

Social Cyber Advisory

- Australian Cyber Policy: We released a [Six Point Institutional Plan for Revitalising Australian Cyber Policy](#)
- Australian Cyber Policy: Co-founder Greg Austin has been confirmed as a **speaker for the Australian Cyber Security Conference** in Canberra from 20-22 March on the subject of 'Evaluating Cyber Policy Reform: Towards Urgency, Coherence and Depth'. Greg is scheduled to speak at 11.15 on Tuesday 21 March.
- Co-founder Greg Austin returned to Australia on 1 February to co-lead our advisory work after three and a half years with the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies leading its global programme on Cyber Power and Future Conflict, including research and briefings for government and corporate clients

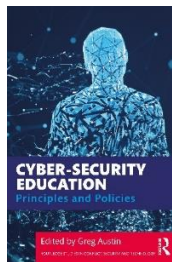
Social Cyber Academy

- Briefing on SCG's unique suite of Master Classes and courses 3 March 2023 ([register here](#))
- Our Senior Adviser for Education, Adam Henry, will deliver another course at RMIT
- Co-founder Glenn Withers is to deliver a **guest presentation on cyber investment** to a UNSW Canberra Professional Studies class on Cost-Benefit Analysis in February 2023.

Social Cyber Institute

- Co-founder Glenn Withers has **initiated a research project** on investment in cyber security, beginning with a public report planned for March 2023 on 'Cost Benefit Analysis for Investments in the Cyber Security of Sensitive Personal Data in the Private Sector'. SCG has commissioned a senior economist Angelica Austin, the principal at Grey Risk Advisory, to draft the first paper
- SCI has issued a **new 2023 Working Paper**, titled 'Valuation of Reputation Damage for Transport Cyber Attack: Summary'. It covers earlier research for Transport NSW and is being considered for journal publication. It can be obtained here ([link](#))
- Professor Withers has been **re-appointed as an Adjunct Professor** at UNSW Canberra, as well continuing his role as a Distinguished Professor at the Australian National University

This book investigates the goals and policy aspects of cyber security education in the light of escalating technical, social and geopolitical challenges. The past ten years have seen a tectonic shift in the significance of this field of study. The book offers an updated approach to the subject as we enter the next decade of technological disruption and political threats.



The contributors include scholars and education practitioners from leading research centres in Europe, North America and Australia. The book provides essential reference points for education policy on the new social terrain of security in cyberspace. There are contributions from the Social Cyber Group (Austin, Withers, and Henry) and the book was edited by Austin.

For Corporates

- 'Medibank faces New Year Reckoning over Cyber Attacks', Colin Kruger, **Sydney Morning Herald**, 30 December 2022 – featuring co-founders Glenn Withers and Greg Austin
- 'FBI stops cyber-crime ring', 27 January 2023, ABC AM, comment from SCG co-founder Greg Austin

Leading Research on Social Cyber Security

- Wu Y, Edwards K and Sauvik D, '**SoK: Social Cybersecurity**', 2022, IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (SP), IEEE, 2022
- Beskow DM and Carley KM '**Social Cybersecurity: an emerging national security requirement**', Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, 2019
- Austin G and Withers G '**Creating Social Cyber Value**', Social Cyber Institute, 2019
- Withers G, Buchanan E, West L, Clements D and Austin G '**Social Science Research and Intelligence in Australia**', Australian Academy of Social Sciences, Final Report for the Director of National Intelligence, 2019

Creating 'social cyber value' since our launch at UNSW in 2018