

Symposium 2026: The safety stack

*Shaping the child safety ecosystem
through tools, culture, and capability*



Thursday, 22 October 2026



8:30am - 4:30pm Symposium
4:30pm - 5:30pm Networking



Sheraton Grand Sydney Hyde Park
161 Elizabeth St, Sydney NSW 2000

Our speakers

**Alison Geale**

Chief Executive Officer
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**A/Prof. Campbell Wilson**

Co-Director, AiLECS Lab
Monash University

**A/Prof. Tim Cubitt**

Deputy-Director
Australian Cybercrime Observatory

**Ben Au**

Head of Public Policy, ANZ
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**Brendan Thomas**

Chief Executive Officer
AUSTRAC

**Caroline Wall**

Head of Customer Vulnerability
Commonwealth Bank

**Colm Gannon**

Chief Executive Officer
ICMEC Australia

**D/Ch/Insp. Adam Powderly**

*Investigations Coordinator, Child
Exploitation Internet Unit*
NSW Police Force

**D/S/Sgt. Scott Ballantyne**

*Operations Leader,
Cybercrime Unit*
Queensland Police Service

Our speakers



Dr. Murray Lawson

*Associate Director, FCR
Financial Intelligence Unit
Macquarie Group*



Dr. Rachel Berry

*Senior Lecturer in Anatomy
& Forensic Anthropology
University of New South Wales*



Drew Viney

*Managing Director
Soterian Solutions*



Jodie Arthur

*General Manager, Financial
Crime & Group MLRO
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Jodie Baumgartner

*Manager, CSERT &
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John Penn II

*Senior Architect, Law
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*Senior Specialist (AU), Global
Law Enforcement Fulfilment,
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Mark Wilson

*Head of AML/CTF &
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Beyond Bank Australia*



Marlene Hades

*Law Enforcement
Response Manager
Bumble*

Our speakers

**Martin Latimer**

*Head of Financial Crime
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Customer Owned
Banking Association*

**Matthew Bond**

*Law Enforcement Liaison
Manager (AUS/NZ)
Roblox*

**Michael Skwarek**

*Head, Enforcement (Codes
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eSafety Commissioner*

**Peter Froelich**

*General Manager
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**Prof. Amber Lark**

*Director of Research
Centre of Customs and Excise
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*Senior Analyst, CSERT &
Human Trafficking
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**Toby Dagg**

*Principal Consultant
Primary Purpose Advisory*

**Wayne Holdsworth**

*Founder
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**Wendy Ward**

*Vice President, International
Financial Crime Compliance, APAC
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