

CYBERWEST SUMMIT 2025

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2025

8:00am - 8:45am	REGISTRATION OPEN		
8:45am - 8:50am	Welcome to Country		
8:50am - 9:00am	MC Welcome & Housekeeping MC: <i>Glenn Murray</i> , Venture Partner, FundWA, <i>Emma O'Neil</i> , Director, CyberWest Hub, Deputy Mayor Bruce Reynolds , City of Perth		
9:00am - 9:10am	Opening Address Hon. Stephen Dawson MLC , Minister for Regional Development; Ports; Science and Innovation; Medical Research; Kimberley		
9:10am - 9:40am	Federal Speaker Brendan Dowling , Australia Ambassador for Cyber Affairs and Critical Technology		
9:40am - 10:40am	Opening Keynote - Humans on the loop: biology beats fakery in future system Dr Catherine Ball , Futurist and Visioneer		
10:40am - 11:10am	MORNING TEA Location: Exhibition Area, Grand River Ballroom		
	ADVANCED INSIGHTS	CYBER ESSENTIALS	WORKSHOP
11:10am - 11:45am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1		
	Why GRC is the backbone of cyber security David Stanbridge , Director, Metbridge Cyber	Threat briefing Cherie Burgett , Director, Cyber Intelligence Operations, Mining and Metals ISAC	Corporates compromised Prof. Helge Janicke , Cybercurity, Edith Cowan University
11:55am - 12:30pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2		
	Enterprise security architecture - a problem solving framework Robert Laurie , Director, HelloRisk (WA)	The psychology of cybercrime Colin Howe , Security Awareness Manager, Coles Group	Corporates compromised (continued)
12:30pm - 1:30PM	LUNCH Location: Exhibition Area, Grand River Ballroom		
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Panel - Cyber crime is global, a discussion from an international context Facilitator: Prof. Dan Haagman , CEO, Chaleit Panel: Michele Clement , Director, Defence Engagement, ECU; Adam Bennett , CEO, Red Piranha; Richard Grainger , Global DFIR Lead, Triskele Labs		
2:30pm - 3:10pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3		
	Non-linear cyberwarefare 101 Stefan Prandl , CTO, Hyprfire	Adapt defence-grade practices for cost-effective protection Jesse Gane , CTO, Adisyn	Cybersecurity simplified: hands-on strategies to protect your business Adam Jacobs , Managing Director and Group CEO, EdTech Group
3:10pm - 3:40pm	AFTERNOON TEA Location: Exhibition Area, Grand River Ballroom		
3:40pm - 4:20pm	Fireside chat with Mark Arena Facilitator: Emma O'Neil , Director, CyberWest Hub		
4:20pm - 5:00pm	Closing Plenary - Australia's cyber threats: What can we do to secure our future? Katherine Mansted , Executive Director of Cyber Intelligence, CyberCX		
5:00pm - 7:00pm	WEDNESDAY WELCOME RECEPTION A Cocktail Reception held in the Exhibition Room		



DAY 2: THURSDAY, 29 MAY 2025

7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast Session (invite only) Registered delegates can show their interest in attending this event when completing their registration. Invited delegates will receive communication by mid may if accepted.		
8:00am - 8:45am	REGISTRATION OPEN		
8:45am - 8:55am	MC Welcome & Housekeeping MC: Glenn Murray, Venture Partner, FundWA		
8:55am - 9:15am	Opening Address Lieutenant General Michelle McGuinness, CSC, National Cyber Security Coordinator		
9:15am - 10:00am	Panel - When every second counts: Navigating crisis communication in real-time Panel: Alexis Donkin, Corporate Relations Manager, ECU; Lt Gen. Michelle McGuinness CSC, National Cyber Security Coordinator; Katherine Mansted, Executive Director-Cyber Intelligence, CyberCX; Charles Kobelke, CEO, Business News		
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA		Location: Exhibition Area, Grand River Ballroom
	ADVANCED INSIGHTS	CYBER ESSENTIALS	WORKSHOP
10:30am - 11:10am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4		
	Navigating the OT ecosystem “integrating systems, ensuring security, and engaging key stakeholders” Mandy Stanbridge, National OT Channel Manager, Fortinet	Deepfakes: Understanding and defending against digital deception Vannessa Van Beek, CISO, Fortescue	Workshop: Playbooks and play: Building high-performing incident response teams Aden Date, Founder/Director, Only the Human; Byron Pogson, Senior Security Architect, Field Security Australia and New Zealand, Amazon Web Services
11:15am - 11:35am	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 5		
	You can’t just Ctrl+Z an attack - getting the most out of cyber insurance and incident response Ellen Brookes, Cyber Incident Management Team Lead, Canopus Group	Humanised cyber resilience Amy Chokchai, Lecturer, South Metropolitan TAFE	Workshop (continued)
11:40am - 12:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 6		
	The critical alliance - strengthening third-party risk management in contracts through cyber & legal collaboration Biljana Roksandic, Governance, Risk & Compliance Consultant and Lawyer	You are thinking about it wrong: Your staff are not your weakness Luisa Amanda, KPMG / ISACA Perth Chapter	Workshop (continued)
12:00pm - 1:00pm	LUNCH		Location: Exhibition Area, Grand River Ballroom
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Critical thinking: the last line of defence Dr Karl Kruszelnicki		
2:00pm - 2:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA & BOOK SIGNING WITH DR KARL		Location: Exhibition Area, Grand River Ballroom
2:30pm - 3:40pm	Cybersolve Join dynamic facilitator Simon Carabetta for an engaging and interactive session where we will delve into your most pressing cyber challenges.		
3:40pm - 4:20pm	Closing Panel - The true cost of a cyber attack: understanding the impact on your business Facilitated by Antoinette Jago, CISO, Woodside Energy Panel: Philip McVeigh, General Manager – Small Business, CBA; Clare Mould, Special Counsel – Technology, Media & Telecommunications, Corrs Chambers Westgarth; Shana Uhlmann, IT Director/CISO, Tattarang		
4:20pm - 4:30pm	Conference Closing Address		
4:30pm - 6:00pm	THURSDAY FAREWELL RECEPTION		