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08:20	<i>Register; grab a coffee. Mix, mingle and say hello to peers old and new.</i>
09:00	Welcome remarks by Corinium & Chair's opening remarks <u>Chair:</u> Fabiola Martinez Product Owner - Cloud Security Posture Management CommBank
09:10	Speed Networking – Making new connections at Cloud Security Melbourne!
09:15	Keynote panel discussion Are We Designing for Prevention or Responding Faster? Cloud security has matured across architecture, application defence and incident response. But are we truly reducing the likelihood of incidents, or simply becoming more efficient at handling them? This panel explores how prevention and response influence each other across the cloud lifecycle. • How do architecture and design choices help prevent incidents rather than just speed up recovery? • Where does application defence struggle to keep up with fast cloud delivery? • How does incident response adapt when multi cloud increases complexity? • Are cyber security leaders effectively closing the loop between incidents and future controls? <u>Moderator:</u> Niall McCarthy Engineering Director & Incident Management Leader <u>Panellists:</u> Usman Sultan Senior Cyber Security Architect CleanCo Queensland Abdullah Muhammad Application Defence Manager Bupa Wayne Rodrigues Membership Director ISACA Melbourne Chapter
09:50	From Visibility to Velocity: Operationalising Exposure Management in the Cloud Ben Mudie Field CTO APAC Tenable
10:15	Panel discussion Who Really Owns Cloud Security? As organisations migrate, modernise, and expand across cloud, SaaS, and hybrid environments, responsibility is increasingly fragmented between platform teams, security, IT, and the business. This panel brings together cloud and security leaders to challenge

	assumptions around shared responsibility, governance models, and decision-making in complex cloud environments. • Where does cloud security ownership really sit today? • Which cloud security decisions must be centralised — and which should not? • What responsibility still falls through the cracks during migration? • When do guardrails enable speed, and when do they slow it down? • How do you know cloud security is working beyond compliance? <u>Moderator:</u> Kavita Chetty Senior Manager, Technology Risk NAB <u>Panellists:</u> Nithin Sharma Founder Impact ENG Kanik Sachdeva Security Engineering Manager Medibank
10:50	How CTEM Reduces Cloud Exposure Before It Becomes Breach Pouya Ghotbi Head of Exposure Management Check Point
11:15	<i>Get refreshed! Mingle</i>
11:55	Cloud Security at the Edge of the World: Lessons from Critical Infrastructure with No Room for Error Shanil Chetty Manager ICT & Cybersecurity Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji
12:20	Beyond Exposure Management: The Age of Autonomous Cyber Assurance Nirav Kamdar Senior Solution Architect, Cloud Risk and DevOps Qualys
12:45	API Security in Motion: Automating Discovery and Defence Priya Balasekaran GRC Specialist Kmart Australia
13:10	<i>Lunch Break!</i>
14:10	Panel Discussion Facing the Hidden Risk: Is AI Creating Accidental Insider Risk in the Cloud? Generative AI is transforming how employees interact with sensitive data, often faster than organisations can control. This panel explores how to prevent accidental data exposure, enforce access policies, and balance security with productivity in an AI-driven cloud environment. • How do you stop sensitive data from leaving the organisation via AI tools? • Which controls actually work to prevent accidental misuse? • How can teams enable employees safely without creating a culture of surveillance? <u>Moderator:</u> Bernadeth Lucanas Cloud, Data, AI, & Cyber Security Expert <u>Panellists:</u> Priya Balasekaran GRC Specialist Kmart Australia Rue Maharaj Specialist – Cybersecurity Defence Management Melbourne Water Amreet Prasad Volunteer Marketing Portfolio ISACA Melbourne Chapter
14:45	Nature Knows Best: Reimagining Security Architecture through the Lens of Biomimicry

	Wayne Rodrigues Membership Director ISACA Melbourne Chapter Daphne Mantzanidis Recent Graduate of RMIT
15:10	Closing Keynote Presentation Mind the Gap: 3 Moves to Secure AI That Acts on Intent Mayank Sharma Security Architect
15:35	<i>Closing Remarks by the Chair</i> Fabiola Martinez Product Owner - Cloud Security Posture Management CommBank
15:45	Afternoon Tea & Close of Cloud Security Melbourne 2026