



# Agenda | SAUG Melbourne Conference 2014

Wednesday 12th November, 2014 | Park Hyatt Hotel, Melbourne

8:30am – 9:00am	Registration and arrival coffee & tea (level five)
9:00am – 9:15am	<p align="center"><b>SAUG Welcome (Ballroom)</b></p> <p align="center">Andrew Ritchie – Chairperson, SAUG and IT Program Manager, Officeworks</p>
9:15am – 9:45am	<p align="center"><b>SAP Executive Update (Ballroom)</b></p> <p align="center">Louis Pellizzari, Account Director Public Sector Victoria, SAP</p>
9:45 – 10:15am	<p align="center"><b>Keynote 1: Digital transformation in the Victorian Government (Ballroom)</b></p> <p>The Chief Technology Advocate, Grantly Mailes, will describe how the Victorian Government is undergoing a digital transformation to stimulate innovation and enable business growth. He will look at some of the leading changes around building and optimising business, supplier and procurement networks, self-service portals and cloud based applications, which are changing the way the Victorian Government is doing business</p> <p align="center"><b>Grantly Mailes, Chief Technology Advocate &amp; Deputy Secretary, Department of State Development, Business and Innovation (VIC)</b></p>
10:15 – 10:45am	<p align="center"><b>Keynote 2: Building competitive advantage with technological innovation (Ballroom)</b></p> <p>Professor Singh was recently appointed as Victorian Director for Australia’s ICT research Centre of Excellence, NICTA. With some of the world’s best researchers and a focus on practical, industry engaged projects, NICTA is working on everything from transport infrastructure optimisation to disaster management planning. Professor Singh will discuss why research should be taken out of the lab and into partnership with industry. Drawing on recent local case studies, he will show how technology and innovation can build strategic advantage and business value.</p> <p align="center"><b>Professor Jack Singh, Victorian Director, NICTA (Australia’s ICT Research Centre of Excellence)</b> <b>(former Director, Centre for Technology Infusion, Latrobe University)</b></p>
10:45am – 11:15am	Morning Break
11:15am – 11:45am	<p align="center"><b>Keynote 3: How to succeed with disruptive innovation (Ballroom)</b></p> <p>Technology and the nature of business are changing quickly. This presentation will show you how to gain competitive advantage by adopting, adapting and utilising technological innovation to your advantage. Alfonzo will consider disruptive innovation in the market and how LeasePlan is dealing with these challenges and opportunities.</p> <p align="center"><b>Alfonzo Venturi, Chief Information Officer, LeasePlan Australia</b></p>



