



Agenda | SAUG Melbourne Conference 2016

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8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration and arrival coffee & tea – level 2
9:00 am – 9:10 am	<p align="center">Welcome – SAP Australian User Group Update Andrew Ritchie, Chairperson, SAUG and Manager – IT Services, Officeworks</p>
9:10 am – 9:15 am	<p align="center">SAP Executive Update Chris Willcocks, General Manager Southern Region, SAP Australia</p>
9:15 am – 9:55 am	<p align="center">SAP Executive Keynote: Riding the wave of digital enterprise transformation</p> <p>All industries are rapidly changing as they move towards a digital economy, but how is this impacting SAP solutions including the core technology, the networked and connected economy and innovation? This presentation will show how SAP is developing a strong digital core or platform as well as innovative, agile solutions around that core, including the Digital Boardroom, that can address specific line of business or industry needs. Gain valuable insights into what this means for your organization and how to make the right strategic decisions about SAP solutions the ride the wave of this transformation.</p> <p align="center">Paul Marriott, Chief Operating Officer, SAP Asia Pacific & Japan & Ian Kimbell, “the Demo Guy”, SAP Asia Pacific & Japan</p>
9:55 am – 10:30 am	<p align="center">Customer Keynote: Building a high performance SAP system</p> <p>Integration of in house SAP systems with newer cloud based systems and solutions is a key challenge and concern for many organisations, despite new upgrades and enhancements bringing increased capabilities. Newcrest has been a leader in migrating to the Cloud and integrating its Cloud and on-premise SAP systems. Gavin however will explain that it’s more than that. It starts with a comprehensive review and assessment of the health of your SAP systems; from business processes, governance and support capability through to user effectiveness. Gavin will share Newcrest’s experiences and show how your organisation can start developing a high performing system.</p> <p align="center">Gavin Wood, Chief Information Officer, Newcrest Mining</p>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Morning Break



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11:00am – 11:40am	Breakout 1A – Technology Stream Room 220	Breakout 1B – LOB Stream Room 219	Breakout 1C – HR & People Stream Room 218
	<p>How Foodstuffs NZ became agile migrating to HANA with Panaya</p> <p>Foodstuffs South Island is a retail Co-operative supplying most major New Zealand supermarkets and other retailers. They are a big SAP shop and Nic has just lead the latest large scale program where they have migrated their ECC to HANA, upgraded to EHP7 and implemented Simple finance. With the help of Panaya, Foodstuffs was able to get its system into good shape to make the process of migrating to HANA easier and smoother. Nic will share his experiences around the project challenges, successes and future plans and strategy.</p> <p>Nic Greenwood IT Solutions Manager, Foodstuffs South Island Ltd (New Zealand) & Michael Samootin VP ANZ, Panaya</p> <p><i>HANA, Agile ERP</i></p>	<p>SAP Innovation Session</p> <p>The Next Generation ERP is Cloud optimised – private v public</p> <p>Cloud Computing is both a disruptive technology and a key innovation in the era of Digital Computing along with Big Data, Analytics, Social and Mobile solutions. Cloud comes with a range of choices supported by SAP from Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure to SAP’s own SAP HANA Enterprise Cloud. Learn how to best utilise these choices in your environment and how SAP offers the most optimum solution of choice.</p> <p>Christopher Bousigues Head of HANA Enterprise Cloud Sales – ASEAN and ANZ SAP Asia Pacific & Japan</p> <p><i>Cloud</i></p>	<p>Keeping test and training systems relevant in the face of digital disruption</p> <p>Fairfax Media, the innovative and digitally progressive ANZ media company, faced challenges in keeping its SAP ERP test landscape aligned to a rapidly evolving business. Hear how Fairfax is able to slice through their large and complex production environments and find out how they quickly build relevant test, training and sandbox systems. Finally, learn how they ensure these systems are aligned to a diverse Finance organisation.</p> <p>Diego Lombardini Head of Finance Systems Fairfax Media</p> <p><i>Testing, Training</i></p>
11:40am – 11:45am	<i>Transition Time</i>		

