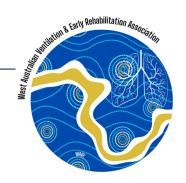


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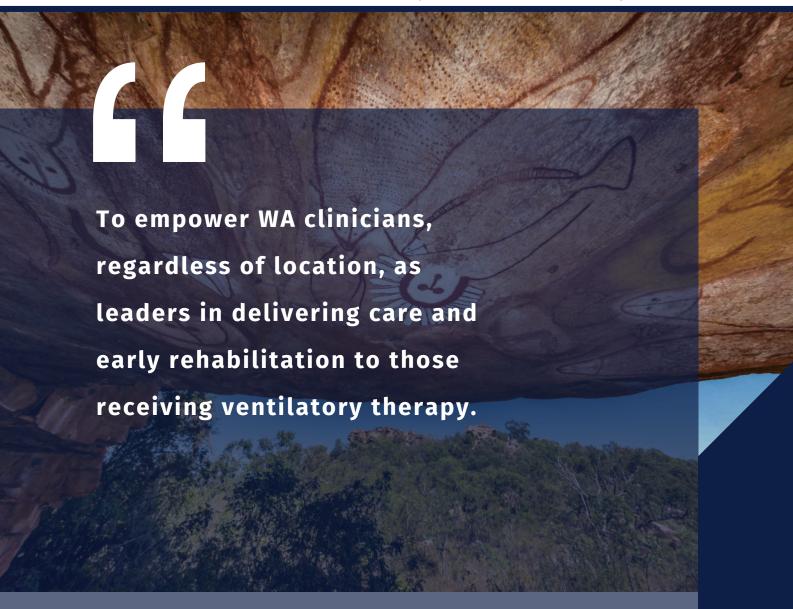
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ABOUT US



Kaya! Welcome to **West Australian Ventilation & Early Rehabilitation (WAVE) Association Incorporated**, a gathering of minds and hearts committed to the betterment of healthcare education in our region. Our mission is to provide innovative education programs and knowledge-sharing opportunities for all clinicians engaged in delivering and managing ventilatory therapy. From the ICU to the ward, rehabilitation centres through to the community, we aim to cover the full continuum of care.

Our objective is clear: to empower and equip multi-disciplinary healthcare professionals with the skills and knowledge necessary to deliver exceptional care. Through our efforts, we aim to enhance the quality of care for patients and contribute to the advancement of healthcare practices in our community.



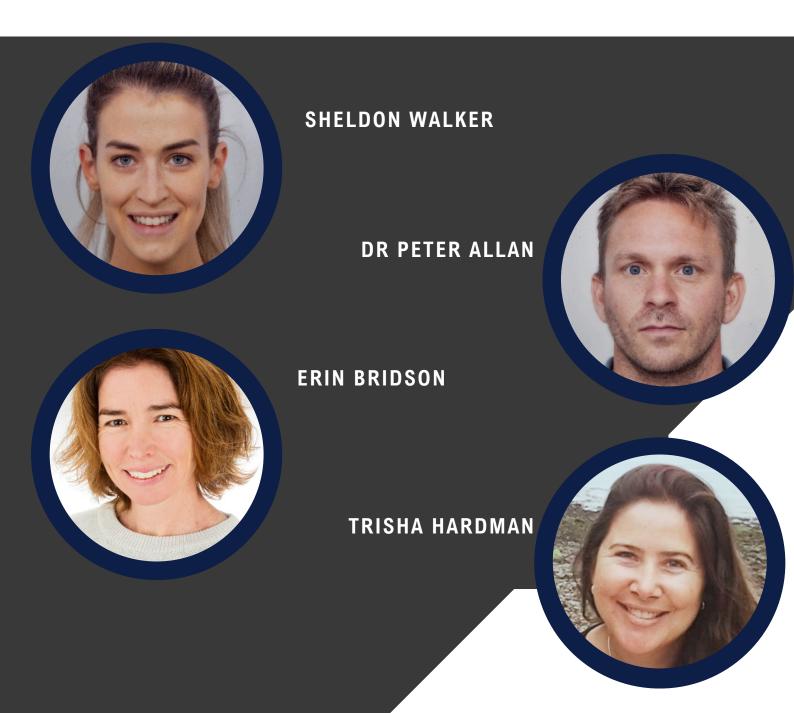
INVITATION

Weaning and liberation from mechanical ventilation remains a challenging issue for clinicians and patients with a highly variable approach.

