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MONDAY 24 AUGUST 2026

07:00	08:00	Registration			
08:00	08:10	Detective Superintendent Denzil Clark – Queensland Police Service “Housekeeping”			
08:10	08:40	Welcome to Country			
		Hon Daniel Purdy – Minister for Police and Emergency Services			
		Acting Commissioner Brett Pointing APM – Queensland Police Service			
		Ms Michelle Crosby – Chief Operating Officer -Bond University			
08:40	09:00	Dr Jeni Haynes – Victim’s Ambassador			
09:00	09:30	Morning Tea & Sponsor Engagement			
		Basil Sellars Theatre	Theatre 2	Theatre 3	Theatre 4
09:30	10:00	Dr Joe Sullivan – Forensic Solutions “Interviewing Sex Offenders”	Dr Stacy Cecchet and Alex Slotnick – Washington State ICAC “Beyond the Username: Integrating Linguistic Analysis, and Machine Learning to Profile Unknown Subjects in Dark Web Child Exploitation Communities” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	Jamey Ellis and Kate Thomson – Commonwealth Dept of Public Prosecution “Fostering Effective Partnerships Between Law Enforcement and Prosecution Services”	
10:00	10:30				
10:45	11:15	Seif Altaranissi - Act for Kids and David Stracey – ARC Training & Therapy “Collaboration at the coalface; Responding effectively to youth sexual offending”	Katie Hosteny and Ashlee Warren – United States Secret Service “Case Study – Leveraging Forensic Science in Victim ID Casework” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	Conrad Townson and Dr Emma Rees – Project Paradigm “Child Centered policing: How a relational model of policing with proactive disruption techniques has the potential to contribute to the effective protection of children from sexual exploitation”	PALISCOPE <i>(Gold Sponsor)</i>
11:15	11:45				SEARCHLIGHT CYBER <i>(Gold Sponsor)</i>
11:45	12:30	Lunch & Sponsor Engagement			
12:30	13:00	Sherrie Bosisto and Alfred Stenseke – Global Emancipation Network “How targeted, free technology tools can dramatically increase investigative capacity for under-resourced child exploitation units”	Alex Bromley – Surrey Police and Kathleen Davey – DIA New Zealand “A race against time: A sensity Investigation to Stop an Unidentified Dark Web Offender Before it’s Too Late” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	Dr Sarah Napier and Dr Laura McVey - Australian Institute of Criminology “Planned circumvention behaviours of young people and parents in response to Australia’s Social Media Minimum Age legislation”	
13:00	13:15				
13:30	14:30	TBA <i>(Platinum Sponsor)</i>	Natalie Wilson – Homeland Security Investigations “Converging Trails: How Intersecting Investigations & Collaboration Helped Crack a Cold Case and Safeguard a Child”	Dr Catherine Garrington – Psychologist “The collaboration puzzle: best practice in assessment and treatment pathways”	
14:30	15:00	Afternoon Tea & Sponsor Engagement			
15:00	16:00	Dr Michael Bourke - Clinical and Forensic Psychologist “Inside the Minds of Perpetrators of Sexual Abuse”			
16:00	18:00	Welcome Function – Princeton Room			



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TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 2026

08:00	08:10	Housekeeping			
08:10	09:10	Jim Cole and Sonny Von Cleveland – Our Rescue “Unlikely Allies: Collaboration Across Lived Experience and the Justice System”			
09:10	09:45	Conference Photograph & Morning Tea			
		Basil Sellars Theatre	Theatre 2	Theatre 3	Theatre 4
09:45	10:30	Commissioner Luke Twyford, Prof Jon Rouse, Dr Michael Bourke and Dr Joe Sullivan “Findings and recommendations of the In Plain Sight: Review of the system responses to child sexual abuse” (Panel Discussion)	Dr Shaunagh Downing – Camera Forensics and Kristin Boorse – Canary “Hacking the Hardest Cases: How Law Enforcement, NGOs, and Tech Are Tackling Online Child Exploitation Together” (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)	Peter Pilley – Kindred Tech and Bree Atkinson - Pathfinder “Breaking Down Silos: How Open Hash-Sharing Infrastructure Enables Meaningful International Collaboration in CSAM Investigations”	
10:45	11:45	National Australia Bank (Platinum Sponsor)	Siti Kamsiah Hassan – Royal Malaysian Police, Jarryd Dunbar – AFP, Fiona Naylor – Vicpol and Julien Burri – Geneva Police “Green Butterfly Sheet – Unravelling a wicked web: A worst case scenario” (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)	Professor Robyn Keast and Hannah Murphy – QPS “Givers, Takers and Makers: Building professional networks”	
11:45	12:30	Lunch & Sponsor Engagement			
12:30	13:00	Dannielle Kelly – Moderator - ICMEC Panel Members - TBA (Panel Discussion)	Eric Pinkerton – Ontario Police, Jaison Kalampnayil – FBI, Dr Stacy Cecchet and Fiona Naylor – Vicpol	Jessica Smith – ClickSafe “Avatars of Exploitation: Investigating the Use of Online Games for CSAM Creation and Emerging Response Strategies”	CAMERA FORENSICS (Gold Sponsor)
13:00	13:30	“Building a system around the child: what real collaboration looks like between police, government and NGOs”	“From International Intelligence to Domestic Arrest: Green Butterfly Sheet – Follow Up” (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)		MAGNET FORENSIC (Gold Sponsor)
13:45	14:15	Genevieve Bloxsom – The University of Melbourne “Children’s Experience of Surviving the Web of Exploitation”	Adele Desirs – QPS and Lana Palmer – AFP “METALURINAL: From One Image to a Nationwide Hunt”	Jackie Bateman and Georgia Naldrett – What’s Ok Australia “Prevention Through Collaboration: The development of What’s ok? Australia”	COMTRAC (Gold Sponsor)
14:15	14:45				CRITERION SOLUTIONS (Gold Sponsor)
14:45	15:00	Afternoon Tea & Sponsor Engagement			
15:00	16:00	Dr Joe Sullivan and Dr Michael Bourke – Forensic Solutions “Myths About Perpetrators”			
19:00	23:30	YTVC Gala Dinner – Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre			



