



Program

Friday 8 May 2026

0800 - 0830	Registration and Arrival Coffee
0830 - 1000	Welcome & Opening Keynote
	Conference Introduction Elise Gore <i>Master of Ceremonies</i> <i>Director & Vice President, Institute of Management Consultants</i>
0830 - 0900	Welcoming Addresses Nick Warn <i>Chair, International Council of Management Consulting Institutes</i> Peter Westlund <i>National President, Institute of Management Consultants</i>
0900 - 0930	Opening Keynote: Balancing Human & AI Reasoning in a Complex World Jules Yim <i>Senior Consultant, The Cynefin Co.</i>
0930 - 0945	Industry Insights
1000 - 1030	Morning Tea
1030 - 1200	Presentations
	Featuring presentations from our panellists
1200 - 1300	Lunch

1300 - 1500	Session 3
	<p>Child's Play: Why Imagination Is Your Competitive Advantage Melissa Packham <i>Director, Wild-Built Consulting</i></p> <p>Human-Centred Consulting in the AI Era: A First Nations Lens Carly Forrest <i>Principal Consultant, The Dreaming Collective</i></p> <p>When Change Gets Real: Ethics and Human-Centred Delivery Gilbert Kruidenier <i>Managing Director, Kruidenier Consulting</i></p>
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</p> <p>Moderator: Steve Ibbotson <i>Director, 3 Pillars Asia Pacific</i></p> <p>Panellists: Rajiv Shah <i>Managing Director, MDR Security</i></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>



1645 – 1715	<p>Closing Remarks: Where to from here?</p> <p>Michael McLean <i>Managing Director, McLean Management Consultants Pty Ltd</i></p> <p>Farewell</p> <p>Peter Westlund <i>National President, Institute of Management Consultants</i></p>
1715	Event Concludes

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