

# CYBERWEST SUMMIT 2025

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 28 MAY 2025

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



# DAY 2: THURSDAY, 29 MAY 2025

7:30am - 8:30am	<b>Breakfast Session (invite only)</b> 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	<b>MC Welcome &amp; Housekeeping</b> MC: Dr Glenn Murray, Venture Partner, FundWA		
8:55am - 9:15am	<b>Opening Address</b> Lieutenant General Michelle McGuinness, CSC, National Cyber Security Coordinator		
9:15am - 10:00am	<b>Panel - When every second counts: Navigating crisis communication in real-time</b> 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 <span style="float: right;">Location: Exhibition Area, Grand River Ballroom</span>		
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10:30am - 11:10am	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS 4</b>		
	<b>Navigating the OT ecosystem “integrating systems, ensuring security, and engaging key stakeholders”</b> Mandy Stanbridge, National OT Channel Manager, Fortinet	<b>Deepfakes: Understanding and defending against digital deception</b> Vannessa Van Beek, CISO, Fortescue	<b>Workshop: Playbooks and play: Building high-performing incident response teams</b> 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	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS 5</b>		
	<b>You can’t just Ctrl+Z an attack - getting the most out of cyber insurance and incident response</b> Ellen Brookes, Cyber Incident Management Team Lead, Canopus Group	<b>Humanised cyber resilience</b> Amy Chokchai, Lecturer, South Metropolitan TAFE	<b>Workshop</b> (continued)
11:40am - 12:00pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS 6</b>		
	<b>The critical alliance - strengthening third-party risk management in contracts through cyber &amp; legal collaboration</b> Biljana Roksandic, Governance, Risk & Compliance Consultant and Lawyer	<b>You are thinking about it wrong: Your staff are not your weakness</b> Luisa Amanda, KPMG / ISACA Perth Chapter	<b>Workshop</b> (continued)
12:00pm - 1:00pm	LUNCH <span style="float: right;">Location: Exhibition Area, Grand River Ballroom</span>		
1:00pm - 2:00pm	<b>Critical thinking: the last line of defence</b> Dr Karl Kruszelnicki		
2:00pm - 2:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA & BOOK SIGNING WITH DR KARL <span style="float: right;">Location: Exhibition Area, Grand River Ballroom</span>		
2:30pm - 3:40pm	<b>Cybersolve</b> Simon Carabetta, Senior Security Engineer Associate Manager APAC, Accenture 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	<b>Closing Panel - The true cost of a cyber attack: understanding the impact on your business</b> Facilitator: 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	<b>Conference Closing Address</b>		
4:30pm - 6:00pm	THURSDAY FAREWELL RECEPTION		