



International Association of Auto Theft Investigators
Australasian Branch

2026 Vehicle Crimes Conference



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17th - 19th August 2026, at the PARKROYAL Darling Harbour, 150 Day St, Sydney, NSW 2000,

An Invitation to Sponsor

On 17th to the 19th August, 2026, the Australasian Branch of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (IAATI) will be hosting its Annual Vehicle Crimes Conference in Sydney.

Current indications reflect that vehicle theft, and vehicle crimes more broadly, are on the increase in many regions of Australia (and around the world). Thus it is more important than ever that those professionals working to prevent, detect, investigate and prosecute these crimes continue to meet and keep abreast of the latest trends, modus operandi, tools and technology. IAATI's 2026 Vehicle Crime Conference is one of the limited opportunities we in Australasia have to do this.

This year the conference will run over 3 days. The first two days will comprise a variety of presentations on a range of topics, while the optional third day will comprise a full day workshop, featuring Joe Stephenson, one of our keynote speakers. The workshop will be on 'Mastering the Digital Investigations Revolution'.

Your Branch Board is working hard to prepare a fresh new program with a range of speakers and panel discussions that will be of interest to delegates. The list of speakers will be announced shortly but in addition to the incoming International IAATI President, we have invited two highly respected international keynote speakers on this topic - Angelo Bani, Managing Director, Protective Intelligence Network (Singapore) and Joe Stephenson, Vice President of Innovation & Technology at Lemieux & Associates, (USA).

Some of the other topics to be addressed during this conference include:

- Detection of fraudulent documents
- Use of online tools to aid investigations
- Vehicle Identification
- Insurance Fraud Bureau of Australia
- Vehicle Fires
- Forensic Locksmithing
- Digital forensics
- Collision analysis
- Police and Insurance case studies,
- plus more

We will also be announcing the winners of our 2026 Branch Awards at the conference

IAATI is a non-profit organisation, so we rely heavily on the support of our sponsors and I invite you to consider partnering with us to help deliver this important event.

As outlined on the following pages we have sponsorship packages ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 which provide you with a number of positive benefits. Your involvement as a Seminar partner will ensure that those dedicated professionals within both the private and public sectors, obtain current knowledge and are as effective as possible in tackling the widespread vehicle crime problem.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of your potential involvement in our 2026 conference, I can be contacted via my email: kent@onelock.au or mobile 0413 796 690. We greatly appreciate any assistance you are able to provide.

What is IAATI?

The International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (IAATI) is a non-profit organisation formed to provide professional training, education and support to assist professionals involved in the detection, investigation and reduction of vehicle theft. The Association was established in America in 1952 and has in excess of 3,000 members in 71 countries. The Australasian Branch was established in 1993. Membership consists of representatives from police services (investigators, analysts, and forensic staff), insurers, private investigators, vehicle registration authorities, vehicle manufacturers and others with a legitimate interest in vehicle theft investigation, prevention & education. The Australasian Branch conducts an Annual Conference to help members keep abreast of the latest trends, issues, products and initiatives throughout Australasia and the world. The 2026 Vehicle Crimes Conference celebrates our 33rd anniversary as an Australasian Branch and promises to be of benefit to anybody with an interest in reducing the problem of motor vehicle theft and vehicle crimes.



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Diamond Partner - \$5,000

(One sponsor only)

As our Diamond Partner you will receive:

- **Sponsors name included on the front page of all conference advertising**
- Four free seminar registrations - includes tickets to the Networking Reception on Monday 17th.
- Naming rights as sponsor of the two-hour networking session (with drinks and canapes provided).
- Option to make a welcoming speech to the delegates on the first day at the networking session.
- Or a pre-station at the conference **(this must be confirmed by 30th June)**
- Option to display up to four free standing banners at conference during the 3 days. (Banners to be provided and removed by the sponsor).
- Your company logo to be included on all conference related correspondence, including social media and acknowledgement of your support during the conference.
- The option of including any promotional material in the delegate's satchels or to distribute material to delegates during the conference. (Material to be supplied by the sponsor.)

Platinum Partner - \$2,800

As our Platinum Partner you will receive:

- **Three free seminar registrations** - includes tickets to the Networking Reception on Monday 17th.
- Naming rights as sponsor of a lunch or morning and afternoon teas).
- Option to display up to three free standing banners at conference during the 3 days . (Banners to be provided and removed by the sponsor).
- Your company logo to be included on all conference related correspondence, including social media and acknowledgement of your support during the conference.
- The option of including any promotional material in the delegate's satchels or to distribute material to delegates during the conference. (Material to be supplied by the sponsor.)

