DAY 1: Monday 23 November 2026

AEDT		Main Stream	Workshop Stream			
		BALLROOM	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 3	Studio 4
0900	0910	**Welcome to Country**				
0910	0920	**Opening Address** *Air Marshal Glen Braz AM, CSC, DSM* *Chief Joint Capabilities* *Patron, ADF Cyber Skills Association*				
0920	0930	**Opening Remarks from the Executive Sponsor** Major General Robert "Doc" Watson CSC *Commander Cyber Command* *Executive Sponsor, ADF Cyber Skills Association*				
0930	0940	**Welcome and Coordination** Commander Darren "Daz" Smith, RAN *President, ADF Cyber Skills Association*				
0940	1015	**Keynote** **Address to Cyber Skills Challenge** Mr Tim Spiteri *Defence Chief Information Security Officer*				
1015	1045	**Morning Tea**	**Online Personas: Accounts that hold up** Jemma Ward *OSINT Combine* **0945 - 1215** 30 in-person Unlimited remote Studio 1	**Splunk4Rookies - Security: first steps with Splunk** Victoria Zhong, Ben Demery *Splunk* **0945 - 1215** 25 in-person 200 remote Studio 2	**Elastic Security Analyst Workshop** Brent Sargent *Elastic* **0945 - 1215** 30 in-person 20 remote Studio 3	***CANCELLED* ESP32FTW** Ed Farrell *MercuryISS* **0945 - 1215** 18 in-person Studio 4
1045	1125	**Twenty Years of Cybercrime: From Script Kiddies to AI-Powered Marketplaces** James Lyne *SANS*				
1130	1210	**Drishdi: the AI assistant that loves to talk to scammers** Paul Nevin *Guruswami Advisory*				
1200	1300	Lunch				
1300	1340	**Zero Trust: Why You Should Always Read the Fine Print** Iain Dickson *Leidos*				
1345	1425	**BillGate: How Default Configuration in Microsoft's Power Platform Became a Threat Actor's Front Door (TLP: Clear)** Usayd Marikar *Starknex*	**Online Personas: Accounts that hold up** Jemma Ward *OSINT Combine* **1300 - 1600** 30 in-person Unlimited remote Studio 1	**Advanced APT Hunting: from hypothesis to attack narrative** Victoria Zhong, Ben Demery *Splunk* **1300 - 1600** 25 in-person 200 remote Studio 2	**Elastic Agentic SOC Workshop** Brent Sargent *Elastic* **1300 - 1600** 30 in-person 20 remote Studio 3	***CANCELLED* ESP32FTW** Ed Farrell *MercuryISS* **1300 - 1600** 18 in-person Studio 4
1415	1445	**Afternoon Tea**				
1500	**1540**	**From Cyber Disruption to Defence in Practice** Rod Garcia *Hack The Box*				
1600	**1700**	**Annual General Meeting** ADFCSA Executive Committee *ADFCSA Members Only*				
1700		Close				

DAY 2: Tuesday 24 November 2026

AEDT		Main Stream	Workshop Stream			
		BALLROOM	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 3	Studio 4
0850	0930	**From Advisory to Detection: Hunting Integrity Tech (AA26-281A) in Splunk** Rama Vadlamudi *Splunk*				
0935	1015	**Viral Vulnerabilities: Unpacking Copy.Fail and related Linux Kernel bugs** Angus Atkinson *Infosect*		**Splunk4Rookies - Security: first steps with Splunk** Victoria Zhong, Ben Demery *Splunk* **0900 - 1200** 25 in-person 200 remote Studio 2	**Elastic Security Analyst Workshop** Brent Sargent *Elastic* **0900 - 1200** 30 in-person 20 remote Studio 3	**Mutiny in the Swarm** Paul Nevin *Guruswami Advisory* **0900 - 1200** 15 in-person Studio 4
1015	1045	**Morning Tea**				
1045	1125	**Keeping Pace in Closing Spaces: OSINT in 2027 and beyond** Lauren Nicholls *OSINT Combine*				
1120	1200	**Agentic SOC to Tactical Edge** John Harmon (online) *Elastic*				
1200	1300	Lunch				
1300	1340	**To Be Convincing (TBC) - Deception in the AI-enabled threat landscape** Craig Sweetman, Ben Rice *PentenAmio*	**AI-Augmented Cyber Defence in Practice** Josh Headrick *Hack The Box* **1300 - 1430** 30 in-person Unlimited remote	**Advanced APT Hunting: from hypothesis to attack narrative** Victoria Zhong, Ben Demery *Splunk* **1300 - 1600** 25 in-person 200 remote Studio 2	**Elastic Agentic SOC Workshop** Brent Sargent *Elastic* **1300 - 1600** 30 in-person 20 remote Studio 3	**Mutiny in the Swarm** Paul Nevin *Guruswami Advisory* **1300 - 1600** 15 in-person Studio 4
1345	1425	**Machine-Speed Intrusions: Hunting AI-Assisted Operations in Internet Telemetry** Eli Woodward (online) *Team Cymru*				
1415	1445	**Afternoon Tea**				
1500	**1540**	**Troubleshooting to SYSTEM: Local Privilege Escalation in Windows Diagnostics** Ben Wilson *Tanio Security*				
1545	**1625**	**Developing AI solutions to improve threat analysis and OSINT intelligence** Max Harms, Josh Feder *Commonwealth Bank Australia*				
1625		Close				
1625	1700	**Social Event** QT Lounge *Invited Presenters, Sponsors, Support Staff Only*				
1700	1800	**Social Event** QT Lounge *(Invited participants only)*				

DAY 3: Wednesday 25 November 2026
BALLROOM

0845	0900	**CTF Opening** D@zz3r
0930	1100	**CTF**
1100	1300	
1300	1400	
1400	1600	
		CTF Available Online 24/7

Beginner CTF
Josh Headrick
Hack The Box
1000 - 2359
Unlimited remote
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DAY 4: Thursday 26 November 2026
BALLROOM

0800	1015	**CTF**
1015	1300	
1300	1400	
1400	1600	
		CTF Available Online 24/7

DV Day
0800 - 1100
Studio 2/3

Beginner CTF
Josh Headrick
Hack The Box
0001 – 1600
Unlimited remote
(Available online 24/7)

DAY 5: Friday 27 November 2026
BALLROOM

1200	CTF Scoreboard Frozen
1500	**CTF Closes**
1515	**Winners announced** Major General Robert "Doc" Watson CSC *Commander Cyber Command* *Executive Sponsor, ADF Cyber Skills Association*
1520	**Interviews with winners** MC
1600	**Close**