9th October 2026

Location: J.1.01, The University of Waikato, Hamilton Campus

Registration starts at 09.00 a.m and is open all day

Time	Event
9:00 a.m - 10:00 a.m	Morning Tea
10:00 a.m - 10:15 a.m	Welcome Message Prof. Paul Kench – Pro Vice Chancellor, STEM The University of Waikato
10:15 a.m - 10:45 a.m	Opening Keynote: **Title-TBD** *Tom Roberts - Team Lead for Response and Investigations,* National Cyber Security Centre
10:45 a.m - 11:15 a.m	**Seeing Every Packet: FPGAs & Cybersecurity** *Dr Norbert Abel - Principal FPGA Engineer,* Endace
11:15 a.m - 11:45 a.m	**Managing Cybersecurity for a Diverse Product Portfolio** *Dr. John DiLeo – Application Security Lead,* Gallagher Security
11:45 a.m - 12:15 p.m	**No Backup for Trust** *Eion Hall - Chief Information Officer,* The University of Waikato
12:15 p.m - 12:45 p.m	**Digital Safety and Continuous Assurance** *Bhojraj Parmar, Andy Prow* *Co-CEOs & Co-Founders,* Qubit Cyber
1:00 p.m - 2:30 p.m	Networking Lunch – S block 1st Floor
2:30 p.m - 4:30 p.m	Side Challenge

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8:30 a.m - 9:15 a.m	Registration
9:15 a.m - 9:30 a.m	Official Opening
9:30 a.m - 9:45 a.m	Team setups
9:45 a.m - 10:00 a.m	Rules and Regulations guide
10:00 a.m - 11:30 a.m	Round 1- R Block Labs
11:30 a.m - 12:30 p.m	Lunch - S Block 1st Floor
12:30 p.m - 12:45 p.m	Team Setup
1:00 p.m - 4:30 p.m	Round 2 - R Block Labs
5:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m	Prize giving and wrap-up