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WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2026

08:00	08:10	Housekeeping			
		Basil Sellars Theatre	Theatre 2	Theatre 3	Theatre 4
08:15	09:15	John Shehan – NCMEC “ A Global Landscape: Emerging Threats and Technology-Driven Responses to Online Child Sexual Exploitation”	Jan Van Der Helm – Netherlands Law Enforcement Cooperation and Innovation within the EMPACT framework (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)	Craig Doran – Comtrac “Investigations that Hold Up’	
09:15	09:45	Morning Tea & Sponsor Engagement			
09:45	10:15	Mike Skwarek and Brian Downie – eSafety Commissioner “How individual instances of online harm can function as critical intelligence, revealing systemic failures in platform design, systems and processes”	Felix Clemente and Dominik Rohrer – Bavarian State Criminal Police “Operation Stream - If You Can’t Catch One, Catch A Thousand Instead” (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)	Dr Sarah Napier and Tom Sullivan – Australian Institute of Criminology “Barriers and facilitators for detection of child sexual abuse: Results from offender interviews”	GMDSOFT (Gold Sponsor)
10:15	10:45			Dr Gaelle Brotto, Dr Cher McGillivray – Bond University and Kelly Humphries – AiLECS Labs “Early Themes Definitions, disclosures directions, responding to “Capped” and Unknowing Victims”	ICMEC AUSTRALIA (Gold Sponsor)
11:00	11:45	Chris McCarthy – PACT “Supporting Children Through the Justice Process: The Importance of Cross-Agency Collaboration”	Ryan Bradbury, Kelly Markuzov – VicPol and Jamie Backhouse– QPS “Crossing Borders: A Collaborative Case Study into Sadistic Online Exploitation” (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)	Prof Paul Griffiths and Bree Atkinson - Kindred Tech & Pathfinders Labs “From Checklist to Capability: Integrating a Global Victim Identification Framework into a Multi-Agency Digital Platform”	
11:45	12:30	Lunch & Sponsor Engagement			
12:30	13:00	Brian Herrick – Thorn “Seeing Less, Knowing More: Machine Learning for Investigator Well-Being”	Alexandra Gregg, Tim Enkelmann and Erico Kusnandar – AFP “Operation Barking Owl” (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)	Francesco Cavalli – Sensity AI Forensic “Case Study: AI-Assisted Sexual Crimes and CSAM Investigations using Sensity AI”	MSAB (Gold Sponsor)
13:00	13:30			Dr Karla Lopez and Clare McCrumlish - Department of Families, Fairness and Housing Vic “From crisis response to system disruption: A child protection and intelligence-led approach for tackling child exploitation”	SPORTS INTEGRITY AUSTRALIA (Gold Sponsor)
13:45	13:55	Melissa StroebeI – Thorn “Advancing Response to Sadistic Online Exploitation”	Miriam Longo – Interpol Operation Eclipse – A Regional Collaborative Model for Combating Child Sexual Exploitation (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)	Dr Kate Seigfried-Spellar – Michigan State University “The Role of Knuckle & Fingernail Bed Biometrics for Identifying CSEA Offenders in Digital Evidence”	PATHFINDER (Silver Sponsor)
14:00	14:10				UBER (Silver Sponsor)
14:20	14:30				DETEGO GLOBAL (Silver Sponsor)
14:30	14:45	Afternoon Tea & Sponsor Engagement			
14:45	15:15	Gulsum Adas – eSafety Commissioner “Navigating Risk and Responsibility: Technology-Facilitated Harm Among Autistic Adolescents”			
15:15	15:45	John Penn II – Adobe “Built Over Time: How Honest Conversations Led to Real Partnerships”			
15:45	16:00	Official Conference Close - Queensland Police Service			



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