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MONDAY 25 AUGUST 2025

07:00	08:00	Registration			
08:00	08:10	Detective Acting Superintendent Stephen Blanchfield – Queensland Police Service “Housekeeping”			
08:10	08:40	Welcome to Country - Yugambah Region Aboriginal Corporation Alliance			
		Assistant Commissioner Brian Connors APM – Queensland Police Service			
		Professor Brenda Marshall, University Registrar – Bond University			
08:40	09:20	John Cardamone – Victim’s Ambassador “A pathway to healing”			
09:20	09:50	Morning Tea & Sponsor Engagement			
09:50	10:35	Dr Asa Kastbom – Linköping University Hospital, Sweden “How to prevent the abused from becoming an abuser” <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>			
10:35	11:05	Julie Inman Grant – eSafety Commission “Inflection point: the next phase of online safety reform”			
11:05	11:35	Basil Sellars Theatre	Theatre 2	Theatre 3	Theatre 4
		Luke Twyford – Queensland Children’s Commission 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” (Sensitive Content)</i>	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>	Dr Stacy Cecchet – Obsidian Forensics <i>“Unseen and Underestimated” (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)</i>	Excite Cyber <i>“Breaking the Cycle: The role of cybersecurity and digital forensics in mitigating recidivism and protecting vulnerable youth”</i>
					BlueBear <i>“AI Classification: Good but not the be-all/end-all”</i>
11:35	11:50				
11:50	12:05				Cellebrite <i>“Tracing the digital footprint”</i>
12:05	12:40	Lunch & Sponsor Engagement			
		Basil Sellars Theatre	Theatre 2	Theatre 3	Theatre 4
12:40	13:30	Panel Chair: Hannah Murphy Julie Inman Grant – eSafety Commission Sonya Ryan – The Carly Ryan Foundation Prof Campbell Wilson – Monash University Conrad Townson – Project Paradigm <i>“Coming age restrictions for social media and pornography sites in Australia”</i>	Katie Steel – French National Police <i>“Livestreaming cases in France”</i>	Eric Pinkerton – Ontario Police Department <i>“The hunt for NKPeach on the darknet” (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)</i>	Matt Tyler – Jesuit Social Services, Dee Nicholas – Stop It Now, Belinda Peacock – University of Sunshine Coast <i>“SIN: What we are learning at Stop it Now!”</i>
13:30	14:30	Magnet Forensics <i>“From Isolation to Integration: The power of investigational ecosystems in CSA cases” (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>	Josie Jordan – Western Australia Police Force <i>“Countering recidivist child exploitation offenders on discord through real-time AI verification” (LEA & Prosecutors Only) (Sensitive Content)</i>	Dr Marie Henshaw & Dr Caleb Lloyd – Swinburne University of Technology <i>“Reoffending patterns and prediction among online child sexual exploitation sub-types”</i>
14:00	14:30				Jade Prasser – University of Sunshine Coast <i>“How disclosures and ethical porn can break the CSAM cycle” (Sensitive Content)</i>
14:30	15:00	Afternoon Tea & Sponsor Engagement			
15:00	16:00	Amy Phelps – Joint Policing Cybercrime Coordination Centre (JPC3), Australian Federal Police <i>“Insights from AFP” (Sensitive Content)</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 StroebeI - 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”	Marcelo Abdalla dos Reis – Brazilian Federal Police “Building high-value darkweb cases through profile qualification and OSINT correlation” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	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	Justin Harbour, Cassie Hetherington & Charles Edwards – AFP Katie Steel – French National Police “Case Study – The global hunt for a darknet administrator” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	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” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	National Australia Bank “The realities of public private partnerships, a case study with New South Wales Police Force demonstrating real world outcomes”	Melissa StroebeI – Thorn “Beyond the Stranger: Youth perspectives on sexual extortion patterns informing investigations and prevention”
11:20	11:50	Cheryl Goad – VICPOL JACET “Beneath the Façade - Case study with relevant technological or advanced methodologies / collaboration and interagency initiatives” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	Dr Laura McVey – Australian Institute of Criminology “Peer on Peer catfishing”	Mikaela Jago and Janis Dalins – ICMEC Australia “Fighting AI with AI: Disrupting the offender playbook”	Camera Forensics “The growing impact of generative AI, and what we can do about it”
11:50	12:20				Grass Valley Police Department “Protecting Children, Accelerating Justice: ICAC innovation in action”
12:20	12:50	Lunch & Sponsor Engagement			
12:50	13:50	Dr Sarah Napier – Australian Institute of Criminology “Viewing Child Sexual Abuse Material for The First Time: Findings from an anonymous survey of Internet users”	Annika Cameron & Sean Hogan – Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions “A legislative response to recidivism”	Jake O’Callaghan – SAPOL “Infiltrating Evil: The covert operation that prevented a predator’s plot” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	A/Prof Lesley-Anne Ey - University of South Australia “Police knowledge and training to support suitable therapeutic diversion pathways for children”
13:50	14:20	Afternoon Tea & Sponsor Engagement			
14:20	15:20	Greg Squire – Homeland Security Investigations Eric Pinkerton – Ontario Police Department “From PGP to Prison: How a darknet moderator was tracked and arrested”	Carolina Christofoletti & Billy Humphries – TRM Labs “From behaviour to infrastructure: A blockchain-based framework for attributing recidivist CSAM offenders and the abuse networks they operate within”	Philip Attwood – Child Rescue Coalition “Tackling end to end encryption through technology” <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i>	Dr Jonah Rimer – University of Queensland Dannielle Kelly - ICMEC Australia “Identifying and surfacing the costs of online child sexual exploitation and abuse”
15:20	16:00	John Penn II – Adobe “Protecting Children in the AI Age: Technologies, emerging threats, and investigative breakthroughs”			
19:00	23:30	YTVC Gala Dinner – JW Marriott Hotel			

