

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
Snap Inc.

**Brendan Thomas**

Chief Executive Officer
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**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

**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

Our speakers

**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 Penn II**

*Senior Architect, Law
Enforcement Technologies*
Adobe

**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

**Peter Froelich**

General Manager
Telstra

Our speakers



Prof. Amber Lark

Director of Research
Centre of Customs and Excise
Studies, Charles Sturt University



Tayler Orchard

*Senior Analyst, CSERT &
Human Trafficking*
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Toby Dagg

Principal Consultant
Primary Purpose Advisory



Wayne Holdsworth

Founder
SmackTalk

More speakers to be announced soon...