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<h2 style="text-align: center;">CompTIA Community ANZ Community Meeting & Spotlight Awards Sydney – September 18, 2024</h2>			
Time	Deanah's View (main room for sessions)	Alexandra Room for breaks	Downstairs Bar for Genius Cafe
9am 9:10am	Welcome & introductions. MJ Shoer, Chief Community Officer, CompTIA and CEO, CompTIA Spark (USA).		
9:10-10:00am	Keynote 1: AI Saved My Life. When was your last skin check? Adam will share his story in this session, and Dr Seit will delve into the integration of AI into skin cancer detection and explore the Future of AI in dermatology and skin cancer medicine. Learn how AI is being used today to save lives. Adam Cogan, Chief Software Architect, SSW & Dr Samuel Seit, Founder and Medical Director, The Skin Cancer and Cosmetic Clinic (AU).		
10:00-10:20am	CompTIA Philanthropy Program – 2024 Recipients of USD \$5k Donations each Find out how the Australian Business and Community Network & Deadly Science will use their CompTIA donations.		
10:20am-10:50 am	Morning Tea & Networking – Alexandra Room	10:25am-10:50am Genius Café – (Book in for your 1:1) M&A: Ryan Spillane. 360 Consulting Cybersecurity Insurance: Tim Stephinson, SherpaTech CISO: Enrico Conte, IMB Bank Marketing: Warwick Grey, Fabric Partners	

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<p>10:55-11:40am</p>	<p>Keynote 2: Passwordless solutions, AI and cybersecurity considerations for your business.</p> <p>Improving your company’s cyber security posture, addressing key concerns with the use of AI, learning more about quantum computing and adopting passwordless solutions like passkeys will form the basis of this bayside chat between PayPal’s Head of Information Security - Australia, Daniela Fernandez and David Norris, Managing Director of Nortec IT and ANZ CompTIA Chair.</p>	
<p>11:45am-12:45pm</p>	<p>Risk Management for your business.</p> <p>An immersive dive into the world of Understanding Business Risk, Operationalizing Your Risk, Helping Your Clients Understand Their Risk, Creating a Strategy for Risk, and Creating Opportunity for Risk. Wayne Selk. VP Cybersecurity Programs, CompTIA (USA)</p>	
<p>12:45pm-2pm</p>	<p>Lunch & Networking – Alexandra Room</p>	<p><u>1:00pm-1:25pm Genius Café – (Book in for your 1:1)</u></p> <p><u>M&A: Ryan Spillane. 360 Consulting</u></p> <p><u>Cybersecurity Insurance: Tim Stephinson, SherpaTech</u></p> <p><u>CISO: Enrico Conte, IMB Bank</u></p> <p><u>Marketing: Warwick Grey, Fabric Partners</u></p>
<p>2:00pm- 2:30pm</p>	<p>Keynote 3: University of QLD on-boarding Community Project</p> <p>Close to 30% of young female students coming from overseas and starting university in Australia drop out of studies before the end of their first year. One of the main reasons may surprise you.</p> <p>In this session, Mick will share details about his role as a mentor to 30 female University of QLD computing and mechatronics students who are working towards solving this problem to make a difference in the world around them and increase the likelihood of students completing their studies.</p> <p>Mick Badran, Cloud Architect, Consultant, Co-Founder, Director, Board Advisor, solveit.today</p>	

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2:30-3:00pm	State of the Channel ANZ with Privacy Act Changes Relevant to MSPs/SPs: Maria Armstrong, Pax8 IT and ANZ CompTIA Vice Chair.	
3:00pm-3:20pm	Afternoon break – Alexandra Room	
3:20pm-4:10pm	<p>Getting Started with AI in Your Business</p> <p>A panel discussion exploring ideas for using AI in your business, how to get started and more!</p> <p>Panellists include:</p> <p>Gerardo Barranquero, Avocado</p> <p>Mick Badran, SolvelT.Today</p> <p>Karen Powell, Omnipresence</p> <p>Uly Maclaren, SSW</p> <p>Kareem Tawansi, Solentive</p>	
4:10pm-5pm	Bayside Chat with MJ Shoer, Chief Community Officer, CompTIA and CEO, CompTIA Spark & Wayne Selk VP Cybersecurity Programs, CompTIA (USA). An opportunity to ask questions about the industry, channel, cybersecurity, getting the most of your membership with CompTIA and	
5pm-6pm	Pre-dinner drinks & Canapes Served in Deanah’s View and Deanah’s View Balcony	Registration for Dinner opens Downstairs
6pm-10pm	Spotlight Awards Dinner - Sarah Grand Room	
6pm-6:30pm	Welcome & MC Opening	

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6:30pm-7:20pm	Entrée Service
7:20pm-8:15pm	Award ceremony.
8:15pm- 8:45pm-10pm	Dinner Service. A Dessert Buffet will open at approximately 8:45 p.m., and the rest of the evening is yours for networking, and indulging in the dessert buffet.
10pm	End.