

FRIDAY 22 AUGUST 2025
Adelaide Convention Centre

TIME	PROGRAM		
8:00am – 9:00am	Registration and exhibition open		
9:00am – 9:10am	Introduction: Belinda Heggen - AdelaideSEC MC		
9:10am – 9:15am	Welcome: Nicole Moore - Branch Chair, AISA SA Branch		
9:15am – 9:25am	Opening Address: The Honourable Stephen Mullighan MP, Treasurer of South Australia		
9:25am – 9:35am	Platinum Sponsor Address: Sarah Mason, Deputy Director, Cyber Strategy and Policy, Government of SA		
9:35am – 10:15am	Fireside Keynote: Jacqui Nelson, CEO, DekkoSecure – facilitated by Belinda Heggen		
10:15am – 10:45am	Morning Tea		
10:45am – 11:25am	CYBER READINESS Hall C	EMERGING THEMES Hall D	GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE Gilbert Suite
	Voices of experience – Lessons from the frontline of cyber Panellists: Nathan Morelli, Yvonne Sears, Alex Nehmy with facilitator Scarlett McDermott	Kill the runbook: Building analysts who can think on their feet. Zoe Adam, Team Lead – Security Operations Centre SA & ACT, CyberCX	When protectors fail: Is your cyber security resilient or a ticking time bomb? Bob Smart, Principal Consultant & Founder, Lotis
11:30am – 12:10pm	From awareness to action. Reinventing cyber awareness through simulation and immersive practice. Derek Grocke, Founder, Madrock Advisory	In-Stack WAF in six weeks: How two engineers built an AI-assisted security platform in their spare time. Rob Linton, Senior Developer, Senetas	The business case for boring security: Why predictability wins support. Andrew Philp, Field CISO ANZ, Trend Micro
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch		
1:15pm – 1:55pm	Facing the threat, managing the risk: Building collective cyber resilience across South Australia. Panellists: Alistair Coombe, James Duncan, Fern Hillyard, Daniel Brinkworth with facilitator Emily Wingard	Pushing boulders up a hill: Product and application security is not just a technical problem Andrew McDonnell, Cyber Security Engineer, SAAB Australia	Stop playing a game of whack-a-mole. An adaptable strategy builds trust to show that you've got this! Karl Sellmann, CISO, Flinders University
2:00pm – 2:40pm	Digital reforms: A practical analysis of privacy and cyber reforms and regulator action - what it means for security professionals. Bronwyn Furse, Partner, Thomson Geer	Hidden risks in AI automation: Uncovering security gaps in agentic workflows and data pipelines. Sean Park, Principal Threat Researcher, Trend Micro	Beyond the questionnaire: Rethinking third party risk. Yvonne Sears, Founding Director, Elev8 Resilience
2:45pm – 3:25pm	Plans are Irrelevant, Planning is important. What's in a plan and how should I prepare? Chris Keune, Managing Partner, Cyber Resilience Group	Application control in the real world: What we learned from evaluating, evading and improving it. James Duncan, Technical Director, Australian Cyber Security Centre	If you don't know what you've got, how can you protect it? Hazel Chesters, Consultant, Friday Initiatives
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea		
4:00pm – 4:50pm	Keynote: Dr Richard Harris SC OAM		
4:50pm – 5:00pm	Closing Remarks: Trent McGee - Deputy Branch Chair, AISA SA Branch		
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Networking Function		

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