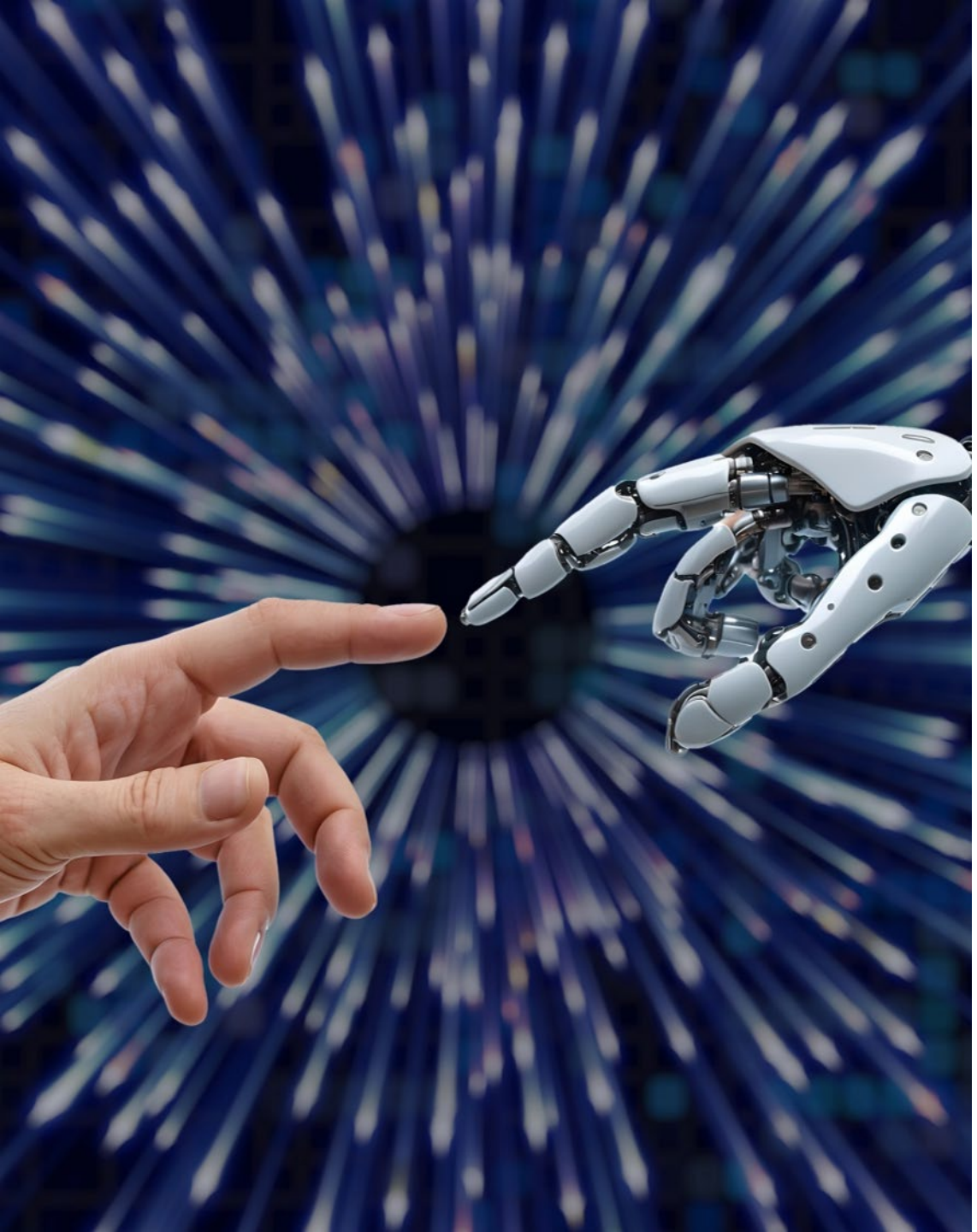

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Fellows Network

AI Technology + Human Connection = Positive, Lasting Change

PCT Professional Development Day
Thursday 12 November 2026
Canberra

What, Where, When, Who

PCT Professional Development Day: Canberra, 2026

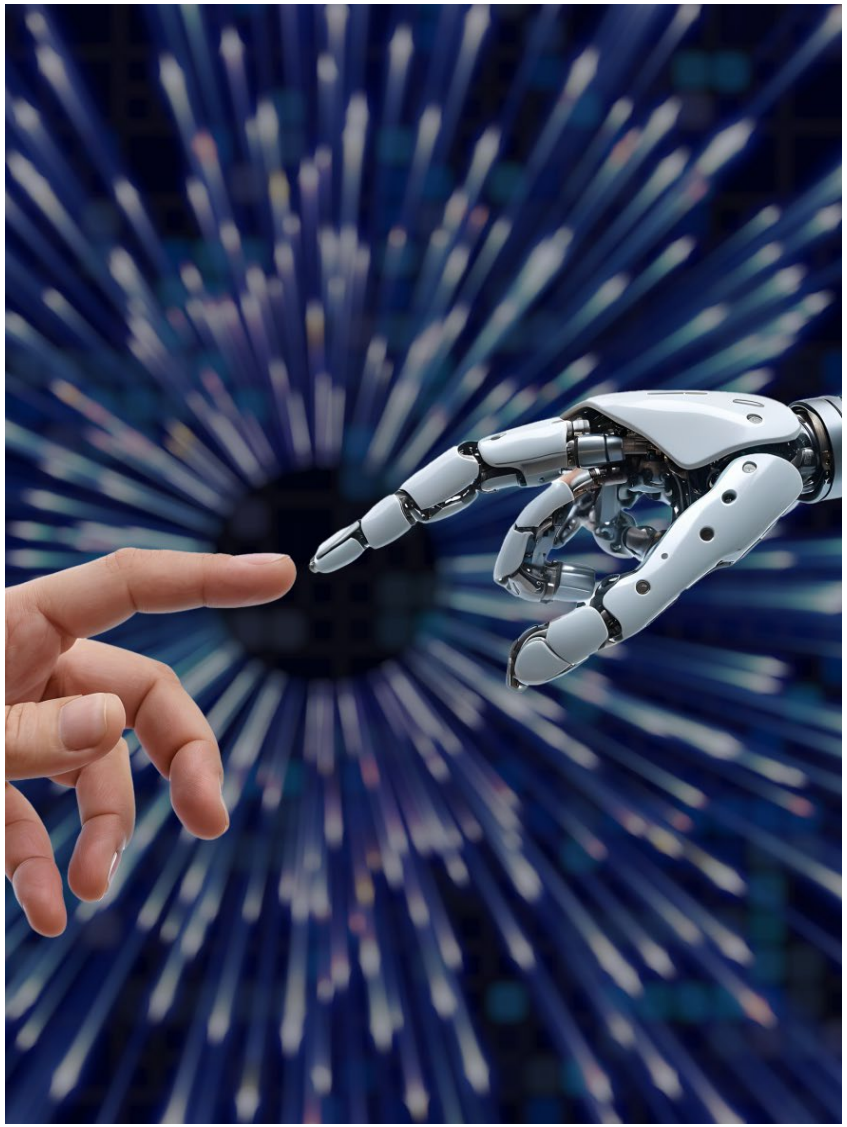
Theme: *AI technology + human connection = positive, lasting change*

Location: Innovation Space, ANU (Level 2, Birch Building, 35 Science Road ACT)

Date: Thursday 12 November 2026

Time: 9.00 am to 4.30 pm

Who: PCT Fellows, Friends and invited guests



PROGRAM – at a glance

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When	What
9.00-9.30	Gathering, coffee and tea – meet up, catch up, wake up
9.30-9.45	**Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country** Housekeeping, Chatham House
9.45-10.15	**Introduction - Icebreaker** Scene setting and AI futures: How optimistic and empowered do you feel about an AI enabled future?
10.15-11.15	**Session 1 – Panel discussion** How is AI shaping leadership in water and environmental governance?
11.15-12.30	**Session 2 – What futures do we want? What futures might we get?** Group activity using futures cards and foresighting tools to connect speculative futures to understanding of systems.
12.30-1.15	Lunch – fill up, freshen up, catch up
1.15-2.30	**Session 3 – AI in practice** Practical ways to navigate these futures, by exploring aspects of risk, ethics, and policy in your organisational and personal use of AI tools.
2.30-3.00	Afternoon Break – top up, pair up, catch up
3.00-4.00	**Session 4 – What does this mean for leaders?** Reflect how leaders can harness AI's opportunities, manage its risks, and guide their organisations through change with confidence and purpose.
4.00-4.15	**Wrap Up**

REGISTRATION

- **Fellows and Friends of the Trust**
- **Cost:** $45 incl GST
- **REGISTER HERE**

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