

MELBOURNE
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Annual Report

2025



Director's Report



As the Faculty of Business and Economics celebrates its centenary anniversary, the Melbourne Institute has embarked on 2025 in a newfound position of strength, with six distinct research teams each focused on shaping public policy, including:

- Disadvantage and Wellbeing in the Asia-Pacific, led by Professor Lisa Cameron
- Family and Labour Economics, led by Professor Guyonne Kalb
- Health Economics, led by Professor Yuting Zhang
- HILDA Survey Project, co-directed by Professor Roger Wilkins and Associate Professor Nicole Watson
- Macroeconomics, led by Professor Guay Lim and then Professor Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo
- Wellbeing and Economic Empowerment, led by Professor John de New



Our senior management group are distinguished academics, primed to support our future cohort of applied economists. Our new team structure has empowered them to manage finances and make decisions that best support their vision and pathway towards research impact. As part of a Melbourne Institute refresh, we held a 2-day staff retreat at Werribee Mansion.

Most importantly, the leadership team is there to support their team members in developing their own academic careers through mentoring, cultivating new business partnerships and work opportunities, while supporting a collegial and inclusive environment.



Following a rigorous tender process, the HILDA team successfully secured the next contract for the Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey Project. This will see the Melbourne Institute continue its relationship with the Department of Social Services into 2029, allowing for the delivery of Survey Waves 26-29. HILDA is widely recognised as one of the top 4 household panel datasets in the world, thanks to the team at the University of Melbourne, and we are pleased to ensure it remains so.

To maximise the impact of our research in 2025, we commenced linking our Australian Economic Review special issue and policy forum editions with events such as the Melbourne Economic Forum and Public Economics Forums. By using our events as a platform for our research, inviting journalists, academic and industry partners, and facilitating robust discussions, we were able to leverage our networks and spread new ideas for policy reform on topics such as productivity, energy poverty and voting intentions, tariffs and global markets, and labour markets.

The Melbourne Institute was successful in being awarded two McKenzie fellows (Karinna Saxby and Christopher Hoy); two staff were promoted to Associate Professor (Jan Kabatek and Ferdi Botha); and three staff were promoted to Senior Research Fellow (Karinna Saxby, Maxim Ananyev and Steeve Marchand).

The Melbourne Institute was awarded a faculty lab – CALIBER. This multidisciplinary lab includes staff from all departments to undertake AI-powered research in business and economics (headed by Jan Kabatek).

Emeritus Professor Mark Wooden, godfather of HILDA since 2000, was the recipient of the 2025 ESA Distinguished Fellow Award for the Economic Society of Australia. Ms Jo Steinle won an FBE Executive Director's Award for Professional Staff in the Innovation category. Professor Lisa Cameron was recognised as the national leader in the field of Development Economics for two years in a row in *The Australian's Research Magazine*. Dr Melek Cigdem-Bayram received the Deans' Research Engagement and Partnership Award for leading a joint Melbourne Institute–Brotherhood of St Laurence initiative to advance national work on poverty measurement. Dr Ou Yang and his research team – Yuting Zhang, Jongsay Yong, Karinna Saxby and Ron Fisher – received the Deans' Research Engagement and Partnership Award for their work on the IPART Out-of-Home Care Review.

Professor John de New took up the role of Managing Editor of the Australian Economic Review. We thank Professors Ross Williams and Jenny Lye for their steadfast contributions over many decades to the Australian Economic Review as Managing Editor and Perspective Editor, respectively.

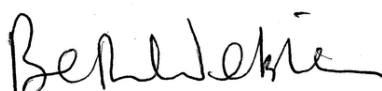
After decades of inspiring leadership, Professor Guay Lim has decided to step away from her role at the helm of the Macroeconomics team. Guay originally started with the Institute under Dr Duncan Ironmonger and has had an esteemed career as a leading macroeconomist in Australia. Guay always puts the interests of the Institute, its mission and its staff first. The staff greatly admire Guay and she set the culture for others to follow. She was elected as a new Fellow to the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia in 2025. We expect her to remain as an honorary staff member for years to come and welcome future opportunities to work alongside her.

Roger Wilkins is also taking a break from his role as Deputy Director. He has been a tireless support for the Melbourne Institute through organising major events, recruiting staff, managing internal processes, and all the while being (one of) the backbones of HILDA. He has been generally admired by all who work with him for his work ethic and dedication to supporting the Director. Guyonne Kalb has kindly offered to take up the role of Deputy Director.

We have also said fond farewells to Federico Zilio, Mary Podporin, Erin O'Grady, Sarah Fraser, Brooke Garrad, Rajeev Samarage and Miguel Ruiz Suarez, and we wish them every success in their new ventures.

We have welcomed Karina Tetkowski (Clinical Research Co-ordinator, Early Years Education Project), Erin O'Grady / Evelyn Mirembe (Senior Project Officer, Life Course Centre), Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo (lead for the Macroeconomics team) and both Christopher Hoy, McKenzie Post Doctoral Fellow, and Professor Paul Jensen, who are joining our Disadvantage and Wellbeing in the Asia Pacific team.

I would like to thank all of our academic and professional staff at the Melbourne Institute, alongside our newly appointed Advisory Board and our growing list of Honorary staff. I am particularly thankful to our senior management group and I look forward to watching their teams flourish and their research agendas grow in the months and years ahead.



Professor Beth Webster
Director and Ronald Henderson Chair



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Highlights

Disadvantage and Wellbeing in the Asia-Pacific

The Disadvantage and Wellbeing in the Asia Pacific team showcased their expertise in a session "Using Data Analytics to Address Development Challenges in Australia's region" at the Australasian AID conference at ANU. Around 100 policymakers and researchers from across the Asia Pacific attended. A blog summarising the session was viewed thousands of times and featured in the Fiji times.

Team leader, Professor Lisa Cameron, was named Australia's top development economist (*The Australian*).

Family and Labour Economics

We commenced the Men Behaviour Change Program evaluation in collaboration with ANROWS for NSW Department of Communities and Justice in 2025 with Dr Barbara Broadway leading the outcome and economic evaluation components. This is an important evaluation in the domestic/family violence prevention space.

Submitted a family payments reform options to the Economic Reform Roundtable in July 2025 (Dr Ana Gamarra Rondinel, Professors Guyonne Kalb and Miranda Stewart from Melbourne Law School).

Health Economics

To support the NSW Government with its investigation into the costs and pricing of out-of-home-care services, Melbourne Institute health economists partnered with the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal NSW to investigate and make recommendations on improving the foster care allowances scheme (Dr Ou Yang).

HILDA

The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey: We released two HILDA statistical reports last year: one in March (Waves 1-22) and one in September (Waves 1-23).

Macroeconomics

The macro team welcomed a new head, Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo, who joined us from the Department of Economics on 1 July 2025. We farewelled Guay Lim, who led the macro team with distinction for many years. Guay was elected FASSA in 2025. The team ran a Flash Forum on 'Trump tariffs and the global markets' on 28 October 2025. Ten speakers presented for 5 minutes each. Discussion from the forum featured in the annual review of the Australian Economy for 2025-6.

Well-being and Economic Empowerment

We began two new ARC DP grants on 'Firm closures and layoffs: The impact on Australian families' (Professor John de New); and 'Quantifying the Economic Causes and Costs of Family and Domestic Violence' (Dr Karinna Saxby).

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Together with the Paul Ramsay Foundation we began an evaluation of the homelessness charity *We Are Mobilise* (Drs Diana Contreras and Steve Marchand).

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Industrial Transformation

We undertook a quantitative study of the productivity benefits to business of R&D activity, the role of worker mobility as a channel for transmitting R&D knowledge and any associated knowhow and quantifying how much additional R&D is induced by the R&D Tax Incentive (Professor Beth Webster and colleagues).

Professional Team

Managed continuity of the ARC Life Course Centre's administrative operations through backfilling of the Senior Project Co-ordinator role, with support provided by Erin O'Grady and subsequently Evelyn Mirembé. Navigated the implementation and transition to the University's new enterprise resource planning system, Workday. Supported operational changes within the Melbourne Institute Data Lab (MIDL), including increased project support requirements following academic staff departures. Facilitated the transition to revised financial structures across research program areas, including associated reporting processes and requirements such as monthly finance check-ins. Maintained service delivery and operational support whilst reducing professional staff resourcing from 9.0 FTE to 7.0 FTE. Communications strategy and webpage redevelopment.

Summary of the Melbourne Institute's Activity in 2025

(refer to pages 14 – 105 for detailed information)

Research Outputs in 2025

Publications

C1 Journal Articles Refereed

92

By Ranking (ABDC / Scopus Equivalency)

A* Ranking	25
A Ranking	46
B Ranking	22
Unknown	1

C3 Journal Articles Unrefereed Letters or Notes

3

By Ranking (ABDC / Scopus Equivalency)

A Ranking	1
B Ranking	2

C5 Other Refereed Contribution to Refereed Journals

11

By Ranking (ABDC / Scopus Equivalency)

A* Ranking	6
A Ranking	1
B Ranking	4

A2 Edited Books

1

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B1 Research Book Chapters

1

E1 Editor (incl. Chief, Assoc. and other Editorial Roles)

2

Preprint

3

G Reports and Working Papers

Working Papers

26

Comprised of:

Melbourne Institute Working Papers	21
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Other Working Papers	5
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Reports

127

Comprised of:

Macroeconomic Reports	120
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Other Reports	7
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V1 Scholarly Contribution to Database/Website

37

Australian Economic Review Journal

5

Comprised of:

Standard Issues	4
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Special Issues	1
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Australian Economic Review Journal

Number of downloads or views in 2025

98,917

Percentage of international readers*

50%

**USA, China & UK and India (top 4 overseas readers)*

Other Research Outputs

Macroeconomic datasets published

164

Events and Engagement Activities

Melbourne Institute hosted events held in 2025:

67

Comprised of:

Conferences	2
Public Lectures	2
Forums	7
Seminars	27
Brown Bags	11
Training Courses	7
Roundtables	1
Workshops	3
Lectures	3
Leadership Programs	1
Webinars	1
Information Sessions	1
Retreats	1

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Conference and Workshop Participation by Melbourne Institute Academic Staff in 2025

Presentations at External Domestic and International Conferences

72

Comprised of:

Domestic 21

International 51

Conference Participation (non-paper presentations) and Workshop Participation

76

Comprised of:

Domestic 51

International 25

Seminars and Presentations by Melbourne Institute Academic Staff in 2025

Academic Seminars at Universities

20

Comprised of:

Domestic 15

International 5

Presentations at non-University organisations

9

Comprised of:

Domestic 6

International 3

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Other Engagement Activities by Melbourne Institute Academic Staff in 2025

Participation at other external engagement events

29

Melbourne Institute Advisory Board and HILDA Reference Group meetings with external members participation

5

Presentations at Faculty of Business and Economics and University of Melbourne meetings or events

5

Visitors to the Melbourne Institute in 2025

56

Comprised of:

Faculty of Business and Economics Visiting Research Scholars	2
Faculty of Business and Economics Eminent Research Scholars	1
Faculty of Business and Economics Downing Fellows	1
Labour Econometrics Workshop Keynotes	1
Melbourne Institute Seminar Speakers (from Melbourne, interstate or overseas)	18
International Government Delegates from Cambodia	7
Graduate Research Students / PhD Students	4
Academic Researchers (for collaboration with Melbourne Institute Staff)	22

Media Activities in 2025

Media Releases issued by the Melbourne Institute, the Faculty of Business and Economics and The University of Melbourne in 2025

119

Comprised of:

Melbourne Institute - General	22
Melbourne Institute - Macroeconomics	60
Faculty of Business and Economics Newsroom	4
University of Melbourne Pursuit	7
The Conversation	24
<i>Other (non-University of Melbourne)</i>	<i>2</i>

Media Mentions of the Melbourne Institute in 2025

Total Mentions for 2025

11,200

Comprised of:

General Melbourne Institute mentions	54%
HILDA Reports mentions	21%
Melbourne Institute Academic Staff mentions	12%
Macroeconomic Reports mentions	8%
Melbourne Institute Honorary Academics mentions	5%

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Staff Updates

New Appointments and Farewells in 2025

New Appointments

6

Returning Staff

1

Farewells

7

Retirements

1

New Honorary Research Staff

10

New Casuals Appointments

2

Melbourne Institute Staff Awards and Promotions in 2025

Milestones

25 years

1

20 years

1

15 years

1

10 years

2

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Melbourne Institute Academic Staff Promotions in 2025

Promotions to Level D - Principal Research Fellow

2

Promotions to Level C - Senior Research Fellow

3

Melbourne Institute Academic Staff External Appointments in 2025

Panel appointments

3

Academy Fellow appointments

1

Research Awards in 2025

Internal

Faculty of Business and Economics Awards and Schemes

Faculty of Business and Economics Visitor Schemes

6

Faculty of Business and Economics Dean's Awards

2

Faculty of Business and Economics Research Awards

14

Comprised of:

Research Partnership Funds	3
Faculty Research Summit Funds	1
Early Career Researcher Grants	1
Research Laboratory Funds	1
ARC and Large External Grant Support Packages	6

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FBE/MBSL Diversity & Inclusion Small Grants	1
Faculty Research Grants	1

University of Melbourne Awarded Grants

University of Melbourne Research Impetus Grants

1

University of Melbourne Early Career Researcher Grants

3

Successful External Research Income with a Melbourne Institute Academic Staff Lead

Category 1-4 External Research Income

11

Comprised of:

HERDC Category 2 5

HERDC Category 3 6

Successful External Research Income with a Melbourne Institute Academic Staff Non-Lead

Category 1-4 External Research Income

2

Comprised of:

HERDC Category 2 1

HERDC Category 3 1

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Other Awards (Non-University of Melbourne)

2

Comprised of:

Sir Tony Atkinson Prize	1
Australia's top 250 researchers	1

Melbourne Institute Research Projects in 2025

New Research Projects

10

Research Projects Completed

11

Ongoing Research Projects

18

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Table of records

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Counted by quantity of papers published. A paper may have more than one Melbourne Institute staff author per paper.

Table sorted by Journal Ranking, then Journal Name, then Title, then Authors.

** Melbourne Institute Staff names are bolded*

Count	Journal	ABDC	Title (C1 Journal Articles Refereed)	Authors	Melbourne Institute Staff*
6	Health Economics United Kingdom	A*	Behavioral Adaptation to Improved Environmental Quality: Evidence from a Sanitation Intervention	Cameron L; Huang A; Santos P; Thomas M	Lisa Cameron
7	Health Economics United Kingdom	A*	Do Rurality-Based Financial Incentives Improve Equity of Primary Healthcare Access? Evidence From Australia	Saxby K; Zhang Y	Karinna Saxby, Yuting Zhang
8	Health Economics United Kingdom	A*	Investigating the Spillover Mechanisms of Payment Incentives on the Outcomes for Non-Targeted Patients	Britteon P; Kristensen SR; Lau YS; McDonald R; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
9	Journal of Health Economics	A*	Regional variation in mental healthcare utilization and suicide: Evidence from movers in Australia	Saxby K; Buchmuelle T; de New SC; Petrie D	Karinna Saxby
21	Ilr Review	A*	Working from Home, COVID-19, and Job Satisfaction	Laß I; Vera-Toscano E; Wooden M	Inga Laß , Esperanza Vera-Toscano (Honorary), Mark Wooden (Honorary)

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22	Journal of Development Economics	A*	How does progressivity impact tax morale? Experimental evidence across developing countries	Hoy C	Christopher Hoy
23	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	A*	Female consumer preferences and workplace diversity: Evidence from the box office	Thomson R; Hegarty S; Webster E	Elizabeth Webster
24	Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization	A*	Schooling and Self-Control	Cobb-Clark DA; Dahmann SC; Kamhöfer DA; Schildberg-Hörisch H	Sarah Dahmann
25	Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control	A*	A three-sector structural VAR model for Australia	Fry-Mckibbin R; Greenwood-Nimmo M; Kima R; Volkov V	Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo
14	Social Science and Medicine	A	Are geographic variations in secondary hospital expenditure caused by supply and demand factors? Evidence from migration in England	Urwin S; Anselmi L; Lau YS; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
15	Social Science and Medicine	A	Horizontal equity in primary care financing: An assessment of payments to general practices in England, 2014–2022	Lo C; Anselmi L; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
16	Social Science and Medicine	A	Predicting healthcare costs with diagnoses recorded in primary and secondary care: an analysis of linked records	Wang S; Anselmi L; Lau YS; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
17	Social Science and Medicine	A	Understanding the relationship between health and place: A systematic review of methods to disaggregate data to small areas	Atkins R; Santos R; Panagioti M; Kontopantelis E; Evans J; Grigoroglou C; Sutton M; Munford L	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
18	Social Science and Medicine	A	Using interactions of area dose and individual exposure to estimate effects of population health interventions	Sutton M; Hugh-Jones S; Wilding A	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
20	Value in Health	A	Impact of Constrained Access to Primary Care on Health-Related Quality of Life	Wilding A; Moss C; Munford L; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
27	Applied Economics	A	From parent to child? The long-lasting effects of social support	Poggi A; Kalb G	Guyonne Kalb
44	Ecological Economics	A	Climate-related disaster risk in Australia: Are risks higher for disadvantaged households?	Settle A; Zilio F; Mistica M; Nattala U	Federico Zilio (Honorary)

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45	Economic Record	A	How Principals Decide Which Students with Disability Sit Standardised Tests and the Implications for School Accountability*	de New J; Polidano C; Ryan C	John de New, Cain Polidano , Christopher Ryan (Honorary)
46	Education Finance and Policy	A	Finding the Right Track: Payoffs to Vocational Education Programs with Workplace Learning	Moschion J; Polidano C	Cain Polidano
49	Health Policy	A	Accounting for morbidity in capitation payments: A person-based workload formula for primary medical care in England	Anselmi L; Wang S; Lau YS; Anderson M; Kontopantelis E; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
50	Health Policy	A	Employment models for general practitioners in England: evidence from repeated surveys	Gibson JM; Urwin S; Spooner S; Checkland K; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
51	International Journal for Equity in Health	A	Potential to perpetuate social biases in health care by Chinese large language models: a model evaluation study	Liu C; Zheng J; Liu Y; Wang X; Zhang Y; Fu Q; Yu W; Yu T; Jiang W; Wang D	Yuting Zhang
53	International Journal of Market Research	A	Data quality and representativeness of older respondents in the HILDA Survey	Watson N; Nesa MK	Nicole Watson
60	Review of Economics of the Household	A	The Bank of Mum & Dad – intergenerational transfers and first-time homeownership in Australia	Cigdem-Bayram M; Whelan S; Wood G	Melek Cigdem-Bayram
62	Demography	A	Temporary Employment and First Births: A Path Analysis of the Underlying Mechanisms Using Australian and German Panel Data	Laß I; Mooi-Reci I; Bujard M; Wooden M	Inga Laß , Mark Wooden (Honorary)
63	Economics and Human Biology	A	Smoking to your kids gain? Childhood exposure to parental smoking and obesity	Prakash K; Kumar S	Kushneel Prakash
64	Housing Studies	A	The role of housing in processes of wealth polarisation and de-polarisation in Australia	Wiesel I; Meekes J; Chandrashekeran S	Jordy Meekes (Honorary)
65	Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money	A	Risk and return spillovers among developed and emerging market currencies	Greenwood-Nimmo M; Steenkamp D; van Jaarsveld R	Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo
66	Journal of International Money and Finance	A	Does monetary policy uncertainty moderate the transmission of policy shocks to government bond yields?	Ying S; Sheen J; Gu X; Wang BZ	Shan Ying
67	Journal of Policy Analysis and Management	A	Spillover effects of Medicaid expansion on Medicare: Evidence from administrative data	Barkowski S; Jun D; Zhang Y	Yuting Zhang

