



AI Summit 2026

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Headline Partner



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

1102 - 1132	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ethical AI and Governance - What every nonprofit needs to know</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A discussion of ethical concerns and responsible use of AI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christina Wiremu-Brook, AI Policy Advisor, <i>Kuria.ai</i> // Vanessa McCarthy, Founder & Director, <i>Tone Studio</i> // Kristi Mansfield, Co-founder & CEO, <i>Seer Data & Analytics</i></p>	
1133 - 1203	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charity Case Study: WWF-Australia - Leading AI - Adoption at scale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thomas Clark, Head of Lifecycle, Performance & Insights, <i>WWF-Australia</i> // Rachael Lance, <i>Head of Supporter Mobilisation, WWF-Australia</i></p>	
1203-1213	<p>Screen Break</p>	
1213-1243	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charity Case Study: Cerebral Palsy Alliance - building AI capability across teams</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maisa Lopes Gomes, Head of Digital Fundraising, <i>Cerebral Palsy Alliance</i></p>	
1244-1314	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charity Case Study: Inside UNICEF Australia's three pillar AI strategy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Toma Delafosse, Head of Performance, Insights and Growth, <i>UNICEF Australia</i></p>	
1314-1345	<p>Lunch</p>	
1345- 1415	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 9A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How to: Fundraising creative in the age of AI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Garth Stirling, Partner & Chief Growth Officer, <i>ntegrity</i> // Kyle Vermeulen, Partner & Executive Creative Director, <i>ntegrity</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 9B</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How to: Prompting Lab: Getting better fundraising outputs with better prompts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Catherine Brooks, CEO, <i>Equitable Philanthropy</i></p>
1416 -1446	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charity Case Study: Starting small - how World Animal Protection introduced AI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maddie McKenzie, People & Culture Manager, <i>World Animal Protection AUNZ</i> // Fran Kearey, Head of Marketing Communications, <i>World Animal Protection AUNZ</i></p>	
1446-1456	<p>Screen Break</p>	
1456 - 1526	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charity Case Study: Alannah & Madeline Foundation - building a governance first AI culture</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gerard Costello, Operations Lead, <i>Alannah & Madeline Foundation</i></p>	
1527 - 1600	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">From insight to intent - what comes next for fundraising and AI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jason Ross, Co-founder, <i>Time Under Tension</i></p>	

	WRAP UP Jeremy Bradshaw	
1600-1630	TECH DEMO #1 Raise more with less - Practical AI for busy fundraising teams <i>Andrew Sabatino, Co-founder & Director, Donor Republic</i>	TECH DEMO #2 Audience-based fundraising in action - a live look at predictive AI at work <i>Katie Dudley, Partnerships & Business Manager, Dataro</i>

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