



Early Childhood Australia
A voice for young children

**OUR
VISION:
EVERY
YOUNG
CHILD IS
THRIVING
AND
LEARNING**

2026 ECA Regional, Rural and Remote Early Childhood Forum terms and conditions

All participants are required to officially register to attend the 2026 Early Childhood Australia (ECA) Regional, Rural and Remote Early Childhood Forum.

When registering to attend the forum, you accept the following registration terms:

Accommodation

InHouse Event Solutions has been appointed as the official accommodation booking agent for the 2026 ECA Regional, Rural and Remote Early Childhood Forum. Information provided by you as part of the accommodation booking process will be disclosed to the relevant accommodation providers to facilitate and confirm your reservation. Payment for accommodation is separate to the forum payment. Please contact InHouse Event Solutions if you have any accommodation payment queries. Refunds of accommodation deposits are at the discretion of the accommodation venue.

Registration

Sharing of registrations is not permitted. One registration may not be utilised by several individuals. Virtual registrations access: If a Virtual Platform is offered as part of the 2026 ECA Regional, Rural and Remote Early Childhood Forum, sharing of virtual registrations is not permitted. You must not share publicly or privately any passwords, links, or other access details which would allow entry on to the 2026 ECA Regional, Rural and Remote Early Childhood Forum virtual platform.

Cancellations and refunds

Registration cancellations will not be accepted unless made in writing to the event organiser. If the notification is not received by the symposium office, the cancellation is deemed to have been not notified.

Cancellations made more than thirty (30) days prior to the event date will be refunded less \$95.00 of the registration fee to cover administration costs. No registration refunds will be made after this date; however, you may nominate a replacement delegate at no charge. The same conditions apply to tickets purchased for social events. Should your tickets be purchased within the 30-day period before the event, no cancellations will be accommodated.

Cancellation of one or more tickets purchased as part of a multi-ticket promotion will result in the remaining tickets being charged at the full rate (however a name change on tickets will be allowed up to 7 days prior to the event).

No refunds whatsoever are available in the event a delegate registers but fails to attend the forum.

COVID Safe Plan

Opal Bay Resort in conjunction with Early Childhood Australia (ECA) is working to ensure the 2026 ECA Regional, Rural and Remote Early Childhood Forum is a COVID-safe event. The health and wellbeing of all participants is our priority.

Delegate details

ECA may share your information with the following third parties essential to the delivery of the event:

- other parts of ECA such as State/Territory Committees
- venues, accommodation providers, AV companies, and caterers directly involved in event delivery
- events sponsors and approved exhibitors
- other third-party event service providers

Badges may include QR codes for event management purposes. By allowing the QR code on your conference name badge to be scanned by other delegates, sponsors or exhibitors, you are consenting to share your name, organisation and contact details with them.

Photography and videography

ECA reserves the right to take photographs and videos at ECA Events. By registering for the 2026 ECA Regional, Rural and Remote Early Childhood Forum you consent to be included in any photographs or videos taken by the official photographers which may be used in our print and digital publications and other promotional material associated with ECA. If you do not consent to your photograph/s being used, please contact the event organiser in writing at: events@earlychildhood.org.au

General

All details contained on the forum website are subject to change without notice.

For safety reasons children or strollers are not permitted at the forum including the exhibition hall or in any sessions. If you have children accompanying you to Coffs Harbour, New South Wales, you should make alternative childcare arrangements.

Loss and injury

All forum participants are advised to effect/confirm their own insurance to cover all risks including (but not limited to) costs of travel, accommodation, forum fees, personal property, health and medical expenses, injury, death and all other risks. The forum, Early Childhood Australia, and organisers will not be held liable for any claims under any circumstances.

Payment of fees

All registration fees are payable in advance of the forum and entry to the forum may be denied in the event registration fees (or a portion thereof) are unpaid prior to commencement of the forum. Online registration is the preferred method of registration. Credit card payment (Visa or MasterCard) and PayPal is accepted via our secure network (Credit card payments will incur a surcharge of 1.15%). Please note direct deposits will only be open until 25 February 2026 and registrations after this date will require immediate payment via credit card or PayPal.

Program changes

ECA reserves the right to make changes to the program, including presenters and sessions where necessary.

In the unlikely event that a presenter withdraws or cannot travel, ECA reserves the right to make the appropriate decision in the best interest of the forum—this may include not offering refunds, changes to the program and cancelling sessions.

Visas and quarantine

Delegates travelling from overseas may be required to obtain a visa before travelling to Australia. You should apply for your visa not less than two months prior to your departure. Failure to obtain a visa will not be accepted as grounds for refund of any fees or other costs paid to the forum. Australia has strict quarantine regulations that are enforced at all international airports and other points of entry into Australia.