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68	Labour Economics	A	The effect of area-level waiting times for psychological therapies on individual-level labour market outcomes	Dodd J; Munford L; Sutton M; Francetic I	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
69	Labour Economics	A	Junior doctors' specialty choice: Stated and revealed preferences over more than a decade	Méndez SJ; Scott A; Sivey P	Susan Méndez
70	Pharmacoeconomics	A	Does the Informal Carer Identification Method Matter? Evidence from Self-Declaration and Time Diary Approaches	Urwin S; Smith C; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
71	Quality of Life Research	A	Differences in rating of health related quality of life on the EQ-5D-5 L between ethnic groups	Viridis JM; Anselmi L; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
72	Australian Economic Review	B	Should the Reserve Bank Cut Interest Rates?	Borland J; Dawkins P; Garnaut R; Gross I; Hogan W; Keating M; Lim G; Tulip P; Vines D; Webster E	Guay Lim, Beth Webster
73	Australian Economic Review	B	Rational Disaffection? The Economic Origins of Minor-Party Voting in Australia	Botha F; Nolan W; Nguyen VH; Peyton K	Ferdi Botha, Viet Nguyen, Kyle Peyton
74	Australian Economic Review	B	Monetary and Multidimensional Poverty in Australia: A Dual Measurement Approach	Cigdem-Bayram M; Nolan C; Rama I; Bieske N	Melek Cigdem-Bayram
75	Australian Economic Review	B	The ATO ALife Family File	Fischer D; Holland J; Chan M; Polidano C; Vu H; Wilkins R	Daniel Fischer, Cain Polidano, Thi Vu (Honorary), Roger Wilkins
76	Australian Economic Review	B	Reducing the NAIRU and Achieving Full Employment	Garnaut R; Dawkins P	Peter Dawkins (MI Advisory Board Chair)
77	Australian Economic Review	B	Working From Home: The Australian Experience	Lass I; Wooden M	Inga Laß, Mark Wooden (Honorary)
78	Australian Economic Review	B	The Australian Economy in 2024–2025: Living and Housing Affordability	Lim G; Nguyen V; Robinson T; Tsiaplias S	Guay Lim, Viet Nguyen, Timothy Robinson, Sam Tsiaplias
79	Australian Economic Review	B	Perception and Reality of Energy Poverty in Australia: Do They Shape Voting Intentions?	Prakash K; Churchill SA; Smyth R	Kushneel Prakash

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80	Australian Economic Review	B	The Melbourne Institute Data Lab, a Secure Access Environment for Informing Future Social and Economic Policy	Samarage CR; Payne AA	A. Abigail Payne
81	Australian Economic Review	B	Breaking the Cycle: Rethinking Poverty Persistence and Policy Solutions in Australia	Vera-Toscano E; Wilkins R	Esperanza Vera-Toscano (Honorary), Roger Wilkins
82	Australian Economic Review	B	Battlers and Billionaires: The Updated Story of Inequality in Australia by Leigh, Andrew 2024	Wilkins R	Roger Wilkins
83	Australian Economic Review	B	Have Changes in the Australian Labour Market This Century Contributed to Rising Voter Disaffection?	Wilkins R	Roger Wilkins
84	Australian Economic Review	B	Economic, Social and Health Outcomes of the Transgender and Gender-Diverse Population in Australia	Wooden M; Ey T; Wilkins R	Mark Wooden (Honorary), Taylor Ey, Roger Wilkins
91	Journal of Technology Transfer	B	When royalties impede technology transfer	Doran P; Thomson R; Webster E	Elizabeth Webster
92	Canadian Public Policy	B	Tax-Reported Charitable Giving in Canada, 1987–2018	Hickey R; Payne AA; Smith J	A. Abigail Payne
93	Journal of Family and Economic Issues	B	Do Taxation and Transfer Policies Mitigate the Child Penalty? Evidence from Australia	Rondinel AG; Price AMH	Ana Gamarra Rondinel

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1	Assessment	Q1	Testing the Impact of Variations in Administration on the Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K10)	Chilver MR; Burns RA; Botha F; Butterworth P	Ferdi Botha
2	BMJ	Q1	Hospital league tables, targets, and performance incentives should be used with care	Lilford R; Chen YF; Sutton M; Hofer T	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
3	British Journal of General Practice	Q1	Relationship between research activity and the performance of English general practices: cross-sectional and longitudinal analyses	Gibson J; Kontopantelis E; Sutton M; Boaz A; Little P; Mallen C; McManus R; Park S; Usher-Smith J; Bower P	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)

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4	British Journal of General Practice. The Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners	Q1	Impact of the rollout of the national social prescribing link worker programme on population outcomes: evidence from a repeated cross-sectional survey	Wilding A; Agboraw E; Munford L; Sutton M; Mercer SW; Salisbury C; Beeson M; Wildman J; Wilson P	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
5	Food Security	Q1	A Bayesian insight into improving national food security	KC U; Lim-Camacho L; Friedman R; Crimp S	Ujjwal KC
10	Journal of Marriage and Family	Q1	Working from home and bi-directional work–family conflict: Longitudinal evidence from Australian parents	Laß I; Wooden M	Inga Laß, Mark Wooden (Honorary)
11	Journal of Quantitative Criminology	Q1	Beyond Traditional Risk Scores: Tackling LS/CMI Offender Misclassifications with Machine Learning	Arbour W; Brouillette-Alarie S; Giguère G; Lacroix G; Marchand S	Steeve Marchand
12	Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine	Q1	Deprivation and general practitioners' working lives: Repeated cross-sectional study	Anderson M; Gibson J; Walker B; Hutchinson J; Checkland K; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
13	Lancet Regional Health Western Pacific	Q1	Public understanding and misuse of antibiotics in China: insights from a comprehensive national survey	Fan Z; Zhang Y; Wu Y; Yin J; Sun Q	Yuting Zhang
19	SSM - Population Health	Q1	Does regular engagement with arts and creative activities improve adolescent mental health and wellbeing? A systematic review and assessment of causality	Hugh-Jones S; Ray S; Wilding A; Sutton M; Humphrey N; Munford L	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
28	Archives of Sexual Behavior	Q1	A Current Approach to Logistic Regression Analysis of Birth Order and Sexual Orientation	Blanchard R; Kabátek J; Zdaniuk B	Jan Kabátek
29	Archives of Sexual Behavior	Q1	Birth Order and Family Size of UK Biobank Subjects Identified as Asexual, Bisexual, Heterosexual, or Homosexual According to Self-Reported Sexual Histories	Kabátek J; Blanchard R	Jan Kabátek
30	Asia Pacific Journal of Education	Q1	Teacher retention and attrition: understanding why teachers leave and their post-teaching pathways in Australia	Cuervo H; Vera-Toscano E	Esperanza Vera-Toscano (Honorary)

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31	Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry	Q1	The impact of COVID-19 on participation in Australia's National Bowel Cancer Screening Program by people with severe mental illness: A national data linkage study	Bull C; Spilsbury K; Lawrence D; Saxby KI; Kisely S	Karinna Saxby
32	Australian Social Work	Q1	Reunifying Children in Out-of-Home Care: Does NSW's Permanency Support Program Affect Restorations?	Roberts J; Hodgkin L; Kalb G; Meekes J; Jacob C; Rose V; Etuk L; Shlonsky A	Guyonne Kalb, Jordy Meekes (Honorary)
33	BJGP Open	Q1	Patient perceptions of relational continuity in England: insights from two cross-sectional surveys	Odebiyi B; Gibson J; Goff M; Hindi AMK; Hammond J; Checkland K; Sutton M; Jacobs S	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
34	BMC Health Services Research	Q1	Indonesian National Health Insurance scheme longitudinal sample data 2015–2020: overview and potential uses for health policy analysis	Fatimah A; Anselmi L; Gibson J; Maharani A; Irmansyah I; Idaiani S; Susilo D; Wilkinson J; Sutton M; Susanti H	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
35	BMC Health Services Research	Q1	Drivers of primary care appointment volumes before and after the COVID-19 pandemic: a longitudinal study	Zhao T; Meacock R; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
36	BMC Public Health	Q1	Individual and area-level factors associated with depression in Indonesia: a multilevel analysis using the 2018 national basic health research	Idaiani S; Fikaris MF; Chairunnisa G; Fajri M; Anselmi L; Gibson J; Irmansyah; Keliat BA; Kusumaningtyas IAMA; Maharani A	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
37	BMC Public Health	Q1	Factors influencing HIV testing choices among Chinese undergraduates: insights from a discrete choice experiment	Zhang H; Zhu X; Zhang Y; Xiong J	Yuting Zhang
38	BMC Public Health	Q1	Dynamic cross-lagged effects between healthy lifestyles and multimorbidity among middle-aged and older adults in China	Zhu X; Ma H; Zhang H; Zhang Y; Tang S; Xiong J	Yuting Zhang
39	BMJ Mental Health	Q1	Gender identity and mental health inequalities 2001-2022: population-level evidence from an Australian cohort study	Saxby K; Hutchinson Tovar S; Bishop GM; Down I; Spencer R; Petrie D; Aitken Z	Karinna Saxby

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40	Data and Policy	Q1	Measuring resilience in national food systems using "food systems resilience score"	KC U; Friedman R; Lim-Camacho L; Crimp S	Ujjwal KC
41	Data and Policy	Q1	YouthView: a platform for interactive visualizations to explore youth disadvantage	Ujjwal KC; Marchand S; Abigail Payne A	Ujjwal KC, Steeve Marchand, A. Abigail Payne
42	Diabetic Medicine	Q1	Variation in effectiveness of the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme in people diagnosed with non-diabetic hyperglycaemia by age, sex, BMI, and deprivation: A matched cohort analysis of 69,801 people	Ravindrarajah R; Sutton M; Bower P; Kontopantelis E	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
43	Early Childhood Research Quarterly	Q1	Equitable use of subsidized child care in Georgia	Goldring T; Ribar DC	David Ribar (Honorary)
47	Environmental Development	Q1	Optimal inspection (monitoring) and penalty (fine) for plastic bag ban compliance in Nepal	Bharadwaj B; KC U; Subedi MN	Ujjwal KC
48	Frontiers in Public Health	Q1	Working from home and health complaints: on the difference between telework and informal overtime at home	Mergener A; Stawarz N; Rüger H; Laß I	Inga Laß
52	International Journal for Quality in Health Care	Q1	Determinants of quality in the independent and public hospital sectors in England	Bullen H; Wattal V; Meacock R; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
54	Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education	Q1	Cultural diversity in early hearing detection and intervention: Service provider perspectives	Wong H; Sheehan J; Sung V; Best S; Leigh G	Jane Sheehan (Casual Academic)
55	Journal of Economic Inequality	Q1	Distributional national accounts for Australia, 1991–2018	Fisher-Post M; Hérault N; Wilkins R	Nicolas Hérault (Honorary), Roger Wilkins
56	Medical Journal of Australia	Q1	Bulk-billing rates and out-of-pocket costs for general practitioner services in Australia, 2022, by SA3 region: analysis of Medicare claims data	Saxby K; Zhang Y	Karinna Saxby, Yuting Zhang
57	Plos One	Q1	Estimating the burden of underdiagnosis within England: A modelling study of linked primary care data	Anosova O; Head A; Collins B; Alexiou A; Darras K; Sutton M; Cookson R; Anselmi L; O'Flaherty M; Barr B	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)

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58	Population Health Metrics	Q1	Prevalence of mental illness, substance use disorder, and dual diagnosis among adults in custody	Coulter DJ; Pearce LA; Legge M; Young JT; Preen DB; Heffernan E; Jones J; Kinner SA	Darcy Coulter (Honorary)
59	Public Health	Q1	Estimating population mental health effects of the rollout of Universal Credit in the UK using standard and novel Difference-in-Differences analysis, 2009–2019	Marimpi M; Barr B; Baxter A; Hugh-Jones S; Taylor-Robinson D; Katikireddi SV; Brown H; Cheetham M; Morris S; Munford L	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
61	Social Sciences and Humanities Open	Q1	Does the timing of parental divorce or separation impact adolescent and young adult mental health differently by gender?	Hugh-Jones S; Atkins R; Gillibrand S; Wilding A; Munford L; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
86	Health and Social Care Delivery Research	Q1	The effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme (NHS-DPP): the DIPLOMA long-term multimethod assessment	Bower P; Soiland-Reyes C; Bennett C; Brunton L; Burch P; Cameron E; Chandola T; Chatzi G; Cotterill S; French DP	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
94	BMC Global and Public Health	Q1	Global inequalities in arts, music or educational organization membership: an epidemiological analysis of 73,825 adults from 51 countries	Mak HW; Bone JK; Noguchi T; Kim J; So R; Walker E; Smith C; Bower M; Botha F; Sajani N	Ferdi Botha
87	Internal Medicine Journal	Q2	'Charge what you think you're worth': a qualitative study exploring the gender pay gap in medicine and the role of price transparency	La Brooy C; Sabanovic H; Méndez SJ; Yong J; Scott A; Elshaug AG; Prang KH	Susan Méndez, Jongsay Yong
88	Internal Medicine Journal	Q2	Temporal trends in gender-affirming hormone therapy initiation: evidence from whole-of-population Australian administrative data	Saxby K; Nolan BJ	Karinna Saxby
89	International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology	Q2	Is COVID-19 infection during pregnancy a risk for congenital hearing loss?	Sheehan J; Jagger A; Francis KL; Dashti SG; Gornall P; Barker M; Sung V; Ruiz-Carmona S; Baohm S; Poulakis Z	Jane Sheehan (Casual Academic)
90	Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine	Q2	Cross-sectional and Longitudinal Associations Between Sleep Traits and Work-Related Pay, and Performance	Walker B; Gibson J; Rutter MK; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)

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85	Chronobiology International	Q2	Cross-sectional relationships of circadian misalignment and rest-activity rhythms with occupational attainment in UK Biobank participants	Walker B; Gibson J; Jackson C; Blaikley J; Jones SE; Rutter MK; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
26	Addiction Research and Theory	Q2	Longitudinal gambling risk transitions: evidence from a nationally representative Australian sample	Suomi A; Chilver M; Kim J; Watson N; Butterworth P	Nicole Watson

C3 Journal Articles Unrefereed Letters or Notes 3

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A Ranking 1

B Ranking 2

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1	Economic Record	A	Economic Inequality and Poverty, by Nanak Kakwani and Hyun H.Son (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2022), pp. 544	Wilkins R	Roger Wilkins
2	Internal Medicine Journal	Q2	Author reply to Iqbal et al.	La Brooy C; Sabanovic H; Méndez SJ; Yong J; Scott A; Elshaug A; Prang KH	Susan Méndez, Jongsay Yong
3	Applied Economics Letters	B	Financial well-being and mental health: a reciprocal relationship?	Botha F; Ribar DC	Ferdi Botha, David Ribar (Honorary)

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C5 Other Refereed Contribution to Refereed Journals¹¹

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B Ranking 4

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1	British Journal of General Practice the Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners	Q1	Inequality in the impact of the national social prescribing on population outcomes	Agboraw E; Wilding A; Munford L; Wildman J; Sutton M; Beeson M; Mercer S; Wilson P	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
2	British Journal of General Practice the Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners	Q1	Distribution and quality of private GP practices in England: a cross-sectional analysis	Hutchinson J; Anderson M; Bullen H; Kurdo Z; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
3	British Journal of General Practice the Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners	Q1	Relationship between aspirational income and GP job satisfaction: Repeated cross-sectional study	Walker B; Anderson M; Ganepola R; Hutchinson J; Gibson J; Urwin S; Checkland K; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
4	British Journal of General Practice the Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners	Q1	Have social prescribing referrals reduced appointment pressures on primary care? Evidence from Electronic Healthcare Records	Wilding A; Agboraw E; Munford L; Sutton M; Wildman J; Beeson M; Mercer S; Wilson P	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
5	JAMA Network Open	Q1	Wait Times for Psychiatric Specialist Services in Australia	Yang O; Zhang Y	Ou Yang, Yuting Zhang
6	Journal of Advanced Nursing	Q1	Is there enough care to go around?	Kalb G; Meekes J	Guyonne Kalb, Jordy Meekes (Honorary)
7	Medical Journal of Australia	Q1	Setting the standard: no LGBTI+ health equity without data equity	Saxby K; Hammoud MA	Karinna Saxby
8	Australian Economic Review	B	Introductory Remarks	Broadway B	Barbara Broadway
9	Australian Economic Review	B	Introduction	Cigdem-Bayram M	Melek Cigdem- Bayram

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10	Australian Economic Review	B	Disaffection in Australia	de New JP; Webster E	John de New, Beth Webster
11	Australian Economic Review	B	Introduction to the Policy Forum on the NAIRU	Tsiaplias S	Sam Tsiaplias

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A2 Edited Books 1

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1	Competition Law and Economics in Australia: Volume II: Competition and Consumer Law: Principles, Enforcement, and Comparative Perspectives	Clarke J, Fels A; Fisse B; Healey D; Marquis M; Middleton J; Smith R	Allan Fels (Honorary)

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1	Competition and Consumer Law in Australia: Principles, Enforcement, and Comparative Perspectives	Clarke J; Fels A; Fisse B; Healey D; Marquis M; Middleton JE; Smith RL	Allan Fels (Honorary)

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1	Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization	Nicolás Salamanca	Associate Editor
2	Journal of Population Economics	Nicolás Salamanca	Associate Editor

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3	Journal of Economics and Management Strategy	Elizabeth Webster	Co-Editor
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1	The precarity trap: modelling longitudinal trajectories of youth employment precarity and associations with mental health in the Australian HILDA Survey	Donohoe-Bales A; Botha F; Scott L; Smout S; Varma S; Thomas S; Guo K; Meas D; Berry H; Walker T	Ferdi Botha
2	Clustering high-cost patients in England using machine learning: a population-based cohort study	Wang S; Anselmi L; Sutton M; Kontopantelis E; Beaney T; Anderson M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)
3	Geographic inequalities in diagnostic testing delays in England before and after COVID	White B; Barclay M; Lyratzopoulos G; Swann R; Francetic I; Sutton M	Matthew Sutton (Honorary)

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1	March	Working from Home and the Consequences for Labour Turnover and Career Progression	Irma Mooi-Reci, Mark Wooden	01/25
2	April	YouthView: A platform for interactive visualisations to explore youth disadvantage	Ujjwal KC, Steeve Marchand, A. Abigail Payne	02/25
3	June	The impact of school disruptions during the COVID-19 pandemic on parental labor supply and earnings in Australia	Nicolás Salamanca, Tanya Gupta, Irma Mooi-Reci, Mark Wooden	03/25

