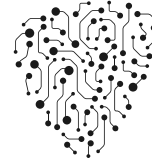




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Date:	Friday 31 May 2024	Cost:	Member Early Bird \$198
Time:	8am - 6.30pm		Non-members \$440
	Cloudland		Regional and Group discounts available
Venue:	641 Ann St, Brisbane QLD 4006	CPD:	5 hours

Full day program

Registration open - Madame Hedges (Ground floor)

8am - 8.45am

Registration opens and includes complimentary barista made coffee upon arrival. Visit the sponsor trade booths and find your seat for the start of the event.

Welcome plenary - Rose Room

8.55am - 9.05am

Welcome remarks

9.05am - 9.15am

Minister's address

Presenter: The Hon Bart Mellish MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services, Queensland Government

9.15am - 9.30am

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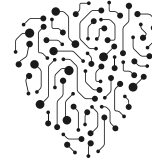
Presenter: Jamie Wilson, Executive Chairman and Founder, Cryptoloc



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Welcome plenary – Rose Room

9.30am – 10.10am

Building brilliant tech teams to power enterprise

In this session, we'll explore what makes for good culture and building strong teams – the foundation of any great tech business. We'll also touch on how organisations across a range of sectors are harnessing their talented teams to effectively adopt and adapt the latest technologies to transform and empower internal and external customers.

Panelists:

- Angela Jones, Chief Digital and Information Officer, WorkCover;
- Daniel Ramos, General Manager – Solutions Delivery and Operations, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission; and
- Vu Tran, Co-Founder, Go1.

Chair: Mathew Eames, Chair, ACS QLD BEC; and Chief Information Officer, Protech

10.10am – 11.05am

Industry panel – Cyber security session

*Panelists to be announced

Morning tea – Madame Hedges and Crystal Palais

11.05am – 11.35am

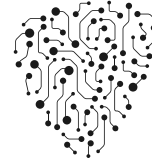
Morning tea will be served on both ground floor and level 2. Network with like minded professionals, visit sponsor trade tables, get your new profile photo at the Photo Booth and more.



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Tech leaders stream -

Rose Room

11.35am - 12.30pm

Stretching your IT budget further in inflationary times

- Strategies around forecasting and presenting your proposed budget to management and board.
- Tips for prioritising your IT projects and spend.
- Effective negotiation with vendors to maximise your available budget.
- What is the going rate for tech roles?
- How to compete beyond salary for tech roles?

Panellists:

- Neil Templeman, Director, Sovtech;
- Sarah-Jane Peterschlingmann, Managing Director, ATech; and ACS Qld Vice Chair;
- Tim Coventry, CEO, BAPL;
- Paul Gampe, CTO, Console Connect by PCCW Global; and
- Nicola Steel, Founder, JJP Talent Solutions.

Chair: Neil Wood, Global Project Manager, Real Time Instruments; and Branch Executive Committee Member, ACS QLD

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Technical mastery stream -

Moon Room

11.35am - 12.30pm Application for generative AI in business

In this deep-dive session, we'll explore case studies for effective adoption and adaptation of generative AI in enterprise, with a focus on customer service, knowledge management and process improvement. We'll also explore key considerations around ethics, regulation, intellectual property and accuracy, when it comes to implementation of this fast-moving technology.

Panellists:

- Tony Ashton, CPO, OneModel;
- Jen Kwok, Director Business Applications and Strategy, Department State; Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning;
- Marta Indulska, Professor, The University of Queensland; and
- Charles Pollack, CEO, Picnic Labs.

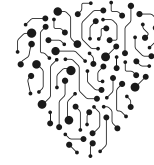
Chair: Jason Tan, Founder, Engage AI

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Lunch - Madame Hedges and Crystal Palais

12.30pm - 1.45pm

Lunch will be served on ground floor and level 2. Last opportunity to complete the Sponsor Trade Pass to enter into the competition as well as get your new profile photo.

Tech leaders stream -

Rose Room

1.45pm - 2.45pm

Psychologically safe tech workplaces

This session will explore issues around mental health, over-extension and burnout within the tech profession. Our panel will discuss psychological safety in the tech workplace, and practical strategies and takeaways to ensure happier, healthier and safer work environments.

Panellists:

- Eleni Dracakis, Business Psychologist;
- David Rudduck, CEO, Solis Security; and
- Gayan Benedict, CTO, Salesforce.

Chair: Sarah-Jane Peterschlingmann, Managing Director, ATech; and ACS QLD Vice Chair

Technical mastery stream -

Moon Room

1.45pm - 2.45pm

Achieving business agility through aligning IT with Business Analysis (BAPL)

In the context of the 5th industrial revolution, characterised by digital transformation and advanced technologies, business agility becomes crucial for survival and growth. Business Analysis plays a key role in achieving agility by helping organisations understand their business processes, identify opportunities for improvement, and implement changes at pace.

This panel discussion will focus on how Business Analysis will enhance organisation's business agility now and into the future, and how leading technologies such as AI can synergise with exceptional business analysis.

Panellists:

- Gareth Jones, General Manager – Service and Practice, BAPL;
- Justin Temple, Strategic Lead Business Analysis Consultant, BAPL;
- Leanne Nuen, Strategic Lead Business Analysis Consultant, BAPL; and
- Paritosh Sharma, Business Analysis Consultant, BAPL.

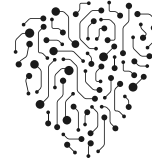
Chair: Zaya Bayarsaikhan, Business Analysis Consultant, BAPL and Committee Member, ACS QLD Emerging Professionals Committee

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Closing plenary – Rose Room

3pm – 3.20pm

Session to be announced

3.20pm – 3.45pm

Clean tech showcase

Learn how tech is enabling the decarbonisation of the planet, and innovative strategies tech companies can employ towards a net zero target.

Graham Ross, Co-Founder, BlockTexx

Chair: Simi Alag, Business Analyst, MYP Corporation; and Vice Chair, ACS QLD Emerging Professionals Committee

3.45pm – 3.55pm

Regional tech leaders and innovators – opportunities and challenges across Queensland

Keynote address – Steve Koch, Acting Director-General, Department of Employment, Small Business and Training

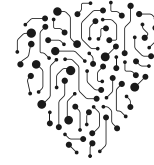
Emcee: Sharon Singh, Head of College eLearning & Innovation; IT Curriculum Coordinator, St John's Anglican College; and Branch Executive Committee Member, ACS QLD



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Closing plenary continued...

3.55pm - 4.55pm

Regional tech go getters: Industry panel discussion

Hear directly from transformational regional and rural tech leaders in Queensland across a range of sectors. In this discussion, we will highlight opportunities for tech partnerships, investments and jobs in regional Queensland.

Panellists:

- Geoff Purcell, CDO, JCU and Co-Chair, ACS QLD Cairns Chapter;
- Geoff Augutis, Co-Founder and Director, Queensland Computers; and Bundaberg Chapter Chair, ACS QLD;
- Ryan Cooling, Group Technology and Security Manager, Wagner Corporation; and Downs and South West Chapter Member, ACS QLD;
- Jack Growden, Founder & CEO, LiteHause International; and
- Dominique Lamb, Queensland Small Business Commissioner.

Emcee: Julia Spicer, Chief Entrepreneur QLD

Closing plenary - Rose Room

4.55pm - 5pm

Closing Remarks

Holly Bretherton, State Manager, ACS QLD

Networking drinks and canapes - Crystal Palais

5pm - 6.30pm

Attendees are invited to join the ACS Queensland Branch Executive Committee for post-event networking drinks and canapes with your colleagues.

A complimentary drink ticket will be provided as part of your registration.



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