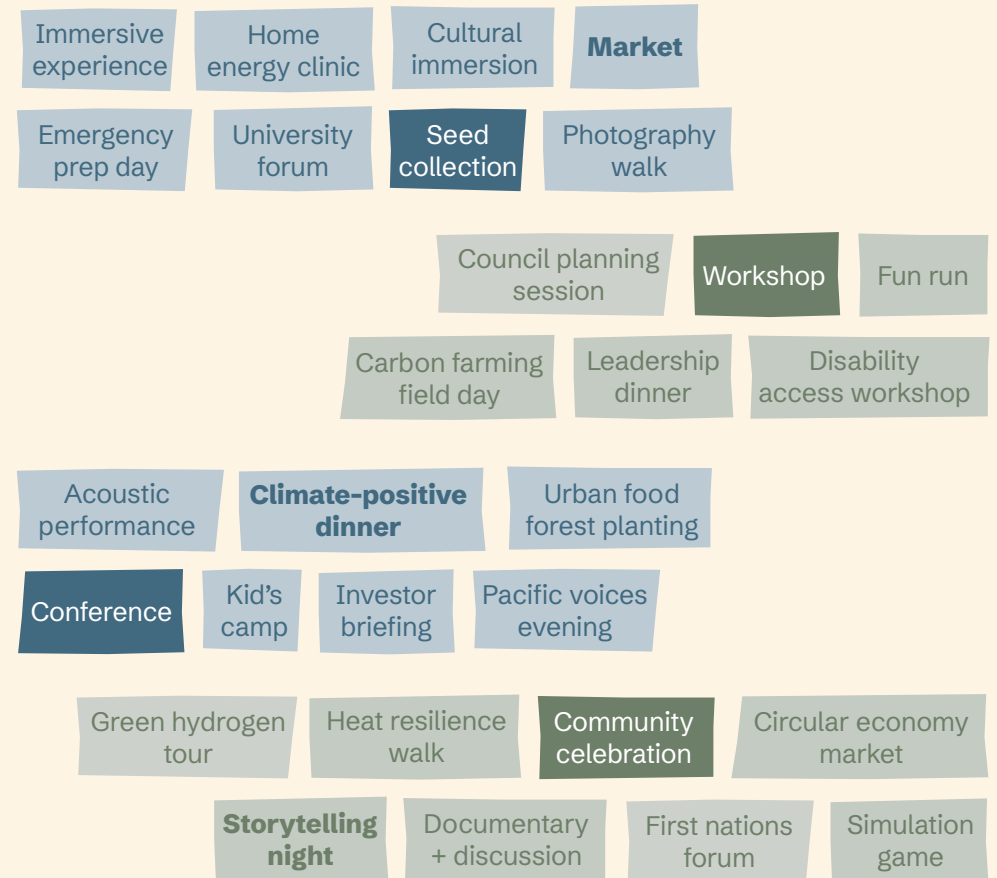
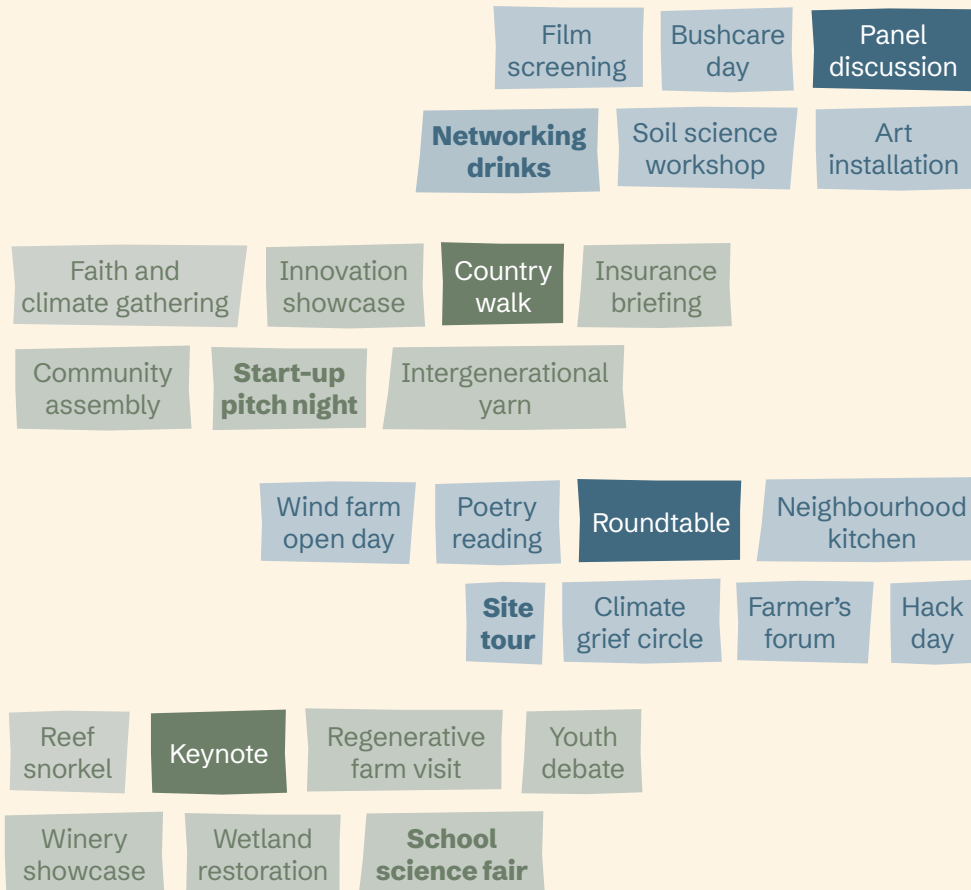
Some ticketed