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4	July	Temporal Trends in Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy Use: Evidence from whole-of-population Australian administrative data	Karinna Saxby , Brendan Nolan	04/25
5	July	Social Support and LGB Health Disparities in the Era of Marriage Equality and COVID-19: A Population-Based Australian Study (2012-2023)	Ron Fisher , Zoe Aitken, Karinna Saxby	05/25
6	August	Tuition Increases and University Behavior: Theory and Evidence on Student Enrollment	Katherine Cuff, Ana Gamarra Rondinel , A. Abigail Payne	06/25
7	August	Mental health treatment among transgender and gender diverse people following gender affirming hormone therapy: Evidence from whole-of-population Australian administrative data	Karinna Saxby , Tom Buchmueller, Christopher Carpenter, Clue Coman, Brendan J Nolan	07/25
8	August	Political Polarization, Wage Inequality and Preferences for Redistribution	Christopher Hoy , Lionel Page, Catherine Eckel, Philip Grossman, Daniel Goldstein	08/25
9	August	Mental Health Treatment following Gender-Affirming Surgeries: Evidence from administrative data in Australia	Karinna Saxby , Brendan J Nolan	09/25
10	September	Gender Differences in University Enrollment and STEM Major: The Role of Tuition Policy in Australia	Katherine Cuff, Ana Gamarra Rondinel , A. Abigail Payne	10/25
11	September	The responses of physicians to a fall in demand for voluntary private health insurance	Anthony Scott, Susan Méndez , Jongsay Yong	11/25
12	October	Does community health reduce hospital utilisation? Evidence from Australia	Susan Méndez , Harshita Bhatia , Niki Dunbar, Anthony Scott, Jongsay Yong	12/25
13	October	All-cause and External-cause Mortality by Sexual Orientation before and after Marriage Equality: A nationwide cohort study in Australia	Karinna Saxby	13/25
14	October	Public Preferences for Economic Reforms Are Shaped More by Design Than Cost	Christopher Hoy , Yeon Soo Kim, Saad Imtiaz, Ana Maria Rojas Mendez, Moritz Meyer, Lydia Kim, William Hutchins Seitz, Imane Helmy	14/25
15	October	Decline to boom to slowdown: Australia's labour market in the COVID-19 era	Jeff Borland	15/25
16	October	The Long-Term Effects of Rank in Elementary School	Elizabeth Dhuey, A. Abigail Payne , Justin Smith	16/25
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18	December	Who Works from Home After the Pandemic?	Inga Laß , Mark Wooden	18/25
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1	Life Course Centre Working Paper Series. 2025-19. Institute for Social Science Research, The University of Queensland Australia	Gender Differences in University Enrollment and STEM Major: The Role of Tuition Policy in Australia	Cuff K; Gamarra Rondinel A; Payne AA	Ana Gamarra Rondinel, A. Abigail Payne
2	Life Course Centre Working Paper Series. 2025-16. Institute for Social Science Research, The University of Queensland Australia	Tuition Increases and University Behavior: Theory and Evidence on Student Enrollment	Cuff K; Gamarra Rondinel A; Payne AA	Ana Gamarra Rondinel, A. Abigail Payne
3	World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 11062	Lying to the Taxman or Accepting a Helping Hand? Evidence from a Novel Experiment on SMEs in Tanzania	Paul, R; Mdee, E; Fimbo, M; Karver, J; Chaudhry, Z; Hoy, C	Christopher Hoy
4	World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 11233.	Public Preferences for Economic Reforms Are Shaped More by Design Than Cost	Hoy C; Kim YS; Imtiaz, S; Rojas Mendez, AM; Meyer, M; Canavire Bacarreza, GJ; Kim, L; Seitz, WH; Helmy, I; Uochi, I; Touray, S; Singh, J; Sjahrir, BS; Pape, UJ; Fuchs, A; Nguyen, TV; Gencer, D; Lee, M A; Sagesaka, A; Contreras, I	Christopher Hoy
5	Institute for Fiscal Studies Working Paper 25/36.	Political Polarization, Wage Inequality and Preferences for Redistribution	Eckel CC; Goldstein DG; Grossman PJ; Hoy C; Page L	Christopher Hoy

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Consumer Attitudes, Sentiments and Expectations in Australia Survey (CASIe Survey) is a monthly survey of approximately 1200 Australian households, the survey is conducted “in Field” for 7 days each month. Data from the CASIe Survey was used to compile the following in 2025:

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HILDA Statistical Report 1

<https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/hilda/publications/hilda-statistical-reports>

Count	Title	Authors	Issue
1	The 20th Annual Statistical Report of the HILDA Survey - The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey: Selected Findings from Waves 1 to 23.	Inga Laß , Ferdi Botha , Kyle Peyton and Roger Wilkins	2025

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Poverty Lines 5

<https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/publications/poverty-lines>

Count	Month	Title	Authors*	Issue
1	March	Poverty Lines: Australia	Melek Cigdem-Bayram	September Quarter 2024
2	April	Poverty Lines: Australia	Melek Cigdem-Bayram	December Quarter 2024
3	August	Poverty Lines: Australia	Melek Cigdem-Bayram	March Quarter 2025
4	November	Poverty Lines: Australia	Melek Cigdem-Bayram	June Quarter 2025
5	December	Poverty Lines: Australia	Melek Cigdem-Bayram	September Quarter 2025

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Living in Australia 1

<https://livinginaustralia.org/publications>

Count	Title	Issue
1	Living in Australia: A snapshot of Australian society and how it is changing over time	Issue 7

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HILDA User Manual 1

<https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/hilda/for-data-users/user-manuals>

Count	Title	Authors*	Issue
1	HILDA User Manual	Michelle Summerfield, Brooke Garrard, Roopa Kamath, Ninette Macalalad, Mossamet Kamrun Nesa, Nichole Watson and Roger Wilkins	Release 24

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Australian Economic Review Journal 5

Standard Issues 4

Special Issues 1

Number of downloads or views in 2025 98,917

Percentage of international readers* 50%

**USA, China & UK and India (top 4 overseas readers)*

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Count	Month	Issue Name	Page Numbers	Published
1	March	Australian Economic Review: Volume 58, Issue 1	Pages: 1-60	Mar-25
2	June	Australian Economic Review: Volume 58, Issue 2	Pages: 61-176	Jun-25
3	August	Australian Economic Review: Volume 58, Issue S1 - Fifty Years Beyond the Henderson Inquiry: Rethinking Poverty Measurement for Australia	Pages: S1-S85	Aug-25
4	September	Australian Economic Review: Volume 58, Issue 3	Pages: 177-272	Sep-25
5	December	Australian Economic Review: Volume 58, Issue 4	Pages: 273-352	Dec-25

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Top 3 most downloaded Australian Economic Review articles in 2025

Number of full downloads	Article	Authors*
3,836	The Australian Economy in 2024-2025: Living and Housing Affordability	Guay Lim, Viet Nguyen, Tim Robinson and Sam Tsiaplias
1,306	Working From Home: The Australian Experience	Inga Laß and Mark Wooden
1,223	The Costs of Living with Disability in Australia: Accounting for Variable Disability Related Deprivation in Poverty Measures, Special issue: Fifty Years Beyond the Henderson Inquiry: Rethinking Poverty Measurement for Australia,	Sue Olney and Sophie Yates

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Australian Economic Review Special Issue

Australian Economic Review: Volume 58, Issue S1

Fifty Years Beyond the Henderson Inquiry: Rethinking Poverty Measurement for Australia

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14678462/2025/58/S1>

Article (Australian Economic Review Special Issue)	Authors*	Organisation of Author
Foreword	Alkire, Sabina	Department of International Development, University of Oxford, Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative, Oxford, UK
Introduction	Cigdem-Bayram, Melek	Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic & Social Research, Faculty of Business and Economics, The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Research Policy and Advocacy, Brotherhood of St Lawrence, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Breaking the Cycle: Rethinking Poverty Persistence and Policy Solutions in Australia	Vera-Toscano, Esperanza (Honorary)	Instituto de Estudios Sociales Avanzados, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, (CSIC) Córdoba (Andalucía), Spain. Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
	Wilkins, Roger	Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Measuring Multidimensional Child Poverty in Australia	Bessell, Sharon	Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia

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	Rose, Trevor	Crawford School of Public Policy, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia
	Lang, Megan	Peter Underwood Centre for Educational Attainment, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
	Avrahamzon, Talia	Research Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia
The Costs of Living with Disability in Australia: Accounting for Variable Disability-Related Deprivation in Poverty Measures	Olney, Sue	School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
	Yates, Sophie	Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
Measuring Poverty in Australia—The Role of Income	Davidson, Peter	UNSW Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia Australian Council of Social Service, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
	Naidoo, Yuvisthi	UNSW Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
	Bradbury, Bruce	UNSW Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
Material Deprivation in Australia: A Multidimensional Approach to Poverty Measurement 50 Years After Henderson	Naidoo, Yuvisthi	Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW Sydney, Sydney, Australia
	Smyth, Ciara	Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW Sydney, Sydney, Australia
Monetary and Multidimensional Poverty in Australia: A Dual Measurement Approach	Cigdem-Bayram, Melek	Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
	Nolan, Cara	Brotherhood of St. Laurence, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
	Rama, Ismo	Brotherhood of St. Laurence, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
	Bieske, Nicole	Brotherhood of St. Laurence, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

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Other Research Outputs

Macroeconomic datasets published 164

Consumer Attitudes, Sentiments and Expectations in Australia Survey (CASiE Survey) is a monthly survey of approximately 1200 Australian households, the survey is conducted “in Field” for 7 days each month. Data from the CASiE Survey was used to compile the following datasets 2025:

These datasets were made available via subscription or single-issue purchase.

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1	January	Inflation – Expenditure Class Data	January 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
2	January	Cost of Living Data	January 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
3	January	Wages Data	January 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
4	January	Unemployment Expectations Data	January 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
5	January	Time to Buy a Dwelling Index Data	January 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
6	January	Inflation Gauge Data	January 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
7	January	Leading Indexes of State Economic Activity Data	January 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
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9	January	House Price Expectations Data	January 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
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11	January	Consumer Sentiment Index - Aggregate for Australia Data	January 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
12	January	Consumer Sentiment for States with Component Indexes	January 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
13	January	Consumer Inflationary Expectations	January 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
14	February	Inflation – Expenditure Class Data	February 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
15	February	Cost of Living Data	February 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
16	February	Wages Data	February 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
17	February	Unemployment Expectations Data	February 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
18	February	Time to Buy a Dwelling Index Data	February 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
19	February	Inflation Gauge Data	February 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
20	February	Leading Indexes of State Economic Activity Data	February 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
21	February	Leading Index of Economic Activity for Australia Data	February 2025	Tim Robinson	Data
22	February	House Price Expectations Data	February 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data

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24	February	Consumer Sentiment Index - Aggregate for Australia Data	February 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
25	February	Consumer Sentiment for States with Component Indexes	February 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
26	February	Consumer Inflationary Expectations	February 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
27	March	Inflation – Expenditure Class Data	March 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
28	March	Cost of Living Data	March 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
29	March	Wages Data	March 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
30	March	Unemployment Expectations Data	March 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
31	March	Time to Buy a Dwelling Index Data	March 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
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39	March	Consumer Inflationary Expectations	March 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
40	March	Consumer Sentiment Index: Quarterly	March 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
41	March	Wisest Place for Savings: Quarterly	March 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
42	April	Inflation – Expenditure Class Data	April 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
43	April	Cost of Living Data	April 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
44	April	Wages Data	April 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
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46	April	Time to Buy a Dwelling Index Data	April 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
47	April	Inflation Gauge Data	April 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
48	April	Leading Indexes of State Economic Activity Data	April 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
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50	April	House Price Expectations Data	April 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
51	April	Consumer Sentiment Index - Demographic Groups Data	April 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data

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53	April	Consumer Sentiment for States with Component Indexes	April 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
54	April	Consumer Inflationary Expectations	April 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
55	May	Inflation – Expenditure Class Data	May 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
56	May	Cost of Living Data	May 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
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67	May	Consumer Inflationary Expectations	May 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
68	June	Inflation – Expenditure Class Data	June 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
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81	June	Consumer Sentiment Index: Quarterly	June 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
82	June	Wisest Place for Savings: Quarterly	June 2025	Viet Nguyen	Data
83	July	Inflation – Expenditure Class Data	July 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
84	July	Cost of Living Data	July 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Data
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Events and Engagement Activities

Melbourne Institute hosted events held in 2025:

Conferences 2

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1	August	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	<u>Keynote Presenters</u> Jens Ludwig (University of Chicago) John Bailey Jones (Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond) 16 x presentations and discussants Melbourne Institute Staff: Discussant: Steeve Marchand Chair: Karinna Saxby, Ana Gamarra Rondinel, Cain Polidano, Christopher Hoy Closing Comments: Beth Webster	e61 Institute, Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Statistics Data Analytics Solutions (SDAS), The Treasury, ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families over the Life Course (LCC).	Host: Cain Polidano Organising Committee: Jan Kabátek, Steeve Marchand Scientific Committee: Maxim Ananyev, Jan Kabátek, Steeve Marchand, Susan Méndez, Cain Polidano.	Open to public but geared towards researchers and policy makers in econometrics	103 over two days	Woodward Conference Centre	Thursday 14 August 2025 & Friday 15 August 2025
2	October	7th Melbourne Annual Macro Policy Meeting: Macroeconomic policy and global uncertainty	<u>Keynote Speakers</u> Giancarlo Corsetti (European University Institute) Eric Swanson (University of California, Irvine) <u>Policy panel:</u> Catherine de Fontenay (Productivity Commission)	The Treasury, Reserve Bank of Australia	Host: Guay Lim Program Committee: Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo, Guay Lim.	Open to public but limited to macro researchers	81 over two days	Melbourne Business School	Thursday 30 October 2025 & Friday 31 October 2025

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			(Panel Moderator) Giancarlo Corsetti (European University Institute) Eric Swanson (University of California, Irvine) Prasanna Gai (University of Auckland / Reserve Bank of New Zealand) Warwick J. McKibbin (Australian National University) 15 x presentations Melbourne Institute Staff: Opening remarks: Beth Webster Chairs: Viet Nguyen, Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo, Tim Robinson.						

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Public Lectures 2

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1	August	Downing Lecture - Behavioural Economics 2.0	Jens Ludwig (University of Chicago)	Melbourne Institute	Beth Webster	Public	153	Woodward Conference Centre	Wednesday, 6 August 2025
2	November	Freebairn Lecture - Trusted for the time: The evolution of the Australian Government and public service	Steven Kennedy PSM (Prime Minister and Cabinet)	Department of Economics and the Melbourne Institute	Beth Webster	Public	82	Law Building	Tuesday, 11 November 2025

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Forums 7

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1	May	Melbourne Economic Forum - Australian Voter Disaffection: Perceptions, Realities, and Economic Influences	Roger Wilkins (Melbourne Institute) Viet Nguyen (Melbourne Institute) Kushneel Prakash (Melbourne Institute)	Melbourne Institute , University of Melbourne, Victoria University and RMIT University	Beth Webster	Invite only to members of Melbourne Economic Forum	31	Woodward Conference Centre	Thursday, 15 May 2025
2	May	Public Economics Forum - Australian Voter Disaffection: Perceptions, Realities, and Economic Influences	Roger Wilkins (Melbourne Institute) Ferdi Botha (Melbourne Institute) Kushneel Prakash (Melbourne Institute)	Melbourne Institute	Beth Webster	Public	38	National Portrait Gallery, Canberra	Thursday, 22 May 2025

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3	July	Flash Forum: Driving Productivity Growth	Allan Fels AO (The University of Melbourne) Andrew Barker (CEDA) Aruna Sathanapally (Grattan Institute) Beth Webster (Melbourne Institute) Joseph Mitchell (Australian Council of Trade Unions) Michael Brennan (e61 Institute) Michael Fotheringham (Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute) Peter Dawkins AO (Victoria University) Rae Cooper AO FASSA (Australian Centre for Gender Equality and Inclusion at Work)	Melbourne Institute , in partnership with the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, and CEDA.	Beth Webster	Public	81 in-person 109 online	Melbourne Business School	Tuesday, 29 July 2025
4	August	Downing Dialogue - Futures at risk: Collaborative solutions for vulnerable children and youth	Jens Ludwig (University of Chicago) Mike Bush CNZM (Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police) Meena Singh (Commission for Children and Young People)	Melbourne Institute	Beth Webster	Policy makers, researchers (invite only)	32	Woodward Conference Centre	Tuesday, 12 August 2025

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5	August	Reshaping our Healthcare systems in the age of AI forum	Arian Lasocki (Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre) Eduard Hovy (University of Melbourne) J. Oliver Daly (Western Melbourne Urogynaecology, Peninsula and Monash Health) Sam Peascod (Department of Health, Disability and Ageing) Yuting Zhang (Melbourne Institute)	The Health Analytics, Leadership, and Economics (HALE) Hub	Susan Méndez	Public, Policy makers, researchers, health professionals	49	Melbourne Business School	Tuesday, 26 August 2025
6	August	Flash Forum: Trump Tariffs and global markets	Allan Fels AO FASSA (University of Melbourne) Eliza Chaney (Future Forward Australia) Giancarlo Corsetti (European University Institute) Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo (Melbourne Institute) Michael Wesley (University of Melbourne) Prudence Gordon (Australian Centre for International Trade and Investment)	Melbourne Institute in partnership with the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia.	Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo	Public	55 in-person 56 online	Melbourne Business School	Thursday, 28 August 2025

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			Renée Fry-McKibbin FASSA (Australian National University) Warwick McKibbin AO FASSA (Australian National University)						
7	December	Public Economics Forum: Rethinking employment services design	Jo Ingold (Australian Catholic University) Jeff Borland (University of Melbourne) Marissa Shields (University of Melbourne)	Melbourne Institute	Barbara Broadway	Public	46	National Portrait Gallery, Canberra	Thursday, 11 December 2025

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Seminars 27

Count	Month	Seminar Speaker	University of Speaker	Title of Seminar	Attendance	Date
1	February	Matt Jones	Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions	Seminar: Economic Analysis for Public Policy Decision Making: How economists can add value in a public policy setting	17	Thursday, 13 February 2025
2	February	Sarah Smith	University of Bristol	Seminar: Going back to the high schools: Challenging stereotypes about economics	11	Thursday, 20 February 2025
3	March	Peter Siminski	University of Technology Sydney	Seminar: Housing and the Measurement of Economic Inequality in Australia	12	Tuesday, 18 March 2025
4	March	Johannes Kunz	Monash University	Seminar: Effects of Migrant Networks on Labor Market Integration, Local Firms and Employees	18	Thursday, 20 March 2025
5	March	Garyn Tan	University of Zurich	Seminar: The Labour Market Effects of Insurance for Disability Supports: Evidence from the National Disability Insurance Scheme in Australia	13	Tuesday, 25 March 2025
6	April	Chris Karbownik	Emory University	Seminar: Effects of student composition on their teacher's mental health	14	Thursday, 3 April 2025
7	May	Maryam Naghsh Nejad	University of Technology, Sydney	Seminar: Career costs and emotional tolls: the dual impact of involuntary childlessness and assisted reproductive technologies	15	Thursday, 1 May 2025
8	May	Terence Cheng	Monash University	Seminar: The Economics of Internet Health Marketplaces: Insights from China	22	Thursday, 8 May 2025
9	May	Yaying Zhou	University of Queensland	Seminar: In Sickness and in Health Insurance: Gender in Household Benefit Plan Choice	13	Thursday, 15 May 2025
10	May	Krisztina Orban	Monash University	Seminar: Where the Giants Go, Do Locals Grow? Upstream Responses to Foreign Firm Expansion	6	Thursday, 22 May 2025
11	June	Yuanyuan Gu	Macquarie University	Seminar: Medical Brain Drain: The Role of Job Attributes and Individual Traits	9	Thursday, 5 June 2025
12	July	Phillip Dierker	Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research	Seminar: Partnership transitions and changes in fertility intentions	13	Tuesday, 22 July 2025
13	August	Jens Ludwig	The University of Chicago	Seminar: Hidden Aggregation as Information Destruction: An Illustration from Education	38	Tuesday, 5 August 2025