This exciting two-day conference themed **The Breathing Breakthrough: from ventilation to liberation**, will feature leaders in this exciting and evolving field and will include scientific plenaries, panel discussions, free paper and poster presntations, and an exhibitor's hall showcasing the very latest in ventilation technologies and services.

We look forward to sharing this innovative event and welcoming you to Perth in 2025.

- WAVE Directors & Conference Convenors



CONFERENCE AIMS

EMPOWER - INNOVATE - EDUCATE







Enhance clinician knowledge and understanding of the multi-system physiological interactions that underly weaning success and failure (including cardiac, neurological, respiratory, musculoskeletal, metabolic, and more)

Enhance clinician awareness and understanding of the evidence and methodologies for early prediction of prolonged weaning and/or weaning failure.





Enhance clinical understanding in objective assessment and indices to predict weaning success.

Enhance clinical awareness of the numerous strategies for weaning from ventilation.

Explore the clinical management and pathway for patients unable to be liberated from mechanical ventilation.

Introduce clinicians to the future of mechanical ventilation weaning, including remote monitoring, artificial intelligence, and deep system learning.

ABOUT THE HOST





We are proud to announce Royal Perth Bentley Group as the 2025 conference "Hospital Host". Royal Perth Hospital prides itself on being a centre for innovation and excellence in medical research and patient care. It boasts one of the busiest Emergency Departments, and second biggest trauma service, in the country.

With a rich history dating back to its establishment in 1829, Royal Perth Hospital has evolved into a globally renowned medical institution, having hosted many significant medical breakthroughs and Nobel Prize-winning discoveries.

MEET THE HOST

An exclusive group of sponsors & delegates are invited to join us on Thursday, 27th February 2025, for an inside look at all that Royal Perth Hospital has to offer, including a new state of the art intensive care unit and the innovative HIVE (Health in a Virtual Environment) service. Expressions of interest for the site tour can be made via email to our conference co-convenor (be quick, spaces are limited!).

Trisha Hardman & Sheldon Walker (waveassocperth@gmail.com)



HOST CITY & VENUE

Perth City, the vibrant capital of Western Australia, is a bustling metropolis nestled along the picturesque Swan River. Known for its stunning beaches, thriving cultural scene, and cosmopolitan atmosphere, Perth offers a unique blend of urban sophistication and natural beauty. With its sunny climate and laid-back lifestyle, the city is a hub for outdoor activities, from surfing at Cottesloe Beach to exploring the lush landscapes of Kings Park. Perth's dynamic culinary scene, diverse arts community, and vibrant nightlife make it a destination rich in experiences for locals and visitors alike. With its modern skyline juxtaposed against historic architecture, Perth City captures the essence of Australia's west coast charm.



WESTIN PERTH

The Westin Perth is a rejuvenating haven with luxury accommodation, 5-star amenities, world-class food and beverage outlets, and elegant event rooms. Located in stunning Hibernian Place, enjoy the six-pillars of wellbeing under the renowned Westin brand.

<u>Click</u> here for further information on all the Westin has to offer.



BUNURU

This years conference falls in Bunuru, the Noongar season of adolescence, which marks a vibrant and dynamic time in the annual calendar. Representing the second summer, spanning from February to March, Bunuru signifies the height of warmth and activity in the natural world. As the land continues to bask in the lingering heat of the sun, Bunuru embodies a period of transition and growth, mirroring the journey of youth into adulthood.



THE MECHANICAL VENTILATION WEANING CONFERENCE WILL ATTRACT:

- Critical care and respiratory medicine specialist doctors and trainees.
- Critical care and respiratory nurses.
- Clinicians from related specialties such as anaesthesia, emergency medicine, and rehabilitation.
- Allied health clinicians working with people receiving ventilation therapy, including Physiotherapists, Speech & Language Pathologists, and Dieticians.