Minimal closed-door

Diverse participation

## Flagship events

The moments that bring the week into focus. Flagship events are co-produced by ACAW and partners — come talk to us about amplifying your story.



**Anywhere in South Australia • All five action areas**  
**• Metro and regional • The imagination is the only limit**

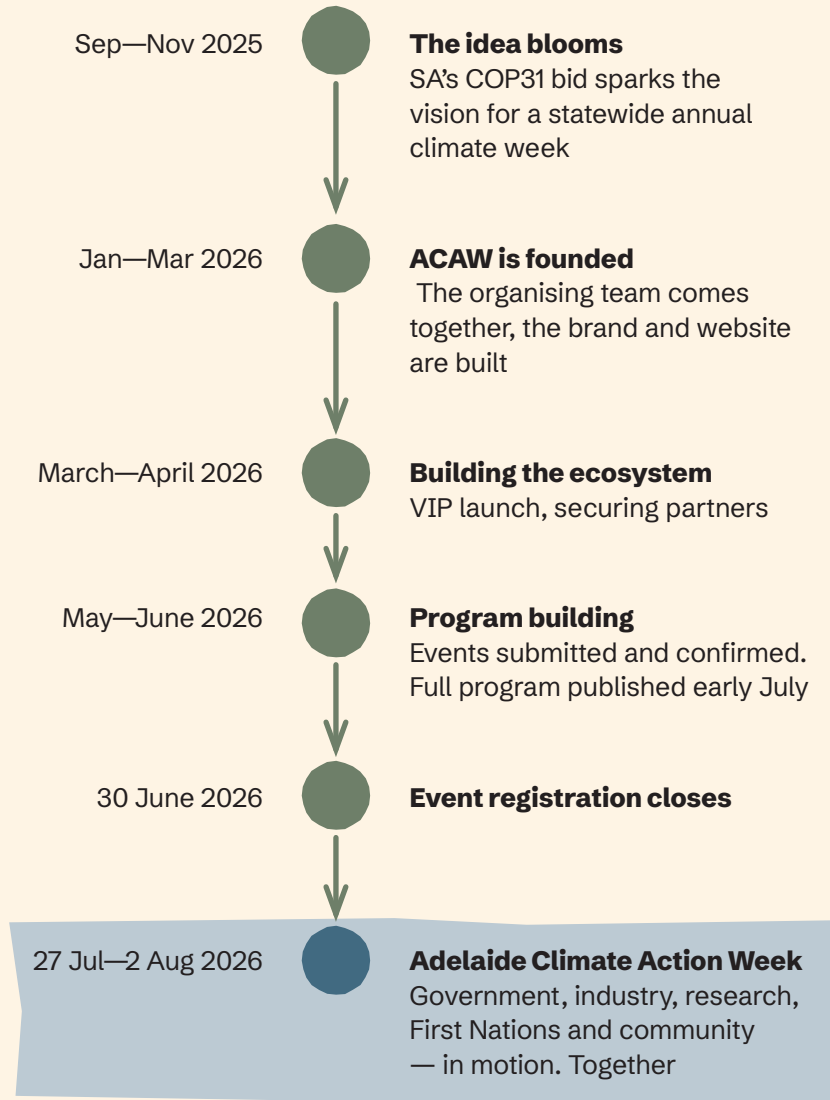
## Got an idea? We want to hear it.