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Count	Month	Seminar Speaker	University of Speaker	Title of Seminar	Attendance	Date
14	August	John Bailey Jones	Federal Reserve Bank Richmond	Seminar: Marriage and Work among Prime Age Men	18 in-person 4 online	Monday, 11 August 2025
15	August	Jonas Fooker	Macquarie University	Seminar: Mental healthcare use and cost in Australia: inequalities and inequities	13 in-person 5 online	Thursday, 21 August 2025
16	August	Sabrina Lenzrn	University of Queensland	Seminar: Mental healthcare use and cost in Australia: inequalities and inequities	17	Thursday, 28 August 2025
17	September	Juan David Garcia-Gonzalez	Bocconi University	Seminar: Brain Drain, Brain Gain and International Scholarships: the educational, scientific and labor outcomes of Colfuturo	14	Tuesday, 9 September 2025
18	September	Roman Andres Zarate	University of Toronto	Seminar: Violence at School	13	Tuesday, 16 September 2025
19	September	Federico Masera	UNSW	Seminar: Political Influence During Childhood	12 in-person 3 online	Thursday, 25 September 2025
20	September	Jonathan Hambur	Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA)	Seminar: Overview and early analysis of the new Wealth, Housing and Asset Module (WHAM!) in PLIDA	25	Tuesday, 30 September 2025
21	October	Yongcheol Shin	University of York	Seminar: Network Analysis of ESG and SDG across Legal Origins	13 in-person 1 online	Thursday, 9 October 2025
22	October	Pom Janjala Chirakijja	Monash University	Seminar: Wages, taxes, and labor supply elasticities: The role of social preferences	8 in-person 1 online	Thursday, 23 October 2025
23	November	Hanna Glenn	University of Queensland (UQ)	Seminar: Does Hospital Leadership Matter? Evidence from Pay-for-Performance	12	Thursday, 6 November 2025
24	November	Anthony Lepinteur	University of Luxembourg	Seminar: Measuring the Unmeasurable? Systematic Evidence on Scale Transformations in Subjective Survey Data	8 in-person 6 online	Tuesday, 11 November 2025
25	November	Tong Li	Vanderbilt University	Seminar: Testing the effects of an unobservable factor: Do marriage prospects affect college-major choice?	15	Thursday, 13 November 2025
26	November	Juan David Garcia-Gonzalez	Bocconi University	Seminar: Peace and Academic Migration: Evidence from Higher Education in Colombia	12 in-person 1 online	Tuesday, 18 November 2025
27	December	Jordy Meekes	Leiden University	Seminar: Where to build new houses? Housing outcomes and labour market outcomes of residents of new housing supply	12 in-person 3 online	Thursday, 18 December 2025

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Brown Bags

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Count	Month	Brown Bag Speaker*	University of Speaker	Title of Brown Bag	Attendance	Date
1	March	Joshua Lewis	University of Montreal	(External): From Bust to Boom: The Great Depression and Women's Fertility	13	Thursday, 13 March 2025
2	April	Diana Contreras Suárez and Steeve Marchand	Melbourne Institute	Experimental Evaluation of Mobilise Matche	24	Thursday, 10 April 2025
3	June	Stephen Duckett	University of Melbourne	A proposed typology of policy-driven payment rates for hospital care	25	Tuesday, 3 June 2025
4	June	Chenhao (Ryan) Liang and Ron Fisher	Melbourne Institute	HALE Hub: Past, Present and Future	14	Tuesday, 17 June 2025
5	July	Steeve Marchand	Melbourne Institute	Which high school harms matter most? Bullying and discrimination, mental distress, and perceived impacts in adulthood	13	Tuesday, 29 July 2025
6	August	Diana Contreras Suárez	Melbourne Institute	Mental healthcare use and cost in Australia: inequalities and inequities	14	Tuesday, 26 August 2025
7	September	Sarah Dahmann	Melbourne Institute	Family Background and Returns to Higher Education: Evidence from Australian Administrative Data	20	Tuesday, 2 September 2025
8	September	Cain Polidano	Melbourne Institute	Sins of the Fathers: The Legacy of Frontier Violence on Australian Communities	28 in-person 1 online	Tuesday, 23 September 2025
9	October	Barbara Broadway	Melbourne Institute	Peer Effects in Social Housing	8	Tuesday, 14 October 2025
10	October	Nicolás Salamanca	Melbourne Institute	Detecting Discrimination: Minority Students in The French School System	15 in-person 1 online	Tuesday, 21 October 2025
11	October	Christopher Hoy	Melbourne Institute	Public preferences for economic reforms are shaped more by design than cost	17 in-person 1 online	Tuesday, 28 October 2025

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Training Courses 7

(Melbourne Institute run training courses for an External Audience)

Count	Month	Event Name (Training Courses)	Melbourne Institute Staff Lead	Audience	Attendance	Location	Date
1	April	HILDA - Introduction to the HILDA Survey	Nicole Watson	HILDA users	66	online	Tuesday 1 April 2025
2	April	HILDA - Introduction to the HILDA Survey	Nicole Watson	HILDA users	73	online	Thursday 3 April 2025
3	June	HILDA: Getting Started: Analysing HILDA with Stata	Nicole Watson	HILDA users	14	ANU, Canberra	Tuesday 11 June - Thursday 13 June 2025
4	June	HILDA: Introduction to Panel Data Analysis	Nicole Watson	HILDA users	7	ANU, Canberra	Monday 16 June - Thursday 19 June 2025
5	August	HILDA - Introduction to the HILDA Survey	Nicole Watson	HILDA users	47	online	Tuesday 26 August 2025
6	August	HILDA - Introduction to the HILDA Survey	Nicole Watson	HILDA users	72	online	Thursday 28 August 2025
7	November	Getting Started: Analysing HILDA with Stata	Mossamet Kamrun Nesa	HILDA users	24	FBE Building	Monday 10 - Thursday 13 November 2025

Roundtables 1

Count	Month	Event Name (Roundtables)	Host	Attended by	Melbourne Institute Staff Lead*	Audience	Attendance	Location	Date
1	May	Roundtable following Public Economics Forum: Australian Voter Disaffection: Perceptions, Realities, and Economic Influences	Melbourne Institute	Melbourne Institute and Department of Social Services	Roger Wilkins	Invitation only	15	National Portrait Gallery, Canberra	Thursday, 22 May 2025

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Workshops 3

Count	Month	Event Name (Workshops)	Host	Presented by	Melbourne Institute Staff Lead	Audience	Attendance	Location	Date
1	October	High Dimensional Network Analysis and Program Evaluation	Melbourne Institute	Melbourne Institute	Jongsay Yong	Invitation but Public	7	Downing Boardroom	Tuesday, 7 October 2025
2	November	Copulas Approaches Workshop	Melbourne Institute	Melbourne Institute	Ou Yang	Invitation but Public	17	Downing Boardroom	Tuesday, 11 November 2025
3	December	Melbourne Replication Games	Juan Pablo Aparicio (Institute for Replication I4R)	Organised by the Institute for Replication I4R and hosted by the Melbourne Institute	Nicolás Salamanca	Public	23	The Spot	Sunday, 16 November 2025

Lectures 3

FBE Visiting and Eminent Research Scholar Scheme Events

Count	Month	Event Name (Lectures)	Speakers	Host	Melbourne Institute Staff Lead	Audience	Location	Date
1	November	Lecture Series on Copulas Approaches: Lecture 1: Theory and Methods	Professor Tong Li (Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Chair in Social and Natural Sciences and Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University)	Melbourne Institute	Ou Yang	Faculty of Business and Economics	Downing Boardroom, Melbourne Institute	Tuesday, 11 November 2025
2	November	Lecture Series on Copulas Approaches: Lecture 2: Applications	Professor Tong Li (Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Chair in Social and Natural Sciences and Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University)	Melbourne Institute	Ou Yang	Faculty of Business and Economics	Downing Boardroom, Melbourne Institute	Tuesday, 11 November 2025
3	November	Distributional Effects with Two-Sided Measurement Error: An Application to	Professor Tong Li (Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Chair in Social and Natural	Melbourne Institute	Ou Yang	Faculty of Business and Economics	FBE Building	Thursday, 13

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		Intergenerational Income Mobility	Sciences and Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University)					November 2025
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Leadership Programs 1

Count	Month	Event Name (Leadership Program)	Melbourne Institute Staff Lead	Location	Dates
1	December	2025 December Global Leadership Program in Health System and Analytics	Ou Yang	University of Melbourne, Melbourne	Thursday, 11 December 2025 Friday, 12 December 2025 Monday, 15 December 2025 Tuesday, 16 December 2025 Wednesday, 17 December 2025

Webinars 1

Count	Month	Event Name Webinars)	Speakers*	Host	Melbourne Institute Staff Lead	Audience	Attendance	Location	Date
1	August	Understanding the Participants in the EYEP Replication Trial	Pippa Procter (Department of Education and Training, Victoria) Anne Kennedy (Parkville Institute) Yi-Ping Tseng (Melbourne Institute) Nichola Coombs (Melbourne Institute)	Melbourne Institute	Yi-Ping Tseng	Public	80	Webinar	Tuesday, 5 August 2025

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Information Sessions 1

Count	Month	Event Name (Information Session)	Speakers*	Host	Melbourne Institute Staff Lead	Audience	Attendance	Location	Date
1	October	PhD Information Session	Beth Webster (Melbourne Institute) Tim Robinson (Melbourne Institute)	Melbourne Institute	Beth Webster, Tim Robinson	By Invitation, but Public	26	Online	Friday, 31 October 2025

All Staff Retreat 1

Count	Month	Event Name (Retreat)	Speakers	Host	Melbourne Institute Staff Lead	Audience	Location	Date
1	March	Melbourne Institute All Staff Retreat	Keynotes: Sally Capp AO (104th Lord Mayor of Melbourne) Stuart Kells (Author and Enterprise Fellow, Melbourne Institute)	Melbourne Institute	Beth Webster	Melbourne Institute Staff – Academic and Professional Staff	Werribee Mansion, Melbourne	Thursday, 14 March 2025 Friday, 15 March 2025

Conference and Workshop Participation by Melbourne Institute Academic Staff in 2025:

Presentations at External Domestic and International Conferences 72

Domestic 21
International 51

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1	January	International	Kyle Peyton	Joint Quantitative Political Science Conference for Asia and Australasia	Wellington	New Zealand
2	February	Domestic	Jan Kabátek	Oceania Stata Conference	Melbourne	Australia
3	February	Domestic	Sarah Dahmann	8th Australian Gender Economics Workshop	Wollongong	Australia
4	February	Domestic	Susan Méndez	8th Australian Gender Economics Workshop	Wollongong	Australia
5	February	Domestic	Maxim Ananyev	8th Australian Gender Economics Workshop	Wollongong	Australia
6	February	Domestic	Kushneel Prakash	Inaugural Conference of the Australasian Development Economics Association Conference	Brisbane	Australia
7	February	Domestic	Diana Contreras Suárez	Inaugural Conference of the Australasian Development Economics Association Conference	Brisbane	Australia
8	April	Domestic	Roger Wilkins	Justice and the Tax Base in the 21st Century	Melbourne	Australia
9	April	Domestic	Melek Cigdem-Bayram	Justice and the Tax Base in the 21st Century	Melbourne	Australia
10	May	International	Inga Laß	Interdisciplinary Conference: Creating Sustainable Work - Tackling Precarious Employment for a Better Future	Stockholm	Sweden
11	May	International	Inga Laß	FB2-Meeting at the Federal Institute of Population Research (BiB)	Wiesbaden	Germany
12	May	International	A. Abigail Payne	Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics, Education Conference	London	United Kingdom
13	June	International	Jan Kabátek	Public Health Conference & Policy Forum	Prague	Czech Republic
14	June	Domestic	Cain Polidano	AIATSIS Summit 2025	Darwin	Australia
15	June	Domestic	Maxim Ananyev	2nd Social Conflict and Political Economy (SCoPE) Workshop	Sydney	Australia
16	June	International	Kushneel Prakash	2025 Pacific Update	Suva	Fiji
17	June	International	Inga Laß	The Italian Association for Population Studies (SIS-AISP)' s 15th Population Study Day - PopDays2025	Cagliari, Sardinia	Italy
18	June	International	Ujjwal KC	9th Data for Policy Conference	The Hague	The Netherlands
19	June	International	Roger Wilkins	38th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics	Naples	Italy

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20	June	International	Diana Contreras Suárez	38th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics	Naples	Italy
21	June	International	Jan Kabátek	38th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics	Naples	Italy
22	June	International	Jan Kabátek	Arthur van Soest's Non-Retirement Workshop	Tilburg	Netherlands
23	June	International	Kushneel Prakash	100th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International	San Francisco	USA
24	June	International	Susan Méndez	14th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists	Nashville	United States
25	June	International	A. Abigail Payne	Sixth World Labor Conference	Toronto	Canada
26	June	International	Jan Kabátek	Sixth World Labor Conference	Toronto	Canada
27	July	Domestic	Roger Wilkins	Australian Conference of Economists 2025	Sydney	Australia
28	July	Domestic	Beth Webster	Australian Conference of Economists 2025	Sydney	Australia
29	July	International	Ou Yang	The 2025 Harbin International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics	Harbin	China
30	July	International	Jongsay Yong	The 2025 Harbin International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics	Harbin	China
31	July	International	Viet Nguyen	The 2025 Harbin International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics	Harbin	China
32	July	Domestic	Diana Contreras Suárez	Indonesia Council Open Conference	Melbourne	Australia
33	July	International	Christopher Hoy	Eleventh Conference of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality	Washington DC	United States
34	July	International	Christopher Hoy	Eleventh Conference of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality	Washington DC	United States
35	July	International	Nicole Watson	11th Conference of the European Survey Research Association	Utrecht	The Netherlands
36	July	International	Karinna Saxby	14th Australasian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics 2025	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia
37	July	International	Miguel Ruiz	14th Australasian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics 2025	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia
38	July	International	Karinna Saxby	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia
39	July	International	Susan Méndez	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia
40	July	International	Jongsay Yong	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia
41	July	International	Susan Méndez	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia
42	July	International	Susan Méndez	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia

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43	July	International	Yuting Zhang	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia
44	July	International	Ou Yang	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia
45	July	International	Lisa Cameron	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia
46	July	International	Ferdi Botha	The 23rd Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
47	July	International	Ferdi Botha	The 23rd Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
48	August	International	Sam Tsiaplias	2025 International Conference on Empirical Economics	PSU-Altoona	USA
49	August	International	Sam Tsiaplias	2025 World Congress of the Econometric Society	Seoul	South Korea
50	August	International	Viet Nguyen	2025 World Congress of the Econometric Society	Seoul	South Korea
51	August	International	Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo	2025 World Congress of the Econometric Society	Seoul	South Korea
52	August	International	Jan Kabátek	2025 World Congress of the Econometric Society	Seoul	South Korea
53	August	International	A. Abigail Payne	81st Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance	Nairobi	Kenya
54	August	International	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	81st Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance	Nairobi	Kenya
55	August	International	Diana Contreras Suárez	8th International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics	Tokyo	Japan
56	August	Domestic	Cain Polidano	29th Annual Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics Conference	Sydney	Australia
57	August	Domestic	Roger Wilkins	National Ageing Research Institute Summit 2025 - Advantage age: The value of older people in the workforce.	Melbourne	Australia
58	August	International	Jan Kabátek	2025 Joint Asian and European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics	Singapore	Singapore
59	September	Domestic	Guyonne Kalb	Work-Families Inequalities Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
60	September	Domestic	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	Work-Families Inequalities Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
61	September	Domestic	Maxim Ananyev	Work-Families Inequalities Workshop	Melbourne	Australia

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62	September	International	Inga Laß	2025 Annual Conference of the European Consortium for Sociological Research	Cologne	Germany
63	September	International	Inga Laß	European Sociological Association RN13 Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives Interim Meeting 2025	Ankara	Turkey
64	September	Domestic	Karinna Saxby	46th Annual Australian Health Economics Society Conference	Canberra	Australia
65	September	Domestic	Susan Méndez	46th Annual Australian Health Economics Society Conference	Canberra	Australia
66	September	International	Christopher Hoy	The London School of Economics, International Inequalities Institute at 10: New Directions in Inequality Research	London	United Kingdom
67	October	International	Beth Webster	15th Asia-Pacific Innovation Conference	Hanoi	Vietnam
68	October	International	Ujjwal KC	Data for Policy 2025 Conference – Asia Pacific Edition: Advancing AI: Innovations, Governance, and Ethical Frontiers	Shanghai	China
69	November	International	Ou Yang	8th China Health Economics Development Forum	Wuhan	China
70	November	Domestic	Christopher Hoy	Monash Environmental Economics Workshop 2025	Melbourne	Australia
71	December	International	Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo	19th International Joint Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics and Computational and Methodological Statistics	London	United Kingdom
72	December	International	Diana Contreras Suárez	3rd Annual Meeting Colombian Economics Conference	Bogota	Colombia

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Conference Participation (non-paper presentations) and Workshop Participation 76

Domestic 51

International 25

Comprised of:

Panellists 7
Chairs / Session Chairs 15
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<i>Attendees</i>	<i>12</i>

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1	February	Domestic	Ujjwal KC	Participant	8th Australian Gender Economics Workshop	Wollongong	Australia
2	February	Domestic	John de New	Scientific Committee	Oceania Stata Conference	Melbourne	Australia
3	February	Domestic	Jan Kabátek	Participant	2025 Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing	Hepburn Springs, Victoria	Australia
4	February	Domestic	Karinna Saxby	Participant	2025 Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing	Hepburn Springs, Victoria	Australia
5	February	Domestic	Susan Méndez	Participant	2025 Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing	Hepburn Springs, Victoria	Australia
6	February	Domestic	Roger Wilkins	Panellist	Community Tax Summit hosted by Per Capita	Melbourne	Australia
7	April	Domestic	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	Session Chair	Justice and the Tax Base in the 21st Century	Melbourne	Australia
8	April	Domestic	Guyonne Kalb	Session Chair	Justice and the Tax Base in the 21st Century	Melbourne	Australia
9	April	Domestic	Roger Wilkins	Discussant	Justice and the Tax Base in the 21st Century	Melbourne	Australia
10	May	Domestic	Steeve Marchand	Panellist	Technology For Social Justice Conference	Melbourne	Australia