PROGRAM

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8:45-9:00	Opening Address (Dr Adam Howard, RPH)				
Early Morning S	Session				
9:00-9:30	An introduction to weaning ventilation (history, definitions, systems of classification) (Dr Alisdair Burns, RPH)				
9:30-10:00	Keynote Address (Professor Nicholas Hart, NHS))			
10:00-10:30	Weaning Assessment & Strategies (FSH)				
10:30-10:45	Panel Q & A				
10:45-11:15	Morning Tea in Exhibition Hall				
Mid-Morning S	ession				
11:15-11:35	Cardiac considerations in weaning (Dr Manohar Bhat, FSH)				
11:35-12:00	Neuromuscular Power & Endurance (Dr Tim Patterson, SCGH)				
12:00-12:20	Respiratory Drive (Dr George Townsend, RPH)				
12:20-12:30	Panel Q & A				
12:30-13:15	Lunch in Exhibition Hall				
12:30-13:15	Poster Presentations 1				
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13:15-13:40	Rehabilitation & Training (Dr Meg Harrold, RPH/0				
13:40-14:10	Cognitive considerations- Delirium (Dr Andy Cha				
14:10-14:35	Lung & Diaphragm Ultrasound (Dr George Ntoumenopoulos, RPH)				
14:35-15:00	Weaning the Bariatric Patient (Dr Luke Torre, SCGH)				
15:00-15:10	Panel Q & A				
15:10-15:40	Afternoon Tea in Exhibition Hall				
Late Afternoon	Session				
15:40-16:00	Weaning using adaptive / hybrid modes of ventil	ation (Dr Rob McNamara, RPH)			
16:00-16:20	Post-liberation care and considerations				
16:20-16:30	Panel Q & A				
16:30-16:50	WAVE Video & Closing Address (Sheldon Walker	7)			
17:00-19:30	Welcome Sundowner – Hadiqa Rooftop Bar				
		st March 2025			
8:00-8:45	Breakfast & Coffee in Exhibition Hall				
	ROOM ONE	ROOM TWO			
8:45-9:00	Welcome & Opening Address (Dr Pete Allan)	Welcome & Opening Address (Erin Bridson)			
9:00-9:20	Major Sponsor presentation	Nutrition & Indirect Calorimetry (Jessica Pohlenz-Saw, RPH)			
9:20-9:50	Tracheostomy (Dr Adam Howard, RPH)	Inspiratory Muscle Training (Dr Bernie Bissett, University of			
		Canberra)			
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2025 KEYNOTE SPEAKER PROFESSOR NICHOLAS HART



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Joint Editor-in-Chief, THORAX

Lecturer at King's College, London

Research focuses:

- **1.**Advanced Physiological Monitoring and Ventilatory Strategies: This area explores innovative ways to monitor and optimize respiratory function in critically ill patients. It aims to improve patient outcomes by tailoring ventilation strategies based on individual needs.
- 2. Muscle Wasting, Weakness, and Rehabilitation: Professor Hart investigates the mechanisms underlying muscle wasting and weakness in critically ill patients. His work aims to develop effective rehabilitation strategies to promote recovery after intensive care unit (ICU) stays.

Additionally, he has contributed significantly to the field of post-ICU medicine. Along with other experts, he co-edited the *Textbook of Post-ICU Medicine*: *The Legacy of Critical Care*, which discusses long-term outcomes, treatment, and rehabilitation for ICU survivors. His research has made a substantial impact, with over 16,969 citations and a h-index of 67.

SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Official Partnerships	
Official Major Partner - Exclusive tailored opportunity	Contact to discuss
Major Sponsors	
Gold Sponsor Silver Sponsor Bronze Sponsor	\$6,000 \$4,500 \$3,500
Marketing Sponsor	
Lanyard Sponsor	\$1,500
Award & Educational Grant Sponsors	
Best Free Paper Prizes Regional Travel Grant	\$4,000 \$4,000
Social Sponsors	
Pre-Conference Scientific Dinner Welcome Sundowner	\$5,000 \$5,000
Exhibition Opportunities	
Exhibition Hall table space only	\$1,500







OFFICIAL MAJOR PARTNER

As the Official Major Partner of the WAVE Ventilation Weaning Conference 2025, your company will benefit from multimodal advertising across the entire course of the conference, including the exciting lead-up and post-conference correspondence. The Official Major Partner plays an integral role in the success of the conference and will be recognised accordingly for their contribution.

MARKETING

- Two (2) tables in the Exhibitor Hall in a location of your choice
- Company logo on front page of final program
- Company logo on delegate confirmation emails
- Company logo and hyperlink on conference website
- Two (2) page advertisement spread in final program (Major Partner to provide artwork)
- Company logo in centre of conference holding slides
- First screensaver advertisement slide during breaks in main room (excluding Exhibition Hall)
- Company acknowledgement during Opening and Closing remarks by conference convenors
- Exhibitor pop-up banner ay entry/exit (to be supplied by Sponsor; measuring 2.5mx1m max.)
- One (1) social media post to promote your session in the lead up to conference
- One (1) social media post to acknowledge your partnership post-conference.