Gold Partner - \$1,600

As our Gold Partner you will receive:

- **Two free seminar registrations** - includes tickets to the Networking Reception on Monday 17th.
- Option to display up to two free standing banners at conference during the 3 days. (Banners to be provided and removed by the sponsor).
- Your company logo to be included on all conference related correspondence and acknowledgement of your support during the conference.
- The option of including any promotional material in the delegate's satchels or to distribute material to delegates during the conference. (Material to be supplied by the sponsor.)



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Silver Partner - \$1000

As a Silver Partner you will receive:

- **One free seminar registrations** - includes ticket to the Networking Reception on Monday 17th.
- Option to display up to two free standing banners at conference during the 3 days . (Banners to be provided and removed by the sponsor.)
- Your company logo to be included on all conference related correspondence and acknowledgement of your support during the conference.

Bronze Partner - \$500

- Have your company name and/or logo on all 2026 conference communications and acknowledgment of your sponsorship during the conference. (Note this package does not include conference registration).
- Option to display one free standing banner at the conference during the 3 days . (Banners to be provided and removed by the sponsor.)

Other Options

If you would like to consider any other options such as the sponsoring a morning or afternoon break, providing a conference bag, a delegate gift, a speaker gift, donating lucky door prizes, or anything else, we are willing to work with you and discuss some alternatives. Please contact Kent Lineham on ph. 041379 6690 or email: kent@onelock.au



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Award Sponsor \$2,000 per award

The Australasian Branch Awards were established in 1999 and over the years have grown to become recognised as the peak form of recognition for those committed to reducing vehicle theft.

In 2026, the Australasian Branch of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators (IAATI), Branch Awards Committee is pleased to announce the availability of three opportunities for a Corporate partner to join the Branch awards program to recognise and reward outstanding achievement, innovation, or exceptional performance in the area of auto theft prevention and investigation.

As our Branch Awards partner, you will receive:

- Recognition as an Awards partner on the Branch website.
- Recognition as an Awards partner at the Annual Conference.
- Invitation for a company representative to make a short speech at the 2026 Awards Presentation.
- Invitation to be a member of the judging panel for the 2026 Branch Awards.
- Use of your company logo on documentation associated with 2026 Awards Program.

In 2026, there are four Award sponsorship opportunities, namely:

- Investigation of the Year Award
- Insurance Industry Investigation of the Year
- Forensic and Supporting Services Award
- President's Award

For each award that is sponsored, IAATI will provide a trophy to the winner and reimbursements of up to \$1,500 for one or more representative(s) of the award winner, to attend the 2026 conference and accept their award.



Seminar Partner Registration Form

To partner with IAATI and become a sponsor of our 2026 Conference please complete this registration form on the following page and send your company logo (as .pdf, .jpg, .jpeg) to pthomas@iaati.org. A tax receipt will be issued to all sponsors.



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Sponsor's Details

Company Name:

Contact Person: Position:

Postal Address:

Email: Phone:

Level of Partnership

(all prices in Australian dollars and include GST)

Diamond \$5,000
 Name of free delegate 1:
 Name of free delegate 2:
 Name of free delegate 3:
 Name of free delegate 4:

Platinum \$2,800
 Name of free delegate 1:
 Name of free delegate 2:
 Name of free delegate 3:

Gold \$1,600
 Name of free delegate 1:
 Name of free delegate 2:

Silver \$1000
 Name of free delegate 1:

Bronze \$500

Investigation of the Year Award \$2,000

Insurance Industry Investigation of the Year Award \$2,000

Forensic and Supporting Services Award \$2,000

President's Award \$2,000

For Platinum, Gold and Silver Partners please advise us of any dietary requirements for your delegates:

Delegate name:
 Dietary requirements:

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Payment

Method of Payment: Visa Mastercard Please send me an tax invoice

Cardholder's Name :

Card Number.....

Expiry Date: CCV no:

Amount Authorised: \$.....

Signature:

Preferably (To save us paying credit card fees) you can pay by direct deposit to our bank account please use:

BSB: 032 - 761

Account Number: 510060

Please include your name in and the word SPONSOR in the description field

Please send this form to IAATI Paul Thomas at: pthomas@iaati.org A tax receipt will be issued to all sponsors. Also please email us a copy of your company logo as a .pdf, .jpg, jpeg

Who should attend IAATI Seminars

It is anticipated that the 2026 Conference will be another successful Australasian Branch events and is likely to attract a broad cross-section of delegates including:

- Police investigators, intelligence analysts and scientific staff
- Insurance - fraud & investigation staff, claims & underwriting Managers, Intelligence analysts
- Private investigators
- Vehicle registration authorities - Inspectors and policy makers
- Crime prevention and fraud specialists
- Academics and researchers
- Motor Trades - Policy makers
- Vehicle Manufacturers
- Forensic specialists — Locksmiths, arson, mechanical, digital data retrieval, etc.