

2027

6th Financial Inclusion Conference

Bridging the Divide

Advancing Financial Inclusion,
Resilience and Wellbeing

Includes the 2027 Financial Inclusion Awards

5-6 May 2027

Waterview, Bicentennial Park, Sydney

Partnership and sponsorship opportunities

Put your organisation at the heart of the conversation shaping
financial wellbeing and inclusion in NSW.



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Welcome

We are pleased to announce our upcoming 6th Financial Inclusion Conference, **Bridging the Divide: Advancing Financial Inclusion, Resilience and Wellbeing.**

The conference will respond directly to the growing financial pressures created by the cost-of-living crisis, and explore what is needed to turn grassroots practice and community knowledge into policy, investment and systemic action.

It's increasingly clear that financial hardship rarely stands alone. It intersects with domestic and family violence, financial abuse, alcohol and drug dependence, homelessness, mental health, unemployment and generational disadvantage. As a result, approaches to financial inclusion and wellbeing must actively address these complex factors with more diverse and integrated supports.

Bridging the Divide will bring together government, policymakers, financial institutions, community organisations, researchers and people with lived experience to share, innovate and co-create.

As a sponsor, your organisation will stand alongside the people and services championing financial inclusion and wellbeing in NSW communities, and connect directly with the decision-makers shaping it.

On behalf of Northern Rivers Community Gateway, the Financial Counsellors' Association of NSW and the NSW Financial Inclusion Network, we invite you to partner with us on the 6th Annual Financial Inclusion Conference.



Jenni Beetson-Mortimer

Chief Executive Officer
Northern Rivers Community Gateway

About the conference

Bridging the Divide aims to turn grassroots practice, community knowledge and lived experience into policy, investment and systemic action, creating a more financially inclusive society where everyone has access to the services, supports, knowledge and opportunities needed to achieve financial security and wellbeing.

CONFERENCE FOCUS

1

A whole-of-government strategy

Financial wellbeing cuts across housing, health, education, employment, justice, domestic violence and social services.

2

Place-based service delivery

Earlier, coordinated and accessible support for regional, rural, remote and disadvantaged communities.

3

Breaking down barriers

Addressing the structural, geographic, social and economic barriers that contribute to financial exclusion.

4

From lived experience to action

Connecting grassroots practice and lived experience with government, industry and decision-makers.



Who you'll meet

Bridging the Divide connects grassroots practice and lived experience with government, industry and decision-makers, bringing together everyone working to strengthen financial inclusion, literacy and wellbeing.

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Government and
policymakers

—
Financial institutions
and industry

—
Financial counsellors,
capability workers and
NILS providers

—
Community and place-
based organisations

—
Domestic and family
violence, homelessness
and mental health
services

—
Researchers,
universities and policy
organisations

—
Funders and
philanthropic
organisations



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Consumer advocates,
regulators and
ombudsman services

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People with lived
experience and
community leaders

Why partner with us

01

Reach decision-makers

Connect with government, policymakers, regulators and funders shaping financial inclusion in NSW.

02

Meet the frontline

Engage financial counsellors, capability workers, NILS providers and community services who work directly with people facing hardship.

03

Visibility across the sector

Gain exposure across conference materials, digital channels and the venue itself.

04

Share your expertise

Position your organisation as a leader through speaking opportunities, sessions and panels.

05

Show your commitment

Stand visibly for a more financially inclusive society, alongside people with lived experience.

06

Build lasting partnerships

Network in a setting designed to spark collaboration between community, government and industry.

Choose your partnership

ONE AVAILABLE

Conference Name Partner

\$20,000

Our highest level of partnership, with premier visibility, a speaking opportunity and recognition throughout the conference.

Gold Sponsor

\$10,000

Prime branding, a presence in the program and direct engagement with decision-makers across sectors.

Silver Sponsor

\$5,000

Strong branding and exhibition space to connect with frontline practitioners and sector leaders.

Conference Dinner & Gala Awards Sponsors

\$2,500 - \$10,000

Be the name sponsor of our formal Gala Dinner on 5th May 2027, or sponsor one of 4 Financial Inclusion Awards on the night.

Exhibitor

\$3,000

A dedicated space to showcase your services, products and expertise throughout the conference.

Tailored packages

Looking for something different? Talk to us about a package that suits your organisation's goals and budget. Email taniabonomini@nrcg.org.au

The venue

Overlooking vast parklands, ponds and lakes, Waterview in Bicentennial Park is the ideal location for Briding the Divide.

LOCATION

Waterview, 1 Bicentennial Dr, Sydney
Olympic Park NSW 2127

GETTING THERE

Train and bus services nearby. Parking is available on site.

ACCOMMODATION

Up to 825 hotel rooms nearby, with select accommodation partners to be appointed.

ACCESSIBILITY

Ramp entrance and multiple disabled parking spaces are available.

