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MONDAY 25 AUGUST 2025

07:00	08:00	Registration			
08:00	08:10	Detective Superintendent Denzil Clark – Queensland Police Service <i>“Housekeeping”</i>			
08:10	08:50	Welcome to Country - Yugambah Region Aboriginal Corporation Alliance			
		Hon Daniel Purdie – Minister for Police and Emergency Services			
		Assistant Commissioner Brian Connors APM – Queensland Police Service			
		Professor Tim Brailsford, Vice-Chancellor and President – Bond University			
08:50	09:20	John Cardamone – Victim’s Ambassador <i>“Increasing Happiness Through Connection”</i>			
09:20	09:50	Morning Tea & Sponsor Engagement			
09:50	10:35	Dr Asa Kastbom – Linköping University Hospital, Sweden <i>“How to prevent the abused from becoming an abuser”</i>			
10:35	11:05	Julie Inman Grant – eSafety Commission <i>“Inflection point: the next phase of online safety reform”</i>			
11:05	11:35	Basil Sellars Theatre Luke Twyford – Queensland Children’s Commissioner Conrad Townson – Project Paradigm <i>“Missed signs - why focusing on children in out-of-home care who ‘go missing,’ can help reduce incidences of child sexual exploitation”</i>	Theatre 2 Matt Tyler & Jackie Bateman – Jesuit Social Services <i>“WASSAP: Worried About Sex and Pornography Project - The role of an online early intervention service to respond to the growing prevalence of harmful sexual behaviour by young people”</i>	Theatre 3 Dr Stacy Cecchet – Obsidian Forensics <i>“Unseen and Underestimated”</i> <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	Theatre 4 Excite Cyber <i>“TBA”</i>
	11:35				Blue Bear <i>“TBA”</i>
	11:50				Cellebrite <i>“TBA”</i>
12:05	12:40	Lunch & Sponsor Engagement			
12:40	13:30	Basil Sellars Theatre Panel Presenters TBA <i>“Coming age restrictions for social media and pornography sites in Australia”</i>	Theatre 2 Katie Steel – French National Police <i>“Livestreaming cases in France”</i>	Theatre 3 Eric Pinkerton – Ontario Police Department <i>“The Hunt for NK Peach on the Darknet”</i> <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	Theatre 4 Sarah Napier - Australian Institute of Criminology <i>“Patterns, prevalence, disclosure, and impacts of sextortion victimization among Australian adolescents”</i>
		Magnet Forensics <i>“TBA”</i>	Dr Marie Henshaw & Dr Caleb Lloyd – Swinburne University of Technology <i>“Risk assessment matters: Reoffending patterns and prediction among online child sexual exploitation sub-types”</i>	Josie Jordan – Western Australia Police Force <i>“Countering Recidivist Child Exploitation Offenders on Discord Through Real-Time AI Verification”</i> <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	Dr Jacqui Drew – Griffith University <i>“The EMPOWER Wellbeing Program for police: Addressing the connection between organisational and operational job demands and psychological harm”</i>
14:30	15:00	Afternoon Tea & Sponsor Engagement			
15:00	16:00	John Penn II – Adobe <i>“Protecting Children in the AI Age: Technologies, Emerging Threats, and Investigative Breakthroughs”</i>			
16:00	18:00	Welcome Function – Princeton Room			

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TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 2025

