Presidential Report 2026

Overview

What we started with

We started with approximately `72` club members and `300` discord server members. We had hosted 4 notable events:

- The Careers Workshop
- The cryptography workshop
- The PTD revision sessions
- The Forensics Hunt

What we ended with

Ww currently have `180` club memberships and `430` discord server members. This year we have hosted:

- A barbacue/grill
- A collaboration with the curtin bouldering club (Touch Grass!!!)
- Operation Wasp: Industry Night
  - Our first industry night
  - We acquired our first sponsor as well, MaltIQ
- CCSC: Capture The Flag
  - Our first proper capture the flag
- PTD Revision session #1
- CCSEP Revision session
- CCSC: Trivia Night
- Project Zero: Industry Night
  - Our second industry night
- PTD Revision session #2

Successes

Our statistical growth can be described with the table below:

Category	Previous	Current	% growth
Club Members	72	180	`150%`
Discord Server Members	300	430	43%
Number of events	4	9	`125%`

Further achievements include:

- Winning **Most Improved Club Award**
- Acquiring our first sponsor, **MaltIQ**

Challenges

The core challenges identifiable were:

- Not enough committee bonding in second semester
- Many moving parts
  - In part this is due to having many "firsts"
- Some critical last minute adjustments
  - Once more this was also due to many "firsts"
- Lack of proper communication channels
- Overestimating productive time

Summary

In short, we have grown greatly. However, this has not been without it's challenges.

Further Recommendations

For the future, it is best to maintain stability and absorb this explosive growth to keep our processes consistent. This would mean an increase in documentation and official processes. It would also be better to have more ways for committee to interact with each other and if possible continue petitioning for a room for the curtin cyber security club (and get that pesky server up and running). At the same time, the club should stay adaptive and look for opportunities for further growth without compromising what has been built.