# AI Summit 2026
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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW v11
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| All times AEST | Thursday 19 March | | |
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| 0900 – 0910 | **Welcome & Framing the Day**<br>Jeremy Bradshaw, Founder & CEO, *F&P* | | |
| 0910 – 0925 | **SESSION 1**<br>**AI has arrived – what this moment means for fundraising**<br>Jason Ross, Co-founder, *Time Under Tension* | | |
| 0926 – 0941 | **SESSION 2**<br>**AI in Charities 2026: What the sector is really doing**<br>What new research tells us about AI adoption & use in the sector<br>Jeremy Bradshaw, Founder & CEO, *F&P* | | |
| 0941 –0951 | **Screen Break** | | |
| 0951 –1021 | **SESSION 3**<br>**AI readiness checkup: Assess your nonprofit's capability across 9 key pillars of AI**<br>Andrew Sabatino, Co-founder & Director, *Donor Republic* | | |
| 1022– 1052 | **SESSION 4A**<br>**HOW TO: Using AI in best practice grant seeking**<br>Jo Garner, CEO, Strategic Grants | **SESSION 4B**<br>**HOW TO Using AI for donor insights, segmentation & predictive modelling**<br>Katrina Grant, Head of Region (APAC), *Dataro* | **SESSION 4C**<br>**HOW TO: Not fail at AI – the mistakes you can still undo (and what to do instead)**<br>Kaz McGrath – Founder & CEO: *PLAI – Purpose-led AI* |
| 1052 - 1102 | **Screen Break** | | |

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| **1102 - 1132** | **SESSION 5**<br>**Ethical AI and Governance – What every nonprofit needs to know**<br>A discussion of ethical concerns and responsible use of AI<br>Christina Wiremu-Brook, AI Policy Advisor, *Kuria.ai* // Vanessa McCarthy, Founder & Director, *Tone Studio* // Kristi Mansfield, Co-founder & CEO, *Seer Data & Analytics* |
| **1133 – 1203** | **SESSION 6**<br>**Charity Case Study: WWF-Australia – Leading AI – Adoption at scale**<br>Thomas Clark, Head of Lifecycle, Performance & Insights, *WWF-Australia* // Rachael Lance, *Head of Supporter Mobilisation, WWF-Australia* |
| **1203–1213** | **Screen Break** |
| **1213–1243** | **SESSION 7**<br>**Charity Case Study: Cerebral Palsy Alliance – building AI capability across teams**<br>Maisa Lopes Gomes, Head of Digital Fundraising, *Cerebral Palsy Alliance* |
| **1244–1314** | **SESSION 8**<br>**Charity Case Study: Inside UNICEF Australia's three pillar AI strategy**<br>Toma Delfosse, Head of Performance, Insights and Growth, *UNICEF Australia* |
| **1314–1345** | **Lunch** |

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| **1345– 1415** | **SESSION 9A**<br>**How to: Fundraising creative in the age of AI**<br>Garth Stirling, Partner & Chief Growth Officer, *ntegrity* // Kyle Vermeulen, Partner & Executive Creative Director, *ntegrity* | **SESSION 9B**<br>**How to: Prompting Lab: Getting better fundraising outputs with better prompts**<br>Catherine Brooks, CEO, *Equitable Philanthropy* |

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| **1416 –1446** | **SESSION 10**<br>**Charity Case Study: Starting small – how World Animal Protection introduced AI**<br>Maddie McKenzie, People & Culture Manager, *World Animal Protection AUNZ* // Fran Kearey, Head of Marketing Communications, *World Animal Protection AUNZ* |
| **1446–1456** | **Screen Break** |
| **1456 – 1526** | **SESSION 11**<br>**Charity Case Study:  Alannah & Madeline Foundation – building a governance first AI culture**<br>Amy Johnston, Director of Development and Communications, *Alannah & Madeline Foundation* (TBC) |
| **1527 – 1600** | **SESSION 12**<br>**From insight to intent – what comes next for fundraising and AI**<br>Jason Ross, Co-founder, *Time Under Tension* |

| | WRAP UP<br>Jeremy Bradshaw | |
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| **1600–1630** | **Tech Demo 1**<br>Donor Republic | **Tech Demo 2**<br>Dataro |

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