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TIME	PROGRAM		
8:00am – 9:00am	*Registration and exhibition open*		
9:00am – 9.05am	**Introduction: Alice Monfries,** Conference MC		
9:05am – 9:10am	**Welcome: Nicole Moore:** Branch Chair, AISA SA Branch		
9:10am – 9:20am	**Opening Remarks: Cheyne Rich MP,** Member for Port Adelaide		
9:20am – 9:30am	**Sponsoring Partner Remarks: Darryn van Someren**, South Australian Government Chief Information Security Officer		
9:30am – 10:15am	**Fireside Keynote**: Julie W, Director, Partnerships South Australia, ASD facilitated by Craig Ford, AISA		
10:15am – 10:45am	*Morning Tea*		
	CYBER READINESS Hall C	**EMERGING THEMES** Hall D	**GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE** Hall A
10:45am – 11:25am	**Improving resilience through meaningful exercises** *Ryan Mclaren, COO & Cofounder, Retrospect Labs and Alex Duffy, Cyber Risk & IT Resilience Manager, SA Power Networks*	**Swag – The hidden threat vector** *David Hill, Dept. of State Development, Senior Adviser Services & Technology Exports*	**Who is Igor Gilmutdinov? Using OSINT to track the tech contact for shell company websites in tax havens** *Richard Smith, Lead Intelligence Analyst, CyberCX*
10:45am – 11:25am Gilbert Suite	**CyberPath and you: Co-designing the future of Australia's cyber workforce | Professionalisation Pilot**		
11:30am – 12:10pm	**Cyber at machine speed: Human decision-making under pressure** *Nicole Henry, Head of Government Affairs ANZ, Fortinet*	**Your company through an infostealer's eyes** *Jesse Hoppo, Cyber Security – Senior Lead, Telstra*	**Redefining compliance: Continuous ATO for cloud & AI** *Rodman Ramezanian, Senior Federal Solutions Engineer, WIZ/Google*
12:15pm – 1:15pm	*Lunch*		
1:15pm – 1:55pm	**Cyber battle rhythm: Leading cyber crises at AI speed** *John Karabin, Chief Cyber Security Strategist, McGrathNicol*	**ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini: Useful in a breach investigation?** *Josh Lemon, Chief of DFIR, SoteriaSEC*	**Stop counting things and start watching them** *Bobby Simmonds, CISO*
2:00pm – 2:40pm	**From playbook to proof: Making IR operationally defensible** *Seth Enoka, Director, Lykos Defence*	**Insider risk kill chain. Stopping trouble early** *Michael Puckridge, Lead: Government & National Security, DTEX Systems*	**AI agents as workers - A governance framework** *Sharon Hunneybell, VP of Products, Firstwave*
2:45pm – 3:25pm	**Enough Hype: Real world threats, tradecraft and attribution** *Jai Minton, Sr Manager DE&TH, Huntress*	**More than IT: The cyber risks in buildings** *Fatima Hanif, Cyber Security Consultant, Arup*	**Protecting design files across multi-party project supply chains** *Rizwan Mahmood, CEO, Guardware*
3:30pm – 4:00pm	*Afternoon Tea*		
4:00pm – 4:50pm	**Keynote Presentation:** Gus Balbontin, Alternative Futurist		
4:50pm – 5:00pm	**Closing Remarks: Trent McGee,** Deputy Branch Chair, AISA SA Branch		
5:00pm – 6:00pm	***Networking Drinks***		

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