

# **2025 CALENDAR**



## **FACE TO FACE**

**TUE FEB 4: THINK BIG WORKSHOP** 

Rob Pyne | Advance | NEW

**WED FEB 12: LEADERSHIP SKILLS THAT MATTER** 

Brendan Barker | Advance | NEW

**TUE FEB 18: CAREER TIPS FOR IMPACT** 

Industry Speakers | Advance | NEW

TUE MAR 11: THE PATH TO SALES EXCELLENCE

Industry Speakers | Industry

**WED MAR 19: CREATING CONNECTIONS** 

Ben Lucas | Communication | NEW

**TUE APR 9: BUILDING PRESENCE** 

Kamal Sarma | Advance | NEW

THU APR 17: THE POWER OF STUPID IDEAS: HOW

TO UNLOCK CREATIVE BRILLIANCE

Nicole Velik | Advance | NEW

**WED MAY 7: COACHING SKILLS** 

Sarah Mazur | Advance | NEW

WED MAY 28: HOW TO WORK WITH ANYONE,

MASTERING COLLABORATION ACROSS STYLES

Lucy Allen | Communication | NEW

**TUE JUN 3: NGEN MEDIA BOOTCAMP (ALL DAY)** 

Industry Speakers | Industry

**TUE JUN 17: KNOW YOUR STRENGTHS, NAIL** 

YOUR PITCH

Kate Richardson | Advance

**THU JUL 3: BURNOUT IS AVOIDABLE** 

Chloe Hooper | Thrive | NEW

**TUE AUG 5: PANEL DISCUSSION: CAREER** 

**PATHWAYS** 

Industry Speakers | Industry | NEW

**THU AUG 28: PITCHING - BEST PRACTICE** 

Greg 'Sparrow' Graham | Advance

**TUE SEPT 9: CRITICAL THINKING** 

The Hummingbirds | Advance

**TUE OCT 14: COLLABORATION DEEP DIVE** 

Michelle Pitt | Communication | NEW

THU OCT 23RD: NGEN HALLOWEEN

Social

#### **WEBINARS**

THU FEB 6: VISION & GOAL SETTING

Clare Robinson | Thrive | NEW

**THU FEB 20: SPOTLIGHT** 

Industry Speakers | Industry

**THU MAR 6: BETTER REST FOR PEAK PERFORMANCE** 

Shea Morrison | Thrive | NEW

**THU MAR 20: DELIBERATELY THINKING DIFFERENTLY** 

Rob Pyne | Advance | NEW

WED APR 2: YOU CAN'T ASK THAT!

Industry Speakers | Thrive | NEW

**THU APR 10: SPOTLIGHT** 

Industry Speakers | Industry

**TUE MAY 6: BOOMTOWN MASTERCLASS** 

Wade Kingsley | Industry

THU MAY 29: THRIVING TEAMS IN TRICKY TIMES

Julie Jones | Thrive | NEW

THU JUN 12: STRATEGY (NGEN AWARD KICK OFF)

Industry Speakers | Industry

WED JUL 23: GROWTH FUEL (MINDSET)

Lucy Batchelor | Thrive | NEW

**THU AUG 14: GIVING & RECEIVING FEEDBACK** 

Arabella Macpherson | Communication | NEW

**TUE SEPT 2: MASTERING COMPLEX** 

**CONVERSATIONS** 

Kamal Sarma | Communications | NEW

THU OCT 2: BOOMTOWN MASTERCLASS

Wade Kingsley | Industry

**TUE OCT 7: SPOTLIGHT** 

Industry Speakers | Industry

#### **E-LEARNING**

W/C FEB 23: Digital Foundations Cert I AU Course starts

W/C AUG 17: Digital Foundations Cert I SPR course starts

W/C MAR 23: Television Foundations & HTBTV AU Course starts

W/C SEP 14: Television Foundations & HTBTV SPR course starts

W/C MAR 30: Digital Foundations Cert I AU Exams

W/C SEP 21: Digital Foundations Cert I SPR Exams

W/C APR 13: Digital foundations Cert II AU course starts

W/C OCT 5: Digital Foundations Cert II SPR course starts

W/C MAY 18: Digital Foundations Cert II AU Exams

W/C NOV 9: Digital Foundations Cert II SPR Exams

W/C MAY 25: Television Foundations & HTBTV AU course Exams W/C NOV 16: TV Foundations & HTBTV SPR Exams

## **MFA KEY DATES**

JUN 11: NGEN AWARD ENTRIES OPEN

JUL 23: NGEN AWARD ENTRIES CLOSE

**AUG 26: NGEN AWARD DAY | LIVE** 

**JUDGING** 

**THU SEPT 18: MFA EX & AWARDS** 

#### **OUR CONTENT**

THRIVE: Boost resilience and self-leadership to fuel career success.

**COMMUNICATION:** Master feedback, presenting and collaboration to excel in your role.

**ADVANCE**: Gain leadership skills to fast-track your career growth.

**INDUSTRY:** Stay informed with essential media trends and insights.



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# **SYD Session Planner**

3-5 Years

Take five with your manager to review your KPI's and plan your sessions based on your 2025 goals. We've handpicked some recommended sessions for you to attend, or turn the page to explore our calendar and choose your own path.

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THRIVE 🔆	COMMUNICATE (2)
Boost resilience and self-leadership to fuel career success  Thriving Teams In Tricky Times: Learn how to cultivate resilience and foster psychological safety to create environments that empower growth, collaboration, and well-being.  Burnout Is Avoidable: Join this session on avoiding burnout and discover practical strategies to tackle an issue affecting 70% of the industry in the last year	<ul> <li>Master feedback, presenting and collaboration to excel in your roles</li> <li>Collaboration Deep Dive: Unlock the true power of collaboration by mastering co-operation, co-ordination, and co-creation to transform your projects and career in this practical session.</li> <li>Mastering Complex Conversations: Foster trust, tackle challenges, and strengthen team connections.</li> </ul>
ADVANCE 📸	INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE
<ul> <li>Gain leadership skills to fast-track your career growth</li> <li>Leadership Skills That Matter: Discover the power of authentic leadership and learn how to inspire trust, boost engagement, and lead with genuine impact.</li> <li>Coaching Skills: Build stronger connections, inspire growth, and elevate team performance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Stay informed with essential media trends and insights</li> <li>The Path To Sales Excellence (Media Owner): Level up your media sales skills with insider strategies from top industry leaders, and learn how to sell with impact—without the hard pitch.</li> <li>Spotlight Sessions: Stay ahead of media trends with NGEN's Spotlight sessions, featuring expert insights and game-changing revelations to keep you at the forefront of the industry.</li> </ul>
MFA AWARDS - NGEN CATEGORY	
Looking to enter awa <mark>rds in 2025? These sess</mark> ions will help you get started	
Strategy Webinar: Master the art of turning facts and research into actionable insights, creating award-winning strategies that bring impactful campaigns to	The Power Of Stupid Ideas: Learn how 'stupid' ideas spark brilliance in this interactive session, with tools to foster creative bravery and insights from world-leading

companies.