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08:00	08:10	Housekeeping			
08:10	08:55	Ash Phelan – Queensland Police Service <i>“Child Sexual Offending Recidivism: The real numbers and sexual cognition and behaviours behind closed doors”</i>			
08:55	09:55	Kristin Boorse – Spotlight <i>“Work Smarter, not Harder: INTERPOL DevOps tech to scale online child exploitation investigations”</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>			
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 – Childlight, UNSW <i>“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”</i>	Hayden Flett - Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand <i>“Cloud storage investigations”</i> <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	Luke Johnson & Zoë Harrison – NSW Police Force <i>“Zoosadism and bestiality – Legislative shortcomings and their potential to negatively impact child exploitation investigations”</i> <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	AiLECS Lab <i>“Updates from the AiLECS Lab - testing data poisoning and uplifting victim and survivor voices”</i>
11:05	11:35				ICMEC Australia <i>“Training, tactics and tools: Supporting law enforcement to fight CSEA”</i>
11:45	12:45	Comtrac <i>“Harnessing AI to Prevent, Protect, and Prosecute: disrupting recidivism in child exploitation cases”</i>	Dr Catherine Garrington <i>“Reducing Recidivism Through Risk Relevant Therapy: case studies and practical applications”</i>	Dr Stacy Cecchet – Obsidian Forensics <i>“Psychologically sound, operationally sharp”</i> <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	Dr Sarah Napier – Australian Institute of Criminology <i>“Patterns, prevalence, disclosure, and impacts of sextortion victimization among Australian adolescents”</i>
12:45	13:25	Lunch & Sponsor Engagement			
13:25	13:40	Panel Chair: Kristin Boorse – Spotlight Dr Asa Kastbom – Linköping University Hospital Ash Phelan – QPS	Hayden Flett – Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand <i>“Operation Ryan – An insight into long-term recidivism and escalation”</i> <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	Dilan Akmaz – Office Mineurs (France) Megadose Palenath – OSINT Industries <i>“Heracles & Artemis”</i> <i>(LEA & Prosecutors Only)</i> <i>(Sensitive Content)</i>	Pathfinder Labs <i>“Automated Discovery, Unmatched Reach: Pathfinder Labs Leads the Way”</i>
13:40	14:25	Dr Tyson Whitten – UNSW Melissa Stroebe – Thorn <i>“Juvenile sex offender recidivism - Understanding offending patterns, interventions, and outcomes”</i>			Dr Deirdre Thompson & Sofie Gill – Bravehearts <i>“Restoration or Rupture: Family-based responses to harmful sexual behaviour”</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 <i>“Cracking a child exploitation case against all odds”</i>			
15:30	15:45	Official Conference Close - Assistant Commissioner Brian Connors APM - Queensland Police Service			

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