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Adelaide Convention Centre

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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 Adams, 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*		