

Autism Works Employment Summit

Event Guide

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Office for Autism

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What is this guide about?

We want to make sure you have an enjoyable time at our Autism Works Employment Summit.

This guide will give you some important information about what to expect at the event. Throughout this guide we will refer to this event as the "Summit".

When is the Autism Works Employment Summit?

The Autism Works Employment Summit is on Wednesday April 30, 2025.

The venue will open for registration and check-in at 8:15am.

The Summit's opening address will start at 9am.

The Summit will finish at 3:30pm.

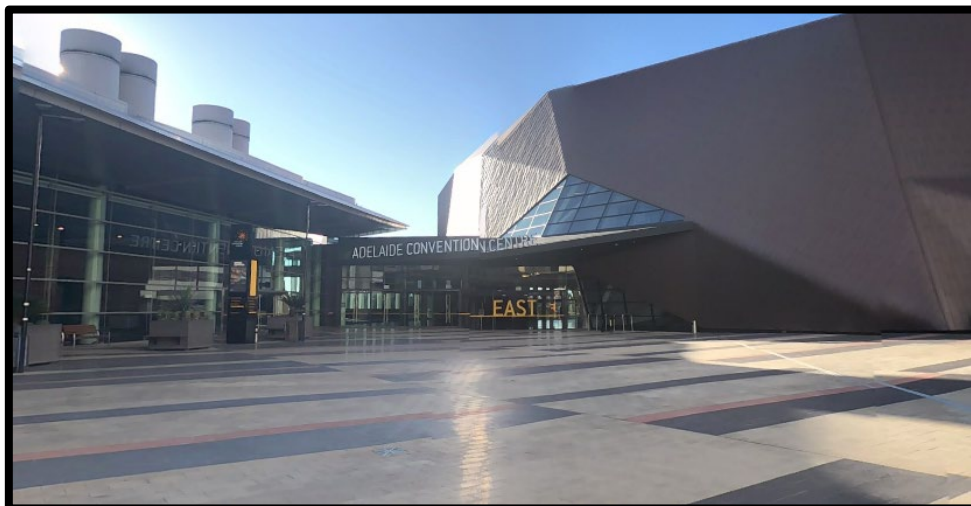
You should try to arrive from 8:15am to 8:30am.

Where is the Autism Works Employment Summit?

The Summit is at the Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide. The Summit will take place inside Hall C, East Rooms 1, 2, 3, and the East Foyer.

Office for Autism staff and volunteers will be at the main (East) entrance to greet guests and direct them inside the venue.

To see this entrance on a map, [click here](#)



This is a photo of the Convention Centre main (east) entrance door.

How can I get there?

If you are travelling into the city by train, you will exit the Adelaide Railway Station on North Terrace then turn right. Continue walking along North Terrace for around 150 metres. You can access the Convention Centre from North Terrace via a ramp, stairs, escalators, or a lift. Enter the convention centre via the Main (East) Entrance.

If you are travelling into the city by bus, you will need to get off the bus on North Terrace near the Convention Centre.

You can plan your trip on the Adelaide Metro website using this link: [Plan my journey - Adelaide Metro](#)

If you are travelling by car, there is a paid carpark located at the Convention Centre. It can be accessed from either North Terrace or Festival Drive. This carpark has accessible parking spaces.

The Convention Centre is holding multiple events on this day so the carpark may be busy.

What can I expect when I get there?

A staff member or volunteer from The Office for Autism will meet you at the main (East) entrance and direct you into the building.

Upon entry, staff will greet you at the registration desk. You will be provided with a name tag and a conference bag. The conference bag will contain information from event exhibitors and sponsors.

There will be about 400 people attending the event. This includes The Honourable Peter Malinauskas MP, Premier of South Australia and the Honourable Emily Bourke MLC Minister for Autism.

Representatives from the media may be present. There may be cameras filming parts of the event.

Inside Hall C there will be flat floor seating at tables. In East Rooms 1, 2, 3 there will be conference style seating.

Some tables have reserved seating. These will be clearly marked. You will be told on the day if you have a seat at a reserved table. If you do not have a reserved seat, please sit at a table without a reserved sign on it.

The East Foyer area will feature exhibits from a range of businesses and organisations.

What can I expect to do?

Once you are inside the Convention Centre, you will go to the registration desk in Foyer E.

