



An invite-only networking forum for the leading minds in InfoSec

We're thrilled to announce the upcoming **CISO Executive Network Sydney 2024** on 12<sup>th</sup> August.

By exclusive invitation and under the strict Chatham House Rule, this event brings together esteemed information security decision-makers joined by selected service providers for a focused agenda packed into a single day. The agenda features high-level discussions on strategic themes and provides an intimate environment for discussion and more engaging sessions, fostering deeper connections and insights among participants. Join us for a day of dynamic networking, collaborative problem-solving, and benchmarking sessions aimed at driving innovation and excellence in the field.

#### Key themes for 2024:

- **Dynamic Risks, Strategic Moves:** Continuously adapting security measures to enhance operational capabilities while remaining resilient against emerging threats in an ever-changing climate.
- **Cyber Resilience as a Boardroom Imperative:** Ensuring cybersecurity is at the forefront of the board's decision-making, fostering a culture of cyber risk awareness, and driving the necessary investments to strengthen your organization's security posture.
- **Evaluating AI for Defender Advantage:** Channeling AI's capabilities to amplify value realization, enrich critical processes, empower internal capacity, streamline operations, bolster the effectiveness of existing controls, and ultimately fortify the security posture amidst an ever-evolving threat panorama.
- **Trust, Defend, Empower:** Amplifying cybersecurity conversations through education and effective communication to promote a culture of trust that empowers employees to fortify defences.
- **Tackling the Talent Dilemma:** Exploring strategies for attracting, retaining, and nurturing cybersecurity professionals to drive organisational cyber maturity.

#### What to expect at the Executive Network:

**IMMERSE YOURSELF** in meaningful conversations with the most senior information security leaders, fostering valuable connections and collaborations tailored to shield Australia against cyber threats.

**UNCOVER CUTTING-EDGE SOLUTIONS** to address your critical challenges during personalised one-to-one meetings, ensuring you connect with the specific providers prepared to meet you in person.

**MAXIMISE YOUR EFFICIENCY** by meeting all your selected vendors conveniently in a single location in one day, streamlining your schedule and saving valuable time and effort.

**GAIN ACCESS TO EXCLUSIVE INSIGHTS** that delve into proven strategies and techniques, empowering you to lead your organisation to the new height of cyber literacy.

**CREATE GENUINE ALLIANCES** through coffee breaks and evening receptions, fostering real relationships that endure beyond the event and inspire continued conversation even afterwards.



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### Distinguished Speakers:

Lieutenant General Michelle McGuinness, National Cyber Security Coordinator, Department of Home Affairs *New*

Adrian Kazias, Senior Manager Cyber Defence & Resilience, Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation *New*

Anna Aquilina, CISO, University of Technology Sydney *New*

Daminda Kumara, CISO, Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

Daniel Aldam, CISO, Keolis Downer *New*

Derek Chen, Head of IT Security & Governance, Team Global Express

Doug Hammond, CISO, Uniting *New*

Gaurav Verma, Head of IT Risk & Security, AXE Group *New*

Gaurav Vikash, Head of Security & Risk, Axon *New*

Jess Thomas, Assistant Director Cyber Security Outreach, National Office of Cyber Security, Department of Home Affairs *New*

Lee Barney, GM Technology Security, TPG Telecom *New*

Manasseh Paradesi, CISO, Tyro Payments *New*

Roxanne Pashaei, CISO, NSW Rural Fire Service *New*

Sam Mackay, CISO, NSW Department of Customer Service *New*

Simon Smith, Group CIO, Pallion *New*

Sophia Barbour, Cyber Awareness & Intelligence Lead, Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation *New*

Vishwanath Nair, Former CISO, NSW Electoral Commission *New*

Simona Dimovski, Technology & Security Expert, ex Macquarie Bank, ex Ausgrid, ex Qantas, ex AMP. etc *New*

Asaf Ahmad, Senior Cyber Security Governance Officer - Pacific, Schneider Electric

