

TIME	PROGRAM		
8:00am – 9:00am	Registration		
9:05am – 9:10am	Welcome: Belinda Heggen, Conference MC		
9:10am – 9:15am	AISA Welcome: Kat McCrabb – AISA QLD Committee		
9:15am – 9:30am	Opening Remarks: The Hon Steven Minnikin - Minister for Customer Services and Open Data and Minister for Small and Family Business, Queensland Government		
9:30am – 10:15am	Keynote: Prof Toby Walsh – ARC Laureate Fellow and Scientia Professor of AI at UNSW		
10:15am – 10:45am	Morning Tea		
10:45am – 11:25am	ASCOT BALLROOM People, Culture & Performance	TENERIFFE BALLROOM Risk, Regulation & Accountability	PADDINGTON BALLROOM Staying Ahead of a Fast Moving Threat Landscape
	Cyber-Careers 2026: The Playbook <i>Dr Ivano Bongiovanni, General Manager, AUSCERT & Ashley Deuble, Manager, AUSCERT</i>	The AI policy paradox: From pervasive adoption to governance gridlock <i>Andrew Longhorn, Senior Solutions Architect, TrendAI</i>	Fighting software supply chain attacks: From research to removing real malware <i>Dr Gowri Sankar Ramachandran, Cyber Security Researcher, QUT</i>
11:30am – 12:10pm	How to get your team across the line: A practical guide to change <i>Felicity Abell, Change Management Specialist</i>	When you're already losing: Responding to cyber crises you don't control <i>Darren Hopkins, Partner, McGrathNicol</i>	Defeating LLM-Accelerated exploits with strategic hardening <i>Adam McHugh, Cyber Security Specialist, Amentum</i>
12:10pm – 1:15pm	Lunch		
1:15pm – 1:55pm	You, leadership and your team <i>Matthew Smit, Officer, Australian Defence Force</i>	How PIAs support CIA: Privacy impact assessment and security controls <i>Alexander White, QLD Privacy Commissioner, OIC & Nicole Stephensen, Group Risk Manager, UnitingCare Queensland & Charlotte Davidson, Interim CEO, IDCARE</i>	Inside the mind of an attacker: A detailed look at bypassing a popular social media's account creation limits <i>Atticus D'Mello, Security Researcher, Safety Net Cyber & Justin Keating, Director, Safety Net Cyber</i>
2:00pm – 2:40pm	The five Ps of cyber uplift: Four years of hard lessons from a modern university <i>Jack Cross, CISO, QUT</i>	Australia's Cyber Professionalisation Pilot: Industry Consultation Session <i>Monica Millar, AISA, Angela Champion, AISA, Holly Bretherton, ACS</i>	Ambient intelligence for enhancing physical security in critical infrastructures <i>Prof Robin Doss, Co-Director, Deakin Cyber Research Hub & Dr Praveen Gauravaram, Principal Scientist, Tata Consultancy Services</i>
2:45pm – 3:25pm	The psychological edge: Why adversaries outpace our controls <i>Dr Meagan Copelin, Founder, Mental Rich</i>	Securing critical infrastructure: Leadership lessons from the front line <i>Wayne Pennington, Cyber Advisor</i>	Quantum-Safe Queensland: A practical post-quantum cryptography roadmap to 2030 and beyond <i>Prof Craig Costello, QUT</i>
3:25pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea		
4:00pm – 4:55pm	Brain 101: Mental Acuity = Resilience with Milo Wilkinson, Behavioural Scientist and Behavioural Futurist		
4:55pm – 5:00pm	Closing Remarks: Belinda Heggen, Conference MC and Kat McCrabb, AISA QLD Committee		
5:00pm – 6:00pm	BrisSEC Networking Function sponsored by CyberCX		

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