

The DevOps Summit 2026



The leading event for DevOps across the Asia Pacific

📅 1st April 2026

📍 Centrepiece at Melbourne Park

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Amarjit Sharma
Former VP Engineering



Richa Khandelwal
Head of Core Services



Ross Tucker
Head of Engineering



Nigel Fernandes
VP/General Manager - Engineering



Nagaraj Gopal
Head of Enablement



David Luchi
Head of Information Security



Shan Moorthy
Chief Technology Officer



Jac Domney
Head of Engineering



Louiza Nutt
Group GM - Cyber Security Network and Infrastructure



Sourav Lala
GM of Core, Cloud Platforms & Data Engineering



Dave Vinluan
Head of Release & Service Delivery - Enterprise Data & Analytics



Elena Zagari
Group Engineering Manager - Store Operations



KEY TOPICS

Designing Agile Systems to Enhance Developer Velocity

Observability & Reliability as the Foundations of DevOps Operational Excellence

AI & Automation Amplifying Continuous Delivery

DevSecOps Driving Secure Innovation Across Pipelines

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AGENDA

8:30AM REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS

9:00AM WELCOME REMARKS

9:10AM ATTENDEE INTERACTIVE: The "Painful Middle" of DevOps Maturity

9:40AM PANEL DISCUSSION 

Learnings from the Best-of-Breed Teams Who Deliver Excellence at Scale

Richa Khandelwal, Head of Core Services, Airbnb (USA)

Ross Tucker, Head of Engineering, Atlassian

Hannah Russel, Head of Engineering, SEEK

Nagaraj Gopal, Head of Enablement, Belong

Moderator: **Dave Vinluan**, Head of Release & Service Delivery - Enterprise Data & Analytics, ANZ

10:20AM Stop Shipping Anthropomorphic Booby Traps: AI isn't code, so stop treating it that way

Tom Totenberg, Head of Release Automation, LaunchDarkly

10:50AM MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

BUILD, INTEGRATE, DELIVER

11:20AM PANEL DISCUSSION 

Designing API Driven Ecosystems to Enhance Developer & User Experiences

Elena Zagari, Group Engineering Manager - Store Operations, Coles

Nigel Fernandes, VP/General Manager - Engineering, Xero

Jac Domney, Head of Engineering, Agent Services & Next-Gen Transactions, REA Group

Moderator: **Paul Gray**, VP of Sales, Delphix

12:00PM Secure-by-Default Containers Without Slowing Developer Velocity

Andrew Dean, Solutions Architect, Chainguard

12:20PM LUNCH & NETWORKING

TABLE RESET & NETWORKING

1:10PM INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS 

1:50PM PANEL DISCUSSION 

AI & Automation to Amplify Quality Code & Development

Shan Moorthy, Chief Technology Officer, Workday

Sourav Lala, General Manager of Technology, Carsales

Toon Convents, Director of Product Engineering, Movember

Moderator: **Ray Ffrench**, Principal Solutions Consultant, Opentext

2:30PM Minutes to Build, Weeks to Data: Fixing the DevOps Blind Spot

Nick La Galle, Senior Sales Engineer, Perforce

OPERATE, SECURE, OPTIMISE

11:20AM PANEL DISCUSSION 

Observability & Reliability as the Foundations of DevOps Operational Excellence

Saurabh Vyas, Head of Site Reliability and Performance Engineering, PointsBet

Prakriti Mateti, Director of Engineering, CultureAmp

Grant Deegan, Head of Technology - Enterprise Platforms, AGL

Moderator: **Dave Vinluan**, Head of Release & Service Delivery - Enterprise Data & Analytics, ANZ

12:00PM Observability in an AI Driven World

Mitch Barnes, Staff Observability Strategist - APJC, Splunk

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DevSecOps Driving Secure Innovation Across Pipelines

David Luchi, Head of Information Security, Flybuys

Louiza Nutt, Group General Manager - CyberSecurity Network and Infrastructure, JB-HiFi

Ken Mun, Head of DevOps, Quality Assurance & SRE, AIA

Moderator: **Jason Hargenrader**, General Manager IT Services, Infrastructure & Cyber, Treasury Wine Estates

2:30PM Durable Execution: The Missing Reliability Primitive in Modern Autonomous Operations

Tao Guo, Solutions Architect APJ, Temporal

2:50PM AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING

3:10PM KEYNOTE What World-Class DevOps Really Looks Like

Amarjit Sharma, Formerly VP of Engineering of NIKE (USA)



3:40 PM CLOSING REMARKS - Followed by Networking Drinks

4:40PM EVENT ENDS