

# DAY 1

**Welcome!**  
MC - Fallon Drewett

**Greater Whitsunday Innovation**  
Kirra Tully

**Acknowledgement of Country and Regional Welcome**  
Mayor Greg Williamson

**Opening Address**  
Minister Andrew Powell  
(Minister for the Environment and Tourism, Minister for Science and Innovation)

**The Future of Quantum Technology**  
Claire Pink (Quantum Australia)

**Tea with Mike: What's Coming, What Matters and What's just Hype?**  
Mike Nedelko (Syncopy AI)

**Where Innovation and Digital Collide; People in Focus**  
Fiona Wilhelm

**Panel: Innovation in METS and Manufacturing**  
Jason Sharam (CSE Linked)  
Fiona Wilhelm (The Wilhelm Group)  
Harry Parker (Forge Engineering)

**Operational Guardrails: Cyber, ESG and Secure Systems**  
Kathryn Giudes (ORCA Opti)

**Practical Automation Systems That Drive Efficiency, Scalability and Long Term Success**  
Kanji Low (Synapse AI)

**Bonus Round: How does that work IRL?**  
Live interactive demonstrations

**Live Pitches**  
**Networking Drinks on the Deck**

# DAY 2

**Welcome Back!**  
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**Greater Whitsunday Innovation**  
Kirra Tully

**Local Buying Foundation**  
Kirsty Miron

**Great Whitsunday Alliance**  
Jennifer Emmett

**TRACC Program**  
Joanne Mulcahy

**Start Rethinking Connectivity; It's your business Backbone**  
Steve O'Rourke (nbn® Australia)

**Panel Connectivity Infrastructure; You Don't Know What You Don't Know**  
Jennifer Emmett (Greater Whitsunday Alliance GW3)  
Steve O'Rourke (NBN Co.)  
Joaleen Headridge (Regional Tech Hub)

**The Power Trio: AI Agents, Digital Twins and a Tech Stack That Works for You**  
Carly Woods (Ethical Edge Solutions)

**Panel AI & Automation: From Hype to Habit- There's An App for That!**  
Sponsored by Frontrow Technology  
Carly Woods (Ethical Edge Solutions)  
Graeme Lodge (Frontrow Technology)  
Simon Harris (Able2)  
Jordan Andersen (Hermit Tech)

**Panel Cashflow to Capital: Real Talk on Funding, Growth and Sustainability**  
Saara Jamieson (Coolbeans Underwear)  
Oriane Juckner (Radium Capital)  
Simon Horne (Angel Loop)  
Kathryn Giudes (ORCA Opti)  
CJ Fitos (FemCo)

**Idea to Impact: Turning Challenge into Innovation**  
Saara Jamieson (Coolbeans Underwear)

**Apps and More: Build Your Own Business App in Minutes!**  
Tom Stevenson (Able2)  
Simon Harris (Able2)

**Live Pitches**  
**Networking Drinks on the Deck**

