

Enterprise AI **Sydney**



▶ Accelerating digital transformation through AI innovation

Wednesday 4 March 2026	
08:30	<i>Register; grab a coffee. Mix, mingle and say hello to peers old and new.</i>
09:00	<p>Welcome from Corinium and the Chairperson</p> <p><u>Chair</u> Su Jella Board Member Women's Tennis Foundation</p>
09:10	<p>Speed Networking – Making new connections!</p> <p>In this 5-minute networking session, the goal is to connect with three new people. Let the questions on the screen spark your conversation. Enjoy the opportunity to expand your network!</p>
09:15	<p>Keynote Opening Panel: Building AI Capability Without Losing Momentum</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Su Jella Board Member Women's Tennis Foundation</p> <p><u>Speakers</u> Dr Tom Gao Chief Technology and Digital Services Officer City of Sydney Jonathan Shen AI Practice Executive - Strategy & Governance Suncorp Michelle Tucker Head of Digital & CRM AstraZeneca</p>
09:45	<p>Rewiring the Organisation for Agentic AI: Strategy, Structure, and Speed</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Emie Fernandez Chief Technology Officer InfoTrack</p>
10:10	<p>AI Governance That Doesn't Kill Velocity: A Practical Framework</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Simon Hilton Head of AI Products MYOB</p>
10:35	<i>Morning Coffee and Connect</i>
11:05	<p>AI in the Boardroom: What Data and AI Leaders Must Know</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Cindi Howson Chief Data & AI Strategy Officer ThoughtSpot</p>

11:30	<p>Debate Work Redefined - Will AI Replace Us or Make Us Stronger?</p> <p>As AI adoption accelerates, the question isn't whether businesses should embrace it—but what role humans will play alongside it. Will AI ultimately replace human decision-making and jobs, or does its greatest potential lie in augmenting creativity, judgment, and trust? In this debate, AI leaders will challenge each other on the realities of automation, the limits of augmentation, and the responsibility of organisations to balance efficiency with human value. Expect sharp perspectives, bold predictions, and a candid look at what the future of work means for business.</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Eric Cheng Former Enterprise Architect Komatsu Australia</p> <p><u>Debaters</u> Michelle Tucker Head of Digital & CRM AstraZeneca Lenka Bednarikova Head of AI & Advanced Analytics Australian Retirement Trust Su Jella Board Member Women's Tennis Foundation Kristopher Lopez Head of Artificial Intelligence PetSure</p>
12:00	<p>From Pilot to Production: Overcoming Barriers to Enterprise-Wide AI Adoption</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Michael Hou Platform & AI Solutions Architect Rackspace Technology</p>
12:25	<p>Panel Discussion Is It Time to Rewrite the AI Strategy Playbook?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's broken in today's AI frameworks, and what needs to change for them to keep pace with rapid adoption? • How can organisations balance responsible AI practices with the pressure to innovate and scale quickly? • What role should leadership, regulation, and cross-industry collaboration play in shaping the next-generation playbook? <p><u>Moderator</u> Su Jella Board Member Women's Tennis Foundation</p> <p><u>Speakers</u> Jonathan Shen AI Practice Executive - Strategy & Governance Suncorp Lenka Bednarikova Head of AI & Advanced Analytics Australian Retirement Trust</p>
13:00	<p><i>Lunch Break! Connect and Converse</i></p>

**Private Data
Leader's Lunch**
Hosted by
Snowflake

13:00-14:05

Venue: Moet
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		Private Data Leader's Lunch <i>Hosted by Qlik</i> 13:00-14:05 Venue: Ballroom E, Level 2
14:05	Leveraging AI in Financial Services: Use Cases <u>Speaker</u> Subhankar Dasgupta Head of Integration, Data & Applications Morgans Financial	
14:30	Rebuilding Human Trust in an AI World <u>Speaker</u> Denise Tung Executive GM, Digital and Data Transformation (CTO) MotorCycle Holdings	
14:55	From Data Platforms to Intelligent Ecosystems: Architecting for Agentic AI <u>Speaker</u> Akansha Aggarwal Data Domain Architect SA Power	
15:20	Creating an AI-Capable Workforce: Leadership, Learning and the Human Shift <u>Speaker</u> Albert Xavier Head of Data Engineering National Rugby League	
15:45	Chairperson's Closing	
15:45	<i>Afternoon Coffee and Connect</i>	
16:15	Close of Enterprise AI Sydney 2026	