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# SA Cyber Security Showcase 2024

The Drive Forward for a Digital and Secure South  
Australian Public Sector

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## Agenda at a Glance

Cybersecurity challenges in the South Australia government are a growing concern. With increasing reliance on digital infrastructure, the threat landscape has evolved significantly: the rise in sophisticated cyberattacks targeting government agencies' sensitive data and critical systems combined with the shortage of skilled cybersecurity professionals, make it challenging for government to maintain a robust defence against cyber threats. Additionally, outdated technology and legacy systems create vulnerability in withstanding modern attacks.

Collaboration and information sharing among government agencies, as well as with the private sector, have become crucial. However, concerns about data privacy and compliance hinder effective information exchange. Moreover, the rapid digitisation of public services introduces new attack surfaces that require continuous monitoring and protection.

Public Sector Network's **SA Cyber Security Showcase 2024 - Part of the Innovate SA Showcase** will address these issues, driving the discussion on a comprehensive strategy involving investment in cybersecurity infrastructure, workforce development, and policy enhancements. Taking a proactive approach to identifying and mitigating vulnerabilities, along with an emphasis on public-private partnerships, join us to collectively enhance the cybersecurity posture of the South Australia government in the face of an ever-changing threat landscape.

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## Benefits of Attending



**Learn about the** state government's latest thinking on cyber security matters



**Gain valuable knowledge** from seasoned cybersecurity professionals who have successfully tackled complex security issues



**Engage in meaningful discussions** with fellow professionals and explore partnerships to enhance cyber security efforts



**Participate in** interactive sessions to boost your experience in cyber risk mitigation



**Discover** cutting-edge technologies and solutions designed to fortify government agency defences against modern cyber threats

## Who You'll Meet

This series is designed for professionals involved in:

- Cyber Security
- Cyber Governance
- Cyber Policy
- Cyber Engagement
- Cyber Compliance
- Information Management
- Information Privacy
- Digital Security
- Risk Management
- Resilience
- Audit



# Your Inspiring Speakers



**Hon Andrea Michaels MP**

*Minister for Small and Family Business, Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs and the Minister for Arts*



**Laura Christie**

*Deputy Secretary*

**NSW Department of Customer Service**



**Dr. Eva Balan-Vnuk**

*Executive Director, Government Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO)*

**Department of the Premier and Cabinet**



**Will Luker**

*Government Chief Information Security Officer*

**Department of the Premier and Cabinet**



**Peter Worthington-Eyre**

*Chief Data Officer/ Executive Director, Officer for Data Analytics*

**Department of the Premier and Cabinet**



**Professor Romy Lawson**

*Deputy Vice Chancellor (Students)*

**Flinders University**



**Andrew Corrigan**

*Executive Director (Data and Technology)*



**Kim Valois**

*Chief Information Security Officer*



**Linda Abrams-South**

*Executive Director Corporate Services*

**Courts Administration Authority**



**Jeff Swann**

*Deputy Chief Officer*

**South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service**



**Mamello Thinyane**

*Optus Chair of Cybersecurity and Data Science UniSA STEM*

**University of South Australia**



**Fern Hillyard**

*Senior Manager Cyber Policy & Risk, Cyber Strategy & Policy Cyber Security Directorate, Office of the Chief Information Officer*

**Department of the Premier and Cabinet**

**Auditor-General's Department of South Australia**



**Rosalie Martin**

*Director, Cyber Security Outreach*

**National Office of Cyber Security**



**Anne-Louise Brown**

*Director of Policy*

**Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre**



**James Calder**

*Partner, Cyber & Tech Risk*

**Scyne Advisory**

# Agenda at a Glance

8:00am Registration and Networking

9:00am Welcome from Public Sector Network and Acknowledgement of Country

9:10am Welcome from the Chair

9:20am Ministerial Address

**Hon Andrea Michaels MP**, *Minister for Small and Family Business, Minister for Consumer and Business Affairs and the Minister for Arts*

**Government Keynote: South Australian Government's Digital Strategy Update - Where are We Now and The Way Forward**

- Highlighting South Australian Government's digital transformation journey
- Discussing the challenges and opportunities for the South Australian Government
- Showcasing the blueprint for digital equity for South Australian citizens

9:30am

**Dr. Eva Balan-Vnuk**, *Executive Director, Government Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), Department of the Premier and Cabinet*

**Interstate Government Keynote: Driving the State's Digital Economy Through Government Collaboration and the Impact on Citizen Services**

- Providing the big picture view of what the government's digital transformation journey looks like, and its drive to deliver better outcomes for citizens
- Understanding what digital inclusion looks like for effective collaboration between government services, private sector, and citizens
- Creating investment opportunities into digital infrastructure to fast-track innovation

9:40am

**Laura Christie**, *Deputy Secretary, NSW Department of Customer Service*

10:00am Partner Session

**Panel Discussion: Unpacking the Talent Shortage Within Tech Roles in South Australia**

- Developing learning pathways to increase the talent pipeline - how can the education system and public sector collaborate to develop and certify new talent?
- Creating flexible opportunities to attract (new) talent and retain current talent - how can this be achieved effectively?
- The reality of the talent shortage in South Australia compared to other Australian states

