



Hilton Sydney | Thursday 3 July 2025

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration and Exhibition Open				
9:00am – 9:10am	Introduction and Conference Opening Belinda Heggen – Conference MC				
9:10am – 9:15am	Opening Remarks Amit Chaubey – Branch Chair, AISA NSW Branch				
9:15am – 10:15am	Keynote Presentation: Dr Ben Hamer – Sociologist and Futurist				
10:15am – 10:45am	Morning Tea				
10:45am – 11:25am	CYBER SECURITY, INCIDENT RESPONSE & RESILIENCE Grand Ballroom (located on level 3)	LEADERSHIP, STRATEGY, RISK, REGULATION & POLICY State Room (located on level 2)	THE HUMAN ELEMENT & EMERGING FRONTIERS Room 2 (located on level 2)	WORKSHOP Room 3&4 (located on level 2)	WORKSHOP Room 5&6 (located on level 2)
	Crisis management from the top down Kieran Doyle, Nicole Gabryk, Lauren Clancy & Peter Furst	In conversation with Detective Superintendent Matt Craft Matt Craft, Commander Cybercrime Squad, NSW Police Force facilitated by Belinda Heggen	IT teams alone cannot solve human risk challenges Jacqueline Jayne, Advocate for human-centric security, SoSafe	Today's AI Security Trifecta James Stanger, Chief Technology Evangelist, CompTIA (90 minutes)	The cyber compass: Navigating todays tides, charting tomorrows course and mastering the enduring horizon Facilitated by Mark Tims with panellists Andrew Webster, May Lam, Roxanne Pashaei and Martijn Verbree (90 minutes)
11:30am – 12:10pm	Implementing SIEM and SOAR platforms guidance Jessica Clarence, Assistant Director, ASD	SMEACS - Model for board cyber risk conversations Jason Plumridge, CISO, Tesserent Cyber Services	Biometric authentication Gaurav Vikash, Head of Security and Risk, Axon		
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch				
1:15pm – 1:55pm	Silent Sigma: Unravelling Iranian APT's 0- day warfare and covert C2 Christopher Dio Chavez, Chief Hacking & Defense Officer, Radar Cyberfield	The CISO Diaries – Stories from the front lines of cyber security Michael Burchell, CISO, Red Energy facilitated by Belinda Heggen	Breaking barriers, not Just breaches: A human-centric approach to cyber security from a migrant lens Nargis Rezaie, Cyber Security Analyst, Macquarie University	Today's AI Security Trifecta James Stanger, Chief Technology Evangelist, CompTIA (90 minutes)	Effective incident response: How to manage every element of a cyber crisis

2:00pm – 2:40pm	The incident response revolution: Are you ready Louise Hanna, General Manager, Excite Cyber	Bridging cyber security and the boardroom Craig Davies, CISO, Gathid Software	Bridging the gap: Mastering stakeholder convos Assam Victor-Ifeanyi, Security Operations Engineer, Healthcare Sector		Facilitated by Darren Hopkins, Partner McGrathNicol with panellists Honi Rosenwax, CEO, Arize and Robyn Adcock National Placement Manager Cyber and Technology, AJG
2:45pm – 3:25pm	Securing the keys to the kingdom Prof Abbas Kudrati, Chief Identity Security Advisor, Silverfort	Are we prepared as a nation to deal with cyber incidents of national significance? Stephanie Way Acting Assistant Secretary Cyber Security Response Coordination Branch facilitated by Reece Corbett-Wilkins	AI threats: Building your human firewall 2.0 Akhilesh Das, IT & Information Security Lead, XPON Technologies		(90 minutes)
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea				
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Keynote Presentation: Jana Pittman – Two times World Champion, four times Commonwealth Champion, Olympian and Doctor				
5:00pm	Closing Remarks: Jeff Whitton, AISA NSW Committee Member				
5:00pm – 6:00pm	End of Conference Cocktail Reception and Networking Drinks				

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