EDUCATION

- Opportunity to host an educational event at our 2025 Host Hospital Site (Royal Perth Hospital) on Thursday, 27th February 2025. Includes basic AV and light refreshments for up to twenty attendees
- Personally select registered delegates you wish to invite to attend
- Provide a speaker or brand ambassador of your choice to present / facilitate

REGISTRATION

- Four (4) complimentary conference registrations
- Two (2) complimentary Pre-Conference Scientific Dinner tickets

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

The conference committee will provide the Official Major Partner with a complete list of attending delegates and speakers within 10-days post conference conclusion (including name, position, email, organisation, state/territory, and country subject to Australian Privacy Laws).

GOLD SPONSORSHIP

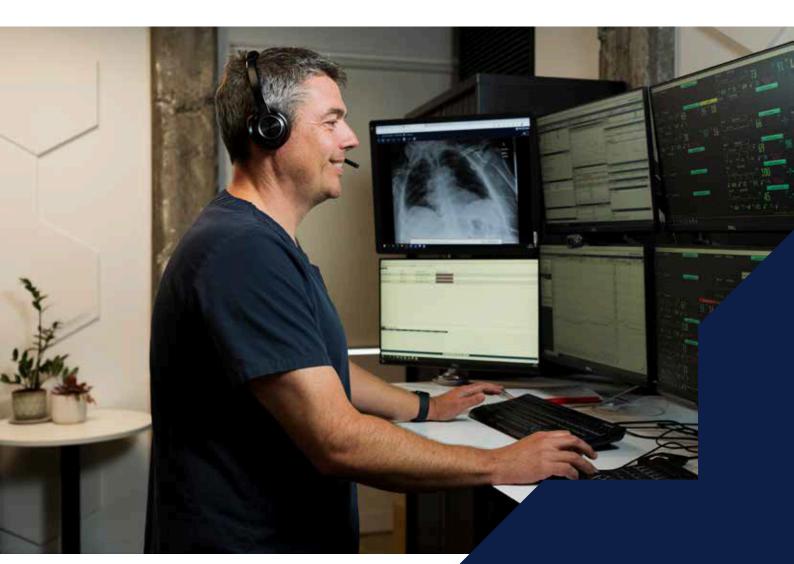
MARKETING



- Two (2) tables in Exhibition Hall in prime location
- Company logo in final program
- One (1) full page advertisement in final conference program (Sponsor to provide artwork)
- One (1) advertisement (no larger than A4 size and to be supplied at Sponsor's own cost) in delegates conference satchel
- Company logo on conference website with link
- Company logo on conference holding slides
- Screensaver advertisement during breaks in main room (excluding Exhibition Hall)
- Company acknowledgment during Opening and Closing remarks by conference convenors
- Exhibitor pop-up banner at entry/exit (to be supplied by Sponsor; measuring 2.5x1m max.)
- One (1) social media post to promote your company in lead-up to conference
- Copy of delegate list post-conference

TICKETS

• Three (3) complimentary conference registrations



SILVER SPONSORSHIP



MARKETING

- One (1) table in Exhibition Hall in prime location
- Company logo in final program
- Half (1/2) page advertisement in final conference program (Sponsor to provide artwork)
- One (1) advertisement insert (no larger than A4 size; to be supplied by Sponsor) in delegates conference satchel
- Company logo on conference website with link
- Company logo on conference holding slides
- One (1) shared social media post (with other Silver Sponsors) in leadup to event
- Copy of delegate list post-conference.

TICKETS

• Two (2) complimentary conference registrations



BRONZE SPONSORSHIP

MARKETING

- One (1) table in Exhibition Hall
- Company logo in final program
- One-quarter (1/4) page advertisement in final conference program (Sponsor to provide artwork)
- One (1) advertisement insert (no larger than A4 size; to be supplied by Sponsor) in delegates conference satchel
- Company logo on conference website
- Company logo on conference holding slides
- Copy of delegate list post-conference.