10:20am

**Professor Romy Lawson**, *Deputy Vice Chancellor (Students), Flinders University*

**Linda Abrams-South**, *Executive Director Corporate Services, Courts Administration Authority*

**Jeff Swann**, *Deputy Chief Officer, South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service*

**Kim Valois**, *Chief Information Security Officer, SA Water*

**10:50am Morning Tea and Networking Break**

**11:20am Welcome back from Chair**

**Government Keynote: Driving Digital Trust with Cyber Security Audits**

- Discussing the significance of digital trust in government operations
- Exploring the impact of cyber security on citizen confidence
- Highlighting the benefits of regular audits for public sector entities

**11:30am**

**Andrew Corrigan**, *Executive Director (Data and Technology)*, Auditor-General's Department of South Australia

**11:50am Partner Session**

**Unlocking Shared Cyber Capability: Building a Secure Future Together**

- Discussing the importance of building a secure and resilient cyber ecosystem in the South Australian public sector
- Assessing the current cyber landscape - what are the challenges, opportunities, threats, and vulnerabilities?
- Enhancing information sharing and collaboration among public sector organisations

**12:10pm**

**Will Luker**, *Government Chief Information Security Officer*, Department of the Premier and Cabinet

**12:30pm Partner Session**

**Panel: Privacy vs Security: Exploring the Differences and Relationships**

- Exploring the fundamental differences between privacy and security
- Discussing legal and regulatory frameworks that address each aspect
- Exploring data protection laws and privacy regulations in South Australia

**12:50pm**

**Peter Worthington-Eyre**, *Chief Data Officer/Executive Director, Officer for Data Analytics*, Department of the Premier and Cabinet

**Mamello Thinyane**, *Optus Chair of Cybersecurity and Data Science UniSA STEM*, University of South Australia

**Anne-Louise Brown**, *Director of Policy*, Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre

**1:20pm Lunch and Networking Break**

**2:20pm Concurrent Roundtables**

**3:20pm Welcome back from Chair**

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**Government Keynote: Threat Intelligence Sharing – Providing Early Warnings Against Emerging Threats**

**3:30pm**

- Discussing the advantage of threat intelligence sharing and collaborating on strategies to overcome challenges
- Insights into the role of Government agencies in facilitating threat intelligence sharing
- Engaging private sector partners and industry collaboration

**3:50pm**

**Partner Session**

**4:10pm**

**Panel: We Need to Talk About Third-Party Risk Management**

- Discussing common challenges faced in managing third-party risks
- Identifying vulnerabilities and threats posed by external partners
- Emphasising the role of due diligence and continuous monitoring

**Fern Hillyard**, *Senior Manager Cyber Policy & Risk, Cyber Strategy & Policy Cyber Security Directorate, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of the Premier and Cabinet*

**Rosalie Martin**, *Director, Cyber Security Outreach, National Office of Cyber Security*

**James Calder**, *Partner, Cyber & Tech Risk, Scyne Advisory*

**4:40pm**

**Closing Remarks**

**4:50pm**

**Networking Drinks**

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## Exhibitor + Meeting Matching



# Event Schedule

## FEBRUARY

Innovate WA Showcase	WA
Cyber WA Showcase	WA
HR & Future of Work Roadshow	NSW   WA   QLD   SA   VIC   QLD   NZ
Future Series: Future Services	Virtual

## MARCH

Future Series: Health	Virtual
Digital & CX Roadshow	NSW   WA   QLD   SA   VIC   QLD   NZ
Future Series: Future AI	Virtual
Future Series: Future Workforce	Virtual
Appian Roadshow	VIC
Future Series: Future Mobility	Virtual

## APRIL

Innovate SA Showcase	SA
Cyber SA Showcase	SA
Local Gov Showcase	NSW   WA   QLD   SA   VIC   QLD   NZ
Appian Roadshow	NSW   ACT

## MAY

Innovate Australia Showcase	ACT
Cyber Federal Showcase	ACT

## JUNE

Data and Analytics Roadshow	NSW   WA   QLD   SA   VIC   QLD   NZ
Innovate NSW Showcase	NSW

## JULY

Health Innovation Roadshow	NSW   WA   QLD   SA   VIC   QLD   NZ
Cyber VIC Showcase	VIC
Innovate VIC Showcase	VIC

## AUGUST

Operational Excellence Roadshow	NSW   WA   QLD   SA   VIC   QLD   NZ
Australian Security Showcase	ACT

## SEPTEMBER

Safer Cities Roadshow	NZ   VIC   ACT   WA   SA   NSW
Innovate QLD Showcase	QLD

## OCTOBER

Cyber NSW Showcase	NSW
ICT & Cloud Roadshow	QLD   VIC   WA   SA   ACT   NSW
Health NZ Roadshow	NZ

## NOVEMBER

Innovate NZ Showcase	NZ
Cyber NZ Showcase	NZ
Smart Cities and Municipalities Showcase	NSW

Digital.NSW Showcase	NSW
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## DECEMBER

Data and AI Showcase	ACT
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