08:00	08:05	Housekeeping			
08:05	08:35	Melissa Strobel - Thorn “State of the Issue – Evolving Threats: AI, Monetization, and Expanding Extortion Tactics”			
08:35	09:35	Basil Sellars Theatre	Theatre 2	Theatre 3	Theatre 4
		Ash Phelan & Paul Shaw - QPS “Case study of the progression of a teenager / adult offender, and psychological mindset of young recidivist offenders”	Graham Pease & Caleb Carroll - Chainalysis “Balancing the Force: Crypto, CSAM, and How We Can Use it to Catch the Darkside” (LEA & Prosecutors Only)	Marcelo Abdalla dos Reis – Brazilian Federal Police “Building High-Value DarkWeb Cases through Profile Qualification and OSINT Correlation” (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)	Annemiek Van Noord - Dutch National Police “In person warning calls, a promising approach”
09:35	10:20	Conference Photograph & Morning Tea			
		Basil Sellars Theatre	Theatre 2	Theatre 3	Theatre 4
10:20	11:20	NAB “TBA”	Michael McGonigle – Child Rescue Coalition Jacob Marquis & Michael Toste - HSI “HSI Live-Stream Operation and MARS- A law enforcement tool to identify live-streaming sex offenders” (LEA & Prosecutors Only)	Justin Harbour, Cassie Hetherington, Charles Edwards – AFP Katie Steel – French National Police “Case Study – Dom2Girls” (LEA & Prosecutors Only)	Melissa Stroebe – Thorn “Beyond the Stranger: Youth Perspectives on Sexual Extortion Patterns Informing Investigations and Prevention”
11:20	11:50	Mikaela Jago and Janis Dalins – ICMEC Australia “Fighting AI with AI: Disrupting the offender playbook”	Hayden Flett - Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand “Mega.NZ investigations” (LEA & Prosecutors Only)	Cheryl Goad – JACET VICPOL “Beneath the Façade - Case study with relevant technological or advanced methodologies / collaboration and interagency initiatives” (LEA & Prosecutors Only)	CAMERA FORENSICS “TBA”
11:50	12:20			MSAB “TBA”	
12:20	12:50	Lunch & Sponsor Engagement			
12:50	13:50	Annika Cameron and Sean Hogan - CDDP “A legislative response to recidivism”	Dr Stacy Cecchet – Obsidian Forensics “Psychologically Sound, Operationally Sharp” (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)	Jake O’Callaghan – SAPOL “Infiltrating Evil: The Covert Op That Prevented A Predator’s Plot” (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)	Rachel Lever & Associate Professor Lesley Anne Ey - University of SA “Police knowledge and training to support suitable therapeutic diversion pathways for children”
13:50	14:20	Afternoon Tea & Sponsor Engagement			
14:20	15:20	Matt Tyler – Jesuit Social Services, Dee Nicholas – Stop It Now, Belinda Peacock – USC “SIN: What we are learning Stop it Now! Australia regarding Recidivism from those who perpetrate child sexual abuse offences”	Carolina Christofolletti & Billy Humphries – TRM Labs “From Behaviour to Infrastructure: A Blockchain-Based Framework for Attributing Recidivist CSAM Offenders and the Abuse Networks They Operate Within” (LEA/Prosecutions Only)	Greg Squire – HSI Eric Pinkerton – Ontario Police Department “From PGP to Prison: How a Darknet Moderator Was Tracked and Arrested” (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)	Jonah Rimer – UQ Dannielle Kelly - ICMEC Australia “Identifying and surfacing the costs of online child sexual exploitation and abuse”
15:20	16:00	Sarah Napier – Australian Institute of Criminology “Viewing child sexual abuse material for the first time: Findings from an anonymous survey of Internet users”			
19:00	23:30	YTVC Gala Dinner – Marriott Hotel			

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WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST 2025

08:00	08:10	Housekeeping			
08:10	08:55	Ash Phelan – QPS “Child Sexual Offending Recidivism: The real numbers and sexual cognition and behaviours behind closed doors”			
08:55	09:55	Kristen Boorse – Spotlight “Work Smarter, Not Harder: INTERPOL DevOps Tech to Scale Online Child Exploitation Investigations”			
09:55	10:35	Morning Tea & Sponsor Engagement			
		Basil Sellars Theatre	Theatre 2	Theatre 3	Theatre 4
10:35	11:05	Prof Michael Salter, Dr Tyson Whitten, Prof Paul Griffiths, Prof Jon Rouse – University of New South Wales “Childlight Hub research: Insights from the Australian child sexual abuse perpetration prevalence survey, and building victim-centric law enforcement responses from investigation to prosecution and aftercare”	Philip Attwood – Child Rescue Coalition “Tackling end to end encryption through technology – Child Rescue Coalition” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i>	Luke Johnson & Zoë Harrison – NSW Police Force “Zoosadism and bestiality – Legislative shortcomings and their potential to negatively impact child exploitation investigations” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	AILECSLAB “TBA”
11:05	11:35				Dannielle Kelly - ICMEC Australia TBA – Westpac TBA - ANZ “Banking on Change – Financial Sector Leadership in Child Protection”
11:45	12:45	Comtrac “TBA”	Kristen Boorse – Spotlight Melissa Strobel – Thorn Ash Phelan – QPS Prof Michael Salter – UNSW Dr Asa Kastbom – Linköping University Hospital “Juvenile Sex Offender Recidivism - Understanding Offending Patterns, Interventions, and Outcomes”	Paul Sciortino - New Jersey State Police, ICAC Task Force “The Friends of Friends Network: A Six Year Darkweb Undercover Initiative” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i>	Dr Deirdre Thompson & Sofie Gill-Bravehearts “Restoration or Rupture: Family-Based Responses to Harmful Sexual Behaviour”
12:45	13:25	Lunch & Sponsor Engagement			
13:25	13:40	Dr Catherine Garrington “Reducing recidivism through risk relevant therapy: case studies and practical applications”	Hayden Flett - Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand “Operation Ryan – An Insight into Long-Term Recidivism and Escalation” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i>	Dilan Akmaz - Office Mineurs (France) Megadose Palenath – OSINT Industries “Heracles & Artemis” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i>	TBA
13:40	13:55				Pathfinder Labs “TBA”
13:55	14:25				Jade Prasser – University of Sunshine Coast “Humanity Against Harm: How Disclosures and Ethical Porn Can Break the CSAM Cycle” <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>
14:25	14:45	Afternoon Tea & Sponsor Engagement			
14:45	15:30	Billy Ng – Hong Kong Police Adele Desirs – QPS Marcelo Abdalla dos Reis – Brazilian Federal Police “Cracking a child exploitation case against all odds”			
15:30	15:45	Official Conference Close - Assistant Commissioner Brian Connors APM - Queensland Police Service			

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