Chirag Joshi, Founder & CISO, 7 Rules Cyber

Richard Bird, CSO, Traceable

Ilya Polyakov, Chief Security Architect, NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure *New*



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08:30	<b>Registration</b>	
09:00	<b>Chair's Welcome Address</b> Chirag Joshi, Founder & CISO, 7 Rules Cyber	
09:10	<b>Speed Networking</b>	
09:20	<b>Opening Keynote Speech</b> Unlocking the Blueprint: 2023–2030 Australian Cyber Security Strategy Lieutenant General Michelle McGuinness, National Cyber Security Coordinator, Department of Home Affairs	Private 1-to-1 Meetings
09:50	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Elevating Cybersecurity from a Technical Concern to a Strategic Asset <u>Moderator:</u> Gaurav Vikash, Head of Security & Risk, Axon <u>Panellists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sam Mackay, CISO, NSW Department of Customer Service</li> <li>Roxanne Pashaei, CISO, NSW Rural Fire Service</li> <li>Doug Hammond, CISO, Uniting</li> </ul>	Private 1-to-1 Meetings
10:20	<b>Networking Break</b>	Private 1-to-1 Meetings
10:50	<b>Presentation</b> Demystifying Security Architecture Ilya Polyakov, Chief Security Architect, NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure	Private 1-to-1 Meetings
11:20	<b>Partner Presentation</b> Securing Microsoft Co-Pilot: Preventing Prompt-Hacking and Data Exposure with Varonis Scott Leach, VP APAC, Varonis	Private 1-to-1 Meetings
11:50	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Invest Smart, Secure Smart: Maximising the Value through Strategic Resource Allocation <u>Panellists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daniel Aldam, CISO, Keolis Downer</li> </ul>	Private 1-to-1 Meetings



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12:20	Lunch	12:20	Lunch
		12:35	Private 1-to-1 Meetings
13:05	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p>From Silos to Synergy: Establishing Secure IT/OT Integration for a Future-Proof Operations</p> <p>Asaf Ahmad, Senior Cyber Security Governance Officer - Pacific, Schneider Electric</p>		Private 1-to-1 Meetings
13:35	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p>Strengthening Your Defence: Understanding Supply Chain Attacks and Third-Party Risks</p> <p>Gaurav Verma, Head of IT Risk and Security, AXE Group</p>		Private 1-to-1 Meetings
14:05	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p>Take Control of the Unexpected: Enhancing Cyber Incident Excellence through Comprehensive Incident Plans</p> <p>Simona Dimovski, Technology &amp; Security Expert, ex Macquarie Bank, ex Ausgrid, ex Qantas, ex AMP. etc</p>		Private 1-to-1 Meetings
14:35	Afternoon Coffee		Private 1-to-1 Meetings
15:05	<p><b>Presentation   Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation</b></p> <p>Securing Tomorrow: Empowering Conversations and Talent Growth in Cybersecurity</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Daminda Kumara, CISO</li> <li>▪ Adrian Kazias, Senior Manager Cyber Defence &amp; Resilience</li> <li>▪ Sophia Barbour, Cyber Awareness and Intelligence Lead</li> </ul>		Private 1-to-1 Meetings
15:35	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p>Evaluating AI for Defender Advantage in Holistic Cyber Risk Management</p>		Private 1-to-1 Meetings



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16:05	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p>Championing Cyber Resilience as a Boardroom Imperative to Safeguard Together in an Ever-Changing Threat Landscape</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Jess Thomas, Assistant Director Cyber Security Outreach, National Office of Cyber Security, Department of Home Affairs</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Anna Aquilina, CISO, University of Technology Sydney</li> <li>▪ Simon Smith, CIO, Pallion</li> <li>▪ Vishwanath Nair, Former CISO NSW Electoral Commission</li> <li>▪ Richard Bird, CSO, Traceable</li> </ul>	Private 1-to-1 Meetings
16:35	<p><b>Chair's Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Chirag Joshi, Founder &amp; CISO, 7 Rules Cyber</p>	
16:45	Executive Network Party	
17:45	Close of CISO Executive Network Sydney	