

DATA & AI SUMMIT NSW

BRINGING DATA LEADERS
WITH FRESH PERSPECTIVES TO
THE STAGE

TUESDAY 18 MARCH, 2025
DOLTONE HOUSE, DARLING ISLAND,
SYDNEY



SPEAKERS



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KEY TOPICS

- The many faces of data : unlocking diverse value for organisational growth
- Evolving data infrastructure and capabilities to support AI innovation
- Maximising GenAI initiatives to drive high-impact projects
- Driving a culture of data appreciation and valuation across the business

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Chief Data & Analytics Officers
- Heads of Data & Analytics
- Heads of Data Science
- Heads of Data Governance
- Heads of Data Architecture
- Heads of Insights & Business Intelligence
- Heads of AI, ML & Advanced Analytics

#FOREFRONT EVENTS

SUMMIT AGENDA

TUESDAY 18TH MARCH, 2025

8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

9:00 WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHAIRPERSON

9:10 OPENING KEYNOTE : LEADING THE CHARGE : ENABLING ORGANISATION-WIDE DATA TRANSFORMATION

9:40 PANEL DISCUSSION - THE MANY FACES OF DATA: UNLOCKING DIVERSE VALUE FOR ORGANISATIONAL GROWTH

- The essential components for industrialising data and AI capabilities - processes, tools, and infrastructure
- Techniques for aligning data and AI initiatives with leadership priorities to shape their overall value proposition and gain advocacy
- Exploring opportunities to create new value from data

Amy Shi-Nash, Chief Analytics & Data Officer, Tabcorp

Andy Sutton, General Manager Advanced Analytics, Endeavour Group

Anthony O'Byrne, Executive Director of Customer & Revenue, Foxtel

Paul Evangelista, Chief Data Officer, United States Military at West Point (virtual) 

10:20 CASE STUDY: SETTING UP DATA FOR SUCCESS IN THE ERA OF AI

10:50 SPEED NETWORKING

11:00 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:30 PANEL DISCUSSION: EVOLVING DATA INFRASTRUCTURE & CAPABILITIES TO SUPPORT AI INNOVATION

- Emerging best practices to achieve greater flexibility and modularity across modern data infrastructures
- Critical factors for innovation: infrastructure needs, data management and integration, cloud utilisation, scalability, and real-time processing

Jeff Harrison, Global Head of Data, Greenpeace International

Viren Khatri, Head of Digital Data Platforms, Coles

Gordius Mak, Director Data Operations, Transport for NSW

12:10 CASE STUDY: DATA QUALITY MATTERS : EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE ACCURACY & SECURITY

12:40 LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:30 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Data visualisation to empower decision makers with interactive dashboards
- Harnessing AI and advanced analytics for operational excellence
- Building a progressive data architecture to reflect smarter working
- AI-powered digital innovation for business transformation
- Unleashing the power of real-time data analytics: empowering organisations with instant insights
- Optimisation processes for continuous improvement in GenAI
- Ensuring data quality and governance in the age of AI

2:10 PANEL DISCUSSION: MAXIMISING GENAI INITIATIVES TO DRIVE HIGH-IMPACT PROJECTS

- Successes and setbacks in GenAI implementation across industries
- Addressing existing challenges across the business with practical AI applications
- Identifying high-value projects, adapting operational models, and managing risks for lasting impact
- Key principles for unlocking the full potential of GenAI

Lu Luc, Head of Data Strategy, Customer Cortex & AI Services, Westpac

Jai Swaminathan, GenAI Lead, Woolworths

Susan Gibson, Head of Data Analytics & AI, UTS

2:50 FIRESIDE CHAT: DELIVERING INSIGHTS THROUGH ADVANCED ANALYTICS FOR PROACTIVE DECISIONING ACROSS THE ORGANISATION

3:20 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:40 CLOSING INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE: A CASE STUDY ON LEVERAGING AI TO DRIVE MISSION EFFECTIVENESS IN AFGHANISTAN

- Utilising GenAI to enhance operational efficiency, drive data-informed decision-making, and create a more effective peacekeeping environment

Avishan Bodjnoud, Chief, Information Management, United Nations 

4:10 CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS

5:20 EVENT END