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AISNSW ICT Management and Leadership Conference 2025

Conference Day 1 - Wednesday 28 May 2025

Time			
9:00am	Registration, Exhibition opens and light refreshments		
9:40am	Conference Opening		
10:00am	Keynote 1 | Rose Herceg - Australia 2035 and Beyond		
11:00am	**MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION TIME**		
12:00pm	**WORKSHOPS**		

Plenary | K-12 Cyber Safety: Building Digital Resilience - Yasmin London `Edu` `CyberSafety`	**Rose Herceg – Q and A** `All`	**Microsoft Intune - An Introduction to deployment** `Tech`	**Security differences in Google Workspaces** `CyberSec` `Tech`
Empowering Educators: Diocese Teacher Device program `Lead` `Edu` `Tech`	**Techniques for Teaching Teachers about AI - hits and misses.** `AI` `Edu`	**Technology Risk Ambassador** `CyberSec` `Lead`	**Dangers of DeepFake AI** `AI`
Replacing VMWare with Microsoft Azure HCI: Smarter, Simpler, Cheaper `Tech`	**Building from the Ground Up: Firewall Implementation & Layer 3 Migration** `Tech` `CyberSec`	**Tour of Google Offices** `All`	

Time			
1:00pm	**LUNCH AND EXHIBITION TIME**		
2:00pm	**WORKSHOPS**		

Plenary | The State of Cyber Security: A Technical Perspective - Glenn Maiden `Lead` `CyberSec`	**Yasmin London – Q and A** `CyberSafety`	**Managing Parent Identities with Entra ID** `Tech`	**Comparing MS CoPilot and Google Gemini** `AI`
Linking Industry needs to School Curriculum by Australian Computer Society `Edu` `Lead`	**We did a Wise Phones project - you can too** `Lead` `Edu` `CyberSafety`	**Setting M365 to be secure** `CyberSec`	**Empowering Education with Apple Devices: A Modern Approach To Device Management** `Tech`
Implementing an Integrated School-Wide Paging, Bell and Emergency Notification System `Tech` `AV`	**Tour of Google Offices** `All`		

Time			
3:00pm	**AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION TIME**		
3:30pm	**WORKSHOPS**		

Plenary - One school's transition from BYO to school owned devices. `Lead` `Tech` `CyberSec`	**Glenn Maiden – Q and A** `CyberSec`	**Blocking X-VPN at The Southport School** `CyberSec` `Tech`	**Small Schools and Automation with M365** `Tech`
Mastering Cross-Platform Device Management with Microsoft Intune `Tech`	**Managing Growth and Tech: Macarthur's IT and Infrastructure Evolution** `Lead` `Tech`	**Empowering our learners: Developing information literate students with AI skills for research excellence** `Edu`	**AI Agents Your Way** `AI` `Tech`
Packetfence and Azure `CyberSec` `Lead`	**AI & Creativity using Canva in the Classroom** `AI` `Edu`		

Time			
4:30pm	**WALK TO JONES BAY WHARF**		
5:30pm	**WELCOME AND NETWORKING EVENT** (including food and drinks) Doltone House, Jonas Bay Wharf		
9:30pm	**CLOSE**		

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Conference Day 2 - Thursday 29 May 2025