Whether it's a fresh concept or an existing programme you want to bring into the week — if it's aligned, we'll help you shape it, find a venue, and get it in front of the right audience.

→ **Submit your EOI at [acaw.org.au](https://acaw.org.au)**

# Key milestones

# Get involved



There are many ways to be part of ACAW — from shaping its direction to bringing it to life on the ground.

## Event hosts

Put your inspiration into action. We match you with suitable venue partners and promote your event to a diverse audience.

→ **Host an event**

## In-kind Partners

Media · AV & tech · Catering · Print · Production

→ **Let's talk**

## Volunteer

All skills welcome. Step up and be part of a legacy.

→ **Sign up**

## Individual founding donors

DGR registered — tax-deductible.

Recognised in the program and on our website.

→ **Donate at [acaw.org.au](https://acaw.org.au)**

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# Support ACAW

ACAW is not a single event.  
It's a platform.

We work with a small number of aligned partners who show leadership, enable action, and help shape what this becomes — not just place a logo.

There are multiple ways to partner, depending on the role you want to play. Partnership roles are intentionally limited.  
→ [collaborate@acaw.org.au](mailto:collaborate@acaw.org.au)

## Presenting sponsor

### Lead the platform

The Major Partner stands alongside ACAW as a principal enabler of the week as a whole.

This is a whole-of-platform role — supporting the infrastructure, visibility and coordination that brings everything together.

Includes:

- Prominent presence across all ACAW communications and program materials
- Speaking role at the opening of the week
- Recognition across multiple flagship events
- Opportunity to help shape the direction and legacy of ACAW

## Theme partners

### Lead a whole stream of action

Each of ACAW's five action areas is anchored by a Theme Partner.

From grassroots events to flagship moments, your organisation is visible across an entire stream.

Includes:

- Presence across all events within your theme
- Speaking opportunity at the flagship event for that stream
- Co-branding across program and communications

## Flagship event partners

### Power the key moments

Flagship events are high-energy, high-visibility gatherings that bring sectors together.

Partners help make these moments possible, including bringing leading voices to Adelaide.

Includes:

- Opening role at a flagship event
- Brand presence across event promotion
- Association with keynote speakers and major moments

## Impact partners

### Fund participation and access

ACAW is designed to be open, inclusive and representative of the whole community.

Impact Partners fund something specific:

- Bring a world-class speaker to Adelaide
- Send a young person to ACAW
- Enable First Nations and Pacific participation
- Reach regional SA
- Make it accessible
- Climate-positive catering

This is visible, tangible impact — not just branding.

## Venue partners

### Put your space at the centre of the week

ACAW is decentralised — venues are at the heart of the program.

From cultural institutions to workplaces and regional hubs, partners bring the week to life on the ground.

Includes:

- Be a hub for multiple events
- Be recognised across events hosted in your space
- Listing as an official ACAW venue
- Opportunities to co-produce events

## How it works

We believe in finding the right fit.

### 01 Reach out

— [collaborate@acaw.org.au](mailto:collaborate@acaw.org.au)  
or [acaw.org.au](http://acaw.org.au)

### 02 Conversation

— We align on where you can have the most impact

### 03 Proposal

— We negotiate a tailored agreement

### 04 Partnership confirmed

— We work together





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