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PECAN+ Capture The Flag (CTF) is a free, national competition event designed to develop and nurture the interest of Australian high school students in **cyber security** skills and practices. PECAN+ CTF is a collaborative initiative that brings together Australian higher education and vocational institutions, cyber security industry, Government, teachers and students around the aim of raising cyber security awareness, skills and aspirations.

Our goal is to support cyber security-curious high school-aged students, from diverse backgrounds, in their engagement with cyber security skills, concepts and careers, and to foster connections between education bodies, higher education students and the greater cyber security ecosystem.

In a collaborative model, PECAN+ CTF activations are hosted at locations across Australia, with support and involvement from local higher education institutions and agencies, Government and Industry representatives. It is a months long initiative that raises cyber security skills nationally, through training and technical workshops, industry and government presentations and practice opportunities which hone skills, before culminating in a final, challenging national "Capture The Flag" style Competition event.

Further, the initiative enables university and TAFE students to develop their technical and cyber skill as they support competitors and create cyber security challenges, as well as provides forums for connections and networking with the great cyber security ecosystem through the involvement of Industry and Government supporters. PECAN+ CTF is designed to be holistic, different, has something for all skill and interest levels, and aims to grow the next generation of cyber security talent, with a strong focus on diversity and gender inclusion.

In its seventh year, PECAN+ CTF 2025 saw 115 Teams (450 national student registrations) compete in Perth, Darwin, Adelaide, Brisbane, Coomera, Toowoomba, Townsville, Canberra, Wollongong and Victoria. We look to grow PECAN+ CTF in its size and impact in 2026.

2026 DATES:

PECAN+ CTF 2025 Training Day (State/Territory dependent): Saturday 22nd August, 2026 (with training opportunities provided around the country in the lead up to Competition Day).

PECAN+ CTF 2026 Competition Day: **Sunday 23rd August, 2026.**

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With your support we can continue to grow, improve and increase the impact of PECAN+ CTF nationally.

2026 National Sponsorship opportunities



Silver Sponsor - \$2,500

- Company logo on PECAN+ CTF website and promotional materials.
- Company banners and merchandise displayed at WA venue (inc. Prize Ceremony, live-streamed nationally) for competitors and attendees.
- Sponsorship recognition on social media (including Facebook, Discord and LinkedIn.)
 - Invitation to attend and participate in Competition Day and training events. Photo opportunities over the Competition weekend.



Gold Sponsor - \$5,000

as per Silver, plus:

- logo on PECAN+ CTF T-shirts.
- Offer of a speaking opportunity at Competition and/or Prize Ceremony events (WA/live stream).
- Opportunity to present a prize (WA), photo opportunities with winning teams (note: student photo permission dependent).



Platinum (single major) Sponsor - \$7,500

as per Gold, plus:

- Dedicated prize category w. themed challenge.
- Co-brand PECAN+ CTF.



Additional options to support PECAN+ CTF 2026:

Prize (national) Sponsor

National prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed Teams (in Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced divisions), Top all female teams and best performing Indigenous student.

Please reach out to discuss named prize sponsorship/supply of a prize category.

State & Territory Local Sponsor

Is your Organisation interested in supporting the activation of PECAN+ CTF 2026 in one of our State/Territory locations around Australia?

Please reach out to discuss local opportunities and locations.

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Sponsor-authored CTF Challenges

Our Sponsors and supporters are invited to develop and submit CTF challenges at the beginner, intermediate, and/or advanced levels which can include the use of the company name/logo.

Challenges will be credited on Competition Day.

Please reach out for further information.

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