FOREFRONT
EVENTS

Cloud & IT Infrastructure
Summit NSW

📅 **16 October 2025** 📍 **Doltone House - Darling Island**

FEATURED SPEAKERS

CHAITANYA KUBER
Chief Technology Officer
Airtasker

JOSEPH MOONJELY
Head of Platform - Digital, Integrations & APIs
QBE

ASHLEIGH GARDINER
Head of IT & Business Intelligence
MY MUSCLE CHEF

KATE GRAHAM
Head of Enterprise Testing
endeavour group

DENIS HOCTOR
Chief Technology Officer
shippit

DR MAJA CLARE CASSIDY
Senior Lecturer (Quantum Computing)
UNSW SYDNEY

KEY TOPICS

The Backbone of Innovation: Architecting IT Infrastructure for AI Workloads

Preparing for when Systems Fail: The True Cost of Losing Business Continuity

Performance at Scale: Modular, Composable Architecture for an Agile Future

WHO WILL ATTEND

Chief Technology Officer

Head of Cloud

Head of IT Infrastructure

Head of Application

Head of Technology

Head of IT Operations

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AGENDA

8:30AM   **REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS**

9:00AM   **WELCOME REMARKS**

9:10PM   OPENING KEYNOTE

Preparing Cloud Infrastructure for the Quantum Computing Era

Dr Maja Clare Cassidy, Senior Lecturer, UNSW

9:40AM PANEL DISCUSSION

The Backbone of Innovation: Architecting IT Infrastructure for AI Workloads

- What are the primary foundations needed to support AI workloads?
- Advancing from 'proof of concept' to 'proof of value'
- Establishing governance & control frameworks for large scale data environments

Chaitanya Kuber, Chief Technology Officer, Airtasker
Joe Waller, Chief Technology Officer, Finder
Denis Hoctor, Chief Technology Officer, Shippit

10:20AM CASE STUDY

FinOps: Balancing Agility & Cost in Cloud Operations

10:50AM   MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20AM INTERACTIVE

Effective resolution strategies periods of high-traffic through complex systems

11:50AM PANEL DISCUSSION

Preparing for when Systems Fail: The True Cost of Losing Business Continuity

- What does a resilient, continuous business look like in the modern IT landscape?
- How do we measure enterprise resilience & stability of your infrastructure
- The real cost of downtime: Unpacking financial & reputational impacts

Kate Graham, Head of Enterprise Testing, Endeavour Group
Devesh Meheshwari, General Manager Technology, Lendi Group
Richard Malcolm, Head of Architecture, Allianz Retire+
Adam Kagan, Senior Manager IT & End-User Computing ANZ, Menulog

12:30PM PRESENTATION

Creating Consistency Across Multi Cloud Environments

1:00PM   **LUNCH & NETWORKING**

1:40PM   INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Navigating increasing on-premises licence costs by looking towards a modern cloud-native future
- Driving modernisation & automation to achieve seamless growth with scalable, reliable networks
- Intelligent automation to maximise and protect your cloud investment
- Accelerating Innovation with FinOps
- Leverage AI to gain the full strategic value of your cloud services
- Observability Maturity: The journey to enhanced visibility & performance optimisation

2:20PM   PANEL DISCUSSION

Operational Excellence: Implementing pillars for success

- Performance at Scale: Modular, Composable Architecture for an Agile Future
- Adopting an API-first model for reusability
- ROI derived from future proofing architecture
- Leveraging AIOps to detect patterns for improved performance at scale

Ashleigh Gardiner, Head of IT & Business Intelligence, My Muscle Chef
Dawn Ware. Head of Technology & IT Delivery, Fantastic Furniture
Joseph Moonjely, Head of Platform - Digital, Integrations & APIs, QBE Insurance
Ram Kalyanasundaram, Group Technology & Digital Transformation Director, Lion

3:00PM PRESENTATION

Using Observability to Drive Better Cloud Decisions

3:30PM   AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:50PM KEYNOTE

Anticipating the Next Wave of Cloud Transformation

4:20PM

CLOSING REMARKS FOLLOWED BY NETWORKING DRINKS

5:20PM   EVENT CONCLUDES