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QUTCSC

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WHO ARE WE?

Cyber Security Club (QUTCSC), originally founded in 2018 as 'QUT White Hats,' was established by students passionate about cyber security. As a student-run society, we are dedicated to promoting information security within the QUT community and beyond. Our club is affiliated with the QUT Guild and QUT Foundry, and our mission is to build a supportive and inclusive environment for students from all backgrounds to enhance their knowledge and skills in cyber security.

Through lectures, practical workshops, competitions, and peer collaboration, we aim to empower students to develop expertise in this critical field. In 2024, we rebranded as 'QUT Cyber Security Club' to better reflect our holistic approach to information security. We believe that security education should be accessible to all students, regardless of their discipline, as cyber threats increasingly affect every industry. By upskilling our peers, we will make Australia safer.

OUR PLANS FOR 2025

Our team works hard to plan and execute valuable events and opportunities for our club members. Here are just a few items in the works for 2025!

Weekly Workshops

We host weekly workshops to teach students the fundamentals of cyber security. Most weeks, we invite guest industry speakers to share their knowledge and experience.

Topics include:
- Network Security
- Password/authentication methods
- Anonymous browsing
- Cyber frameworks
- CTF skills and competitions

What do students get out of this?

Attending our workshops exposes students to a variety of information security concepts while providing them with an opportunity to network and build their skills. Our goal is to host workshops that are beneficial to students of all backgrounds, from seasoned professionals to beginners! It's a chance to network with peers and gain connections with the industry.

CTF Time

Most weeks, a team of students from our club participates in an online competition. Students can collaborate through our Discord server or meet in person at QUT Gardens Point. This allows students to develop practical skills and prepare for the annual ASD-CTF challenge. Students can also work together through our Discord chat or meet up at the QUT Foundry co-working space. This allows students to build skills and prepare for the annual ADS-CTF Challenge.
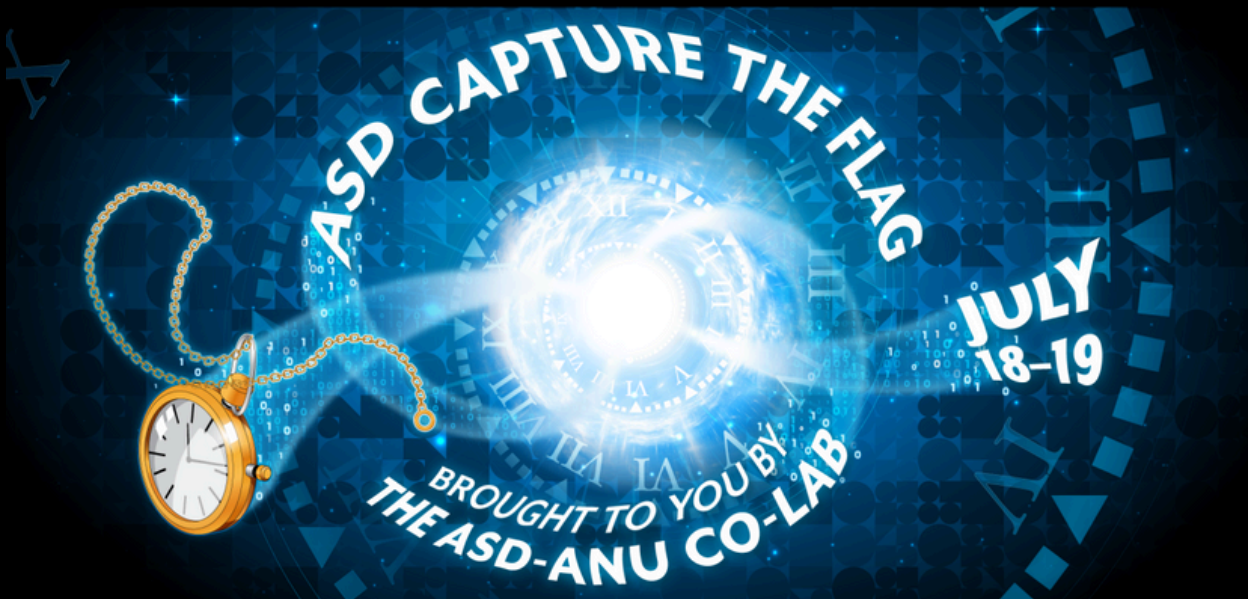
What do students get out of this?
Being part of these competitions helps students grasp new skills by completing the tasks and learning from their peers. It's a chance for students to be acknowledged on the website which employers can recognise in job applications. Students also get the ability to demonstrate their skills in job interviews.

Capture the Flag by The ASD

Each year Australian Students compete against each other in the Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) CTF. Teams each attempt the challenges provided. They range from cryptography, Programming, computer security active defence questions, forensics, and many more. QUT Cyber Security Club helps students prepare for the challenge with our weekly workshops. Participants can be allocated to a workspace inside our university for the 24-hour event.

How does ASD CTF benefit students?
Participating in the challenge is a great opportunity for students to express themselves to scouts. Getting acknowledged is great for a student's profile and is highly regarded to an employer.

Tech Industry Night

In partnership with Women in Technology, Code Network, Reality Labs, Games Development Club, and Business Analysis and Data Science Club, we co-host the annual QUT Tech Industry Night.

Industry experts in tech are invited to join a panel discussion, followed by a catered networking dinner.

How does Tech Industry Night benefit students?

Tech industry night is a great opportunity for students to network with their peers and industry networks. It provides a safe and fun environment for students to learn about a variety of careers in IT fields including cyber security, software engineering, games development, data analytics and design.

This event has also helped students discover employment opportunities such as internships and graduate roles.

OUR VALUE PROPOSITION

Sponsoring QUT Cyber Security Club gives you a chance to connect with bright young talent!

We aim to develop students with skills that are highly valuable in the industry. We can provide brand exposure on our social media pages and in our events.

We also provide the chance to mentor our students with your services that may be related to security.

THE PROPOSAL

We have four tiers of sponsorship which we can tailor to your needs!

	Bronze Hat $500	Silver Hat $1000	Gold Hat $1500	Platinum Hat $2000
Weekly Workshop Shoutout	✅	✅	✅	✅
Your logo displayed on our website	✅	✅	✅	✅
Your logo on our weekly event posts	❌	✅	✅	✅
Priority Invite to Events	❌	❌	✅	✅
A dedicated shout-out post on all platforms	❌	❌	✅	✅
A customisable post of your choice on all platforms	❌	❌	❌	✅
Opportunity to showcase your product at one of our workshops	❌	❌	❌	✅

Please contact us if you have any queries and we'll be more than happy to discuss.

WHAT OUR COMMUNITY THINKS

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Connor McCann, Workshop participant

The first workshop was great. It gave everyone a good foundation for the coming workshops. The capture the flag challenge at the end was fun and a great way for people to learn the basic commands. I would definitely attend another workshop and would recommend it.

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Thomas Crilly, Workshop participant:

The workshop was informative and very helpful as I'm completely new to ethical hacking. I'm excited for the future workshops where I can learn more and get a great understanding of security and networks. After these workshops, I hope I'll have intermediate or proficient skills.

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