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11	June	Domestic	Diana Contreras Suárez	Executive Committee	Australasian Development Economics Workshop 2025	Sydney	Australia
12	June	Domestic	Lisa Cameron	Session Host	Australasian Development Economics Workshop 2025	Sydney	Australia
13	June	International	Jan Kabátek	Participant	Netspar International Pension Workshop	Leiden	Netherlands
14	July	International	Ou Yang	Discussant	14th Australasian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics 2025	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia
15	July	Domestic	Sarah Dahmann	Attendee	5th Australian Workshop on Public Finance	Canberra	Australia
16	July	Domestic	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	Presenter	5th Australian Workshop on Public Finance, hosted by the Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Australian National University	Canberra	Australia
17	July	Domestic	Cain Polidano	Presenter	5th Australian Workshop on Public Finance, hosted by the Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Australian National University	Canberra	Australia
18	July	Domestic	Guay Lim	Chair	Australian Conference of Economists 2025	Sydney	Australia
19	July	International	Karinna Saxby	Moderator	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia
20	July	International	Lisa Cameron	Moderator	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia
21	July	International	Ou Yang	Moderator	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia
22	July	International	Susan Méndez	Discussant	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia
23	July	International	Susan Méndez	Moderator	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia
24	July	International	Yuting Zhang	Discussant	International Health Economics Association Congress	Bali	Indonesia
25	July	International	Barbara Broadway	Attendee	International Life Course Conference 2025: A roadmap for the future	Brisbane	Australia
26	July	International	Guyonne Kalb	Chair	International Life Course Conference 2025: A roadmap for the future	Brisbane	Australia
27	July	International	Jan Kabátek	Attendee	International Life Course Conference 2025: A roadmap for the future	Brisbane	Australia
28	July	International	Maxim Ananyev	Attendee	International Life Course Conference 2025: A roadmap for the future	Brisbane	Australia
29	July	International	Nicolás Salamanca	Chair	International Life Course Conference 2025: A roadmap for the future	Brisbane	Australia

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30	July	International	Rajeev Samarage	Attendee	International Life Course Conference 2025: A roadmap for the future	Brisbane	Australia
31	July	International	Sarah Dahmann	Chair	International Life Course Conference 2025: A roadmap for the future	Brisbane	Australia
32	July	International	Ujjwal KC	Attendee	International Life Course Conference 2025: A roadmap for the future	Brisbane	Australia
33	July	International	Nicole Watson	Attendee	Understanding Society Scientific Conference	Colchester	United Kingdom
34	August	Domestic	Steeve Marchand	Attendee	Applied Research in Crime and Justice Conference 2025	Sydney	Australia
35	August	Domestic	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	Chair	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
36	August	Domestic	Beth Webster	Closing Comments	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
37	August	Domestic	Cain Polidano	Chair	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
38	August	Domestic	Cain Polidano	Organising Committee	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
39	August	Domestic	Cain Polidano	Scientific committee	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
40	August	Domestic	Christopher Hoy	Chair	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
41	August	Domestic	Jan Kabátek	Organising Committee	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
42	August	Domestic	Jan Kabátek	Scientific committee	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
43	August	Domestic	Karinna Saxby	Chair	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
44	August	Domestic	Maxim Ayanev	Scientific committee	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
45	August	Domestic	Steeve Marchand	Discussant	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
46	August	Domestic	Steeve Marchand	Organising Committee	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
47	August	Domestic	Steeve Marchand	Scientific committee	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia

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48	August	Domestic	Susan Méndez	Scientific committee	27th Labour Econometrics Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
49	September	Domestic	Guyonne Kalb	Chair	Work-Families Inequalities Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
50	September	Domestic	Jan Kabátek	Discussant	Work-Families Inequalities Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
51	September	Domestic	Melek Cigdem-Bayram	Discussant	Work-Families Inequalities Workshop	Melbourne	Australia
52	September	International	Inga Laß	Session Chair	2025 Annual Conference of the European Consortium for Sociological Research	Cologne	Germany
53	September	Domestic	Karinna Saxby	Participant	14th Annual Australian Health Economics Doctoral Workshop	Canberra	Australia
54	September	Domestic	Susan Méndez	Participant	14th Annual Australian Health Economics Doctoral Workshop	Canberra	Australia
55	September	International	Christopher Hoy	Academic Committee	7th World Bank / ODI Global / IFS Public Finance Conference	London	United Kingdom
56	September	International	Christopher Hoy	Session chair	7th World Bank / ODI Global / IFS Public Finance Conference	London	United Kingdom
57	September	International	Inga Laß	Session Chair	European Sociological Association RN13 Sociology of Families and Intimate Lives Interim Meeting 2025	Ankara	Turkey
58	September	International	Christopher Hoy	Participant	Institute for Fiscal Studies, London School of Economics, and University College London Workshop on Public Economics	London	United Kingdom
59	September	International	Christopher Hoy	Attendee	London School of Economics Environment Week 2025	London	United Kingdom
60	September	International	Christopher Hoy	Panellist	Tax Expenditures: Challenges and Opportunities in the UK and Beyond Roundtable	London	United Kingdom
61	September	International	Ujjwal KC	Participant	Universitas 21 Early Career Researcher Workshop 2025	Nottingham	United Kingdom
62	October	Domestic	Taylor Ey	Attendee	2025 eResearch Australasia Conference	Brisbane	Australia
63	October	Domestic	Guay Lim	Organising Committee	7th Melbourne Annual Macro Policy Meeting	Melbourne	Australia
64	October	Domestic	Guay Lim	Program committee	7th Melbourne Annual Macro Policy Meeting	Melbourne	Australia

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65	October	Domestic	Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo	Program committee	7th Melbourne Annual Macro Policy Meeting	Melbourne	Australia
66	October	Domestic	Melek Cigdem-Bayram	Presenter	Australian Bureau of Statistics workshop	Canberra	Australia
67	October	Domestic	A. Abigail Payne	Participant	Life Course Centre Data for Policy Workshop 2025	Canberra	Australia
68	October	Domestic	Guyonne Kalb	Participant	Life Course Centre Data for Policy Workshop 2025	Canberra	Australia
69	October	Domestic	Jan Kabátek	Participant	Life Course Centre Data for Policy Workshop 2025	Canberra	Australia
70	November	Domestic	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	Attendee - Invited	2025 Life Course Centre School for Early Career Researchers	Perth	Australia
71	November	Domestic	Ujjwal KC	Attendee - Invited	2025 Life Course Centre School for Early Career Researchers	Perth	Australia
72	December	Domestic	Beth Webster	Session Chair	2025 Australasian Aid Conference	Canberra	Australia
73	December	Domestic	Christopher Hoy	Panellist	2025 Australasian Aid Conference	Canberra	Australia
74	December	Domestic	Christopher Hoy	Panellist	2025 Australasian Aid Conference	Canberra	Australia
75	December	Domestic	Diana Contreras Suárez	Panellist	2025 Australasian Aid Conference	Canberra	Australia
76	December	Domestic	Kushneel Prakash	Panellist	2025 Australasian Aid Conference	Canberra	Australia

Seminars and Presentations by Melbourne Institute Academic Staff in 2025:

Academic Seminars at Universities 20

Domestic 15
International 5

Count	Month	Melbourne Institute Staff Presenter*	Seminar Name	City	Country
1	January	A. Abigail Payne	University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar	Michigan	United States

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2	February	A. Abigail Payne	McMaster University, Department of Economics Seminar	Hamilton	Canada
3	February	Nicolás Salamanca	UNSW, Business School of Economics Seminar	Sydney	Australia
4	April	A. Abigail Payne	University of Malta, Economics Department Seminar	Msida	Malta
5	May	Karina Saxby	Monash University, Centre for Health Economics Seminar	Melbourne	Australia
6	May	A. Abigail Payne	University of Surrey, Department of Economics Seminar	Guilford	United Kingdom
7	May	Maxim Ananyev	University of Melbourne, QuantLab Network - QuantLunches	Melbourne	Australia
8	May	Sarah Dahmann	Deakin University, Economics Research Seminar	Melbourne	Australia
9	May	A. Abigail Payne	University of Bristol's Applied Microeconomics Brown Bag Seminar	Bristol	United Kingdom
10	June	Tim Robinson	University of Sydney Seminar	Sydney	Australia
11	June	Karina Saxby	University of New South Wales, Kirby Institute Seminar	Sydney	Australia
12	July	Nicolás Salamanca	University of Western Australia Seminar	Perth	Australia
13	August	Ujjwal KC	Life Course Centre Seminar , Western Australia Node	Perth	Australia
14	August	Karina Saxby	Macquarie University, Centre for the Health Economy Seminar	Sydney	Australia
15	August	Taylor Ey	University of Melbourne, QuantLab Network - QuantLunches	Melbourne	Australia
16	August	Diana Contreras Suárez	Monash University, Centre for Health Economics Seminar	Melbourne	Australia
17	September	Roger Wilkins	University of Technology Sydney, Department of Economics Seminar	Sydney	Australia
18	September	Roger Wilkins	Monash University, Economics Department HEELP Seminar	Melbourne	Australia
19	October	Christopher Hoy	Macquarie University Seminar	Sydney	Australia
20	October	Christopher Hoy	Queensland University of Technology Seminar	Queensland	Australia

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Presentations at non-University organisations 9

Domestic 6
International 3

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1	May	Beth Webster	Presenter	Rozetta Institute	Sydney	Australia
2	June	Tim Robinson	Guest speaker	Reserve Bank of Australia	Sydney	Australia

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3	August	Diana Contreras Suárez	Presenter	Asian Development Bank Institute Seminar	Tokyo	Japan
4	September	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	Speaker	The Treasury	Canberra	Australia
5	October	Melek Cigdem-Bayram	Panel speaker	Brotherhood of St Laurence (BSL) Talks - Measuring poverty in Australia - Henderson's Legacy and the Path Ahead	Melbourne	Australia
6	November	Diana Contreras Suárez	Invited presenter	National Institute of Health (NIH), Dili, Timor-Leste	Dili	Timor-Leste
7	November	Diana Contreras Suárez	Invited by project partners to present	Preliminary findings to stakeholders - government, DFAT, World Bank, DB, WFP, UNICEF, and local organisations..	Dili	Timor-Leste
8	November	Roger Wilkins	Presenter	Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	Melbourne	Australia
9	December	Beth Webster	Presenter	Research and Development Incentives Committee, Department of Industry, Science and Resources	Melbourne	Australia

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Other Engagement Activities by Melbourne Institute Academic Staff in 2025

Participation at other external engagement events 29

Comprised of:

Breakfast Events	1
Briefing Webinars	1
Dialogues	2
Events	4
Forums	1
Interviews	1
Launches	4
Lectures	2
Meetings	4
Roundtables	6
Webinars	3

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1	January	Event	The ACOSS and the Poverty and Inequality Partnership	Melek Cigdem-Bayram	Presenter	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic	In-person
2	February	Launch	2025 Paul Ramsay Foundation Evaluation Grant Round Launch	Diana Contreras Suárez	Awarded a Grant	Sydney	Australia	Domestic	In-person
3	March	Event	Brotherhood of St Laurence, Social Policy and Research Centre	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	Speaker	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic	In-person
4	March	Roundtable	Infrastructure Victoria Roundtable on community health services. attended by The Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance, The Victorian Department of Health, Infrastructure Victoria, and Community Health	Susan Méndez and Jongsay Yong	Presenter	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic	In-person
5	March	Briefing Webinar	Research Australia's Post-Budget Briefing Webinar	Yuting Zhang	Panellist	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic	Virtual
6	March	Event	Spanish Researchers in Australia-Pacific group	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	Speaker	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic	In-person
7	March	Forum	University of Sydney, Future Climate Governance Forum	Beth Webster	Panellist	Sydney	Australia	Domestic	In-person
8	March	Interview	Video interview at Our Lady of Mercy College, Heidelberg	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	Speaker	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic	Virtual
9	May	Lecture	University of Osnabrueck Lecture	Inga Laß	Lecturer	Osnabrück	Germany	International	In-person
10	June	Roundtable	Department of Social Services, Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee's - Support for Disadvantaged Families and Children Roundtable	Guyonne Kalb	Invited by the Economic Inclusion Advisory Committee	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person
11	July	Lecture	20th HW Arndt Lecture	Lisa Cameron	Keynote Speaker	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person

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12	July	Roundtable	Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia Policy Roundtable. Unlocking value: Better use of integrated government data for evidence-based policy	Beth Webster	Session moderator, Invited by the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person
13	August	Roundtable	Academics and Think Tanks Productivity Roundtable	Beth Webster	N/A- roundtable participant	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic	In-person
14	August	Launch	Brotherhood of St. Laurence poverty launch at Parliament "Measuring poverty in Australia: Henderson's legacy and the path ahead"	Beth Webster	Co-Host as the Ronald Henderson Chair	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person
15	August	Launch	Brotherhood of St. Laurence poverty launch at Parliament "Measuring poverty in Australia: Henderson's legacy and the path ahead"	Melek Cigdem-Bayram	Attendee	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person
16	August	Launch	Brotherhood of St. Laurence poverty launch at Parliament "Measuring poverty in Australia: Henderson's legacy and the path ahead"	Roger Wilkins	Attendee	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person
17	August	Roundtable	Productivity Roundtable with the Assistant Treasurer Andrew Leigh	Beth Webster	Roundtable participant	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person
18	September	Webinar	J-PAL Southeast Asia and University of Malaya Webinar: Driving Impact with Evidence: How researchers can use randomized evaluation to innovate, test, and scale	Christopher Hoy	Panel member	Online		International	Virtual

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19	September	Webinar	International Centre for Tax and Development webinar ' Presumptive Taxes: What New Evidence Means for Policy and Practice'	Christopher Hoy	Presenter	Online		International	Virtual
20	October	Webinar	Economic Society of Australia- A Future for Private Health? Webinar	Yuting Zhang	Panel member	Online	Australia	Domestic	Virtual
21	October	Dialogue	Go8 Dialogue: Leveraging Research and Innovation to Turbocharge Productivity	A. Abigail Payne	Attendee / Participant	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person
22	October	Dialogue	Go8 Dialogue: Leveraging research and innovation to turbocharge productivity	Beth Webster	Panel Member	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person
23	October	Event	NVIDIA AI Day Sydney	Jan Kabátek	Invited Attendee	Sydney	Australia	Domestic	In-person
24	October	Meeting	Parliamentary Budget Office Expert Panel Meeting	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	Panel Member	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person
25	October	Roundtable	The Treasury	Guyonne Kalb	Roundtable participant	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person
26	November	Meeting	Development Economics Branch and Office of Southeast Asia, Department of Foreign Affairs	Lisa Cameron and Christopher Hoy	Meeting	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person
27	November	Breakfast Event	Economic Society Australia, Australian Capital Territory (ACT) branch	Guyonne Kalb	Presenter	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person
28	December	Meeting	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Pacific, Health, Social Protection, Fiji and South East Asia Offices	Diana Contreras Suárez, Christopher Hoy and Kushneel Prakash	Meeting	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person

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29	December	Meeting	Papua New Guinea Branch at Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Christopher Hoy	Presenter	Canberra	Australia	Domestic	In-person

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Melbourne Institute Advisory Board and Reference Group Meetings with external member participation 5

Count	Month	Engagement	Event or Engagement Name	Melbourne Institute Staff	Participation	City	Country	Location
1	April	Meeting	Melbourne Institute Advisory Board Meeting	Beth Webster, Guyonne Kalb, Roger Wilkins, Scott Soper, Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo, John de New	Melbourne Institute Advisory Board Members	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic
2	July	Meeting	Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey - Technical Reference Group Meeting	Nicole Watson, Roger Wilkins, Mossamet Kamrun Nesa	HILDA Technical Reference Group Members	Canberra	Australia	Domestic
3	August	Meeting	Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey - External Reference Group Meeting	Nicole Watson, Roger Wilkins	HILDA External Reference Group Members	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic
4	August	Meeting	Melbourne Institute Advisory Board Meeting	Beth Webster, Guyonne Kalb, Roger Wilkins, Scott Soper, Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo, John de New	Melbourne Institute Advisory Board Members	Canberra	Australia	Domestic

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Count	Month	Engagement	Event or Engagement Name	Melbourne Institute Staff	Participation	City	Country	Location
5	November	Meeting	Melbourne Institute Advisory Board Meeting	Beth Webster, Guyonne Kalb, Roger Wilkins, Scott Soper, Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo, John de New	Melbourne Institute Advisory Board Members	Online	Australia	Domestic

Presentations at Faculty of Business and Economics and University of Melbourne meetings or events⁵

Count	Month	Engagement	Event or Engagement Name	Melbourne Institute Staff	Participation	City	Country	Location
1	July	Symposium	Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Melbourne Research Labs Annual Symposium	Chenhao (Ryan) Liang, Ron Fisher	Presenter	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic
2	August	Masterclass	University of Melbourne, Faculty of Business and Economics, Researcher Development Program (RDP): Mid-Career Researchers Masterclass: Mentoring Lunch	Guyonne Kalb	Presenter	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic
3	November	Panel	Faculty of Business and Economics - ARC Pitch Panel	Guyonne Kalb	Presenter	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic
4	November	Meeting	University of Melbourne Chancellery Research and Enterprise	Beth Webster	Presenter	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic
5	December	Roundtable	University of Melbourne, Expert Roundtable on Higher Education Policy	Beth Webster	Presenter	Melbourne	Australia	Domestic

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Visitors to the Melbourne Institute in 2025

Melbourne Institute Visitors 56

Comprised of:

Faculty of Business and Economics Visiting Research Scholars	2
Faculty of Business and Economics Eminent Research Scholar	1
Faculty of Business and Economics Downing Fellow	1
Labour Econometrics Workshop Keynotes	1
Melbourne Institute Seminar speakers (from Melbourne, interstate or overseas)	18
International Government Delegates from Cambodia	7
Graduate Research Students / PhD Students	4
Research collaborators with Melbourne Institute staff	22

Count	Arrival month	Title	Name	Position	Visitor’s Home Institution	Country	Visit Purpose	Visit Start Date	Visit End Date
1	January	Emeritus Professor	Gavin Wood	Emeritus Professor	RMIT University	Australia	Collaborate on research	Thursday, 9 January 2025 Tuesday, 11 March 2025 Wednesday, 16 April 2025 Thursday, 12 June 2025 Tuesday, 17 June 2025	Tuesday, 16 December 2025
2	February	Dr	Trevor Kollman	Senior Research Fellow	Swinburne University of Technology	Australia	Collaborate on research	Saturday, 1 February 2025	Wednesday, 31 December 2025
3	February	Dr	Anna Zhu	Senior Lecturer in Economics	RMIT University	Australia	Collaborate on an ARC grant	Tuesday, 4 February 2025	Wednesday, 31 December 2025
4	February	Dr	Elaine De Gruyter	Postdoctoral Research Associate	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	Collaborate on research	Thursday, 6 February 2025	Wednesday, 31 December 2025

