

AgileAus25: Program

Welcome Drinks Hosted by PeopleCert!

Sunday 22 June 2025

5:00pm @ The Wentworth Bar

Level 5, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth

All AgileAus25 attendees welcome - please [RSVP here](#)

Day 1: Monday 23 June 2025 • Sofitel Sydney Wentworth				
8:15am	Registration opens			
9:00am	Keynote – It's time to talk about great work, Prof Sharon Parker Keynote – Why intersectionality matters, Prof Nada Hamad			
10:50am - 11:20am	Morning Tea			
11:20am - 11:50am		<i>Scaling Up engineering management</i> Adel Smee <i>Ferocia</i>	<i>Seeing the future of health technology through Agile</i> Anton de Weger <i>The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health</i>	<i>Deep Dive with Sharon Parker</i>
12:00pm - 12:30pm	<i>Unlocking the power of AI for your customers</i> Pilar Esteban <i>Everest Engineering Play and Do (12:00pm - 1:00pm)</i>	<i>Your brain is a terrible Product Owner</i> Kaione Corrigan <i>IAG</i>	<i>Topic TBC</i> Jaclyn Smith <i>Easy Agile Sponsored talk</i>	<i>Lean Coffee</i>
12:40pm - 1:10pm		<i>How Kmart unleashed new value from within</i> Martin Kearns & Dara O'Sullivan <i>Kmart+Target</i>	<i>Playshop team dynamics and collaboration styles with ORSC</i> Jessica Guistolise & Bryan Stallings <i>Lucid Sponsored talk</i>	
1:10pm - 2:00pm	Lunch			
2:00pm - 2:30pm	<i>Why work isn't working</i> Stefan Bramble & Georgina Robilliard <i>Playgrounded Co Play and Do (2:00pm - 3:00pm)</i>	<i>Winning the board: Petbarn's journey to the market-leading mobile app & AI for pets</i> Tania Hyde & Rory Watt <i>Petbarn</i>	<i>Topic TBC</i> PeopleCert <i>Sponsored Talk</i>	<i>Banking Deep Dive with Aman Singh Banipal & Adel Smee</i>
2:40pm - 3:10pm		<i>Feel better, deliver better with GenAI</i> Evan He & Laura MacFadyen	<i>Navigating the two speeds of transformation</i> Jess Tayel	

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		Suncorp	Transformation Leadership Institute	
3:10pm - 3:40pm	Afternoon Tea			
3:40pm - 4:10pm	<i>The Rescue Mission Game: building agility through collaboration</i> Deepa John & Suryaaletha Surendran <i>Nine Play and Do</i> (3:40pm - 4:40pm)	<i>Topic TBC</i> Kate McCormack <i>Bayer</i>	<i>Lightning Talks</i> Penelope Barr Raphael Fabie Melinda Harrington Kevin Loong Brenton Race	<i>Fishbowl - Governance</i>
4:20pm - 4:50pm		<i>Strategic Restraint: practical approaches to delivery customer delight</i> James Ratsasane <i>MECCA</i>	<i>A framework by any other name would smell as bad</i> James Piskorz <i>Terem Technologies</i>	<i>Impromptu Lightning Talks</i>
6:00pm	AgileAus25 Dinner - hosted by Lucid The Balcón @ Balcon by Tapavino (ticketed event)			

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Day 2: Tuesday 24 June 2025 • Sofitel Sydney Wentworth				
8:00am - 8:45am	AgileAus25 Community Pre-Conference Sessions Lean Coffee / Mentoring / Open Space			
8:30am	Registration opens			
9:00am	Keynote – The role of trust and distrust in a changing world, Michele Levine Keynote – How to use ‘Economies of Empowerment’ to get the benefits of both speed and scale, Matthew Skelton			
10:45am - 11:15am	Morning Tea & Tim tam slam			
11:15am - 11:45am	<i>Influence 101: unleashing your inner persuader</i> Dallas Jackson <i>Humaneering Play and Do</i> (11:15am - 12:15pm)	<i>Go beyond customer-first: Zero Distance to customer delight</i> Alidad Ebnoddin Hamidi <i>Desirable Futures</i>	<i>Beyond the team: how successful organisations build flow, autonomy and resilience</i> Em Campbell Pretty & Adrienne Wilson <i>Pretty Agile</i>	Lean Coffee
11:55am - 12:25pm		<i>There's no point going fast if you're going the wrong way</i> Amy Johnson <i>Propel Ventures</i>	<i>The saying goes "it's not life or death", for us it's all about life</i> Kirsti Donaldson <i>Australian Red Cross Lifeblood</i> Melissa Hay <i>Pretty Agile</i>	Exploring team dynamics Deep Dive with Sarah Kirkby
12:35pm - 1:05pm	<i>Everything I learned about estimation from peeling fruit – V2!</i> Kit Friend <i>Accenture Play and Do</i>	<i>Accelerating delivery: evolving roles, behaviours & tech in teams</i> Craig Smith	<i>Case study: creating value for defence</i> Peter Grigg <i>Raytheon story</i>	Ikigai Deep Dive with Penelope Barr
1:05pm - 1:50pm	Lunch			
1:50pm - 2:20pm	<i>Play your way to purpose</i> Jenny Steadman <i>Play and Do</i> (1:50pm - 2:50pm)	<i>Empowerment = gold at the end of the rainbow</i> Chris Howard <i>ABC</i>	<i>Agile in government, yes it can be done!</i> Tim Eldridge, Simon Marsden & Mythili Zdanowicz <i>Clean Energy Regulator</i>	Deep Dive with Matthew Skelton
2:30pm - 3:00pm		<i>How to be an Agile Citizen</i> Kristy Theissling	<i>What do SAFe, indigenisation and My Little Pony have in common?</i> Quentin Christie &	Tech-know-how for coaches Deep Dive

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			Kate Backler University of Auckland	
3:00pm - 3:20pm	Afternoon Tea			
3:20pm - 3:50pm	<i>Paramedicine is a team sport</i> Caidyrn Roder ProSocia Nick Roder Ambulance Victoria		SAFe CIO Panel	
4:00pm - 4:30pm	<i>The leader of the future: redefined</i> Dipesh Pala Mindflight7		Topic TBC Marc Rix Scaled Agile	
4:30pm - 5:00pm	AgileAus25 - Closing Drinks & Retrospective			

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