

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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**Ashley Carvalho**

*Senior Coordinator, Law
Enforcement Outreach and
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**A/Prof. Campbell Wilson**

Co-Director, AiLECS Lab
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**A/Prof. Tim Cubitt**

Deputy-Director
Australian Cybercrime Observatory

**Ben Au**

Head of Public Policy, ANZ
Snap Inc.

**Brendan Thomas**

Chief Executive Officer
AUSTRAC

**Caroline Wall**

Head of Customer Vulnerability
Commonwealth Bank

**Colm Gannon**

Chief Executive Officer
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**Commissioner Deb Tsorbaris**

National Children's Commissioner
Australian Human Rights
Commission

Our speakers



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



Dannielle Kelly
*Head of Government Affairs &
Law Enforcement Outreach*
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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*
Westpac Group



Jodie Baumgartner
*Manager, CSERT &
Human Trafficking*
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John Fogarty
Non-Executive Director
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Our speakers

**John Penn II**

*Senior Architect, Law
Enforcement Technologies*
Adobe

**Lorraine Smyth**

*Senior Specialist (AU), Global
Law Enforcement Fulfilment,
Global Investigations, PayPal*

**Mark Wilson**

*Head of AML/CTF &
Financial Crime*
Beyond Bank Australia

**Marlene Hedges**

*Law Enforcement
Response Manager*
Bumble

**Martin Latimer**

*Head of Financial Crime
& Cyber Resilience*
Customer Owned
Banking Association

**Matthew Bond**

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

**Michael Skwarek**

*Head of Enforcement, Codes
and Standards*
eSafety Commissioner

**Peter Froelich**

General Manager
Telstra

**Phil Doorgachurn**

Executive Director
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Coalition for Safeguarding
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Our speakers



Prof. Amber Lark

Director of Research
Centre of Customs and Excise
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Shaun Baker

Superintendent,
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Stefanie von Westphalen

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