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THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY

## Media Release

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### **THE ANZ REIA 100 SET TO CELEBRATE THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY**

*Commemorate. Celebrate. Look to the future.*

The Real Estate Institute of Australia has today (23 February 2024) launched their centennial celebration, the ANZ REIA 100.

REIA President Ms Leanne Pilkington said that ANZ REIA 100 will be held 14 – 16 May 2024 in Hobart, Tasmania and bring together all components of what gives practitioners and agencies a point of difference through Real Estate Institute membership Australia wide.

“Together with the Real Estate Institute of Tasmania (REIT), the ANZ REIA 100 will combine the Australasian Auctioneering Championships (AUSTROS), the REIA National Awards for Excellence and a REIA Centennial Congress.

“Bringing together this gala festival of real estate into two days showcases exactly what Institute membership stands for – excellence and integrity in the profession – and what our founding fathers set out to achieve.”

“Over the two days, we will commemorate the role of the REIA collective, celebrate where we are as an industry and look to the future through the Centennial Congress.

“The REIA Centennial Congress will also examine the key issues affecting our sector; and look to gain insights on how to set our sector up for the next 100 years.”

Ms Pilkington said she was delighted to welcome ANZ as Principal Partner for the REIA 100.

“Thank you to ANZ for coming on as Principal Partner and recognising the importance of the real estate agency sector as a growth industry.”

Ms Pilkington said that personal invitations would be issued to former REIA Presidents and Directors in the coming days.

Tickets for the gala event can be purchased at: [The REIA 100 Festival of Real Estate \(arinex.one\)](https://arinex.one).

### **The ANZ REIA 100 Program**

<b>14 May 2024</b>	Welcome Drinks
<b>15 May 2024</b>	AUSTROS Heats
<b>16 May 2024</b>	The REIA Centennial Congress AUSTROS Finals REIA National Awards for Excellence and REIA 100 Gala

Detailed program can be viewed here: [The REIA 100 Festival of Real Estate \(arinex.one\)](https://arinex.one)

### **The ANZ REIA Centennial Congress confirmed speakers**

The preliminary speakers program includes:

- Financial markets expert, Effie Zahos, MC
- Futurist and demographer, Charlie Nelson on the next 100 years of real estate
- AI expert, Dr Alan Thompson on moving from AI to AE: anticipatory experience for consumers





- Future Workforce Expert, Kim Seeling-Smith, the future of the real estate workforce
- Investor and advisor, Gus Balbotin, on deals and disruption
- Cybersecurity Expert, Cosi De Angelis
- Assistant Governor (Economic), Sarah Hunter

### **The ANZ REIA 100 Steering Group**

The REIA Board have appointed the Steering Group to be:

- Leanne Pilkington, REIA President
- Andrew Bell OAM, Ray White Surfers Paradise and REIA Director
- Hayden Groves, REIA Immediate Past President
- Nicole Greenwell, REIV Partnerships Manager
- Adrian Kelly, REIT Director and REIA Past President
- Anna Neelagama, REIA CEO
- Victoria Peisley, REIA Business Manager
- Michelle Tynan, REIT CEO

### **ENDS**

**Media please note: Press passes will be available for this event. Please email Olwyn Conrau [Olwyn.conrau@reia.com.au](mailto:Olwyn.conrau@reia.com.au) to register.**

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