TICKETS

• One (1) complimentary conference registration

MARKETING SPONSOR

Lanyard Sponsor - \$1,500.00 (1x available)



- Company logo on booking registration site, digital marketing, and final program
- Company branded lanyards sponsor to supply lanyards prior to event

AWARD SPONSOR

Best Free Paper Prizes - \$4,000



The WAVE Mechanical Ventilation Conference prize for the best free paper (and runners-up) will use academic peer review to select a paper of outstanding quality and relevance to the field, that has been published or accepted for publication in any journal during the previous two calendar years. Submissions will be closed and judging complete prior to the conference, to allow for formal presentation of prizes at the prestigious pre-conference dinner. Sponsorship for this esteemed prize includes:

- Two (2) complimentary tickets to the pre-conference dinner
- Opportunity for a representative of your organisation to present the prizes to the recipients at the pre-conference dinner
- Sponsor logo to be featured on the Best Free Paper certificates
- Sponsor may provide a freestanding banner, positioned at the entrance to the pre-conference dinner (maximum size 2m high by 1m wide Sponsor to supply own banner)
- Formal acknowledgement as the Best Free Paper Prize Sponsor in all related promotional communications
- Organisational profile (250-300 words) and logo advertisement in conference program
- Recognition in one (1) social media post pre-conference

REGIONAL SPONSOR

Regional Travel Grant Sponsor - \$4,000



The regional travel grant sponsorship will allow two (2) clinicians working in regional Western Australia to attend the conference and conference-related social events. In addition to this, the sponsor will be recognised with the following:

- Acknowledgement as Regional Travel Grant Sponsor in all related promotional communications
- Organisational profile and/or full-page advertisement in the final conference program (sponsor to provide artwork)
- Sponsor may provide a freestanding banner, positioned in the conference foyer (maximum size 2m high by 1m wide Sponsor to provide)
- One (1) social media post acknowledging support of successful delegates

SOCIAL SPONSOR

PRE-CONFERENCE SCIENTIFIC DINNER

Immerse your brand in an unparalleled networking opportunity by sponsoring our exclusive pre-conference scientific long-table dinner. Rub shoulders with esteemed guest presenters, our international keynote speaker, and influential association directors in an intimate setting conducive to meaningful connections. Showcase your commitment to advancing scientific innovation while enjoying exposure to key decision-makers in the field.

- Two (2) complimentary tickets to the pre-conference dinner
- Naming rights to the event "....proudly sponsored by..."
- Formal acknowledgement as the preconference dinner event sponsor in all communications, including dinner menu
- Opportunity to display freestanding banner at the entrance to the dinner venue (maximum size 2m high by 1m wide - sponsor to supply)
- One (1) social media post in lead-up to event

WELCOME SUNDOWNER

Elevate your brand's presence at our upcoming healthcare conference by becoming a sponsor of our Welcome Sundowner event. As attendees unwind with refreshing drinks and delectable canapés, your brand will enjoy prime exposure to key stakeholders, industry leaders, and healthcare professionals.

- Two (2) complimentary tickets to the Welcome Sundowner (drinks and canapes)
- Naming rights to the event "...proudly sponsored by..."
- Formal acknowledgement as the event sponsor in all communications
- Opportunity to display freestanding banner at entrance to venue (maximum size 2m high by 1m wide - sponsor to supply)
- One (1) social media post in lead-up to event

\$5,000.00 (1x available)

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SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT DETAILS

Please note all correspondence including invoices will be sent to the contact supplied below.

Name:

Organisation:

Position:

Address:

Suburb: State:

Postcode: Country:

Telephone: Mobile:

Email: Website:

Sponsorship Package all costs are shown in Australian dollars (AUD) and are exclusive of GST.

Sponsorship Package	Price	√
Official Major Partner	Contact to discuss	
Gold Sponsor	\$6,000	
Silver Sponsor	\$4,500	
Bronze Sponsor	\$3,500	
Marketing Sponsor	\$1,500	
Best Free Papers Sponsor	\$4,000	
Regional Travel Sponsor	\$4,000	
Pre-Conference Scientific Dinner Sponsor	\$5,000	
Welcome Sundowner Sponsor	\$5,000	

TERMS & CONDITIONS

For the purpose of this contract, the term Organiser shall include the WAVE Conference Committee.

