

Acknowledgements for the ACKMA Wellington Conference 2025

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Conference Attendees, Wellington Caves, New South Wales (Michelle Tonkins photo)

List of delegates

(Alphabetically arranged by first name)

1. Alister Nelson
2. Alysha Johnson
3. Andy Baker
4. Andy Spate
5. Angus M Robinson
6. Anita Eddison
7. Anne Musser
8. Ben Whiteley
9. Beth Hattenfels
10. Christine Robinson
11. Connor Gilmore
12. Daniel Thorne
13. David Gillieson
14. David Smith
15. Dennis Rebbechi
16. Dirk Stoffels
17. Ellen Corrick
18. Gabriel Crowley
19. Garry Smith
20. Glen Griffith
21. Helen Smith
22. Ian Eddison
23. Jessica Lambert
24. Jill Rowling
25. John Brush
26. Katrina Hargreaves
27. Kevin Kieran
28. Kim Keane
29. Kirsty Dixon
30. Libby Chandler
31. Lilly Petrovic
32. Maree Church
33. Margorie Coggan
34. Mendie Bruijns
35. Michael Church
36. Miles Pierce
37. Pablo Marin
38. Peter Chandler
39. Rebecca Pedemont
40. Regina Roach
41. Rhonwen Pierce
42. Rikki Andrew
43. Robert Tahī
44. Rox Hickey
45. Sandra Chrystall
46. Sharon McDonell
47. Skye Veech
48. Suzanne Keane
49. Sylvia Rebbechi
50. Taylor Burgess