

SAUG (not just) Brisbane Virtual Conference

Agenda | 28 May 2020 | On-line

9:30am –9:35am	<p>Welcome - SAUG Australian User Group</p> <p>Jason Hincks, Chief Executive Officer, SAP Australian User Group</p>
9:35am –9:55am	<p>Customer Keynote Presentation: The Coles journey to SAP S4HANA</p> <p>Coles, one of Australia’s largest retailers, has been on a journey of digital transformation which involved modernising their SAP environment and moving to S/4HANA. In this presentation, Cameron from Coles will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The problem Coles was trying to solve by moving to SAP S/4HANA and why speed was critical to their operations • An overview of their pre-modernisation and post modernisation landscape • Why Coles chose the path they did to migrate • How did Coles select the migration approach and partner? • Lessons learnt and what would Coles do differently <p>Cameron Amling, Head of Corporate Systems, Coles</p>
9:55am –10:15am	<p>SAP Executive Keynote Q & A Discussion: How to leverage uncertainty and disruption to your business as a driver for change</p> <p>Many organisations were deliberating on the right time to start their Digital Transformation journey. For many however, the time has arrived with the catalyst of the COVID-19 crisis. This has presented organisations with uncertainty, unique challenges and significant disruption, but it is also an opportunity to utilise this step change for positive impact across your organisation, both internally and for enhanced value for customers. Marty, who has been working closely with a wide range of global organisations, will be discussing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a more flexible and agile Digital Platform, both for right now and into the future • Building greater resilience in your people and processes with new engagement norms • How to use intelligent technologies to not only survive this crisis but emerge as a thriving organisation • Utilising data to connect with and understand your customers to adjust how you deliver value and remain competitive in your industry <p>Martin Mrugal, Global Head of Customer First, SAP (USA)</p>
10:15am – 10:35am	<p>Expert Knowledge Presentation: Simple Steps to prepare your SAP S/4HANA Journey with Automated Software Solutions</p> <p>As SAP S/4HANA is the future standard for ERP systems, companies are facing the great challenge of moving their systems and data efficiently and securely as well as proceeding with their proven in-house developments. But things are uncertain now and with SAP extending the mainstream maintenance deadline for core applications of SAP Business Suite 7 software until the end of 2027, plans might be on hold. However, now is the best time to start planning your journey and understanding the different options available. This session will show how SNP’s automated system scans help you to analyse your systems and organisational structures in order to plan, scope and simulate your S/4HANA transformation project. With SNP BLUEFIELD™ prototyping, you can get a taste of how your transformation project could benefit from BLUEFIELD™. Be prepared so you can start planning your journey to S/4HANA and take the next step in your transformation journey.</p> <p>Marcus Scott, Managing Director & Paul Swain, Managing Director, SNP Australia</p>

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10:35am – 10:55am	<p>Customer Case Study Presentation: Innovation, Transformation & Rapid Response at Office of State Revenue QLD</p> <p>The Office of State Revenue QLD (OSR) has been on a long running and large transformation journey which has seen it become a world leader for embracing intelligent technologies as a Public Sector agency. As well as an update on the transformation journey, benefits and lessons learned, Katherine from OSR , who has been one of the main drivers of the transformation project, will give insights into how OSR was able to quickly respond (and is still responding)to the COVID-19 crisis utilising its new platform and solutions</p> <p>Katherine Love, Program Director – OSR Transformation, Office of State Revenue QLD</p>
10:55am – 11:10am	<p>Virtual Mindfulness & Meditation session</p> <p>Join us for a short virtual guided meditation and mindfulness session to help you relax, refresh and be ready for the rest of the Conference.</p> <p>Hosted by: Kyah O'Connor, Holistic Health Coach, Everything in Balance www.everythinginbalance.com.au</p>
11:10am – 11:30am	<p>Expert Knowledge Presentation: Turbocharge your SAP releases with a fast, future-proof SAP Automation</p> <p>It may seem like an anomaly to test less and release better quality software, but Tricentis has an envious track record of producing these results repeatedly for multiple clients around the world in their SAP environments time and time again. In this session, Karl will showcase how the Tricentis Enterprise Automation platform allows you to plan, trace and execute with precision for SAP releases with full confidence repeatedly and eliminate costly hypercare and defect support costs. See the benefits of using a single platform for test automation that works across the “old world” (On-Prem, ECC, Business Suite, etc.) and the “new world” (Cloud, (/4HANA, Fiori, SuccessFactors, Ariba, Hybris, etc.).</p> <p>Karl Wood, Director Solution Architects APAC, Tricentis</p>
11:30am – 12:00pm	<p>SAP Mentor Panel Discussion: What are the most important takeaways for this challenging time?</p> <p>Our esteemed panel of SAP Mentors will discuss key ideas from this Conference and share insights into what they are seeing in the SAP ecosystem and what you should be doing to adapt and thrive when the turn around comes. There will also be opportunities for audience questions.</p> <p>SAP Mentors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Rae, Technology & UX Specialist, D'alrae Solutions • Graham Robinson, Principal Consultant, Yelcho Systems Consulting • Chris Paine, Senior HR Consultant, Discovery Consulting
12:00pm – 12:05pm	<p>Close</p>