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Aged Care Finance Forum – FY26

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About the Forum

StewartBrown presents the nationally recognised Aged Care Finance Forum for FY26. Join over 600 attendees nationwide discussing the financial issues, trends and analysis shaping the Australian Aged Care Sector.

For more than 15 years, the StewartBrown Finance Forum has brought together aged care providers from across the sector including boards, management, finance and operational teams to discuss key challenges, share insights and build sector knowledge.

In a year defined by reform, implementation and financial pressure, this year's program has been carefully curated to make the StewartBrown FY26 Forum one of the most valuable aged care finance events to attend in 2026.

The aged care sector is operating through one of its most significant periods of change, placing increased emphasis on financial sustainability and investability. The reforms introduced on 1 November 2025 are now in effect and are presenting providers with both strategic opportunities and operational challenges.

The StewartBrown Forum will provide detailed modelling and scenario analysis for both Residential Care and Support at Home across a range of key cohorts including region, provider size, resident/client mix, staffing mix, accommodation pricing and occupancy / utilisation.

Dates, Times and Venues

STATE	DATE & TIME	VENUE
NSW	Thursday 15 October, 8:30am - 4:30pm AEDT	Amora Hotel, Sydney
ACT	Monday 19 October, 7:30am - 12:00pm AEDT	Rydges, Canberra
SA	Tuesday 20 October, 8:30am - 4:30pm ACST	Crowne Plaza, Adelaide
QLD	Thursday 22 October, 8:30am - 4:30pm AEST	The Calile Hotel, Brisbane
TAS	Monday 26 October, 10:30am - 3:30pm AEDT	Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart
VIC	Tuesday 27 October, 8:30am - 4:30pm AEDT	Pan Pacific, Melbourne
WA	Monday 2 November, 8:30am - 4:30pm AWST	DoubleTree by Hilton, Perth Waterfront
REGIONAL	Wednesday 4 November, 11:00am - 2:00pm AEDT	Online

Key topics include

- Aged Care Financial Performance Survey (ACFPS) — FY26 results
- Retirement Living Performance Report — FY25 results
- Corporate Administration Survey — FY25 and Dec-25 results
- Surveys Enhancement Project — system and data automation
- AN-ACC and mandated direct care staffing minutes — Care Minute Performance Statements
- Accommodation Pricing Analysis
- Financial and Prudential Standards
- Support at Home — pricing, utilisation, margin analysis and operational issues
- Future Policy Direction including sector forecasts
- Payroll Compliance
- Audit and statutory compliance
- New tools to be made available to participants

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via Registration link or QR Code

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(Refer to the FY26 Registration Costs table on the following page for ticket prices)



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FY26 REGISTRATION COSTS

NSW / SA / QLD / TAS / VIC / WA	SURVEY PARTICIPANT	NON-PARTICIPANT
1 Ticket	\$650	\$850
2 Tickets	\$1,300	\$1,700
3 Tickets	\$1,800	\$2,400
4 Tickets	\$2,200	\$3,000
5 Tickets	\$2,500	\$3,500
6 Tickets	\$2,700	\$3,900
7 Tickets	\$2,800	\$4,200
8 Tickets	\$2,960	\$4,560
9 Tickets	\$3,150	\$4,950
10 Tickets	\$3,300	\$5,300
ACT		
1 Ticket	\$450	\$650
2 Tickets	\$800	\$1,200
3 Tickets	\$1,050	\$1,650
4 Tickets	\$1,200	\$2,000
REGIONAL ONLINE		
Per Organisation	\$250	\$450

What the Forum examines

The New Act

The Forum will examine the principal financial implications of the new Act, including AN-ACC funding arrangements and mandated direct care minutes and their impact on the care margin. The program will also include detailed analysis of key care labour cost drivers, together with an assessment of agency staffing costs and their implications for provider financial performance.

Support at Home

The new Support at Home program will be a key focus area with the Forum providing a detailed examination of the program from 1 November 2025 to 30 June 2026, including analysis of pricing, package utilisation, workforce utilisation and productivity, care management pooling, and administration cost implications.

Reform & Engagement

A significant focus will be the examination of funding and related reforms, including implementation considerations and any unintended consequences. Additional Q&A sessions will be incorporated throughout the program, with participant feedback encouraged.

Why attend?

The aged care sector has never faced a more complex financial and operating environment. The StewartBrown Forum provides a unique opportunity to step back from day-to-day challenges, test your thinking against sector trends, and gain practical insights that support better decision-making.

Attendees consistently tell us it delivers practical financial insight, sector-specific analysis and usable content and is unique in the landscape of aged care events.

If you are responsible for the financial sustainability, governance or operational performance of your organisation, this is a Forum not to be missed.

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ANY QUESTIONS?

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