

Tech Leaders Summit QLD

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FEATURED SPEAKERS



Alastair Sharman
Chief Technology Officer



Paul Murphy
Chief Information Officer



Luke Abercrombie
Chief Information Officer



Sabina Janstrom
Chief Information Officer



Anna Clive
General Manager Data, Digital
& Innovation



Morgan Donogue
Chief Information Officer



KEY TOPICS



Aligning Business and
Technology on the
Transformation Journey



Evolving IT Infrastructure
to support AI Innovation
at Scale



Embedding tech
resilience from the
ground up and the top
down



Exploring how future
emerging technology is
reshaping business
operations

WHO WILL ATTEND

Chief Information Officer

Head of ICT &
Technology

Chief Digital Officer

Head of Business
Transformation

Chief Technology Officer

Head of Innovation
& Digital

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AGENDA

8:30AM REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

9:00AM WELCOME REMARKS

9:10AM ATTENDEE SPOTLIGHT

Key ICT Leadership Strategies and Skillsets for Navigating Rapid Technological Change and Rising Business Demands

9:30AM PANEL DISCUSSION

Aligning Business & Technology on the Transformation Journey

- Creating a successful digital transformation business case in line with stakeholder vision
- Supporting organisational strategy through effective IT Leadership
- Connecting innovation, cost and strategy to find a balanced approach to efficiency

Alastair Sharman, Chief Digital Technology Officer, Mater
Paul Murphy, Chief Information Officer, GHD
Sabina Janstrom, Chief Information Officer, Lactalis
Morgan Donogue, Chief Information Officer, Cross River Rail
Moderated by: **Agim Isai**, General Manager Enterprise, Aussie Broadband

10:10AM PRESENTATION

From Data to Confidence: Reinventing Product Assurance in Device Manufacturing to support AI Transformation

Sally Bidarvatan, Senior Manager, Product Assurance and Test, Nanosonics

10:40AM MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:10AM PANEL DISCUSSION

Evolving IT Infrastructure to Support AI Innovation at Scale

- Increasing operational efficiency through technology outcomes
- Setting up IT Infrastructure for AI workloads and future readiness
- Discussing the key challenges of IT modernisation
- Understanding the potential of AI in a cross-functional business setting

Anna Clive, General Manager Data Digital and Innovation, RACQ Insurance
Vicky Leo, Intelligent Solutions & Automation Executive, Suncorp Group
Harry Steel, Head of Technology, Perfection Fresh
Matthew Bowler, Head of IT, Nu-Pure Beverages

11:50PM PRESENTATION

Sink or Sync: Securing Your Business in the Age of AI

Amanda Spencer, Director of Solutions Engineering, ANZ, Cloudflare

12:20PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:00PM INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS 

- Preparing Tech for the rise of AI
- The Backbone of the Modern Enterprise: Evolution, Economics, and the AI Imperative
- From Bottlenecks to Breakthroughs: Accelerating AI-Ready Data Pipelines
- People, Process, Preparedness: Effective Cyber Defence Without Adding Another Tool

1:40PM PANEL DISCUSSION 

Embedding Tech Resilience From the Ground Up & the Top Down

- Driving technology with cyber security front of mind
- Developing a cyber security first culture in tech
- Confronting Murphy's Law: addressing vulnerabilities posed by critical SaaS suppliers

Luke Abercrombie, Chief Information Officer, Port of Brisbane
Nicola Semler, Chief Technology Officer, Critical Minerals Group
Tabetha Bozin, Director, Higher Education Technologies, University of Queensland
Adam Levin, Director ICT Governance, Strategy & Architecture, Queensland Fire Department

2:20PM PRESENTATION

Redefining Data Security in a Modernised Workplace

Matt Patterson, Staff Solutions Architect, Information Protection, Proofpoint

2:50PM AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:10AM CLOSING KEYNOTE

Reshaping your perception of failure and redefining success

Cran Middlecoat, Airline Pilot, Aerospace Advisory Board Member, Guinness World Record Holder, Brain Disease Survivor

3:40PM

CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS

4:40PM

EVENT CONCLUDES