

Privacy Awareness Week NSW 2026

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Bail for man accused of accessing sensitive files, AVOs

'Court hacker' faces justice

Sensitive school data leaked in cyberattacks

EXCLUSIVE

Data breach warning to DV victims

PwC fesses up to data breach

DAVID ROSS

Healthcare sector hardest hit by cyberattacks

CYBERSECURITY
David Swan

Woman arrested over attacks on Western Sydney Uni

Accused elite hacker hiding in a dirty unit

Hackers put Qantas data on dark web

Supratim Adhikari
Chris Zannone

Fashion retailer has data hacked

Sarah Perillo

Fighting back against cyber attacks

NSW gov contractor uploaded Excel spreadsheet of flood victims' data to ChatGPT

LOCAL NEWS

WSU under attack again

"Persistent and targeted": University contacts students after fresh security issues

Council staff apologise for data breach

Hackers hit school network

Mass cyber breach as student details stolen

Rebecca Borg

BREAKING

Public servant charged over alleged data breach of thousands of government files

87%

of notifications
involved human
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59%

of the personal
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