Once you have checked in and received your Summit bag and name tag, you are welcome to enjoy a tea or coffee and view the exhibition stall holders.

At approximately 8:50am you will be invited to enter Hall C to sit down and listen to Plenary Session 1.

You can refer to the program on the Event App by EventsAIR throughout the day. It will provide the times and room locations of all the sessions.

You will be seated for the plenaries, trainings, panel discussions, and breakout sessions.

What facilities are available?

Accessible bathroom facilities are located by the main (east) entrance door and near the Skyway sensory space on the upper level.

The toilets within the Convention Centre are gender-identified. Please use the toilet you are comfortable with.

There is a dedicated sensory space located in Riverbank Room 1 on the lower level. To access this space please use the stairs or lift located near the main (East) entrance. A large sunflower will be placed outside the door to help you find the room.

Guide dogs and other assistance animals are welcome.

What is the environment like?

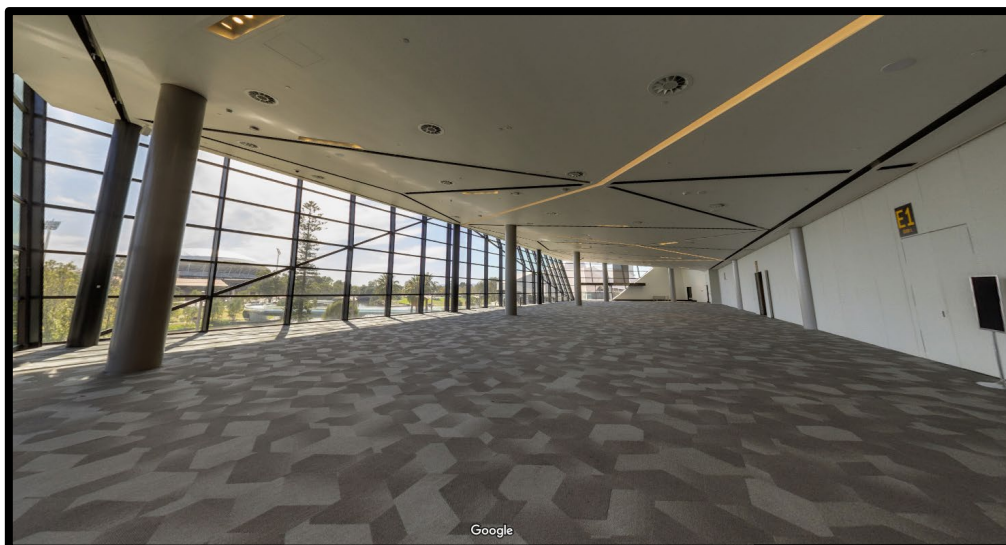
There are a variety of floor coverings within the Convention Centre. These include tile, timber, and carpets.

There are escalators, stairs, and lifts that can be used within the building if needed. There are lifts and stairs from the carpark to the main building.

The East Foyer exhibition space is a modern room with floor to ceiling windows along one side of the space. The room has lots of natural light and may be bright. Hall C and the breakout session rooms have no windows. They are lit by artificial light.

You might hear sounds from escalators, lifts, footsteps on hard floors, and music from speakers. Inside the rooms you might hear sounds from people talking, clapping, and music from their presentations.

If you need a break, the sensory room located in Riverbank Room 1 on the lower floor is always available to you.



This is a picture of the East Foyer exhibition space. Along the right wall are the doors to access East rooms 1, 2, 3 for breakout sessions. Food and drinks will also be served here.

Can I bring supports, food and drink?

You can bring the supports that you need to the Summit. Remember that you might need to show Security the items you have with you. No illegal items can be taken inside the Convention Centre.

There will be morning tea and lunch provided for you to enjoy.

You can bring your own water bottle if you choose.

Smoking and vaping are not permitted inside the Convention Centre or within 15 metres of any entrance.

Can I take photos?

You can take photos or videos in the public areas of the Convention Centre.

Staff members may take group photos of guests for social media. If you do not want your photo taken you can tell the staff member.

Please do not take photos of other guests without their permission.

Key Speakers at the event.



Hon Peter Malinauskas MP
Premier of South Australia



Hon Emily Bourke MLC
Minister for Autism

What if I have more questions?

You can contact the Office for Autism using the contact information below:



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