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Spice magazine partners with Meetings & Events Australia as the 2025 MEA National Conference 50th Anniversary Gold Media Partner

Meetings & Events Australia (MEA) is excited to announce *Spice* magazine as the **Gold Media Partner** for the **2025 MEA National Conference.** In the 50th Anniversary year of MEA, *Spice* provides MEA with opportunities to reach the business events industry through its quarterly magazine, website and twice-weekly newsletters.

Mellisa Gillies, **Chief Executive Officer, Meetings & Events Australia** (MEA), shares, "*Spice* is a great partner of MEA and the business events industry, and we are excited to welcome *Spice* as the 2025 MEA National Conference 50th Anniversary Gold Media Partner. In this auspicious year where we recognise, honour, and celebrate the people, pioneers, legends, and emerging leaders of our industry, *Spice* will be by our side to celebrate members and industry across the diverse ecosystem of business and live events. We are thrilled *Spice* is the Gold Media Partner for the 2025 MEA National Conference in MEA's 50th Anniversary year and we look forward to sharing information with *Spice* readers about the conference program, events, trade exhibition, Award winners, and the partnerships that support a vibrant events industry. "

Gavin Dennett, **Editor**, *Spice*, adds, "*Spice* is thrilled to be a Gold Media Partner for the 2025 MEA National Conference in Sydney in June. Particularly in such a milestone year for Meetings & Events Australia, in which the association celebrates 50 years of dedication to the industry and representing events professionals. MEA and *Spice* are committed to championing the Australian events industry, and we look forward to working together to convey these shared values to our readers and MEA members."

This partnership will support connection to the events industry with information about the 2025 MEA National Conference, and MEA National Awards 2024.

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About Meetings & Events Australia

Meetings & Events Australia (MEA) is the largest and oldest association for event professionals in Australia; dedicated to representing the broader events sector, which employs more than 229,000 professionals who stage, produce, manage, support, and supply the 480,000+ events held nationally each year.

MEA is the heart, history and passion of the meetings and events community in Australia. With members in every state and territory, it is a nationally representative organisation. A place of ideas, personal engagement, and with a rich history, and loyal membership. Our mission is to lead, empower, and connect individuals and businesses in the Australian events community to achieve their goals through sustainable growth.

About Spice magazine

Spice magazine is the only quarterly printed publication for Australia's MICE industry, which is supported by a website and twice-weekly digital newsletters. Featuring in-depth features, interviews, analysis and opinions, *Spice* is your go-to news source for the events industry.