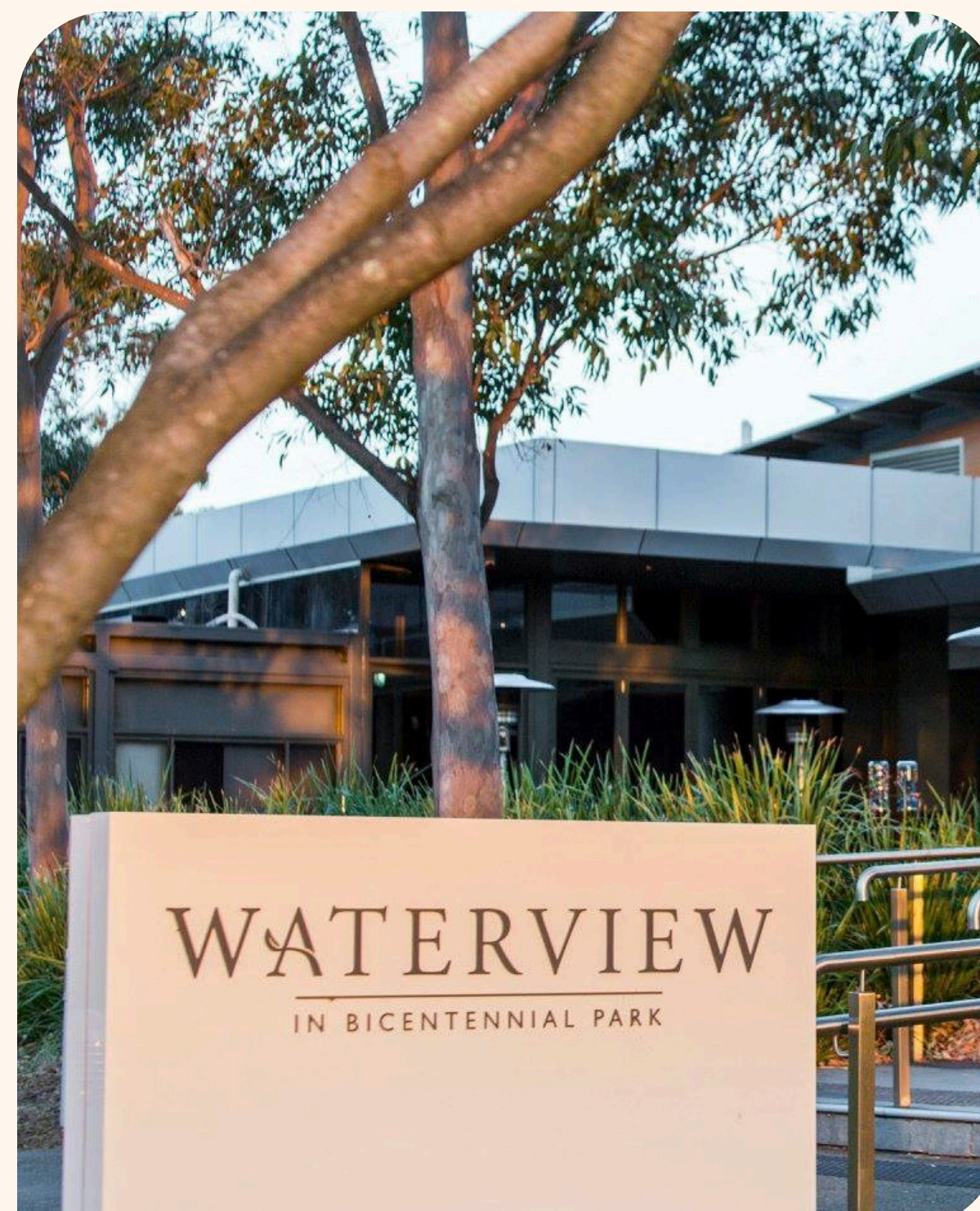
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Formal Dinner & Financial Inclusion Awards Night

A conference Gala Dinner will be hosted on 5th of May, at which the Financial Inclusion Awards will be presented. We are seeking a name sponsor for this separately ticketed event, and for key awards.



Who we are

Bridging the Divide is produced by Northern Rivers Community Gateway, in partnership with the Financial Counsellors' Association of NSW and the NSW Financial Inclusion Network. All three organisations are not-for-profit and dedicated to improving outcomes for disadvantaged people.



Northern Rivers Community Gateway

Community Gateway is a local grassroots charity, providing integrated, specialist services across the Northern Rivers. We target the root causes of hardship with wraparound care.



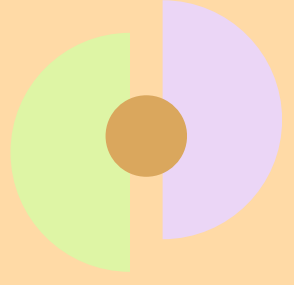
Financial Counsellors' Association of NSW

FCAN is the peak membership body that supports Financial Counsellors in Australia, including accreditation, training programs, professional development and peer supervision.



NSW Financial Inclusion Network

The Financial Inclusion Network is a policy think tank, engaging the community sector, government and peak organisations to work towards a more financially inclusive future for NSW.



Partner with us

Let's bridge the divide together.

SPONSORSHIP ENQUIRIES

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we work and meet, and offer our respect to their Elders past, present and future.