

DEVOPS SUMMIT VIC

THE LEADING DEVOPS EVENT
ACROSS THE ASIA PACIFIC
REGION

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH 2025
MELBOURNE CONVENTION &
EXHIBITION CENTRE, MELBOURNE



SPEAKERS



The 'godfather' of DevOps
& author of the 'DevOps
Handbook'



PATRICK DEBOIS
Keynote Speaker



SHAN MOORTHY
Chief Technology Officer



ANNIE VELLA
Distinguished Engineer -
Westpac New Zealand



HANNAH RUSSEL
Head of Engineering



SINDHU SAMUEL
Head of Digital Services



STEVE STOJANOVSKI
Head of Engineering

KEY TOPICS

- Harmonising the balance between AI & human ingenuity in the SDLC
- Strategies to foster resilience in complex systems and software
- Creating excellent developer experiences for continued DevOps success
- A modern DevSecOps approach to ensure secure code from development to release

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- CTO
- Heads of Technology
- Heads of Engineering
- Head of Software Development
- Heads of IT Delivery
- Heads of DevOps
- Heads of Release

SUMMIT AGENDA

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8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR



9:10 OPENING KEYNOTE

SDLC with AI: Beyond Tools, Towards Strategy

Patrick Debois, The 'godfather' of DevOps & author of the 'DevOps Handbook'

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION HARMONISING THE BALANCE BETWEEN AI & HUMAN INGENUITY IN THE SDLC

- Defining the equilibrium between AI adoption in DevOps with human ingenuity & expertise
- Finding the opportunities to boost skills and innovate with reduced developer workloads
- Understanding the power of predictive analytics for software development
- Addressing the concerns: What does AI mean for the future of the DevOps workforce

Shan Moorthy, Chief Technology Officer, Workday
Sindhu Samuel, Head of Digital Services, Transurban
Hannah Russell, Head of Engineering, SEEK
Andrew Brydon, Executive Enterprise Engineering, NAB

10:20 DEVSECOPS & SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE SDLC & ACROSS YOUR THIRD PARTIES

10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20 INTERACTIVE SCENARIO



Respond to the incident provided and reduce MTTR

11:50 PANEL DISCUSSION STRATEGIES TO FOSTER RESILIENCE IN COMPLEX SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE

- Preparing for the inevitability of failure to reduce impact
- Architecting, building, delivering & operating resilient software and systems
- Continuous testing of resilience in new contexts with Chaos Engineering
- Observability as a key strategy in reducing downtime & improving MTTR

Ludmila Stahovich, Head of Engineering, Education Horizons
Adam Becker, Senior Engineering Manager, Coles
Steve Stojanovski, Head of Engineering, Belong

12:30 STRATEGY TO REALITY - PUTTING DIGITAL RESILIENCE INTO PRACTICE

Koray Harman, Observability Strategist, Splunk

1:10 LUNCH & NETWORKING



1:50 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Secure the speed: DevSecOps & value stream management in the era of AI development
- Mastering data automation in DevOps pipelines: The next frontier
- Software supply chain security: Building secure DevOps pipelines
- Breaking down siloes with effective log management strategies

2:30 PANEL DISCUSSION CREATING EXCELLENT DEVELOPER EXPERIENCES FOR CONTINUED DEVOPS SUCCESS

- Unpacking the relationship between developer experience and a successful DevOps strategy
- Utilising a modern DevOps toolset to encourage quality and speed to market
- Finding opportunities for automation to drive productivity and consistency
- Giving developers the time and space to innovate and drive the business towards strategic goals

Warren Bailey, General Manager DevSecOps & Customer, nbn
Indranil Pal, Head of Engineering, Xplor Technologies
Kate Givoni, Head of Engineering - Financial Services, Xero

3:10 BUILDING A GENERATIVE AI ASSISTANT: LESSONS LEARNT AFTER ONE YEAR IN THE MAKING

Peter Marelax, Senior Director of Product Management, New Relic

3:40 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING



4:00 KEYNOTE CASE STUDY: Unpacking the impact of AI on software engineering & the future of development

Annie Vella, Distinguished Engineer, Westpac NZ

4:30 CLOSING REMARKS

4:30 NETWORKING DRINKS

5:30 EVENT END