

DevOps Summit NSW

📅 23 October 2025 📍 Sydney Doltone House, Darling Island

FEATURED SPEAKERS



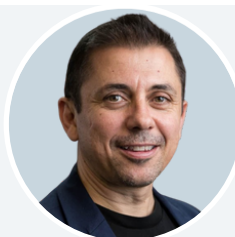
Patrick Debois 🇧🇪
The 'Godfather' of DevOps



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KEY TOPICS



Aligning DevOps
leadership strategies with
business objectives & the
influences of innovation



SDLC with AI: Beyond
Tools, Towards Strategy



Strategies to Foster
Resilience in Complex
Systems and Software



Unpacking AI's Impact on
Software Development &
Engineering Operations

WHO WILL ATTEND

CTO

Technology

Devops

Testing

SRE

Release

Engineering

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AGENDA

8:30AM REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

9:00AM WELCOME REMARKS

9:10AM KEYNOTE

SDLC with AI: Beyond Tools, Towards Strategy

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

9:40AM PANEL DISCUSSION



Aligning DevOps leadership strategies with business objectives & the influences of innovation

- Finding the opportunities to boost skills and innovate with reduced developer workloads
- Leadership in the pursuit and expectation of software excellence
- Defining the equilibrium between AI adoption in DevOps with human ingenuity & expertise
- Driving consistency across pipelines, processes and ways of working

Rajini Carpenter, Chief Technology Officer, Beforepay
Lakshmi Easuwaran, Group General Manager - Head of Software Engineering Delivery & Operations CoE, Telstra
Andy Galea, Executive Manager Engineering Platforms, Experience & Governance, IAG
Phillip Grasso-Nguyen, Head Divisional Director, Engineering Excellence & Reliability, Macquarie Group

10:20PM CASE STUDY

Going beyond the shift left: Driving continuous improvement in DevSecOps

10:50AM MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:20AM INTERACTIVE

Exploring the challenges and opportunities of serverless and cloud-native DevOps

11:50PM 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

Abhishek Dadhich, Head of Software Engineering, Service NSW
Anthony Willis, Head of Product Engineering, ABC
Gareth Manuel, Head of Engineering, Amaysim

12:30PM CASE STUDY

The path to Agentic AI in your development operations

1:00PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:40PM 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

2:20PM PANEL DISCUSSION



Unpacking AI's Impact on Software Development & Engineering Operations: Considerations & Best Practice

- Assessing the deployment, experimentation and integration of AI into software development
- Best practice in Vibe coding and AI's potential in driving quality software engineering
- Managing Agentic AI and its use cases as a force multiplier
- Balancing AI effectiveness with appropriate access and data governance

Syed Mansoor, Director of Software Engineering, Mastercard
Jason Bird, Global Head of Software Engineering, Dominos
Prakriti Mateti, Director of Engineering, Culture Amp

3:00PM CASE STUDY

Successfully leveraging DORA metrics for optimised DevOps

3:30PM AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

3:50PM KEYNOTE

The DevOps practices that promote world class applications

4:20PM CLOSING REMARKS

4:30PM NETWORKING DRINKS

5:30PM EVENT CONCLUDES