

Monday, 30 March 2026	
08:15	<i>Register; grab a coffee. Mix, mingle and say hello to peers old and new.</i>
08:45	<p><i>Welcome remarks by Corinium & Chair's opening remarks</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Emma Liversidge</i> GM Data, AI & Automation The Lottery Corporation</p>
08:55	Speed Networking – Making New Connections at CDAO Brisbane!
09:05	<p>Keynote Headliner</p> <p>Transforming Business Performance with AI That Does More Than Boost Productivity</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Kevin Lin Chief Information Officer Stanwell</p>
09:30	<p>Your Agents Are Only as Good as Their Data: Why Authoritative Data and MCP Will Define the Next Enterprise Stack</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Ajay Kumar Head of MCP Services InfoTrack</p>
09:55	<p>Keynote Panel</p> <p>From Roadblocks to Results: Getting Data Projects Off the Ground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do most data projects hit roadblocks, and how can leaders identify these early? • What team structures and collaboration approaches ensure successful execution and delivery? • How can organisations move beyond pilots and proofs-of-concept to deliver measurable business impact? <p><u>Moderator</u> Tanveer Singh Bal Director, Business Development (Australia & New Zealand) Tiger Analytics</p> <p><u>Speakers</u> Johnny Serrano Chief Information Officer CS Energy Beverley Paratchek Head of Data Virgin Australia Tammy Wigg Chief Data Analytics Officer Aurizon Nick Jewitt Head of Data & Analytics Harcourts Tracy Whitelaw Chief Digital Officer LGAQ</p>
10:30	<i>Morning Coffee and Connect</i>
11:00	<p>From Pulse to Action: Driving Data Capability Uplift for Next Year's Analytics</p> <p><u>Speakers</u> Kirsten Edwards Global Head People Data and Insights Rio Tinto Mel Cherry People Analytics Partner Rio Tinto</p>

11:25	Trusted Context: Context is the New Currency	
	<u>Speaker</u> Daniel Hein Chief Architect, APJ Informatica	
11:50	Keynote Panel Buy vs Build: How Data Leaders Choose the Right Path — and the Right Partners	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How should data, AI and analytics leaders decide when to buy versus build — and what criteria matter most when making that call? • With so many vendors claiming to be “end-to-end,” how can leaders identify which partners truly hit the sweet spot for their business needs? • How can organisations manage vendor and partners effectively while ensuring adaptability and avoiding lock-in or over-dependency? • Building your own: Managing the risk and gaining the reward 	
	<u>Moderator</u> Emma Liversidge GM Data, AI & Automation The Lottery Corporation	
	<u>Speakers</u> Ben Pattison CDAO Flight Centre Travel Group Nick Warwick General Manager Data & Integration Royal Flying Doctor Service Gemma Lipovski Head of Data and Projects NTI Limited Dharshun Sridharan Principal – Automation & AI IAG	
12:25	Turning Data Readiness into Scalable AI Value	
	<u>Speaker</u> David Irecki CTO, APJ Boomi	
12:50	<i>Lunch Break! Connect and Converse.</i>	
	TRACK A – Innovative AI	TRACK B – Data Capability & Governance
	<u>Chair</u> Emma Liversidge GM Data, AI & Automation The Lottery Corporation	<u>Chair</u> Emma Blanusa Group Manager - AI, ML and Data Science nib Group
13:50	AI Integration: Moving from POC to Production	Making Innovation Possible – Fixing the Foundations First
	<u>Speaker</u> Tim Johnson Head of Intelligent Solutions Delivery Suncorp	<u>Speaker</u> Nick Warwick General Manager Data & Integration Royal Flying Doctor Service
14:15	Real-Time, Contextual Customer Data: The Key to Winning in the Age of AI	Governance and Agentic AI: Guardrails, Traceability, and Data You Can Trust
	<u>Speaker</u> Robert Rizman Senior Solutions Consultant ANZ Tealium	<u>Speaker</u> Stephen White Director, Sales Engineering Precisely

14:40	<p>The Journey from BI to AI as a Modern Enterprise Capability</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Alan Payne Head of Data and AI Queensland Country Bank</p>	<p>Modernising Data Governance for AI: A New Operating Model for the Agentic Era</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Mysun Mathukutty Sr. Manager, Data Management and Governance Queensland Government</p>
15:05	<p>Track Panel Beyond the Hype: Practical Strategies for AI, Efficiency, and Maximum Data Impact</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Jason Gates Enterprise Account Executive Snowflake</p> <p><u>Speakers</u> Brad Williams Technical Architect NIB Subhankar Dasgupta Head of Integration, Data & Applications Morgans Financial Bilal Yousuf Director Business Intelligence and Analytics QBCC</p>	<p>From Compliance to Competitive Edge: Retail Data Governance That Makes AI Deliver</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Abbey Beck Data Governance Specialist Super Retail Group</p>
15:30	<p>Human-Centred AI That Drives Adoption Through Responsible Practice</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Dharshun Sridharan Principal – Automation & AI IAG</p>	<p>Simplifying Data Governance: Driving Adoption, Not Resistance</p> <p><u>Speaker</u> Lucy Bailey Senior Manager, Data Governance Partner – Investments AustralianSuper</p>
15:55	<i>Afternoon Coffee and Connect</i>	
16:25	<p>Keynote Panel AI Expectations - Delivering Business Value as a Data Leader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key levers data leaders can pull to convert AI initiatives into measurable business results? • How should data leaders navigate the tension between experimentation and responsible AI practices? • What organisational capabilities—data, talent, infrastructure—are critical for scaling AI successfully? <p><u>Moderator</u> Liz Daykin Past President DAMA</p> <p><u>Speakers</u> Tim Johnson Head of Intelligent Solutions Delivery Suncorp Kris Watt Head of Automation and AI RACQ Mysun Mathukutty Sr. Manager, Data Management and Governance Queensland Government Emma Blanus Group Manager - AI, ML and Data Science nib Group</p>	
17:10	<i>Closing Remarks by the Chair</i>	
17:15	<p>Cheers with Peers: Drinks Reception & Networking</p> <p><i>Continue the conversations in a fun and entertaining way.</i></p>	
17:15	Close of CDAO Brisbane 2026	

Agenda – Subject to Change.