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<p>11:50am – 12:30pm</p>	<p><b>Breakout 1A – Ballroom</b>  <b>SAP on Oracle - Optimise your SAP deployment</b>          "SAP on Oracle" has been the #1 SAP platform since the launch of SAP R/3 in 1992. This presentation will show how the various technologies of Oracle Database, Infrastructure and Engineered System Solutions can add value to your SAP deployments. It will also give insights into the new Oracle 12c In-Memory and Multitenancy functionality integrating with SAP. Understand about proven and reliable platform and architecture solutions for deploying SAP applications and how other large SAP customers are optimising their SAP deployment by employing various Oracle technologies.</p> <p><b>Gerhard Kuppler, VP SAP Alliances &amp; Lam Kuen-Sang, Master Principal Consultant Oracle DB and Infrastructure for SAP, Oracle Corporation</b></p> <p><i>Database</i></p>	<p><b>Breakout 1B – Fairmont Room 2</b>  <b>Delivering strategic information to the business – optimising your BI strategy</b>          Michael will review how Village Roadshow is able to effectively deliver strategic and operational information requirements to the business by developing and implementing a comprehensive business intelligence architecture strategy. He will also give insights into scope, vision, governance and deployment including HANA and future roadmap.</p> <p><b>Michael Dayaseela, Business Intelligence Lead &amp; Architect, Village Roadshow Limited &amp; SAUG SIG Lead, HANA Melbourne SIG</b></p> <p><i>Business Intelligence</i></p>	<p><b>Breakout 1C – HR Stream – Fairmont Room 1</b>  <b>Sponsored by Silfen</b>  <b>The many flavours of SAP Human Capital Management</b>          In recent history SAP has made significant changes to the options available in the HCM space. But with so many options, it can be difficult to navigate the best future HCM path for your organisation. This session will deliver live demonstrations and commentary across the current diverse SAP HCM spectrum. It will empower you to think about the next steps on your SAP HCM journey based on function and technical compatibility. You will also take away valuable points to consider in relation to a short and longer term expansion or upgrade of your current SAP solution, as well as the insights you require about the SAP HCM Roadmap.</p> <p><b>Matt Perks, Co-Director &amp; Founder, Silfen</b></p> <p><i>Human Capital Management</i></p>
<p>12:30pm – 1:30pm</p> <p>Lunch</p>			
<p>1:30pm – 2:10pm</p>	<p><b>Breakout 2A – Ballroom</b>  <b>Fiori and the mobile UI – the Jemena experience</b>          Mobile UI is a key driver and requirement for many SAP users and with many choices available, Warren from Fujitsu will discuss where they see SAP Fiori fitting in among the choices. Judith from Jemena will discuss Jemena's experiences with Fiori in their recent Proof of Concept and plans for full implementation.</p> <p><b>Mark Lipton, Principal Consultant SAP, Fujitsu &amp; Judith Caball, SAP Enterprise Architect, Jemena</b></p> <p><i>Fiori, Mobile UI</i></p>	<p><b>Breakout 2B – Fairmont Room 2</b>  <b>Real time online loyalty management with SAP CRM</b>          Founded in Melbourne in 1997, SEEK is now one of the world's largest global online employment marketplaces. SEEK recently implemented SAP CRM for Loyalty Management and they will share how they have integrated the solution functionalities into the SEEK website in real time. They will also give insights into the unique ways they are using CRM Loyalty Management, how they enhanced performance and the lessons learnt.</p>	<p><b>Breakout 2C – HR Stream – Fairmont Room 1</b>  <b>Sponsored by Silfen</b>  <b>Good to great - the La Trobe University HR transformation</b>          Fiona will describe how La Trobe University is simplifying and streamlining its HR processes by transitioning from an on-premise HCM system to cloud based SuccessFactors solutions. She will give insights into all aspects of the project from excellent project management through to implementation challenges as well as an update on the progress of various modules and components.</p>

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2:10pm – 2:15pm	<i>Transition Time</i>		
2:15pm – 2:55pm	<p><b>Breakout 3A – Ballroom</b> <b>Moving towards HANA as a service – the Toyota experience</b></p> <p>There are increasing options for utilising the benefits of SAP HANA. Simon Dorrat will discuss the path that Toyota Australia has taken to start implementing HANA as a service. He will present the strategy development, including expected benefits as well as the evaluation process and unexpected challenges. He will also give insights into lessons realised and the future roadmap.</p> <p><b>Simon Dorrat, Solutions Architect, Toyota Australia</b></p> <p><i>HANA</i></p>	<p><b>Breakout 3B – Fairmont Room 2</b> <b>Understanding and optimising UI performance for improved user experience</b></p> <p>SAP Mentor Sascha Wenninger will look at the performance of various SAP UI technologies including Fiori and will give insights into optimisation opportunities. He will also discuss why user perceived performance is important, provide some tips and tricks to help understand your particular environments.</p> <p><b>Sascha Wenninger, SAP Mentor, Co-founder and IT Guy, Blue T</b></p> <p><i>User Interface/ User Experience</i></p>	<p><b>Breakout 3C – HR Stream – Fairmont Room 1</b> <b>Sponsored by Silfen</b> <b>HR Renewal 2 – a critical look at challenges and benefits</b></p> <p>This is a critical and practical look at HR Renewal and it's benefits and challenges as an on premise solution.</p> <p>Learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is HR Renewal and is it worth the effort?</li> <li>• New HR functionalities and Dynamic Processing Rules</li> <li>• How to get the functionality from your HR Renewal on premise system into your new SuccessFactors cloud system.</li> </ul> <p><b>Chris Paine, SAP Mentor/ Chief HR Geek &amp; Joanna Chan, Senior Technical Specialist, Discovery Consulting</b></p> <p><i>HR Renewal</i></p>
2:55pm – 3:30pm	<i>Afternoon Break</i>		
3:30pm – 4:10pm	<p><b>Breakout 4A – Ballroom</b> <b>Transurban's procurement transformation with Ariba</b></p> <p>Transurban faced common procurement challenges; limited functions, information silos and no single source of truth. Paul will discuss how they went from an</p>	<p><b>Breakout 4B – Fairmont Room 2</b> <b>Easy Whole of Life asset reporting</b></p> <p>How do you know how much you spend on an asset from its creation through its life? Kerry will show you how ElectraNet created a simple way of capturing spend against an asset and reporting the cost of the</p>	<p><b>Breakout 4C – HR Stream – Fairmont Room 1</b> <b>Sponsored by Silfen</b> <b>HCM cloud adoption through innovative data strategies</b></p> <p>Discover how to overcome the challenges of integrating your existing on-premise and cloud</p>

