

# 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 -  
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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

### 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' (Virtual)

### 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 (Formerly)  
Moderator: **Jordan Walsh**, Solutions Engineering Lead APAC, Postman

### 10:20 BEYOND THE NUMBERS: USING DORA METRICS TO DRIVE DEVOPS SUCCESS

**Corey Brune**, Senior Principal Solutions Engineer, Delphix

### 10:50 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

### 11:20 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  
**Steve Stojanovski**, GM AI & Operational Excellence, MYOB  
**Shivansh Sharma**, Senior Manager, Engineering - Platforms & Reliability, Tabcorp  
Moderator: **Adam Becker**, Senior Engineering Manager, Coles

### 12:00 STRATEGY TO REALITY - PUTTING DIGITAL RESILIENCE INTO PRACTICE

**Koray Harman**, Observability Strategist, Splunk

### 12:30 LUNCH & NETWORKING



#### 1:10 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- From Backroom to Boardroom: The Strategic Value of Databases in DevOps
- Overcoming DevOps challenges for rapid, secure delivery, compliance, and AI integration
- Resilient, Scalable, and Automated: The future of enterprise operations
- Fostering engineering excellence for a world-class DevOps strategy
- Exploring DevSecOps as a cultural shift in software development

### 1:50 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

### 2:30 BUILDING A GENERATIVE AI ASSISTANT: LESSONS LEARNT AFTER ONE YEAR IN THE MAKING

**Peter Marelis**, Senior Director of Product Management, New Relic

### 3:00 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING



**3:30 KEYNOTE CASE STUDY:** Unpacking the impact of AI on software engineering & the future of development

**Annie Vella**, Distinguished Engineer, Westpac NZ

### 4:00 CLOSING REMARKS

### 4:10 NETWORKING DRINKS

### 5:10 EVENT END