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5	February	Mr	Matt Jones	Principal Economist, Data and Analytics	Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions	Australia	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Thursday, 13 February 2025	Thursday, 13 February 2025
6	February	Associate Professor	Alfons Palangkaraya	Deputy Director of the Centre for Transformative Innovation	Swinburne University of Technology	Australia	Honorary staff member	Monday, 17 February 2025	Wednesday, 31 December 2025
7	February	Professor	Sarah Smith	Professor of Economics	University of Bristol	United Kingdom	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Monday, 20 January 2025	Monday, 20 January 2025
8	February	Associate Professor	Julie Moschion	Associate Professor	University of Queensland	Australia	Collaborate on research	Friday, 21 February 2025	Friday, 28 February 2025
9	February	Dr	Kimchoeun Pak	Policy and Data Analyst	Cambodia-Australia Partnership for Resilient Economic Development (CAPRED)	Cambodia	Collaborate on research	Friday, 28 February 2025	2028
10	March	Associate Professor	Joshua Lewis	Associate Professor	University of Montreal	Canada	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Thursday, 6 March 2025	Thursday, 6 March 2025
11	March	Professor	Daniel Avdic	Professor	University of Technology, Sydney	Australia	Collaborate on research	Monday, 17 March 2025	Monthly visits from Monday, 17 March 2025
12	March	Ms	Elizabeth Sim	Student	Monash University /Murdoch Children's Research Institute	Australia	Collaborate on research	Wednesday, 19 March 2025	Wednesday, 25 June 2025
13	March	Dr	Johannes Kunz	Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Health	Monash University	Australia	Melbourne Institute	Thursday, 20 March 2025	Thursday, 20 March 2025

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				Economics, Monash Business School			Seminar speaker		
14	March	Mr	Garyn Tan	Doctoral Student, Department of Economic	University of Zurich	Switzerland	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Tuesday, 25 March 2025	Tuesday, 25 March 2025
15	April	Associate Professor	Krzysztof (Chris) Karbownik	Associate Professor, Department of Economics	Emory University	United States	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Thursday, 3 April 2025	Thursday, 3 April 2025
16	April	Professor	Heiko Rueger	Senior Researcher	Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB)	Germany	Faculty of Business and Economics - Visiting Research Scholar Scheme	Monday, 7 April 2025	Monday, 5 May 2025
17	May	Dr	Maryam Naghsh Nejad	Senior Research Fellow	University of Technology, Sydney	Australia	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Thursday, 1 May 2025	Thursday, 1 May 2025
18	May	Associate Professor	Terence Cheng	Associate Professor at the Centre for Health Economics	Monash University	Australia	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Thursday, 8 May 2025	Thursday, 8 May 2025
19	May	Mr	Héctor Salazar Salame	Country Representative Timor-Leste	The Asia Foundation	Timor-Leste	Collaborate on research	Monday, 12 May 2025	Friday, 16 May 2025
20	May	His Excellency	Chheang Vanarith	Secretary of State of OCM and Secretary General	Cambodian Office of the Council of Ministers (OCM)	Cambodia	International delegation	Monday, 12 May 2025	Friday, 16 May 2025

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21	May	His Excellency	Lao Poliveth	Under Secretary of OCM and Deputy Secretary General	Cambodian Office of the Council of Ministers (OCM)	Cambodia	International delegation	Monday, 12 May 2025	Friday, 16 May 2025
22	May	His Excellency	Ban Kosal	Under Secretary of OCM and Deputy Secretary General	Cambodian Office of the Council of Ministers (OCM)	Cambodia	International delegation	Monday, 12 May 2025	Friday, 16 May 2025
23	May	Ms	Yin Huot Ely	Director	Cambodian Digital Government Committee	Cambodia	International delegation	Monday, 12 May 2025	Friday, 16 May 2025
24	May	Mr	Im Sunheng	Deputy Chief of Office and Assistant to Permanent Vice-Chairman of SNEC	Cambodian Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF)	Cambodia	International delegation	Monday, 12 May 2025	Friday, 16 May 2025
25	May	Mr	Kong Pagnarith	Vice President of National Metrology Center and Deputy Chief of Secretariat of the Coordinating Committee for the Development of Informal Economy	Cambodian Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology & Innovation (MISTI)	Cambodia	International delegation	Monday, 12 May 2025	Friday, 16 May 2025
26	May	Mr	Che Savun	Deputy Secretary General	Cambodian Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)	Cambodia	International delegation	Monday, 12 May 2025	Friday, 16 May 2025
27	May	Dr	Yaying Zhou	Lecturer	University of Queensland	Australia	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Thursday, 15 May 2025	Thursday, 15 May 2025
28	May	Dr	Krisztina Orbán	Lecturer	Monash University	Australia	Melbourne Institute	Thursday, 22 May 2025	Thursday, 22 May 2025

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							Seminar speaker		
29	May	Dr	Esperanza Vera Toscano	Researcher	Instituto de Estudios Sociales Avanzados Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)	Spain	Collaborate on research for the Life Course Centre	Thursday, 22 May 2025	Thursday, 19 June 2025
30	June	Associate Professor	Yuanyuan Gu	Associate Professor	Macquarie University	Australia	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Thursday, 5 June 2025	Thursday, 5 June 2025
31	June	Associate Professor	Chew Lian (Michael) Chua	Associate Professor	The University of Nottingham (Ningbo)	China	Collaborate on an ARC grant	Monday, 30 June 2025	Monday, 7 July 2025
32	July	Ms	Carla Ventre	PhD student	The Sapienza University of Rome	Italy	Visiting student	Monday, 21 July 2025	Wednesday, 1 October 2025
33	July	Mr	Philipp Dierker	PhD student	Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research	Germany	Visiting student	Monday, 21 July 2025	Friday, 25 July 2025
34	August	Professor	Jens Ludwig	Edwin A. and Betty L. Bergman Distinguished Service Professor	University of Chicago	United States	Faculty of Business and Economics - Downing Fellow	Monday, 4 August 2025	Friday, 15 August 2025
35	August	Dr	Daniela Scur	Assistant Professor	Cornell University	United States	Collaborate on research	Monday, 11 August 2025	Monday, 11 August 2025
36	August	Mr	John Bailey Jones	Vice President, Microeconomic Analysis	Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond	United States	Labour Econometrics Workshop keynote	Monday, 11 August 2025	Monday, 11 August 2025
37	August	Associate Professor	Jonas Fookien	Associate Professor	Macquarie University	Australia	Melbourne Institute	Thursday, 21 August 2025	Thursday, 21 August 2025

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							Seminar speaker		
38	August	Dr	Sabrina Lenzen	Research Fellow and Health Economist	University of Queensland	Australia	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Thursday, 28 August 2025	Thursday, 28 August 2025
39	September	Mr	Juan David Garcia Gonzalez	PhD Student	Bocconi University	Italy	Visiting student	Monday, 1 September 2025	Monday, 1 December 2025
40	September	Professor	Yongcheol Shin	Professor	University of York	United Kingdom	Faculty of Business and Economics - Eminent Research Scholar Scheme	Friday, 5 September 2025	Sunday, 26 October 2025
41	September	Prof	Hayley Fisher	Professor	University of Sydney	Australia	Collaborate on an ARC grant	Thursday, 11 September 2025	Friday, 12 September 2025
42	September	Dr	Román Andrés Zárate	Assistant Professor	University of Toronto	Canada	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Thursday, 18 September 2025	Thursday, 18 September 2025
43	September	Dr	Federico Masera	Senior Lecturer in Economics	University of New South Wales	Australia	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Thursday, 25 September 2025	Thursday, 25 September 2025
44	September	Dr	Todd Morris	Lecturer	University of Queensland	Australia	Collaborate on research	Monday, 29 September 2025	Monday, 29 September 2025
45	September	Mr	Jonathan Hambur	Senior Research Manager	Reserve Bank of Australia	Australia	Melbourne Institute	Tuesday, 30 September 2025	Tuesday, 30 September 2025

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							Seminar speaker		
46	October	Associate Professor	Tohru Yoshioka-Kobayashi	Associate Professor at the Institute of Innovation Research	Hitotsubashi University	Japan	Collaborate on research	Tuesday, 14 October 2025	Sunday, 28 December 2025
47	October	Dr	Pom Janjala Chirakijja	Senior Lecturer	Monash University	Australia	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Thursday, 23 October 2025	Thursday, 23 October 2025
48	November	Dr	Hanna Glenn	Lecturer	University of Queensland	Australia	Melbourne Institute Seminar speaker	Thursday, 6 November 2025	Thursday, 6 November 2025
49	November	Professor	Robert Breunig	Director of the Tax and Transfer Policy Institute	Australian National University	Australia	HILDA Survey training presenter	Monday, 10 November 2025	Saturday, 15 November 2025
50	November	Dr	Anthony Lepinteur	Research Scientist	University of Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Collaborate on research for the Life Course Centre	Monday, 10 November 2025	Wednesday, 19 November 2025
51	November	Dr	Giorgia Menta	Research Associate	Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER)	Luxembourg	Collaborate on research for the Life Course Centre	Monday, 10 November 2025	Wednesday, 19 November 2025
52	November	Professor	Tong Li	Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Chair in Social and Natural Sciences	Vanderbilt University	United States	Faculty of Business and Economics - Visiting Research	Monday, 10 November 2025	Saturday, 22 November 2025

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							Scholar Scheme		
53	November	Prof	Matt Sutton	Director for the Applied Health Research Domain	University of Manchester	United Kingdom	Collaborate on research	Friday, 28 November 2025	Friday, 9 January 2026
54	November	Dr	Rachel Meacock	Reader in Health Economics	University of Manchester	United Kingdom	Collaborate on research	Friday, 28 November 2025	Friday, 12 December 2025
55	December	Dr	Jordy Meekes	Assistant Professor of Economics	Universiteit Leiden	The Netherlands	Collaborate on research for the Life Course Centre	Monday, 1 December 2025	Wednesday, 24 December 2025
56	December	Ms	Marcela Agudelo	PhD Student	Universidad Externado de Colombia	Colombia	Visiting student	Monday, 8 December 2025	Monday, 15 December 2025

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Media Activities in 2025

Media Releases issued by the Melbourne Institute, the Faculty of Business and Economics and The University of Melbourne in 2025

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Count	Month	Title of Media Release	Melbourne Institute Staff*	Website Published on	Date of Media Release
1	January	Melbourne Institute's Inflation Gauge Reinforces Outlook for RBA Rate Reductions in 2025	Sam Tsiaplias	Melbourne Institute	Tuesday, 14 January 2025
2	May	New Research Links Economic Hardship and Voter Disaffection in Australia	Viet Nguyen, Kushneel Prakash, Roger Wilkins, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Thursday, 15 May 2025
3	June	Submission on the Statutory Review of the Data Availability and Transparency Act 2022	Rajeev Samarage, A. Abigail Payne, Jan Kabátek	Melbourne Institute	Monday, 23 June 2025
4	July	Experts call for targeted reforms to boost Australian productivity	Beth Webster, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Thursday, 31 July 2025
5	August	Reshaping Australia's healthcare systems in the age of AI	Yuting Zhang, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Thursday, 28 August 2025
6	August	Welcoming Rod Sims AO: Championing climate action and productivity	Rod Sims AO, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Friday, 29 August 2025
7	September	Renewed call to measure and address poverty in Australia	Beth Webster, Melek Cigdem-Bayram, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Tuesday, 2 September 2025
8	September	HILDA 2025 – Insights into a changing Australia	Kyle Peyton, Inga Laß, Ferdi Botha, Roger Wilkins, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Friday, 19 September 2025
9	September	Manufacturing is about quality and robots – not cheap wages	Beth Webster, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Tuesday, 23 September 2025
10	September	For those serious about boosting productivity	Rod Sims AO, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Tuesday, 23 September 2025

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11	September	Australia's largest export industry facing existential threat	Beth Webster, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Monday, 29 September 2025
12	October	A Master Plan for Australia	Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Tuesday, 14 October 2025
13	October	Revealing the wage gap makes far-right voters much more supportive of redistribution	Christopher Hoy, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Monday, 27 October 2025
14	October	Trump tariffs and global market dynamics	Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Thursday, 30 October 2025
15	November	The necessity for polluter pays	Rod Sims AO, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Monday, 3 November 2025
16	November	The 7th Macro Policy Meeting	Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Wednesday, 5 November 2025
17	November	Emitters should pay the price of energy transition; not consumers	Rod Sims AO, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Thursday, 6 November 2025
18	November	Why is the ACCC backing off Big Tech crackdown?	Rod Sims AO, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Monday, 10 November 2025
19	November	The Whyalla steelworks might be the best place in the world to make low-cost green iron. Will Labor seize the moment?	Rod Sims AO, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Friday, 14 November 2025
20	December	Congratulations to Dr Gamarra Rondinel on joining the Parliamentary Budget Office Expert Panel	Ana Gamarra Rondinel, Guyonne Kalb, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Friday, 5 December 2025
21	December	There's more to high cost of energy than the green transition	Rod Sims AO, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Friday, 5 December 2025
22	December	Experts push for major overhaul of Australia's employment services	Barbara Broadway, Serena Doyle (author)	Melbourne Institute	Friday, 12 December 2025

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Faculty of Business and Economics Newsroom 4

(Counted as V1 Scholarly Contribution to Database/Website)

Count	Month	Title of Media Release	Melbourne Institute Staff*	Website Published on	Date of Media Release
1	July	Melbourne Institute to continue HILDA Survey legacy with renewed contract	Roger Wilkins Beth Webster	FBE Newsroom	Monday, 21 July 2025
2	September	2025 Downing Public Lecture presented by Professor Jens Ludwig		FBE Newsroom	Tuesday, 2 September 2025
3	November	Dilin Duwa Snapshot 4.0		FBE Newsroom	Thursday, 20 November 2025
4	November	How have governance and trust shaped Australia's public institution's?		FBE Newsroom	Tuesday, 25 November 2025

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University of Melbourne Pursuit 7

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Count	Month	Title of Media Release	Melbourne Institute Staff*	Website Published on	Date of Media Release
1	February	Seven common myths about modern money	Stewart Kells	UOM Pursuit	Wednesday, 5 February 2025
2	March	The gap between the haves and have-nots in Australia is at a 20-year high	Roger Wilkins. , Sarah Marinos (author)	UOM Pursuit	Tuesday, 11 March 2025
3	March	It's getting easier to become a problem gambler in Australia	Ferdi Botha , Sarah Marinos (author)	UOM Pursuit	Tuesday, 11 March 2025
4	March	Australia's weather-related disasters are getting costlier	Kyle Peyton , Sarah Marinos (author)	UOM Pursuit	Tuesday, 11 March 2025
5	March	Life for single-parent families in Australia is harsh	Roger Wilkins , Inga Laß , Kyle Peyton , Sarah Marinos (author)	UOM Pursuit	Tuesday, 11 March 2025
6	March	Could we be entering a new era in women's health funding?	Martina Repetto (Melbourne Institute Graduate Research Student)	UOM Pursuit	Tuesday, 11 March 2025
7	May	The world's financial system is highly vulnerable to Trumpism	Stewart Kells	UOM Pursuit	Thursday, 15 May 2025

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The Conversation 24

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Count	Month	Title of Media Release	Melbourne Institute Staff*	Website Published on	Publication Date on The Conversation
1	January	Should we aim to bulk-bill everyone for GP visits? We asked five experts	Ruth McHigh-Dillon (Author) Interviewed: Brett Montgomery, Christopher Harrison, Jim Gillespie, Joanne Enticott, Yuting Zhang	The Conversation	Friday, 17 January 2025
2	February	The major parties want 9 in 10 GP visits bulk billed by 2030. Here's why we shouldn't aim for 100%	Yuting Zhang, Karinna Saxby	The Conversation	Tuesday, 25 February 2025
3	February	Australians can wait at least 258 days for their first psychiatry appointment, our new study shows	Yuting Zhang, Ou Yang	The Conversation	Thursday, 27 February 2025
4	March	HILDA data shows income inequality is at a 20-year high	Ferdi Botha	The Conversation	Thursday, 6 March 2025
5	March	We tracked the mental health of trans and gender-diverse Australians for over 20 years. And we're worried	Karinna Saxby , Dennis Petrie, Glenda Bishop, Sara Hutchinson Tovar, Zoe Aitken	The Conversation	Thursday, 13 March 2025
6	March	The rate of sports betting has surged more than 57% – and younger people are betting more	Ferdi Botha	The Conversation	Thursday, 13 March 2025
7	April	Think your specialist is expensive? Look at what others are paying	Yuting Zhang, Chenhao (Ryan) Liang	The Conversation	Monday, 14 April 2025
8	April	The government has pledged \$10 million for inclusive LGBTQIA+ health care. Here's what that means	Karinna Saxby , Mo Hammoud, Ruth McNair	The Conversation	Tuesday, 22 April 2025
9	May	Economic pessimism is behind the drift of voters to minor parties and independents	Viet Nguyen, Ferdi Botha, Kyle Peyton	The Conversation	Thursday, 15 May 2025
10	June	Is the private hospital system collapsing? Here's what the sector's financial instability means for you	Yuting Zhang	The Conversation	Tuesday, 3 June 2025
11	July	Just \$7 extra per person could prevent 300 suicides a year. Here's exactly where to spend it	Karinna Saxby , Dennis Petrie, Sonja de New	The Conversation	Monday, 7 July 2025
12	July	Will my private health insurance cover my surgery? What if my claim is rejected?	Yuting Zhang	The Conversation	Friday, 11 July 2025
13	August	The government has asked for bold proposals. Maybe it's time to consider taxing the family home	Peter Siminski, Roger Wilkins	The Conversation	Wednesday, 13 August 2025

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14	August	Private health insurers want to fund more out-of-hospital care. But the Productivity Commission has other ideas	Yuting Zhang	The Conversation	Thursday, 14 August 2025
15	August	Many parents – mostly mothers – lose family payments from the first dollar they earn. Here's how we could fix it	Ana Gamarra Rondinel, Guyonne Kalb , Miranda Stewart	The Conversation	Thursday, 14 August 2025
16	September	We can't fix what we don't track. That's why Australia needs an official poverty measure	Melek Cigdem-Bayram , Travers McLeod	The Conversation	Friday, 5 September 2025
17	September	Cut emissions 70% by 2035? There's only one policy that can get us there	Rod Sims AO	The Conversation	Thursday, 18 September 2025
18	September	1 in 3 Australians in their late 60s are still working, new HILDA survey shows	Kyle Peyton	The Conversation	Friday, 19 September 2025
19	September	Australians are in more pain – and our new data shows it's not just due to ageing	Ferdi Botha	The Conversation	Friday, 19 September 2025
20	September	Australians are losing more of their income to tax than in decades, new report shows	Roger Wilkins	The Conversation	Friday, 19 September 2025
21	September	Fewer friends, more time stress: the essential charts from this year's HILDA survey	Inga Laß, Ferdi Botha, Kyle Peyton, Roger Wilkins	The Conversation	Friday, 19 September 2025
22	September	When a partner has a health shock, our study shows what happens to work, chores and fun	Yuting Zhang , Federico Zilio (Honorary)	The Conversation	Friday, 19 September 2025
23	December	What's working from home doing to your mental health? We tracked 16,000 Australians to find out	Jan Kabátek, Ferdi Botha	The Conversation	Wednesday, 3 December 2025
24	December	No control, no regulation. Why private specialist fees can leave patients with huge medical bills	Yuting Zhang	The Conversation	Monday, 15 December 2025

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Other (non-University of Melbourne) 2

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1	May	The price of power: How 'energy poverty' could have changed the outcome of the election	Kushneel Prakash	The New Daily	Thursday, 15 May 2025
2	December	Design, more than cost drives public support for economic reforms	Christopher Hoy	World Bank	Monday, 8 December 2025

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Media Releases of the Melbourne Institute in 2025

Macroeconomic Media Releases 60

Westpac manages the media release of their sponsored reports. They are not included here.

