

The National Ethnic
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1. NEMBC Conference - Register Now!

Get ready to connect, learn and celebrate at the NEMBC Annual Conference!

This year, we're bringing together multicultural broadcasters from across Australia in **Brisbane on 22-23 May** for two days of inspiring sessions, hands-on workshops, and vibrant networking.

Overview

Community Connections Day (Friday) - Dive into peer-led discussions with Women, Youth and First Nations broadcasters. Explore practical tools, grants, sponsorship opportunities, and emerging technologies in community media.

Official Conference Day (Saturday) - Gain insights from leading researchers, expand your audience, and hear from trailblazing broadcasters shaping the future of multicultural media.

Celebrate! - Join us Saturday night for the Gala Dinner & Awards Night, celebrating the outstanding contributions of broadcasters across the sector.

Whether you're looking to strengthen your station's impact, learn new skills, or meet like-minded peers, the 2026 NEMBC Conference is the place to be!

When: Friday 22 - Saturday 23 May 2026

Where: Royal on the Park, 152 Alice Street, Brisbane, 4000

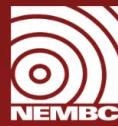
Accommodation: Available at the venue - book via ticket booking system before 24 April to secure special discounted rates.

For more information and to register: Visit the dedicated conference page by clicking on the red button below, or scan the QR code in the flyer (printable for sharing). Register by **24 April** to secure Early Bird rates. Or visit our [website](#).

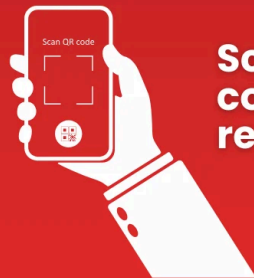
Not a member of the NEMBC? Sign up for membership [here](#) to secure discounted conference tickets.

Register

2026 NEMBC Conference & Awards



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More information at www.nembc.org.au

Please find below a draft of the conference program, which is still under development and subject to change.

[Download the Conference Program draft](#)

2. NEMBC Award Nominations now open!

Do you know a broadcaster, station or program making a real difference in multicultural broadcasting? The NEMBC Awards are your chance to recognise excellence, innovation and community impact!

Award Categories

Best Ethnic Program of the Year - Outstanding content, production and community impact.

Emerging Broadcaster Award - A new broadcaster (on air less than 2 years) showing exceptional potential, passion and contribution.

Excellence in Journalism & Storytelling - Recognising strong journalism and compelling storytelling on multicultural issues.

Outstanding Women in Multicultural Media - Female broadcasters or programs championing women's voices and empowerment.

Innovative Multicultural Program Award - Programs demonstrating creativity, innovation or new approaches for diverse audiences.

Youth Broadcaster of the Year - A young broadcaster (less than 30 years) making a significant impact.

Community Impact Award - For programs or broadcasters driving change, advocacy, or awareness in multicultural communities.

Multicultural Station of the Year - Recognising a station showing strong commitment, innovation, and engagement with diverse audiences.

Voices through Time Award - Honouring long-term service (more than 20 years) in ethnic community broadcasting.

Submit your nomination by **Friday 24 April** via [this link](#) or the red button below.

[Click to access the awards application form](#)

2026 NEMBC Awards

Applications close on 24 April

- ★ Best Ethnic Program of the Year
- ★ Emerging Broadcaster
- ★ Excellence in Journalism & Storytelling
- ★ Outstanding Women in Multicultural Media
- ★ Innovative Multicultural Program
- ★ Youth Broadcaster of the Year
- ★ Community Impact
- ★ Multicultural Station of the Year
- ★ Voices Through Time



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Visit www.nembc.org.au for more information

3. Join us as a Conference Partner

Want to connect directly with Australia's multicultural broadcasters and community media leaders? The NEMBC Annual Conference in Brisbane, **22-23 May**, offers a unique opportunity to showcase your brand and engage with an influential, diverse audience.

Partnership options include dedicated exhibition space, recognition in conference communications, the chance to present an award at the Gala Dinner, and interactive opportunities such as giveaways or prize draws.

Interested? Contact the NEMBC team at connect@nembc.org.au to secure your place and join us in celebrating the future of multicultural media.

Download the 2026 Conference Partnership Options

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