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	<p>essentially manual process to a global deployment of Ariba. He will also give insights into the development of a strategy and operating model, risk management processes, implementation successes, challenges and lessons learnt.</p> <p><b>Paul Holland, Procurement Operations &amp; Corporate Services Manager, Transurban</b></p> <p><i>Ariba</i></p>	<p>asset throughout its life, utilising BW to consolidate data and report across multiple areas.</p> <p><b>Kerry Maidment-Grocke, Principal Business Systems Analyst, ElectraNet &amp; SAUG SIG Lead, Adelaide Region SIG</b></p> <p><i>Asset Management</i></p>	<p>systems. Angus will also discuss linking solution adoption through better data strategies and alignment of data to be better prepared for the migration to cloud solutions.</p> <p><b>Angus Rowe, Solutions Architect, Orica</b></p> <p><i>HCM on premise, cloud integration</i></p>
4:10pm – 4:15pm	<i>Transition time</i>		
4:15pm – 4:55pm	<p><b>Breakout 5A – Ballroom</b> <b>SAP Mentor wrap up and panel</b></p> <p>Our panel of SAP Mentors will review the key takeaways from this conference and help you prioritise what is most important for you and your organisation. They will also give insights into key trends for SAP solutions in 2015.</p> <p><b>SAP Mentors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tony De Thomasis</b></li> <li>• <b>Alexandra Carvalho</b></li> <li>• <b>Alisdair Templeton</b></li> <li>• <b>Sascha Wenninger</b></li> <li>• <b>Chris Paine</b></li> </ul> <p> <b>Tweet your questions! <a href="https://twitter.com/SAUGMelbourne">#SAUGMelbourne</a></b></p>	<p><b>Breakout 5B – Fairmont Room 2</b> <b>Efficient payment allocation to Accounts Receivable</b></p> <p>Using SAP functionality in conjunction with the Westpac payment reconciliation product offering enables Coles to improve its customer payment allocation process and reduce unmatched invoices volume. This leads to faster and more accurate reconciliation to customer accounts, and improves customer satisfaction.</p> <p>Attendees will gain an understanding of the reconciliation process and the configuration required to implement the solution.</p> <p><b>Nathan Kaliappan, Senior Functional Analyst, Coles</b></p> <p><i>Financials</i></p>	<p><b>Breakout 5C – HR Stream – Fairmont Room 1</b> <b>Sponsored by Silfen</b> <b>Ensuring SAP project success with training and change management</b></p> <p>Hear about new training and change management tools and techniques that will have a significant impact on the success of your SAP implementations or projects.</p> <p><b>Dr. Sue Foster, Lecturer, Monash University &amp; SAUG SIG Lead, Organisation Change &amp; Training</b></p> <p><i>Training, Change Management</i></p>
4:55pm – 5:00pm	Thank you and close	Thank you and close	Thank you and close
5:00pm – 7:00 pm	<b>Networking Event in Exhibition area</b>		



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