Exhibition

- By returning a signed booking form (online via email or as a printed copy), you confirm your acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.
- All bookings are subject to approval and we reserve the right to refuse any application.
- The WAVE Mechanical Ventilation Weaning Conference Committee reserve the right to alter any aspect of the event program and floorplan without notice. Please refer to the event website for the latest information.
- The Organiser will take all diligent care to fulfil the exhibition commitments as outlined in the Sponsorship & Exhibition Prospectus.
- Exhibitors are responsible for providing all the information and/or artwork required by the Organiser by the due dates requested by the Organiser.
- The Organiser reserves the right to introduce additional exhibition space should the opportunity arise.
- The Exhibitor shall take reasonable care when installing/dismantling and transporting their
 equipment to ensure no damage is caused to the venue, floors, walls, ceilings, fixtures, and
 decor, as well as other hired equipment supplied by external contractors (including furniture,
 lighting, AV equipment, and display panels).
- The Exhibitor will be liable for any loss or damages directly or indirectly occurring to or suffered by any person or company, including, but not limited to the Exhibitor, other employees, conference delegates, or members of the public, either at the designated space or elsewhere if said loss or damage arose from or was in any way directly or indirectly related to the Exhibitor's occupancy of the allocated area.
- No Exhibitor will be listed in any official capacity until payment has been received.
- Exhibitors are required to make the necessary payments as per the payment schedule below (unless otherwise negotiated):
 - o 50% due within 1-month of invoice date
 - Remaining 50% due no later than 3rd January 2025.
 - Booking forms received after 3rd January 2025 require payment in full.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the security of their own equipment during the event and in transit to and from the host venue.
- All Exhibitors must register officially and entry to the host venue will not be allowed unless the staff member is carrying appropriate identification.
- The Exhibitor is deemed liable for repairs if any structures are damaged.
- Exhibitor staff must provide their own personal protective equipment and closed-in shoes for the purpose of bump-in and bump-out times.
- The Organisers reserve the right to request removal or adjustment of any items that may be deemed unacceptable and/or impact on fellow exhibitors.
- All promotion must be conducted from your own table (unless otherwise discussed and approved by the Organiser).
- All Exhibitors are expected to conduct their business in a professional, ethical, and friendly manner. Any breach of this will result in immediate cancellation of the Sponsorship & Exhibition package (no refund of payment provided).

- The Exhibition must be assembled by the start of the conference. Space that is not occupied by
 the start of the conference may be reassigned by the Organiser for other purposes.
 Furthermore, the Exhibitor agrees that no display may be dismantled and must remain intact
 until closing hour of the last day of the conference, without prior arrangement.
- No Exhibitor shall sublet, share, assign, or apportion part or all of their booked space, except upon written consent from the Organiser.
- The Organiser reserves the right to change the dates of the Conference and shall not be held liable for any losses incurred by reason of any such change. If the exhibit space should be in any way rendered unusable, this contract shall not be binding.

Sponsorship

- By returning a signed booking form (online via email or as a printed copy) you confirm your acceptance of these *Terms* & *Conditions*.
- All bookings are subject to approval, and we reserve the right to refuse any application.
- The Organiser will take all diligent care to fulfil the exhibition commitments as outline in this Sponsorship & Trade Prospectus.
- Sponsors are responsible for providing all the information and/or artwork required by the Organiser.
- The Organiser reserves the right to introduce new packages should the opportunity arise.
- The Organiser reserves the right to acknowledge a sponsor once full payment has been received.
- Sponsor are required to make the necessary payments as per the payment schedule below (unless otherwise negotiated):
 - 50% due within 1-month of invoice date
 - Remaining 50% is due no later than **3rd January 2025**
 - Booking forms received after 3rd January 2025 require payment in full.
- Sponsor is responsible for the security of their own equipment and materials during the event and in transit to and from the venue.
- All attendees must register officially and entry to the event and sessions will not occur unless the attendee is wearing the appropriate identification.

Cancellation Policy

- The submission of an application by a representative from your organisation is regarded as a firm booking.
- All cancellations must be made in writing (via email or registered post) to the Organiser and notice acknowledged in writing by the Organiser.
- Any reduction in exhibition allocation (once accepted by the Organiser) will be considered a
 cancellation and the cancellation policy will apply.
- Should the balance payment be outstanding at time of cancellation, the exhibitor is liable for the balance as per the cancellation policy.
- There is no opportunity to transfer your exhibition booking to another WAVE Association Inc. education event / program.

Cancellation Dates

- Before 31st August 2025: full refund less \$250.00 administration charge
- Between 1st September 2025 and 3rd January 2025: a 50% cancellation fee of total contribution will apply.
- From 4th January 2025: a 100% cancellation fee and will be liable for full payment.

Privacy Statement Please tick one	
YES - I consent to my details being shared with suppliers and contractors of the Conference to assist with my participation, being included in the participant lists, and for information distribution with respect to other relevant events being organised by the committee.	
NO - I do not consent to the above statement.	
I agree to abide by the said Terms & Conditions as written above.	
Company Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	
PLEASE SIGN & RETURN FORM TO: waveassocperth@gmail.com	
OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Date Received:	

Approved by: