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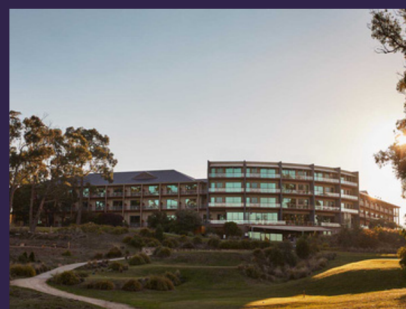
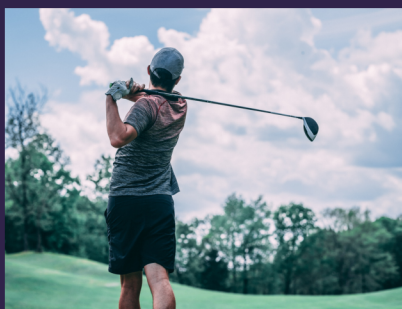
# NovoCon25

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# Welcome

Back in February, we were thrilled to announce our inaugural Novo3 Education Conference, NovoCon25 – Technology in the Fast Lane. Since then, the excitement has been building, and we are overjoyed by the amazingly positive response from schools, vendors, and speakers eager to join us at NovoCon25.

Get ready for the 8th of May, when we will welcome over 80 enthusiastic attendees and sponsors to the stunning RACV Goldfields Resort in Creswick. With representatives from over 30 schools and education entities, and 11 incredible sponsors, this event is set to be a game-changer.

This year's theme, "Technology in the Fast Lane," is all about diving into the rapid advancements in educational technology and their transformative impact on learning environments. Over two exhilarating days, attendees will kick off with an inspiring visit to Ballarat Grammar School, followed by a series of thought-provoking presentations, interactive workshops, and dynamic networking opportunities.

At Novo3, we are confident that NovoCon25 will be an unforgettable experience for all our attendees. We can't wait to welcome you and share this fantastic journey together.

See you at NovoCon25!

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- Microsoft Azure
- Microsoft 365
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### Security

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# Ballarat Grammar School

NovoCon25 will be start at Ballarat Grammar School  
201 Forest Street, Ballarat Victoria 3355  
80 minutes NW of Melbourne CBD



Ballarat Grammar School is one of regional Australia's leading co-educational schools with a proud history dating back to 1877 and a flourishing community of over 1,800 students from 6 months to Year 12, including around 250 boarders.

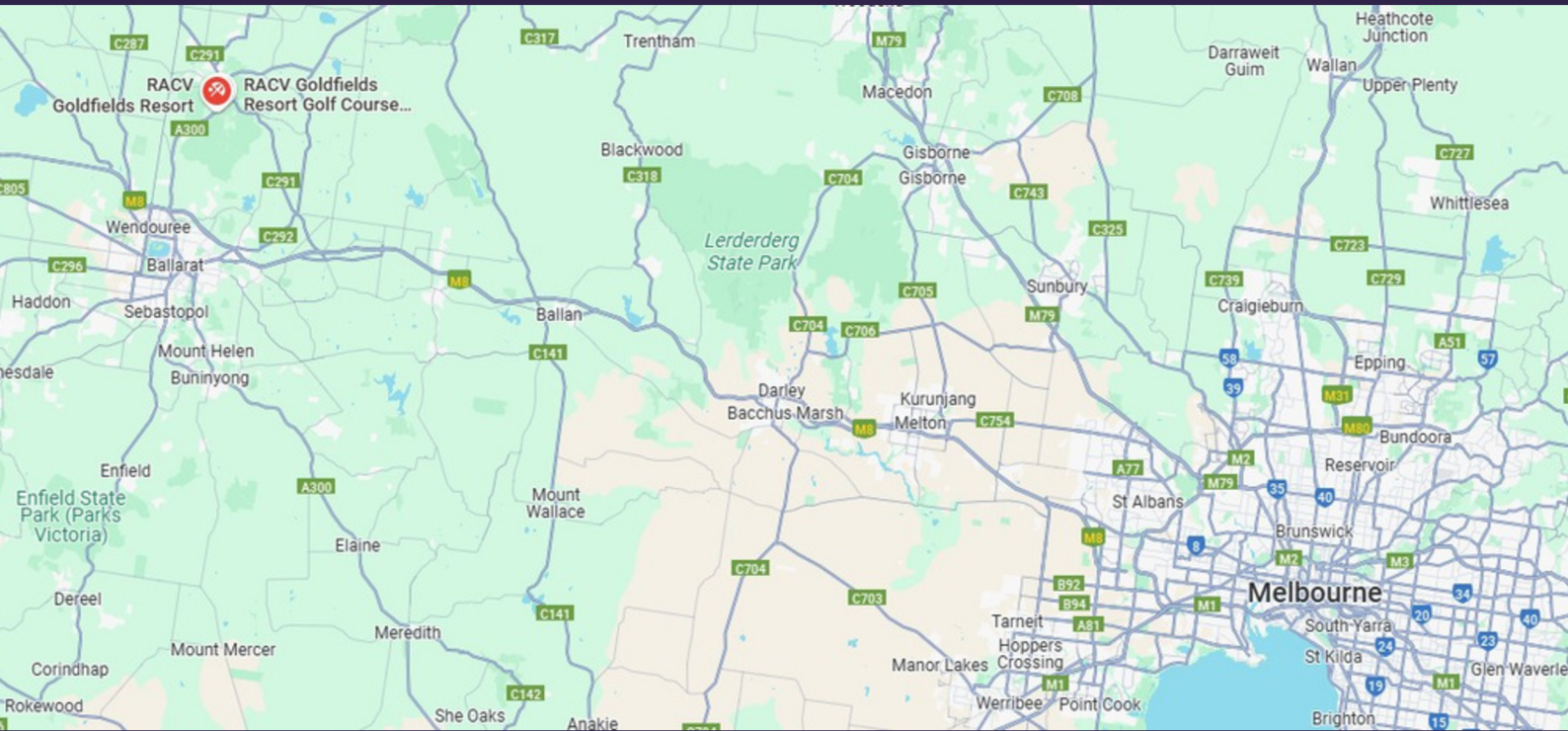
Enter the School at Gate D on Forest Street. Then proceed to meet at the Rintel Building for morning tea and welcome, before heading off on a tour of Ballarat Grammar's newest facilities and seeing some of the School's IT innovations.

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# RACV Goldfields

NovoCon25 will be held at RACV Goldfields located at  
1500 Midland Highway, Creswick VIC 3363  
80 minutes NW of Melbourne CBD



Located on 150 acres of state forest in the heart of the goldfields, Macedon Ranges and Spa Country, it offers the perfect balance of recreation, business, and entertainment.

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- Gymnasium
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- Tennis courts
- BBQ areas
- Mountain bike trail
- Golf course and driving range

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# Program

## Day 1 – Thursday

**9.30am** – Arrive at Ballarat Grammar School

**10.00am** – Welcome to NovoCon25 – Stuart Wilson

**10.10am** – Welcome from Mark Thornton, BGS Deputy Principal

**10.20am** – ICT at Ballarat Grammar School – Nathan Hargreaves

**10.40am** – BGS Tour – Nathan Hargreaves

**11.40am** – Questions and Answers – Nathan Hargreaves

**12noon** – Travel to RACV Goldfields

**12.30pm** – Check in at RACV Goldfields

**12.45pm** – Lunch in the Sponsor Showcase Area

**1.45pm** – Head to Conference Room

**2.00pm** – Welcome – Gavin May

**2.30pm** – Keynote Presentation – Travis Smith, Microsoft

**3.30pm** – Afternoon Tea in the Sponsor Showcase Area

**4.00pm** – Trends in IT Security – Steve Hunter, Arctic Wolf

**4.45pm** – Vendor Keynote – Harris Schneiderman, HPE

**5.15pm** – Diana Murase, VINE

**5.30pm** – Day 1 Close – Gavin May

**5.40pm** – Break/Free Time

**7.00pm** – Drinks

**7.30pm** – Dinner and Mastermind Trivia Quiz Entertainment

**11.00pm** – Dinner Concludes

# Program

## Day 2 – Friday

**7.00am** – Breakfast and Checkout

**8.30am** – Sponsor Showcase Area Open

**8.50am** – Head to Conference Room

**9.00am** – Welcome to Day 2, Gavin May

**9.10am** – Keynote Presentation – Lee Barrett, CEnet

**10.00am** – Vendor Keynote – Brett Salakas, HP

**10.30am** – Morning Tea in the Sponsor Showcase Area

**11.00am** – Toorak College SIS Journey – Anthony Steer, Director of Business

**11.45am** – You're driving with your foot to the floor and your handbrake on, Mike Reading, UTB

**12.30pm** – Lunch in the Sponsor Showcase Area

**1.20pm** – Head to Conference Room

**1.30pm** – Tales from the Dark Web, Brett Williams, SentinelOne

**2.00pm** – Conference Lock Note – Stuart Deane

**2.30pm** – Day 2 Close and Prize Draw – Gavin May

**2.45pm** – Depart

# Cyber Security

With advanced threat detection, real-time monitoring, and robust incident response, we help to keep your digital assets secure 24x7.

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### Vulnerability Assessments

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### Endpoint Security

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### Security Awareness Training

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### Security Compliance Audits

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### Security Architecture Reviews

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### ISO 27001 Consulting

Assisting organisations in achieving and maintaining ISO 27001 certification.

## About Novo3

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# Vendor Stamp Card

## Win an Xbox!

When you arrive at NovoCon25, you will receive a Vendor Stamp Card. During the conference, make sure you visit each Sponsor stand to get your card stamped and talk to our Sponsors.

Once complete, write your name on the back and hand it in to the Novo3 stand to go into our Prize Draw on Friday afternoon, where the lucky card owner will win an Xbox!

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# Speakers



## Anthony Steer

Anthony is the current Director of Business at Toorak College, a position he has held for 12 years. Beyond financial oversight and campus development, Anthony has worked closely with the IT team at Toorak College to align the school's strategic objectives with technological change, and is currently the project lead for the implementation of Veracross.



## Brett Williams

Brett is a highly respected IT and security professional with over 30 years of experience. He has a deep understanding of the security landscape and has worked with well-known companies like SentinelOne, Fortra, and RSA. His insights and practical advice are highly valued by attendees. Brett is dedicated to helping organizations and individuals navigate the evolving security landscape.



## Brett Salakas

Brett is a passionate educator, international keynote speaker, and the HP Education Ambassador. With over 26 years of teaching and leadership experience across South East Asia and Australia, he focuses on turning educational theory into real classroom impact, helping schools integrate technology in ways that empower both teachers and students.

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# Speakers



## Harris Schneiderman

IT Professional with broad experience in technical support, consulting, sales, and technical sales. Significant expertise selling and architecting cloud Infrastructure in large enterprise accounts. Certified in 131 different Microsoft technologies, AWS, Google Cloud Platform, HPE GreenLake, and many more!



## Lee Barrett

Lee is an experienced educator and advocate for innovative teaching practices, specialising in the integration of AI in education. As the Prompt Engineer and AI Advocacy Project Officer at CEnet, Lee has helped lead the rollout of the cechat tool, collaborating with educators and tech designers to enhance classroom and organisational practices.



## Mike Reading

Mike Reading, Founder and CEO of Using Technology Better, is a leading expert in helping organisations unlock the full potential of technology. With years of experience in digital transformation and productivity strategies, Mike guides businesses and educational institutions to maximise their technology ROI and boost productivity.

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# Speakers



## Steve Hunter

Based in Sydney, Australia, Steve leads sales engineering in Asia Pacific for Arctic Wolf. His team works with customers across the region to build a 24x7 cyber defensive capability from the systems they've already deployed. Prior to Arctic Wolf, Steve's technology career spans Australia and Asia Pacific with companies like Google, Forescout and Cisco.



## Stuart Deane

Stuart is currently the Digital Solutions Trainer at Trinity Grammar and is proud to have achieved 20 years' service last year. He is a teacher with 13 years in the classroom at Caulfield Grammar and MLC before starting his own training business LearnIT in 2001. You shouldn't have high expectations of learning anything practical during his presentation on Friday!!



## Travis Smith

Travis Smith has over 12 years' experience in the classroom and managed one of the first 1-to-1 technology programs in the country, starting in the mid 1990's. During his career he held positions of Assistant Principal and lectured at Monash University in the Education Faculty. He is currently the K-12 Education Industry Lead for Microsoft Australia providing advice and support to large education jurisdictions.

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# Microsoft 365 Copilot Readiness Assessment

Your pathway to harnessing the game-changing potential of Microsoft's AI-powered Copilot. Prepare your organisation to adopt this revolutionary technology, and set the stage for transformative productivity.

## Why Readiness Counts

AI has the power to revolutionise how your organisation operates, but getting the most out of it requires careful preparation. Novo3's expert assessment ensures your environment is ready for Copilot by:

- ~ Reviewing technical requirements, controls, and data integration.
- ~ Addressing data privacy and security considerations.
- ~ Identifying gaps and providing actionable recommendations.

## Assessment Inclusions

Our Microsoft-certified consultants will deliver a thorough review aligned with Microsoft best practices. You'll receive tailored recommendations to ensure your organisation – and its data and security controls – are ready for Microsoft 365 Copilot. Our assessment covers:

- ~ Your organisation's use of Microsoft 365 services.
- ~ Information architecture and Microsoft 365 Enterprise App readiness.
- ~ External data integration, configuration, and extensibility.
- ~ Security and data protection controls.
- ~ Future productivity goals with Microsoft 365 Copilot.

## Our Approach

Novo3's step-by-step approach ensures a seamless readiness process:

### 1. Collaborative Workshop

Understand your use cases, current Microsoft setup, data integration needs, security requirements and future goals.

### 2. Comprehensive Review

Analyse external data sources, existing M365 environment, and security protocols.

### 3. Tailored Recommendations

Provide best practices for Copilot configuration, extensibility, security, and compliance.

### 4. Actionable Insights

Deliver a clear plan to help you maximise your Microsoft 365 Copilot investment

# Microsoft 365 Copilot Readiness Assessment

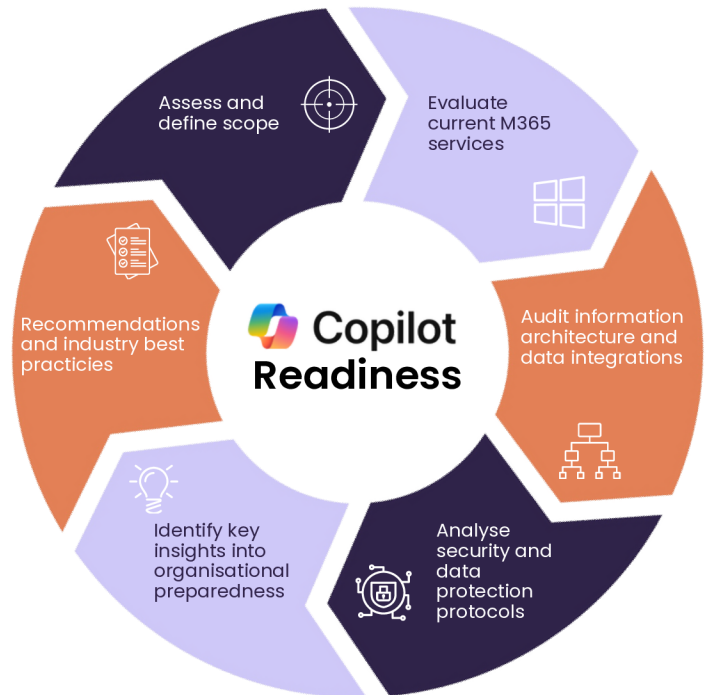
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Adopting Microsoft 365 Copilot quickly and effectively is a game-changer across industries. Without proper preparation, your organisation risks falling behind competitors or facing data vulnerabilities. Novo3 is here to guide you every step of the way, building your confidence in AI and unlocking its full potential.

## What We Provide

We provide a comprehensive Microsoft 365 Copilot Assessment report detailing your current state, tailored recommendations, and industry-standard guidance to ensure successful adoption and optimisation of Microsoft 365 Copilot. This includes:

- ~ **Assessment:** Duration of approximately 10 days – details to be mutually agreed upon.
- ~ **Current State Analysis:** A comprehensive review of your organisation's readiness
- ~ **Recommendations:** Industry-standard guidance to ensure successful Copilot adoption.



## Key Focus Areas

Understand how Microsoft empowers you to enhance Copilot functionality and ensure the necessary data security measures are in place for a seamless and secure adoption.

- ~ Information Architecture
- ~ External system data integration
- ~ Copilot extensions and plugins
- ~ Data loss prevention
- ~ Multi-factor authentication
- ~ Conditional access
- ~ Mobile app management and protection
- ~ Microsoft Purview Information Protection

## Why Choose Us



### Deep Industry Experience

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Training & Facilitation

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### Need more info?

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# FAQ

Q: Is it easy to park?

- The RACV Goldfields resort provides plenty of parking onsite.

Q: Is internet provided?

- Yes, free WIFI is provided as part of the conference package.

Q: Do I go to the RACV resort first on Thursday?

- Unless you are playing Golf and arriving on Wednesday, please head straight to Ballarat Grammar School on Thursday for the school tour. After this, it is a short 15-20 minute drive to RACV Goldfields.

Q: What is the dress code?

- The dress code for the conference sessions is business/smart casual. For dinner on Thursday evening, the dress code is casual.

Q: Is food included?

- All food and drink is included in the conference location, including breakfast on Friday morning. Any incidentals you order, such as room service, will need to be paid for upon check-out.

