

Cyber Resilience Summit QLD

📅 13th May 2026 📍 Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Jessica Burleigh
Chief Information Security Officer



Rachel Noble
Former Director General



Yvonne McDonald
Head Security Risk & Compliance



James Court
Chief Security Officer



Pratima Kushwaha
Board of Directors



Paul Bilic
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KEY TOPICS



The rise of nation state cyber threats and it's implications on Australian security



Optimising Security Monitoring, Detection & Assurance for Contemporary Cyber Threats



Driving Organisation Wide Readiness: Building your Cyber Incident Response & Crisis Management Capabilities



Embedding Organisation Wide Cyber Responsibility: Keeping Staff & Customers Secure

WHO WILL ATTEND

CISO

Technology Risk

CIO

Security

Cyber

Security Architect

Operations

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AGENDA

8:30AM REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

9:00AM WELCOME REMARKS

9:10PM ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT

In your tables share the best piece of advice you received in your cyber career

9:40AM PANEL DISCUSSION 

The rise of nation state cyber threats and its implications on Australian security

- Assessing the geopolitical backdrop driving state backed adversaries
- Breaking down the major players and their strategy in malware and attack vectors
- Understanding the implications for Australian industry and government

Ryan Ko, Chair Professor & Founding Director Cyber Research Centre, University of Queensland

Sadeed Tirmizey, Chief Information Security Officer, Seqwater

Jessica Burleigh, Chief Information Security Officer, Boeing Australia

10:20AM CASE STUDY

Embedding Organisation Wide Cyber Responsibility: Keeping Staff & Customers Secure

10:40AM SPEED NETWORKING

11:00AM MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:30AM INTERACTIVE SCENARIO

In your tables put yourself in the shoes of an attacker and decide on your strategy

12:00PM PANEL DISCUSSION 

Optimising Security Monitoring, Detection & Assurance for Contemporary Cyber Threats

- Enhancing network detection and monitoring for the evolving threat landscape
- Effectively leveraging purple teaming and proactive security for SOC readiness
- Uplifting vulnerability management and cyber assurance coordination

Paul Bilic, Group Head of Cyber Operations, Dominos

Dieter Schutte, Head of Cyber Security, Super Retail Group

Andy Vadlamani, Head of Information Security, Compare the Market

12:40PM CASE STUDY

Closing the Exposure Gap: From Vulnerability Detection to Real Risk Reduction

1:00PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:40PM INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- From Discovery to Control: A Zero Trust Approach to Securing Agentic AI
- Cyber resilience in the AI era: When threat velocity outpaces change capacity
- Effectively integrating multilayered protection with end-point security
- Tailoring threat intelligence to your organisation's cyber adversaries
- The Rise of Automated Cybercrime: Bots Are the New Hackers

2:20PM PANEL DISCUSSION 

Driving Organisation Wide Readiness: Building your Cyber Incident Response & Crisis Management Capabilities

- What does good look like: developing and practicing your incident response play books
- Uplifting cyber awareness education to streamline responder and stakeholder actions
- Best practice in operational continuity and disruption minimisation

James Court, Chief Security Officer, Cleanaway

Yvonne McDonald, Head Security Risk & Compliance, RACQ

Pete Nelson, Cyber Risk & Audit Manager, Queensland Airports

Pratima Kushwaha, Board of Directors, ISACA Brisbane

3:00PM CASE STUDY

Digital Trust at Scale: Managing Machine Identities Before They Become Your Biggest Risk

3:20PM AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:40PM KEYNOTE

On the Precipice of a Historic Crossroad: Cyber Security and Geopolitical Uncertainty

Rachel Noble, Former Director General, ASD

4:10PM

CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS

5:10PM EVENT CONCLUDES