

Program

Friday 8 May 2026

0800 - 0830	Registration and Arrival Coffee
0830 - 1000	Welcome & Opening Keynote
0830 - 0900	<p>Conference Introduction</p> <p>Elise Gore <i>Master of Ceremonies</i> <i>Director & Vice President, Institute of Management Consultants</i></p> <p>Welcoming Addresses</p> <p>Nick Warn <i>Chair, International Council of Management Consulting Institutes</i></p> <p>Peter Westlund <i>National President, Institute of Management Consultants</i></p>
0900 - 0930	<p>Opening Keynote: Balancing Human & AI Reasoning in a Complex World</p> <p>Jules Yim <i>Senior Consultant, The Cynefin Co.</i></p>
0930 - 0945	Industry Insights
1000 - 1030	Morning Tea

1030 - 1200	Session 2: Presentations
1030 - 1050	The Billable Hour is Dead: AI's Eroding Consulting Margins Kathryn McGilvray <i>Managing Director, eLearning Educational Solutions Pty Ltd</i>
1100 - 1120	Ethical Legitimacy in Human and AI Systems and Processes Hugh Breaky <i>Deputy Director and Principal Research Fellow - Moral Philosophy, Griffith University's Institute for Ethics, Governance and Law and President, Australian Association for Professional & Applied Ethics</i>
1120 - 1140	Presentation title TBC Phil George <i>Director - IT Operations, UniSQ</i>
1140 - 1200	Discussion
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1300 - 1500	Session 3: Presentations
1300 - 1330	Child's Play: Why Imagination Is Your Competitive Advantage Melissa Packham <i>Director, Wild-Built Consulting</i>
1330 - 1400	Human-Centred Consulting in the AI Era: A First Nations Lens Carly Forrest <i>Principal Consultant, The Dreaming Collective</i>
1400 - 1430	When Change Gets Real: Ethics and Human-Centred Delivery Gilbert Kruidenier <i>Managing Director, Kruidenier Consulting</i>
1430 - 1500	Human Insight in the Future of Work Libby Sander <i>Associate Professor/MBA Director/Director of Executive Education, Bond University</i>



1500 - 1530	Afternoon Tea
1530 - 1715	Keynote & Panel Discussion
1530 – 1600	<p>Keynote Presentation: Balancing Human & AI Reasoning in a Complex World Prof. David Snowden <i>Chief Scientific Officer and Director, The Cynefin Co. & Cynefin Centre for Applied Complexity</i></p>
1600 – 1645	<p>Panel Discussion: Outcomes Over Outputs – Proving Value in Modern Consulting <i>A cross-sector discussion on demonstrating value by focusing on outcomes that stand up to scrutiny in business and government, especially in complex environments.</i> Moderator - Steve Ibbotson <i>Director, 3 Pillars Asia Pacific</i></p> <p>Panellists</p> <p>Kathryn McGilvray <i>Managing Director, eLearning Educational Solutions Pty Ltd</i></p> <p>Brendan Ritchie <i>Chief Growth Officer, First Focus</i></p> <p>Jules Yim <i>Senior Consultant, The Cynefin Co.</i></p> <p>Hugh Breaky <i>Deputy Director and Principal Research Fellow - Moral Philosophy, Griffith University's Institute for Ethics, Governance and Law and President, Australian Association for Professional & Applied Ethics</i></p> <p>Tony Moriarty <i>Co-Founder, Deckard Technologies and Vice President, Data Science</i></p>
1645 – 1715	<p>Closing Remark: Where to from here? Michael McLean <i>Managing Director, McLean Management Consultants Pty Ltd</i></p> <p>Farewell Peter Westlund <i>National President, Institute of Management Consultants</i></p>
1715	Event Concludes