Time			
8:00am	Registration and Exhibition opens		
9:00am	Keynote 2 | Victor Dominello – Digital Transformation		
10:00am	MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION TIME		
11:00am	WORKSHOPS		
	Plenary Panel | From Tactical to Transformative: Building a Strategic EdTech Maturity Model for K12 — `Lead`	**Victor Dominello – Q & A** — `All`	**The Digital Backlash: The Complexities of Disconnection** — `CyberSafety` `Lead`	**Leading People through Change - Resistance Management** — `Lead`
	Privacy Act – the what, where, who and why things are changing — `CyberSec` `CyberSafety` `Tech`	**Setting M365 to be secure** — `CyberSec` `Tech`	**Dealing with growth in a K-12 School – perspectives from a Principal and ICT Manager** — `Lead` `CyberSec` `Tech`	**Dealing with the media following a cyber incident** — `Lead` `CyberSec` `CyberSafety` `Tech`
	Implementing IT into a new building — `Lead` `Tech`	**Cyber Security Concepts: A non-technical introduction** — `CyberSec` `CyberSafety`	**Tour of Google Offices** — `All`	
12:00pm	LUNCH AND EXHIBITION TIME		
1:00pm	Keynote 3 | John Baird - Developing a Common Language for Cybersecurity		
2:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA AND EXHIBITION TIME		
3:00pm	WORKSHOPS		
	Plenary Panel | Stories from Significant Change Programs — `Lead` `Tech`	**Empowering Women in IT: Leadership, Diversity, and Inclusion** — `Lead`	**Cyber Security Incident Response Planning** — `CyberSec` `Lead`	**Leading People through Change - Creating your Implementation Roadmap** — `Lead`
	Effective ICT Procurement & Contract Negotiation — `Lead`	**Operational focus: "It's on the network so IT should manage it!"** — `Lead` `Tech`	**AI Champions: Educators Cultivating Innovation, Growth and Community** — `AI` `Edu`	**Improving planning processes through integrations and AI** — `Tech` `AI`
	Tour of Google Offices — `All`		
4:00pm	PRE-DINNER CANAPES AND DRINKS IN THE EXHIBITION HALL		
5:30pm	CONFERENCE DINNER WITH ENTERTAINMENT IN THE ICC SYDNEY GRAND BALLROOM		
10:00pm	CLOSE		

NOTE: This program is in draft form. Some amendments may occur prior to the conference.

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Conference Day 3 - Friday 30 May 2025

8:00am	**Exhibition opens**

9:00am	**WORKSHOPS**		
Plenary Panel | Planning to change your SIS – Avoiding pitfalls `Tech` `Lead`	**Integrating Generative AI into a whole-school approach** `AI` `Lead`	**The Great Domain Escape: Multiple projects at once** `Tech` `Lead`	**Digital Life – An online program across 3 campuses** `Edu` `CyberSafety`
Cyber Security planning for small schools `CyberSec`	**Panel | Identity Solutions and the Rising Threat of Cyber Attacks** `CyberSec`	**Ask a Microsoft MVP your Security Questions** `AI`	**Cyber Security Tabletop Exercise - What's to learn?** `CyberSec` `CyberSafety`
The Future of School AV Production using AI `AV`	**Strengthening Positive Online Behaviour: Better Together** `CyberSafety`	**Tour of Google Offices** `All`	

10:00am	**MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITION TIME**

11:00am	**WORKSHOPS**		
Plenary Panel | Cyber Security as an Enabler of Digital Learning `CyberSec` `Edu`	**Data Governance: A Collaborative Process** `Edu` `Lead`	**Transforming School IT Operations through ITIL Best Practices** `Lead` `Tech`	**AI + Low-Code for Enhanced Learning and Wellbeing** `AI` `Edu`
Moving from BYOD 1:1 to School Owned Mac's – Why and How `Lead` `Edu` `Tech`	**On-premise computing to Cloud Migration - a practical case study.** `Tech`	**How to secure your school with Google** `CyberSec`	**Implementing AI for all: MLC School one year on** `AI` `Edu`
Copilot Agents Hackathon `AI`	**Tour of Google Offices** `All`		

12:00pm	**LUNCH AND FINAL EXHIBITION TIME**
1:00pm	**Keynote 4 | Dom Thurbon - an Entrepreneurs' Perspective on Digital Education**
2:20pm	**PRIZES AND CLOSING REMARKS**
2:50pm	**CONFERENCE CLOSE**

NOTE: Having the conference in Sydney offers a great opportunity for a diverse range of school visits. These are currently being organised and will be included in the program shortly.