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11:45am – 12:25pm	Breakout 2A – Technology Stream Room 220	Breakout 2B – LOB Stream Room 219	Breakout 2C – HR & People Stream Room 218
	<p>SAP Innovation Session</p> <p>Harness the Internet of Things with a Cloud Platform</p> <p>Discover how the Internet of Things, Industry 4.0, and the industrial Internet are transforming approaches to product design, manufacturing, and aftersales service. Examine the elements for success in building business models that support connected manufacturing, connected products, and solution delivery in the digital economy.</p> <p>Dr. Nic Nicoloudis Software Architect & Senior Solution Specialist SAP Australia</p> <p><i>IoT</i></p>	<p>How business users can harness the power of SAP planning and reporting data with BOARD</p> <p>Join us for an informative session which will show you how you can harness the power of your SAP planning and reporting data and learn about the ease of using the BOARD solution within a SAP environment. The benefits offered by the BOARD unified architecture for Business Intelligence, Analytics and Performance Management can be used to compliment your SAP BW and ERP implementations - all delivered from a single data repository with a single logical view of the data model (metadata layer), a single security, a single interface, and a single administration environment.</p> <p>Nigel Ephraums Pre-Sales Manager Board</p> <p><i>Data Reporting, Planning</i></p>	<p>Will your SAP project be successful?</p> <p>Recent research indicates that people issues are the number one most critical factor in determining if and how successful your SAP new implementation, upgrade or other project will be and how much real business benefit it can bring. Sue is a leading researcher and educator of change managers for SAP projects. She will help you understand what you must consider for your project to be successful including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to manage the change process • Understanding how people use the new system • Addressing cultural issues • Developing a strategy and checklist • Latest training and user adoption techniques • Where to find resources <p>Dr. Susan Foster SAUG SIG Lead, Organisation Change and Training & Senior Lecturer, Monash University</p> <p><i>Change Management, User Adoption</i></p>
<p>12:25pm – 1:35pm Lunch</p>			

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1:35pm – 2:15pm	Breakout 3A – Technology Stream Room 220	Breakout 3B – LOB Stream Room 219	Breakout 3C – HR & People Stream Room 218
	<p>Demonstration of the Digital Platform and stories from the journey</p> <p>Anyone who's been to a large scale demonstration of SAP solutions at the biggest events around the world, would have probably witnessed the antics and wit of SAP's self proclaimed "demo guy", Ian Kimbell. Prefaced by many as "the always entertaining", Ian has the uncanny ability to make SAP products interesting and fun! In his trademark unique style Ian will demonstrate a showcase of the best SAP solutions and the SAP digital platform and show you how you can start transforming your organisation.</p> <p>Ian Kimbell "the Demo Guy" SAP Asia Pacific & Japan</p> <p><i>Digital Platform</i></p>	<p>DuluxGroup's Cloud for Customer journey - Overcoming performance & integration hurdles</p> <p>DuluxGroup has recently implemented Cloud for Customer into its customer service operations, with plans to roll the solution out across sales and marketing divisions in the coming months. As with any implementation, it has not been all plain sailing! Join Maddy as he shares what 'glitches' Dulux came across in their journey and how they worked with SAP to overcome them. Discover what factors can affect the performance of your solution, including hardware, software, network, application code and server. As well, learn how to diagnose a performance issue and optimise the tool to provide the best possible solution for your business.</p> <p>Madhup "Maddy" Mudiraj CRM Service Manager & Shakeel Aziz, CRM Analyst, DuluxGroup</p> <p><i>Cloud 4 Customer</i></p>	<p>Reflections on replication and integration - SAP's tools to manage data from SAP ERP to and from SAP SuccessFactors</p> <p>In this presentation Chris will give an update on SAP's latest tools to replicate and manage employee and organisational data. He will also give you an understanding of the integration patterns used by SAP to replicate employee and organisational data from SAP SuccessFactors Employee Central to SAP ERP for payroll processing. Also discussed will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost centers to SAPSF • Org Objects to SAP ERP • Employees to SAP ERP • Making a hole through to SAP ERP and allowing users to access from the Internet • Pain points, and how to deal with them <p>Chris Paine SAP Mentor & Chief HR Geek Discovery Consulting</p> <p><i>HR, SuccessFactors Integration</i></p>
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2:20pm – 3:00pm	Breakout 4A – Technology Stream Room 220	Breakout 4B – LOB Stream Room 219	Breakout 4C – HR & People Stream Room 218
	<p>The AusNet Journey – from BI to HANA and HANA Live!</p> <p>Rakesh from AusNet will give practical insights and takeaway tips from AusNet’s BI journey to BW on HANA and their recent real time HANA Live project. In particular he will share experiences around the challenges of running BW on HANA with traditional methodology and how those challenges were overcome, the problem of “trusting” HANA too much and the HANA Live project which has been leveraged for real time monitoring of over 100 operational KPI’s and metrics.</p> <p>Rakesh Kalyankar Business Intelligence Manager AusNet Services</p> <p><i>BW, HANA, HANA Live</i></p>	<p>SAP Innovation Session</p> <p>Discover how you can get started on your journey to SAP S/4HANA</p> <p>Understand the latest innovations and updates from SAP regarding the next generation Business Suite S/4HANA. In this session we will cover a number of topics including: Deployment Options for both On-Premise and Cloud, Core Capabilities and Suite Options to help digitalise your business, understand SAP Best practices, and conversion tools and accelerators to help you get started on your journey to SAP S/4HANA.</p> <p>Kevin Richardson Presale Lead Enterprise Architect SAP Australia</p> <p><i>S/4HANA</i></p>	<p>Making the right technology choices – developing technology roadmaps</p> <p>Whether it’s for your employer or your own professional development (or ideally both), every IT professional should have a roadmap to help guide future investments in technology, practices, or approaches. Unfortunately canned wisdom from consultants or vendors usually does not provide great direction because each situation is different and one size rarely fits all. This presentation aims to make life easier for anyone interested in directing the technology investments of their company or themselves by sharing ideas and approaches which have in the past helped formulate a roadmap that is relevant, pragmatic and importantly, able to be communicated to others.</p> <p>Sascha Wenninger SAP Mentor, Co-founder & Consultant Blue T</p> <p><i>Technology roadmaps</i></p>
<p>3:00pm – 3:30pm Afternoon Break</p>			