Q: Will you cater for my dietary requirements?

- If you informed us of any dietary requirements at registration, we have passed these to the resort and these will be catered for. If you didn't let us know in advance, please let one of the Novo3 team know asap and we will let the resort know.

Q: What time is check-out?

- Check-out is by 10.00am on Friday morning. We recommend that you check-out after breakfast to avoid missing conference sessions. You will be able to leave your bag at Reception.

Q: Are there any prize draws?

- Yes, there will be a number of prize draws for attendees to participate in. Please ensure that you visit each sponsor stand to get your card stamped to win an X-Box!

Q: Do I need to bring a notebook computer?

- Some of the sessions are interactive, so yes, we do suggest that you bring your laptop to the sessions.

Q: Do I need to prepare anything for the evening event?

- During dinner, we will be having a Mastermind Trivia Quiz - just bring your big brains!



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# Essential Eight Maturity Assessment

Our Essential Eight Maturity Assessment Report delivers a thorough evaluation of your organisation's cyber security posture, providing clear insights, practical recommendations, and a strategic roadmap to enhance your security maturity.

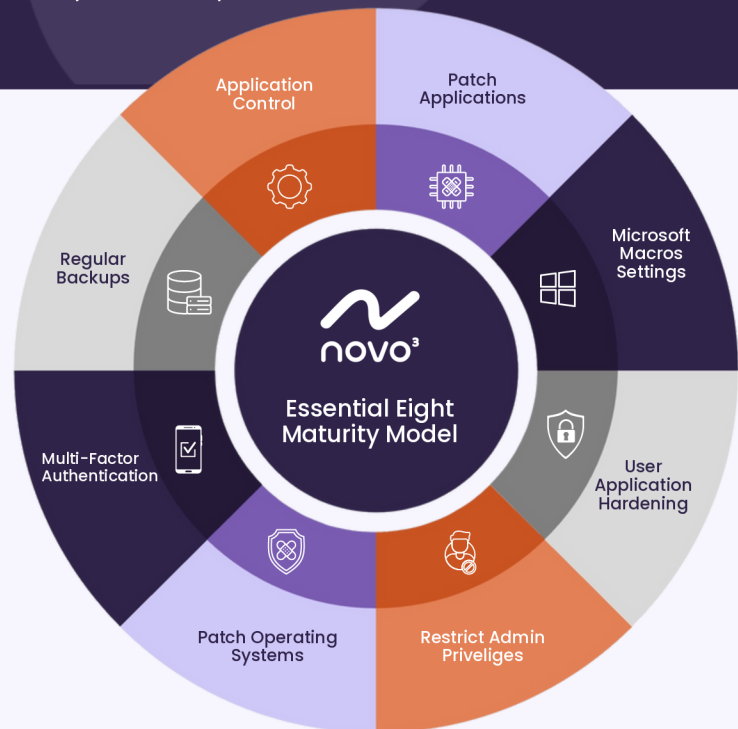
The Essential Eight, developed by the Australian Signals Directorate (ASD), is a set of critical cyber security strategies to protect organisations from cyber threats. These best-practice mitigation strategies help safeguard internet-connected IT networks from cyber risks, ensuring stronger security and compliance:

- ~ **Patch Applications** – Prevent exploitation of software vulnerabilities.
- ~ **Patch Operating Systems** – Keep systems updated to reduce security risks.
- ~ **Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)** – Strengthen access security beyond passwords.
- ~ **Restrict Administrative Privileges** – Minimise risk by limiting privileged access.
- ~ **Application Control** – Prevent unauthorised applications from executing.
- ~ **Restrict Microsoft Office Macros** – Reduce the risk of macro-based malware attacks.
- ~ **User Application Hardening** – Secure commonly exploited applications.
- ~ **Regular Backups** – Ensure quick recovery from data breaches or cyber incidents.

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## Novo3's Essential Eight Maturity Assessment

Our Essential Eight Maturity Assessment Report provides a comprehensive review of your organisation's security readiness, offering clear insights and actionable recommendations. It includes:

- ✓ **Essential Eight security controls overview**
- ✓ **Evaluation of current implementation status**
- ✓ **Maturity level assessment for each security control**
- ✓ **Tailored recommendations to reach your target maturity level**
- ✓ **Detailed walkthrough with stakeholders for strategic planning**

Ensure your organisation is secure, compliant, and resilient against cyber threats with Novo3's expert guidance. Contact us today to book an assessment.



For more information

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