Count	Month	Title	Issue	Melbourne Institute Staff*	Item
1	January	Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary and Wage Expectations (monthly)	January	Sam Tsiaplias	Media Release
2	January	Melbourne Institute Monthly Inflation Gauge and Cost of Living (monthly)	January	Sam Tsiaplias	Media Release
3	January	Melbourne Institute State Leading Indexes of Economic Activity (monthly)	January	Viet Nguyen	Media Release
4	January	Melbourne Institute Nowcast of Australian GDP	January	Tim Robinson	Media Release
5	January	Melbourne Institute Phases of the Australian Business Cycle	January	Tim Robinson	Media Release
6	February	Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary and Wage Expectations (monthly)	February	Sam Tsiaplias	Media Release
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45	September	Melbourne Institute Phases of the Australian Business Cycle	September	Tim Robinson	Media Release
46	October	Melbourne Institute Survey of Consumer Inflationary and Wage Expectations (monthly)	October	Sam Tsiaplias	Media Release
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Media Mentions of the Melbourne Institute in 2025

In 2025 this information was collected from media monitoring companies iSentia and Meltwater

Total Mentions for 2025 11,200

Total Mentions for 2025	11,200
General MI mentions	54%
HILDA Reports	21%
MI Academic Staff	12%
Macroeconomic Reports	8%
MI Honorary Academics	5%

LinkedIn Account Activity in 2025

Melbourne Institute LinkedIn

<https://au.linkedin.com/company/melbourne-institute-applied-economic-social-research>

Australian Economic Review LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/the-australian-economic-review>

LinkedIn Account Activity	New followers	Posts	Impressions	Reactions	Reposts	Comments
Melbourne Institute	495	70	68,295	1,197	19	8
Australian Economic Review	191	13	9155	152	6	2

X Account Activity (formerly Twitter)

Last post from MI was created on 9 April 2025, after which FBE social media advised to ‘go dark’ on the platform.

X Account Activity	Post	Likes	Views	Retweet
Melbourne Institute	11	24	2630	7

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2025 HILDA Statistical Report Media

Report released on Friday 19 September 2025

Traditional Media	Broadcast (television and radio) and Print (newspapers and magazines)
375 media items	Does not include repeated broadcasts
30 interviews conducted	During embargo period, day of launch and days following.

Social Media Summary	Published posts	Total engagements	Total link clicks	Videos published	Total video views
University of Melbourne & Faculty of Business and Economics Combined Summary	12	38,418	6,266	9	340,072

Top 5 media headlines for Melbourne Institute Academic Staff in 2025:

Count	Headline	Media Channel	Melbourne Institute Staff
1	Most OECD countries get to work within 30 minutes. This is how Australia compares	ABC News	Inga Laß
2	Advocates call for better measure of poverty, saying Australia's approach falls short	ABC News	Melek Cigdem-Bayram, Roger Wilkins
3	Calls for homes in pension test	ABC Radio	Roger Wilkins
4	CEOs earn far more than most people think	ABC Radio	Christopher Hoy
5	Eight graphs show how Australians have changed over the last 20 years	ABC News	Inga Laß

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By Serena Doyle, Communications and Publications Manager

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Melbourne Institute Staff - New Appointments and Farewells

New Appointments 6

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Position	Month
1	Karina Tetkowski	Clinical Research Co-ordinator, Ballarat Site	April
2	Erin O'Grady	Senior Project Officer^, Life Course Centre	May
4	Christopher Hoy	McKenzie Post-doctoral Fellow	June
5	Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo	Head, Macroeconomics	July
6	Evelyn Mirembe	Senior Project Specialist^, Life Course Centre	November

^(Parental Leave replacement for Kate Gilkison)

Returning Staff 1

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Position	Month
1	Paul Jensen	Professor	November

Casual Hires 2

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Position	Month
1	Tamera Clancy	Casual Academic - Research Support	November
1	Doran Huh	AI Working Group	November

Farewells 7

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Position	Month
1	Federico Zilio	Research Fellow	March
2	Mary Podporin	Executive Officer (Projects)	July
3	Erin O'Grady	Senior Project Officer,^ Life Course Centre	September
4	Sarah Fraser	Clinical Research Coordinator, Intensive Early Childhood Education and Care Research	November

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5	Rajeev Samarage	Senior Research Fellow - Data Scientist / data Specialist	November
6	Brooke Garrard	HILDA Database Support Office - Research Fellow/Research Assistant	November
7	Miguel Ruiz Suarez	Research Fellow	December

^(Parental Leave replacement for Kate Gilkison)

Retirements 1

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Position	Month
1	Guay Lim	Professorial Fellow	June

New Honorary Research Staff appointed in 2025 12

<https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/staff/honorary>

Count	Title	Name	Honorary Position Title	Affiliation	Month
1	Associate Professor	Alfons Palangkaraya	Principal Fellow	Swinburne University of Technology	January
2	Dr	Jordy Meekes	Fellow	Leiden University	January
3	Dr	Trevor Kollmann	Senior Fellow	Swinburne University of Technology	February
4	Dr	Kimchoeun Pak	Enterprise Fellow	Cambodia Australia Partnership for Resilient Economic Development	March
5	Associate Professor	Nicolas Herault	Principal Fellow	University of Bordeaux	March
6	Dr	Federico Zilio	Fellow	Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, Heidelberg University	March
7	Dr	Crystal McPhee	Fellow		June
8	Mr	Reuben Finighan	Fellow	The Superpower Institute	July
9	Mr	Rodney Sims AO	Enterprise Professor	The Superpower Institute	July
10	Professor	Guay Lim	Professorial Fellow	Academy of The Social Sciences in Australia	July
11	Dr	Lixin Cai	Senior Fellow		August

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Count	Title	Name	Honorary Position Title	Affiliation	Month
12	Dr	Darcy Coulter	Fellow	Curtain University	September

Melbourne Institute Staff Awards and Promotions

Milestones 5

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Years of Service
1	Nicole Watson	25
2	Michelle Leeson	20
3	Barbara Broadway	15
4	Jan Kabátek	10
5	Nichola Coombs	10

Academic Promotions 5

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Promoted to
1	Ferdi Botha	Principal Research Fellow, Academic Level D
2	Jan Kabátek	Principal Research Fellow, Academic Level D
3	Maxim Ananyev	Senior Research Fellow, Academic Level C
4	Steeve Marchand	Senior Research Fellow, Academic Level C
5	Karina Saxby	Senior Research Fellow, Academic Level C

Other Appointments 3

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Appointment	Role and Organisation	Weblink
1	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	Expert Panel appointment	Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO)	https://www.pbo.gov.au/about-the-pbo/our-people/expert-panel
2	Beth Webster	Panel appointment	Chair of Panel B: Accounting, Economics, Economic History, Marketing, Statistics. Academy of Social Sciences Australia,	https://socialsciences.org.au/fellows-of-the-academy/

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3	Guay Lim	Elected Academy Fellow	Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA)	https://socialsciences.org.au/academy-fellow/?sld=003RE00000Wnz9mYAB
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Research Awards in 2025

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Faculty of Business and Economics Awards and Schemes

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Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Awarded by	Award Name	Awarded For	Amount Awarded	Year
1	Jan Kabátek	Faculty of Business and Economics	Eminent Research Scholar	Professor Libertad González, Universitat Pompeu Fabra	\$11,168	2025 for 2026
2	Cain Polidano	Faculty of Business and Economics	Eminent Research Scholar	Professor Donn Feir, University of Victoria Canada	\$6,828	2025 for 2026
3	Inga Laß	Faculty of Business and Economics	Visiting Research Scholar	Dr Nadja Milewski, Family and Fertility, Federal Institute for Population Research (BiB)	\$12,869	2025 for 2026
4	Mathew Greenwood-Nimmo	Faculty of Business and Economics	Visiting Research Scholar	Professor Richard Luger, Department of Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, Université Laval	\$12,963	2025 for 2026
5	Karinna Saxby	Faculty of Business and Economics	Visiting Research Scholar	Travis Campbell, Department of Economics, Southern Oregon University	\$11,490	2025 for 2026
6	Viet Nguyen	Faculty of Business and Economics	Visiting Research Scholar	Dr Leo Krippner, Singapore Management University	\$13,677	2025 for 2026

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Faculty of Business and Economics Dean's Awards 2

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Awarded by	Award Name	Awarded For	Awarded on
1	Ou Yang	Faculty of Business and Economics	2025 Deans' Research Engagement and Partnership Award	Awarded for work on the IPART Out-of-Home Care Review: Cost of Caring with the NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal.	Wednesday, 26 November 2025
2	Melek Cigdem-Bayram	Faculty of Business and Economics	2025 Deans' Research Engagement and Partnership Award	Awarded for leading a joint Melbourne Institute–Brotherhood of St Laurence initiative to advance national work on poverty measurement. The partnership delivered a roundtable, symposium, special journal issue, a Parliament House event and various other engagement activities that helped establish the case for a dual poverty framework for Australia.	Wednesday, 26 November 2025

Faculty of Business and Economics Research Awards 14

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Awarded by	Award Series	Project Title	Amount Awarded
1	Nicolás Salamanca	Faculty of Business and Economics	2025 Research Partnership Fund	Postgraduate loan-scholarships effects on labor and scientific outcomes	\$48,942
2	Ou Yang	Faculty of Business and Economics	2025 Research Partnership Fund	Evaluation of the Right Care Better Health Program	\$50,000
3	Ferdi Botha	Faculty of Business and Economics	2025 Research Partnership Fund	Homelessness risk, substance use disorders, and mortality	\$42,006
4	Karinna Saxby	Faculty of Business and Economics	2026 Faculty Research Summit Fund	LGBTQ+ Economists and Allies in Asia-Pacific (LEAP) Summit: Advancing LGBTQ+ equity in workplaces, markets, and society	\$58,431

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5	Ujjwal KC	Faculty of Business and Economics	2026 Early Career Researcher Grant	Identifying the determinants of food (in)security in Australia	\$24,991
6	Jan Kabátek	Faculty of Business and Economics	2026 FBE Research Laboratory Fund	Faculty Joint AI Lab (CALIBER)	\$250,000
7	Susan Méndez	Faculty of Business and Economics	2025 ARC and Large External Grant	Assessing the role of community health in improving human develop	\$20,000
8	Diana Contreras Suárez	Faculty of Business and Economics	2025 ARC and Large External Grant	Extended care reforms: Preventing youth homelessness and supporting transitions	\$20,000
9	Matthew Greenwood-Nimmo	Faculty of Business and Economics	2025 ARC and Large External Grant	New Methods to Analyze, Interpret and Visualize Financial Networks	\$20,000
10	Viet Nguyen	Faculty of Business and Economics	2025 ARC and Large External Grant	Measuring Political Polariasation and Its Macroeconomic Impact	\$20,000
11	Sam Tsiaplias	Faculty of Business and Economics	2025 ARC and Large External Grant	Timely and Granular Measures of Australian Inflation	\$20,000
12	Yuting Zhang	Faculty of Business and Economics	2025 ARC and Large External Grant Support Package	National Data Infrastructure for Evaluating Patient-Centred Integrated Care Models (NHMRC MRFF research data infrastructure)	\$20,000
13	Karinna Saxby	Faculty of Business and Economics	2025 FBE/MBSL Diversity & Inclusion Small Grants Program	Establishing LEAP: LGBT Economists and Allies in Australasia and the Asia Pacific	\$3,000
14	Jan Kabátek	Faculty of Business and Economics	2025 Faculty Research Grant	Happily ever after: Modelling the future of marriage markets	\$12,017

University of Melbourne Awards 4

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Awarded by	Award Series	Project Title	Amount Awarded
1	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	University of Melbourne	2026 Research Impetus Grant	Designing Tax Reform: Distributional, Welfare, and Revenue Implications with Behavioral Responses	\$40,500 (50:50 matched with DVCR)
2	Ana Gamarra Rondinel	University of Melbourne	2026 Early Career Researcher Grant	Inflation, Bracket Creep, and Fiscal Policy	\$24,900
3	Nichola Coombs	University of Melbourne	2026 Early Career Researcher Grant	Early Years Education Program Effects on Parent-Child Relationship Quality	\$19,500

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Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Awarded by	Award Series	Project Title	Amount Awarded
4	Kyle Peyton	University of Melbourne	2026 Early Career Researcher Grant	Political Economy of Housing Inequality: Beliefs, Preferences, and Misperceptions	\$24,000

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Category 1-4 External Research Income Activity

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Awarded by	HERDC Category	Project Title	Amount Awarded
1	Roger Wilkins, Nicole Watson	Australian Government Department of Social Services	2	HILDA Waves 26-29 with an option to extend for Waves 30-31	\$65,450,105
2	Cain Polidano, John de New	Australian Securities and Investments Commission	2	Retail investor outcomes in spot crypto markets	\$56,930
3	Beth Webster	Department of Industry, Science and Resources	2	Econometric analysis of R&D spillovers and their impact on Australian productivity	\$159,175
4	Guay Lim	Reserve Bank of Australia	2	Consumer inflation expectation survey	\$133,093
5	Steeve Marchand	Infrastructure Victoria	2	Streets for Everyone - Quality Assurance	\$39,814
6	Nicolás Salamanca	Brotherhood of St Laurance	3	Multidimensional Poverty Index Backcasting	\$70,017
7	Karina Saxby	Eastern Melbourne Healthcare Network Ltd	3	Evaluating sustainability of right care better health program	\$207,025
8	Guay Lim	Westpac	3	Consumer Sentiment Index	\$1,261,425
9	Ou Yang	ANOEX Pty Ltd	3	Developing an innovative climate SES-Vulnerability Index	\$99,745
10	Roger Wilkins	AIA Australia	3	Risk Factors Associated with Poor Mental Health in Australia: An Analysis of Selected Occupations	\$196,200
11	Yi-Ping Tseng	Parkville Institute	3	IECECERP - Additional Project	\$127,273

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Category 1-4 External Research Income Activity

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Awarded by	HERDC Category	Project Title	Amount Awarded
1	Cain Polidano	City of Sydney	2	In collaboration with the Dilin Duwa Centre.	\$150,630
2	Guyonne Kalb and Barbara Broadway	The NSW Department of Communities and Justice	3	In collaboration with Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety (ANROWS): Men's behaviour change program evaluation	\$259,884

Other Awards (Non-University of Melbourne) 2

Count	Melbourne Institute Staff	Awarded by	Award Name	Awarded For
1	Christopher Hoy	Society for the Study of Economic Inequality	Sir Tony Atkinson Prize 2025	Awarded at the Eleventh Conference of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), 9-11 July 2025, Washington DC, USA, for joint work with Russell Toth and Nurina Merdikawati, awarded for one of the two highest quality articles published in the Journal of Economic Inequality in the last two years
2	Lisa Cameron	The Australian	Australia's top 250 researchers in 2026	Field Leader in Development Economics

Melbourne Institute Research Projects in 2025

New Research Projects 10

Count	Project Name (New Research Projects in 2025)	Funding Period	Number of years	Project Leads*	Grant Number
1	First Nations Businesses Data Project	2025 - 2026	2	Michelle Evans, Cain Polidano	RCH0245472 SNOW_TENDERREVIEW_ RCH0238203
2	Physician Preferences for Medical Innovation	2025 - 2026	2	Susan Méndez	110351

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Count	Project Name (New Research Projects in 2025)	Funding Period	Number of years	Project Leads*	Grant Number
3	Retail Investor Outcomes in Spot Crypto Markets	2025 - 2026	2	Cain Polidano, John de New	RCH0240432 SNOW_TENDERREVIEW_ RCH0238193
4	RFQ for Evaluating the Sustainability of Right Care Better Health (RCBH)	2025 - 2026	2	Karinna Saxby	307535
5	Human Flourishing Index (HFI)	2025 - 2027	3	John de New	RCH0252421
6	Men's Behaviour Change Program Evaluation	2025 - 2027	3	Guyonne Kalb, Barbara Broadway	307412
7	Community Attitudes and Mental Health Inequalities in Priority Populations	2025 - 2028	4	Karinna Saxby	504217
8	Mobilise Matched Evaluation	2025 - 2028	4	Diana Contreras Suárez, Lisa Cameron, Steeve Marchand	718005
9	How Australian Fathers Shape the Trajectory of Their Children's Wellbeing	2025 - 2029	5	Jan Kabátek	DP250104711
10	Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility: Measuring What Matters and Why	2025 - 2029	5	Roger Wilkins	110460

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Research Projects Completed 11

Count	Project Name (Completed Research Projects in 2025)	Funding Period	Number of years	Project Leads*	Grant Number
1	Social Protection and Violence Against Women - Approach to Market Outcome	2017 - 2025	9	Lisa Cameron	38073
2	Historical Frontier Violence: Drivers, Legacy and the Role of Truth-telling	2018 - 2025	8	Cain Polidano, Michelle Evans	109265
3	Against the Odds: Understanding the Factors Influencing Wellbeing Among Indigenous Youth in the Northern Territory	2019 - 2025	7	Lisa Cameron	1160167
4	Exploring the Potential of the NSW Human Services Dataset	2022 - 2025	4	A. Abigail Payne	TP836160
5	Financial Literacy, Non-Cognitive Skills and Wellbeing	2022 - 2025	4	Kushneel Prakash	503553
6	FH Gruen Chair in Economics	2023 - 2025	3	Lisa Cameron	305012
7	Synthetic Control Modeling - Retainer	2023 - 2025	3	A. Abigail Payne, Maxim Ananyev	305757

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8	Vaccine Hesitancy: Exploring the Role of Temporal and Cross-Country Variation in COVID Rules, Media Coverage, and Public Health Policies	2023 - 2025	3	Nicolás Salamanca	109838
9	Synthetic Control Model of the National Youth Employment Body (NYEB)	2024 - 2025	2	Maxim Ananyev	307142
10	Multidimensional Poverty Index Backcasting	2025 - 2025	1	Nicolás Salamanca, Roger Wilkins	307389
11	The Strategic Examination of R&D (SERD) for Econometric Analysis on Australian Productivity	2025 - 2025	1	Beth Webster	307534

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Ongoing Research Projects 18

Count	Project Name (Ongoing Projects in 2025)	Funding Period	Number of years	Project Leads*	Grant Number
1	Services in Relation to the Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey, Waves 13-16 and With the Option to Include Services for Waves 17 and/or 18	2012 - 2027	16	Roger Wilkins, Nicole Watson, Michelle Summerfield	34492
2	Consumer Inflationary Expectations Research	2013 - 2026	14	Guay Lim	35455
3	EDC Household Expenditure Measure Index	2013 - 2026	14	Guyonne Kalb	35337
4	Westpac - Melbourne Institute Economic Indicators	2013 - 2027	15	Guay Lim	35496
5	Against the Odds: Understanding the Factors Influencing Wellbeing Among Indigenous Youth in the Northern Territory	2019 - 2026	8	Lisa Cameron, Guyonne Kalb	104315
6	Creating a Shared Data Environment (SDE) for Understanding and Tackling Disadvantage	2020 - 2027	8	Beth Webster, A. Abigail Payne, Roger Wilkins,	302385
7	Education and Development Gains in Early Childhood (EDGE Study): Evaluating the Impact of Universal 3-Year-Old Kindergarten in Victoria	2021 - 2026	6	Tricia Eadie, Guyonne Kalb	...
8	ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families Over the Life Course	2021 - 2027	7	Guyonne Kalb, A. Abigail Payne, Mark Stevenson, Brendan Gleeson, David Ribar	106366
9	Health Insurance Design: Choices, Consumer Behavior and Policy Challenges	2021 - 2027	7	Yuting Zhang	105865
10	Evaluating the Impact of Indigenous Preferential Procurement Programs	2022 - 2026	5	Michelle Evans, Marcia Langton, Victor Sojo Monzon, Cain Polidano, Julie Moschion, Paul Jensen	106929

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Count	Project Name (Ongoing Projects in 2025)	Funding Period	Number of years	Project Leads*	Grant Number
11	Intensive Early Childhood Education and Care Evaluation Research Project	2022 - 2026	5	Yi-Ping Tseng, Nichola Coombs	305314
13	Nowcasting and Interpreting the Australian Economy	2023 - 2026	2	Tim Robinson , Yong Song, K Shields	108091
14	Statistics Netherlands Microdata Research Project	2023 - 2026	2	Jan Kabátek	304737
15	Cullunghutti Early Childhood Education and Care Research Project	2024 - 2026	3	Yi-Ping Tseng, Nichola Coombs	306410
17	Synthetic Control Model of the Inclusive Pathways to Employment Program (IPE)	2024 - 2026	3	Maxim Ananyev	307144
18	The Intended and Unintended Impact of Policy for Adaptive Policy Management	2024 - 2027	4	Barbara Broadway	109950

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Attachments

Media Report 2025

By **Serena Doyle**, Melbourne Institute Communications and Publications Manager.



