

# Media Release

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## Exciting New Additions Unveiled for the 2025 NIBA Convention

The National Insurance Brokers Association (NIBA) is delighted to announce several exciting additions that will elevate the delegate experience at the upcoming 2025 NIBA Convention. This year's Convention promises not only a cutting-edge program full of insights, but also a host of fresh new features designed to foster connection, and inspire new ways of thinking.

"Every year we strive to raise the bar, and 2025 is no exception," said 2025 NIBA Convention Chair, Lynette Walsh.

"We've worked hard to deliver a program that honours the DNA of the Convention while adding new dimensions that will energise, inspire, and delight delegates," Lynette added.

### The Fringe Stage

Making its debut this year is the 'Fringe Stage', a dynamic platform located in the bustling Convention Marketplace. Featuring short, sharp 15-minute pop-up style presentations, the 'Fringe Stage' is designed for high-energy interaction and accessibility. Expect bold ideas, practical insights, and future-focused innovations, all delivered in bite-sized sessions throughout the day.

### Morning Masterclasses

Another exciting addition is the introduction of morning masterclasses, an early start that sets the tone for a day of cutting-edge insights and robust discussion. Each session brings together industry leaders and subject matter experts to tackle urgent issues facing brokers and the wider insurance ecosystem.

Topics include:

- *Insurtech – Emerging Technologies Every Broker Should Know* (in partnership with Insurtech Australia)
- *Shaping the Agenda – Key Issues in Policy and Regulation*

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- *The UAC Session – Underwriting Agencies on the Rise* (in partnership with UAC)
- *Shaping Change in a Warming Climate* (in partnership with Zurich)

These masterclasses promise rapid-fire introductions, deep dives, and sector-wide perspectives on the forces shaping the profession's future.

## Sunday Socials

For the first time, the NIBA Convention expands to three full days of learning, networking, and social connection. The action begins on Sunday afternoon with a choice of three engaging social activities:

- **NIBA Golf Tournament** at the prestigious RACV Royal Pines Championship Golf Course, proudly supported by Liberty Specialty Markets.
- **NIBA Tennis Tournament & Mini Chubb Club**, a round-robin tournament with an Australian Open flavour, proudly supported by Chubb.
- **Paint & Sip**, an opportunity to relax and unleash your creativity in a fun and social setting.

These pre-Convention activities set the stage for the NIBA CGU Welcome Drinks later that evening.

## Wellness Hub

Recognising the importance of holistic wellbeing, the 2025 NIBA Convention introduces a brand-new 'Wellness Hub'. Here, delegates can take a break, recharge, and reconnect with their emotional and physical wellbeing in between sessions. Expect a unique experience of petting puppies and baby goats in a safe, welcoming space.

NIBA CEO Richard Klipin said the new features reflect a clear focus on enhancing the delegate experience without losing sight of what makes the Convention so special.

"At its heart, the NIBA Convention is about connection, inspiration, and celebrating the role of brokers in our community. This year, we've worked hard to ensure delegates experience the familiar spirit of Convention alongside exciting new elements that make it truly unmissable," said Richard.

The 2025 NIBA Convention will be held at the RACV Royal Pines on the Gold Coast from 19–21 October. With just 25 sleeps left, only limited spots remain. Don't miss your chance to be part of the most anticipated event in the broking calendar.

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## About NIBA

NIBA is the peak representative body for the general intermediated insurance market. It serves as the collective voice of approximately 420 member firms and 15,000 individual brokers. Our membership encompasses a diverse range of entities, including large multinational insurance brokers, Australian broker networks, and small and medium-sized businesses located in cities and regional areas around Australia.

NIBA advocates for the interests of general insurance brokers and their clients, ensuring that the general industry operates with integrity and professionalism. Guided by our core pillars: Community, Representation, and Professionalism, NIBA's mission is to enhance the professional standing of insurance brokers through robust advocacy, education, and ethical standards. By fostering a collaborative and innovative environment, NIBA aims to elevate the quality of service provided to consumers and strengthen trust and confidence in the insurance broking profession.

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