

Expo 2025 Program – Accessible Format



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project

9.00am – 9.30am Registration in the Foyer

9.35 – 9.45am Acknowledgement of Country in the Main Hall

9.45 – 9.55am Opening Address in the Main Hall

Main Hall activities:

All day following the opening address, we will have:

- A range of stallholders with information and giveaways.
- Networking opportunities with community organisations and groups.

Information about the program format:

- Each session has a time, studio number, title, presenting organisation or presenter name and a brief blurb about what the session will cover.
- Sessions in Studios 1 and 2 are aimed at community members.
- Sessions in Studio 3 are aimed at Community Sector Staff and Partner Organisations.
- You are welcome to attend any session that interests you. The target audience is for information purposes only.

Time	Studio	Presentation Information
10.00am to 10.30am	1	<p>AI for Good – Understanding AI Literacy & Digital Inclusion (Auslan Interpreted) Presented by Good Things Australia, Speaker: Tia Sandhu</p> <p>Good Things Australia, in collaboration with Microsoft and Telstra, has undertaken the ‘Digital Sisters: AI for Good’ program aimed at supporting refugee and migrant women to build their skills and confidence to use emerging technologies like AI.</p>
10.00am to 10.30am	2	<p>Case studies in Bridging the Digital Divide Presented by North Metropolitan TAFE, Speaker: Kathleen Wallace</p> <p>North Metropolitan TAFE will present a number of case studies showcasing digital inclusion projects and services. We have a variety of programs and services that are tailored to support Western Australians and their communities to access and use digital technologies in everyday life. .</p>
10.00am to 10.30am	3	<p>Tech Help for Seniors Presented by Switched on Seniors, Speaker: Sheena Edwards</p> <p>What works and what doesn’t: Many of the tech help for Seniors programmes are not suitable for people completely lacking digital knowledge or skills. Switched on Seniors is a programme that is working effectively with the highly digitally excluded over 65 cohort.</p>

10.30 – 11.00am Morning Tea and First Prize Draw in the Main Hall

Time	Studio	Presentation Information
11.00am to 12.00pm	1	<p>Digital Skills Intro Session (English and Auslan Interpreted) Presented by the Community Champions Program</p> <p>The WA Digital Inclusion Project Community Champions Program recruits members of the community to deliver Digital Skills Intro Sessions to their networks, in more than 10 languages. This session will cover the basics of eSafety (recognising and avoiding scams), how to find reliable information and how to connect with further learning opportunities.</p>
11.00am to 12.00pm	2	<p>Digital Skills Intro Session (Arabic) Presented by the Community Champions Program</p> <p>Refer to information above.</p>
11.00am to 12.00pm	3	<p>Enhancing Digital Inclusion Affordability (from 11.00 to 11.20am) Presented by Financial Counsellor’s Association of WA (FCAWA), Speaker: Pam Hartcher and Mary Brown</p> <p>Enhancing Digital Inclusion: Providing the tools and access to digital inclusion is vital for modern day living and progress, but can everyone afford it? How Financial Counsellors make DI affordable.</p> <p>Cyber Security 101 (from 11.25am – 12.00pm) Presented by CyberWest Hub, Speaker: Emma O’Neil</p>

		<p>A solid understanding of cyber security is essential to make informed decisions that safeguard your organisation’s assets and reputation. This session aims to provide attendees with a foundational understanding of cyber security to align their strategic business needs with their cyber security requirements. Attendees will learn practical steps to protect their organisation, prepare for potential cyber incidents, and be able to get back to business with minimal loss. Additionally, attendees will gain insights into the types of cyber experts they may need to engage on their cyber journey.</p>
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12.00 – 1.00pm Lunch and Second Prize Draw in the Main Hall.

12.30 – 1.00pm Optional Networking Activity in the Main Hall.

Time	Studio	Presentation Information
1.00 to 2.15pm	1	<p>Online Safety for Families Presented by the Community Champions Program</p> <p>An extended session run by one of the WA Digital Inclusion Project’s Community Champions. This session will focus on keeping families safe online, including passwords and device security, how to talk to your children about online safety, setting up protections for children and where to get help.</p>

<p>1.00 to 2.15pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>Apps You Can't Live Without (Auslan Interpreted) (1.00 – 1.25pm) Presented by the Shire of Murray Library, Speaker: Mel Vandermeulen.</p> <p>Apps for smart devices can help us to do everyday tasks like banking, managing our health, keeping track of things and also just for fun and entertainment. Discover some of our top picks in this free info session. Bring your phone and a notebook and pen to take notes if you wish.</p> <p>From the Tech Absurd to The Innovation Hub (Auslan Interpreted) (1.30 – 1.50pm) Presented by MITE Radio, Speakers: Tony and Kay Maccione</p> <p>Tony and Kay share their favourite stories and tech snippets from the MITE (Making I.T. Easy) radio show.</p> <p>Financial Wellbeing (Auslan Interpreted) (1.55 – 2.15pm) Presented by Financial Wellbeing Services, Uniting WA, Speaker: Bharathi Pingali</p> <p>Financial wellbeing is about having the financial freedom to make choices that allow you to enjoy life. Join this session to empower your financial wellbeing with some valuable tips and resources for financial wellness. The session will touch on current financial trends, common money challenges, and strategies</p>
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		to help you gain financial security and make your income go further.
1.00 to 2.15pm	3	<p>Deafblind and the Digital World (1.00 – 1.40pm) Presented by DeafBlind West Australians, Speaker: Erika Webb</p> <p>Creating an inclusive digital environment with the deafblind community. See us. Hear us. Know us. Join us.</p> <p>Do Good Things to close the digital divide (1.45 – 2.15pm) Presented by Good Things Australia, Speaker: Tia Sandhu</p> <p>Join Tia Sandhu, Impact & Program Design Manager of Good Things, to hear about how your organisation can be part of a national movement to close the digital divide. Tia will cover grant funding available, Good Things programs and how they help, plus support available for your staff and volunteers to help them to become an awesome digital mentor.</p>

2.15 – 2.45pm Afternoon Tea & Final Prize Draw in the Main Hall.

3.00pm Event finishes