



 **BLACK SWAN
SUMMIT™
AUSTRALIA**

**At the Edge of Tomorrow:
Machines, Money and Humanity**

24 – 26 March 2025

Venue

The University of Western Australia

Organised by:



In collaboration with



Host city partner



The Black Swan Summit challenges the boundaries of thought, exploring bold and transformative ideas that redefine business models, economic systems and humanity in a world shaped by AI, Web3, Robotics, Quantum and Climate Technologies.

The Summit is a collision of philosophy, science, technology, finance and policy designed to provoke, inspire, and reshape paradigms, providing action blueprints for the leaders of tomorrow.



Black Swan Summit

Programme Structure

Monday 24 March 2025	Tuesday 25 March 2025	Wednesday 26 March 2025
Across Perth	University of Western Australia	
<p>Supercomputer Tours</p> <p>Pawsey Supercomputing Research Centre ~ DUG Technology</p>	<p>Black Swan Summit at Winthrop Hall</p> <hr/> <p>GFTN Insights at UniClub</p> <hr/> <p>Workshops at UniClub</p>	
<p>Black Swan Summit Dinner</p> <p>*By Invite Only</p>	<p>Investor Hours at UniClub</p>	

Black Swan Summit

The Venue



Winthrop Hall

The inaugural Black Swan Summit will be taking place within the walls of the iconic Winthrop Hall promises and unparalleled intellectual journey.

Join us and be among the first to experience a unique gathering that combines intellectual rigor, expert-led discussions, within the stunning beauty of Winthrop Hall.



The University Club

This exclusive venue, boasting a spectacular location and stellar reputation, offers a more intimate setting for select breakout sessions, networking events, and refined discussions.

Experience the difference with the University Club's first-class conference and event facilities, set to ensuring a truly rewarding experience for attendees at the Black Swan Summit.

Programme

24 March: Pre-Summit Activities

Supercomputer Tours

1.00pm – 4.00pm



Pawsey Supercomputing Research Centre

The Pawsey Supercomputing Research Centre, a joint venture supported by Western Australian and Federal governments, is one of Australia's two Tier-1 high-performance computing facilities. It accelerates national scientific research by providing expertise and infrastructure in supercomputing, data, cloud services, and visualization.

Pawsey supports a diverse range of research domains and offers training, internships, and workshops to students, industry, researchers, and scientists. Its unique setup of co-located data storage, supercomputers, and real-time remote rendering allows for seamless analysis and visualisation.



DUG Technology

DUG Technology, an ASX-listed global company, provides cutting-edge solutions and expert support, powered by some of the world's largest supercomputers. Their proprietary immersion-cooling technology, DUG Cool, allows for efficient data centers, reducing power and water consumption while enhancing performance.

Your visit to their Perth headquarters offers a hands-on experience with their supercomputer, "Bruce," a DCD award-winning design, and an introduction to DUG Nomad, their mobile, modular edge computing solution for remote and challenging environments. Essentially, DUG provides powerful computing solutions with a focus on efficiency and portability.



Programme

24 March: Pre-Summit Activities

Black Swan Summit Dinner

The Black Swan Summit's exclusive by-invite dinner offers a rare opportunity to connect with fellow innovators and thought leaders in an intimate setting. Amidst the stunning backdrop of the banks of Swan River, guests will engage in meaningful conversations and forge valuable relationships that extend beyond the summit itself. This curated experience is designed to foster deep connections and collaborations amongst the brightest minds in attendance.

*By invite only



Programme

25 March: Summit Day 1

Winthrop Hall
8.00am – 1.30pm

Opening & Welcome Message

Opening Keynote

The New Dawn: Navigating Disruption, Opportunity, and Humanity's Next Chapter

What It Means to be a Machine:

An Interdisciplinary Perspective. AI, Robotics in Focus.

The Future is Tokenized:

Redefining Trust and Efficiency from Digital to Real-World Assets

Money & Payments 2040:

Rethinking Money in the Digital and Quantum Era

Redefining Value:

Investing in the Invisible Forces of Transformation

Lunch

Programme

25 March

The University Club

1.30pm – 4.30pm

Insights Forum

Roundtable

Defrag: Sustainable AI Innovation in a Fragmented Financial System

Roundtable

A House is Not a Home – Retirement Readiness in 2050

Roundtable

DFAT WTO Joint Statement Initiative - Sustainable Finance /Tokenized Global Trade and Investment

Roundtable

Standing on the Shoulders of Small Giants: Models for Value in the Future

Workshops

AI

Quantum

Web3/ Blockchain

Investing

Investor Hours

Networking

Raising Capital Masterclass
for Founders

Programme

26 March: Summit Day 2

Winthrop Hall
8.00am – 1.30pm

Welcome back to the Black Swan Summit

Keynote

The Age of Positive Uncertainty

Future Proofers:

Powering 2050 – Recharging the Energy Supply Chain

Future Shapers:

When Cloud Gets Clouded - Reconciling Processing Supremacy with Energy Resilience

Quantum Disruption:

Reshaping Industries and Preparing for the Unpredictable

Futureproofing the Digital Frontier:

Bridging Technology and Policy for a Safer Future - Cybersecurity

Lunch

Programme

26 March

The University Club

1.30pm – 4.30pm

Insights Forum

Roundtable

[Closed Door] There's a Token for That – Exchanging Value in Modern Times

Roundtable

RegTech Spectrum: From R & D to Market Solutions

Roundtable

From Silos to Synergy: A Roadmap for Transformative Energy Systems

Roundtable

Quantum Technologies - Industrial Applications

Workshops

Cybersecurity

ESG Compliance and Green Investing

Introduction to Web3 payments for Business

Supporting Partners





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