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<p>3:30pm – 4:10pm</p>	<p>Breakout 5A – Technology Stream <i>Room 220</i></p> <p>SAP Innovation Session</p> <p>Reimagine Analytics for the Digital Economy with SAP BusinessObjects Cloud</p> <p>Combining planning, business intelligence, and predictive analytics in a single cloud-based solution, SAP BO Cloud simplifies planning and analysis providing you with the ability to analyse data and collaborate in real-time. Learn how SAP BO Cloud and the Digital Boardroom can provide a single source of truth about a company’s most important business metrics, enabling business leaders to monitor and simulate the impact of potential decisions on financials and operations.</p> <p>Chetan Khimjee Senior Solution Specialist, SAP ANZ</p> <p><i>BO Cloud Analytics</i></p>	<p>Breakout 5B – LOB Stream <i>Room 219</i></p> <p>Optimising the supply chain with Extended Warehouse Management</p> <p>This is one of the few organisations in Australia with Extended Warehouse Management (EWM) that has EWM Material Flow System (MFS) functionality and probably one of the first users of the EWM Shipping cockpit functionality made available in latest EWM version. This presentation will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EWM overview and introduction • The drivers of EWM adoption • Implementation team preparation • Migration Approach • Project Phases • Key take away points <p>Thushara De Silva IT Logistics Execution Team Leader & Adam Calvi Business Process Analyst, Asaleo Care</p> <p><i>Extended Warehouse Management</i></p>	<p>Breakout 5C – HR & People Stream <i>Room 218</i></p> <p>Crafting a better User Experience at Spotlight with Fiori and HANA Cloud Platform</p> <p>Spotlight is a leading fabric, craft and homewares retailer throughout Australia, NZ and Asia and has long been committed to building a better user experience. John from Spotlight will be joined by Phil from Asahi who has assisted with this project to show case the projects currently underway including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing the UX, from concepts to execution (Splash & Build) • Development and realisation of Fiori applications • How Spotlight is leveraging HANA cloud platform and HANA Cloud Connector • Finding sponsors and gaining buy-in from the business to get the project up and running <p>Phil Cooley SAP SD & Integration Consultant, Asahi Beverages & John Coat Application Team Leader, Spotlight</p> <p><i>UX, Fiori, HCP</i></p>
<p>4:10pm – 4:15pm</p>	<p><i>Transition Time</i></p>		

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4:15pm – 4:55pm	Breakout 6A – Technology Stream Room 220	Breakout 6B – LOB Stream Room 219	Breakout 6C – HR & People Stream Room 218
	<p>Implementing BW on HANA? – here’s what you must know!</p> <p>There are 36,000 SAP BW customers globally and as more customers move to SAP HANA as a BW database, storage is becoming increasingly expensive and problematic. This customer, with one of the largest HANA implementations in the region, utilized SAP IQ (formerly Sybase IQ) as a “cold” data storage solution, to arrest explosive growth of HANA data. One year on and the amount of “cold” BW data has overtaken “hot” data, saving millions. Learn about implementation and operation, the benefits and limitations, the good and the bad, of SAP IQ. This is essential information for anyone with or intending to implement BW on HANA.</p> <p>Justin Miller SAP Application Platform Architect, Australia Post</p> <p><i>BW on HANA</i></p>	<p>Procurement rationalization & e-commerce enablement</p> <p>The UNSPSC (United Nations Standard Product and Services Code) is a global taxonomy of products and services which can be used for enhancing corporate visibility of spend, procurement rationalisation, e-commerce enablement and, for specific industries, to facilitate mandated regulatory expenditure reporting. This session will explain this code set and show how it has been technically implemented into the SAP system of United Energy & Multinet Gas, as well as the reports that have been developed as a result.</p> <p>Albere Cohen SAP Business Advisor United Energy & Multinet Gas</p> <p><i>Procurement, reporting</i></p>	<p>SAP Innovation Session</p> <p>Unleashing the power of Digital to drive value in a world where the customer is In charge</p> <p>Dima Ceban, SAP Head of Industry Value Engineering, will share insights on how organisations across ANZ are approaching their digital business transformation initiatives, as well as findings from the recently released 2016 Australian Digital Experience Report which investigates the correlation between digital experience and business outcomes, and what Australian consumers value most when interacting with brands digitally.</p> <p>Dima Ceban, Head of Industry Value Engineering, SAP ANZ</p> <p><i>Digital transformation</i></p>
5:00pm – 7:00 pm	Networking Event in Exhibition area		



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