

VCCC Alliance Awards 2025

Aim: An evening of celebration, of the dedication, innovation and collective impact that improves outcomes for those who experience cancer

Wednesday 5 November 2025

Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Level 7, Lecture Theatre B
305 Grattan Street, Melbourne

Program

Time	Event	Topic	Speaker
5.00pm	Registration check in	Networking, canapes and refreshments	
5.30pm	Formalities commence		
5.30pm	Choir Performance	Choir Performance	Royal Melbourne Hospital Scrub Choir
5.35pm	Welcome	Welcome Acknowledgement of Country Opening Address	Prof Grant McArthur AO
5.45pm	Opening Address	Opening Address	The Hon Mary-Anne Thomas MP, Minister for Health
5.55pm	Session 1		Chair: Prof Russell Harrison
6.00pm	Keynote Presentation	Leadership, Resilience and Advocacy	Caitlin Delaney
6.40pm	Awards	Picchi Awards for Excellence in Cancer Research Presentation	Joseph Lukaitis
7.00pm	Awards	Jo Leonard Memorial Scholarship Presentation	A/Prof Ngaire Elwood AM
7.10pm	Intermission		

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7.30pm	Session 2		Chair: Genevieve Overell AM
7.35pm	Awards	Tony Burgess Medal Presentation	Prof Grant McArthur AO
7.40pm	Tony Burgess Medal Awardee Presentation	Research presentation	Dr Dane Cheasley
7.55pm	Awards	Master of Cancer Sciences Awards Presentation	A/Prof David Kok
8.05pm	Awards	Leading for Impact Awards Presentation	Prof Clare Scott AM Rob Gleaseman
8.25pm	Closing statements		Chair: Genevieve Overell AM
8.30pm	Formalities close	Post event networking	
9.00pm	Event close		



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