Selected period: Jan 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025

Media Report 2025

Serena Doyle, Communications and Publications Manager

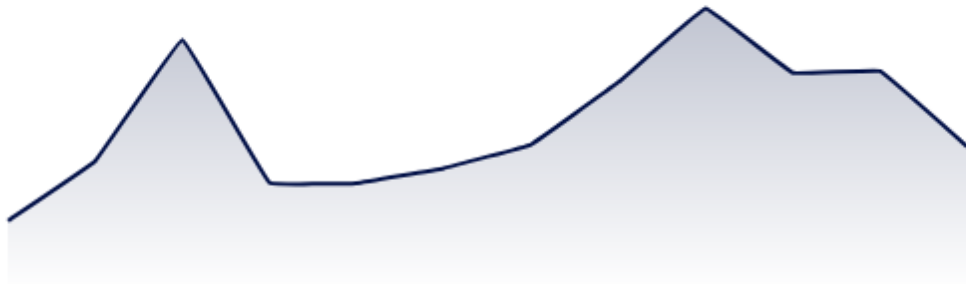
Summary –

- Media visibility and reach for the Melbourne Institute grew strongly in 2025 with a total of 11,200 mentions, driven by two HILDA Statistical Report releases. HILDA releases remain the Institute's most powerful media drivers, generating clear engagement peaks in March and September.
- Audience reach more than tripled with an estimated 28 million views, reflecting strong coverage in high-reach online platforms and broadcast media, as well as widespread content syndication (notably MSN.com, Trading View and The Guardian).
- Coverage was well balanced across online and broadcast media, combining high-volume visibility with high-impact exposure.
- International reach continues to grow, demonstrating the global relevance of Melbourne Institute research.
- Outside of the HILDA Statistical Report releases, media engagement remains consistent and presents future opportunities for the Melbourne Institute to align its academic experts to topical media issues.
- Top keywords suggest that the Melbourne Institute is an authority on cost of living, monetary policy and household wellbeing. These core themes provide a clear direction for future brand-building efforts.

Total Mentions ⓘ

Jan 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 | Mentions

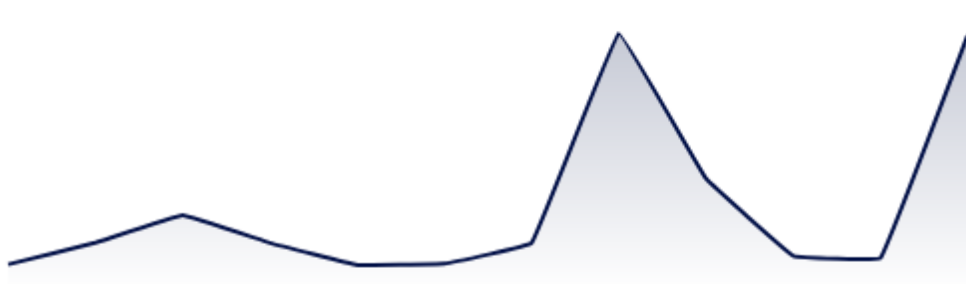
11.2K ↑ 183%
Previous year 3.95K



Total Estimated Views ⓘ

Jan 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 | Estimated Views

28M ↑ 259%
Previous year 7.79M



Share of Mentions ⓘ

Jan 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 | Mentions

1	MI General Men...	6.17K	<div></div>	55.2%
2	MI HILDA Repor...	2.52K	<div></div>	22.6%
3	MI Academics (...)	1.34K	<div></div>	12%
4	MI Macroecono...	931	<div></div>	8.33%
5	MI Honorary Ac...	712	<div></div>	6.37%

Stories ranked by the size of their potential domestic audience

Most Engaging Mentions Australia

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Live updates: Wall St inches higher as markets focus on US-China trade talks

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Private health care is becoming less and less desi... [Show more](#)
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Half of all investment properties sold within two years of tenants living in them, AHURI study finds

Rental vacancy rates are back down to 1.1 per cent... [Show more](#)
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Program: The great Australian wealth gap

Indicates which stories travelled furthest beyond Australia

Most Engaging Mentions Global

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We know how hard it is for young people to buy a home—so how are some still doing it anyway?
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'Adult Children of Emotionally Immature Parents': A cult self-help book encourages detachment—but is that what we need?
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Australia Set for First Rate Cut Since 2020 as Trade Risks Mount
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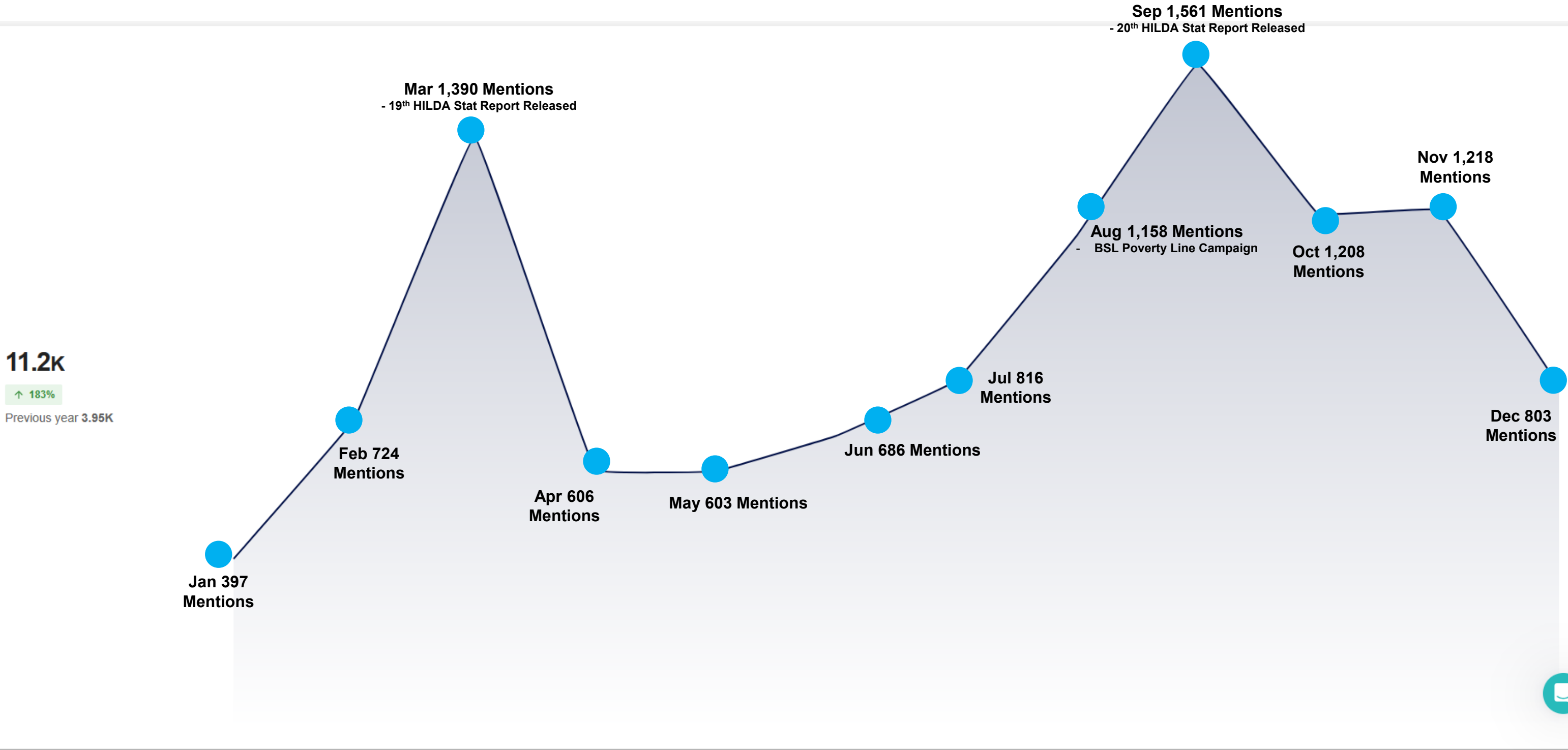
Australia consumer sentiment index dips 0.7% in Jan
- 

Parental leave paradox: Why women who take longer leaves face career penalties in male-dominated fields
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Asia-Pacific markets in red after tariff confirmation; China vows retaliation on Trump tariffs
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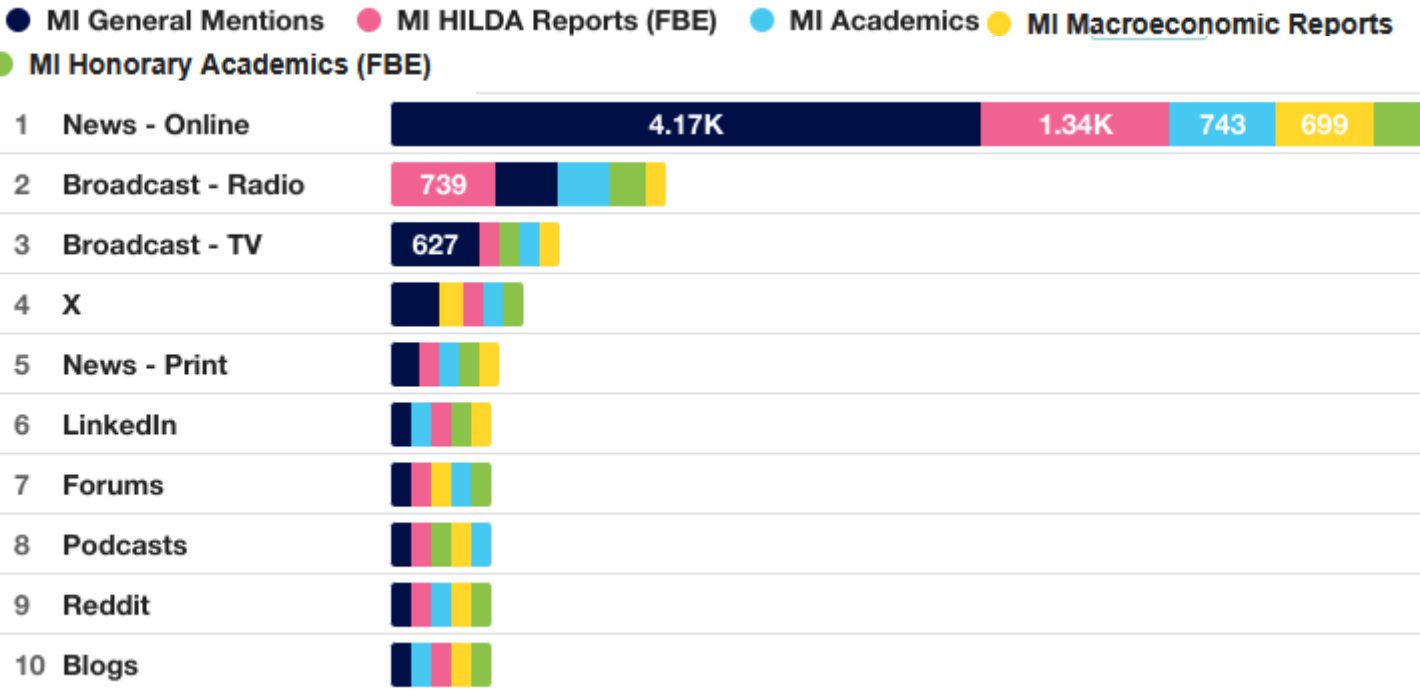
Asia-Pacific stocks rebound after tariff-driven downturn; Nikkei rallies 6%

Total Mentions for 2025



Brand Mentions by Source Type

Jan 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 | Mentions



Top Keywords

Jan 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 | Mentions



Top Publications by Editorial Reach

Jan 1, 2025 - Dec 31, 2025

Accounts		Reach	Mentions	Estimated Views	Engagement	AVE	Social echo
1	 MSN.com	3.3bn	29	107K	0	30.5m	0
2	 Trading View	2.32bn	90	1.52m	1	21.4m	0
3	 The Guardian	1.14bn	14	1.14m	657	10.5m	542
4	 Daily Mail	1.06bn	20	141K	144	9.85m	142
5	 Springer	843m	56	177K	118	7.8m	30
6	 ABC Online (Licensed by ...)	649m	45	675K	2.54K	6m	2.38K

Top headlines for MI Academics in 2025:

1. Most OECD countries get to work within 30 minutes. This is how Australia compares (ABC News, **I. Lass**)
2. Advocates call for better measure of poverty, saying Australia's approach falls short (ABC News, **M. Cigdem-Bayram & R. Wilkins**)
3. Calls for homes in pension test (ABC Radio, **R. Wilkins**)
4. CEOs earn far more than most people think (ABC Radio, **C. Hoy**)
5. Eight graphs show how Australians have changed over the last 20 years (ABC News, **I. Lass**)
6. Loneliness, inequality on the rise in Australia: survey (ABC Radio, **R. Wilkins**)
7. Federal Government vows action on cost of private health (ABC Podcast, **Y. Zhang**)
8. Aussies retiring later and have fewer friends, major survey reveals (ABC Radio, **R. Wilkins**)
9. Australian poverty rates at record high (ABC Podcast, **R. Wilkins**)
10. Sports gambling on the rise in Australia (ABC Radio, **F. Botha**)
11. Is working from home good for you? A new study reveals the answer (Yahoo News Australia, **J. Kabatek & F. Botha**)
12. Prolific act causing Aussie marriages to end: 'Lazy' (News.com.au, **I. Lass**)
13. 'Clear signal': How major economic week, including new Trump tariffs, could shape election campaign (News.com.au, **M. Greenwood-Nimmo**)
14. RBA cash rate decision: Banks' move could torpedo rates relief (News.com.au, **M. Greenwood-Nimmo**)
15. Lucky for some: the older get richer in the worst wealth divide in two decades (The Sydney Morning Herald, **R. Wilkins**)
16. Men reckon they do their fair share of housework. Their female partners don't agree (The Sydney Morning Herald, **I. Lass & R. Wilkins**)
17. How much more do CEOs earn than you? Most Australians get it wrong (The Sydney Morning Herald, **C. Hoy**)
18. Runaway CEO pay unites political opposition to snouts in trough (The Sydney Morning Herald, **C. Hoy**)
19. Economic anger driving people away from major parties (The Sydney Morning Herald, **K. Prakash, V. Nguyen & R. Wilkins**)
20. Maybe no baby: Australian couples ditch traditional values about family, work and marriage (The Sydney Morning Herald, **I. Lass**)

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	Title	MI Authors	Publication Date	Link
1	We tracked the mental health of trans and gender-diverse Australians for over 20 years. And we're worried	Karinna Saxby	2/13/2025	Read
2	The major parties want 9 in 10 GP visits bulk billed by 2030. Here's why we shouldn't aim for 100%	Yuting Zhang and Karinna Saxby	2/25/2025	Read
3	Australians can wait at least 258 days for their first psychiatry appointment, our new study shows	Yuting Zhang and Ou Yang	2/27/2025	Read
4	The rate of sports betting has surged more than 57% – and younger people are betting more	Ferdi Botha	3/03/2025	Read
5	Think your specialist is expensive? Look at what others are paying	Yuting Zhang and Chenhao Liang	4/14/2025	Read
6	The government has pledged \$10 million for inclusive LGBTQIA+ health care. Here's what that means	Karinna Saxby	4/22/2025	Read
7	Economic pessimism is behind the drift of voters to minor parties and independents	Viet Nguyen, Ferdi Botha, Kyle Peyton	5/15/2025	Read
8	HILDA data shows income inequality is at a 20-year high	Ferdi Botha	3/06/2025	Read
9	Will my private health insurance cover my surgery? What if my claim is rejected?	Yuting Zhang	7/11/2025	Read
10	Just \$7 extra per person could prevent 300 suicides a year. Here's exactly where to spend it	Karinna Saxby	7/11/2025	Read
11	The government has asked for bold proposals. Maybe it's time to consider taxing the family home	Roger Wilkins	8/13/2025	Read
12	1 in 3 Australians in their late 60s are still working, new HILDA survey shows	Kyle Peyton	9/19/2025	Read
13	Fewer friends, more time stress: the essential charts from this year's HILDA survey	Inga Lass, Ferdi Botha, Kyle Peyton, Roger Wilkins	9/19/2025	Read
14	Australians are losing more of their income to tax than in decades, new report shows	Roger Wilkins	9/19/2025	Read
15	Australians are in more pain – and our new data shows it's not just due to ageing	Ferdi Botha	9/19/2025	Read
16	What's working from home doing to your mental health? We tracked 16,000 Australians to find out	Jan Kabatek and Ferdi Botha	12/03/2025	Read
17	No control, no regulation. Why private specialist fees can leave patients with huge medical bills	Yuting Zhang	12/15/2025	Read

