

# Data Science Summit

Design and communicate meaningful data insights to influence key stakeholders and enhance organisational efficiency

Demonstrate the value of data science to key stakeholders

Establish and optimise your data business strategy

Improve individual, team and organisational efficiency

Master the art of data communication & storytelling

30 April - 3 May 2019 Rydges World Square, Sydney

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



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Chief Data Scientist



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Senior Data Scientist



**Karl Strichow**  
Director, Workforce Planning



**Danielle Baker**  
Director, Water Analytics



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Senior Analyst



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Director, Learning Technologies



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Head of Pricing, Retail Fuel



**Daniella McKenzie**  
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Founder, Chief Intelligence Officer



**Felipe Flores**  
Founder and Podcast Host, Data Futurology  
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Data Science and Analytics Partner



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# About the Event

We have reached a critical mass with data, where information is coming from seemingly endless sources and in a variety of forms. Your ability to master the complexity, accuracy and scope of information will determine the potential of your organisation's data function in this pivotal environment.

The challenges of data science may appear unconquerable, but the opportunities you have to unlock value and boost the bottom-line are unparalleled. With the right skills, strategy and support, you'll be able to optimise your data streams and delve deep to uncover estimable insights.

Hear from a cross-section of private enterprise organisations, universities and government agencies who will forecast trends and explore the essential skills needed to ignite the tremendous value of data science within your organisation.

## Pre-Summit Workshop

30 April 2019

### Meaningful data storytelling

9.00 - 4.30

#### Understand what's motivating your audience

- Build strong relationships with internal stakeholders
- Ask the right questions to establish clarity
- Engage business units and gain buy-in

#### Craft a narrative around your data

- Identify and expand on your core data statement
- Define your audience's primary goal
- Bridge technical language with non-technical outcomes

Expert Facilitator: **Felipe Rego** Data Science and Analytics Partner

#### Data visualisation tools to emphasise your results

- Select the right visualisation to present your analysis
- Understand the data hierarchy to simplify your story
- Explore the best data designs

#### Presentation skills to help you win others over

- Guarantee an engaged audience when presenting
- Strategies to communicate with influence
- Ensure shared ownership among change managers and data teams

## Summit Day One

1 May 2019

### OPENING KEYNOTE CASE STUDY

9.00 - 9.50

#### Your data as an asset

- Create a data ecosystem where data is linked to tangible benefits
- Collaboration between data, analytics, and the organisation
- Explore the process of problem solving, solution design and technology builds

**Sheetal Patole**

Chief Data and Analytics Officer

Macquarie Banking and Financial Services

### CASE STUDY

9.50 - 10.40

#### The application of AI in complex risk analysis

- Overcome data holes
- Leverage AI to streamline processes and product development
- Structure your data to suit business activity

**Hendra Suryanto**

Chief Data Scientist

Rich Data Corporation



### CASE STUDY

10.55 - 11.45

#### How to create enduring data-driven value

- Build internal engagement for analytics
- Streamline change management
- Define your organisation's purpose

**Adam Rowland**

Founder, Chief Intelligence Officer

Better Intelligence

Former Executive Manager for

National Centre of Longitudinal Data



### CASE STUDY

11.45 - 12.30

#### How to build models and analysis infrastructure from scratch

- The critical resources you need to succeed
- Steps for model testing
- How to streamline your data model

**Sveta Freidman**

Director, Data Analytics and Science

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### DATA STRATEGY PART 1

1.30 - 2.00

#### Data collection, storage and access

Explore the components of a world-class data-driven business strategy.

**Daniella McKenzie** Chair

### EXPERT COMMENTARY

2.00 - 2.50

#### Communicate with influence and clarity

- Discover the psychology behind the decision-making process
- Identify effective channels for communication
- Explore influence through the power of voice

**Arabella Macpherson**

Founder and Communications Coach

Resonate Communications



### INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

3.10 - 4.00

#### Harness your competitive advantage by leveraging data analysis

- Determine your organisation's data strategy
- Understand what non-technical business units are
- Increase synergy between technical and non-technical units

**Angeles Miranda**

Caltex

**Scott Verrall**

HCF

**Craig Napier**

University of Sydney

**Monte Kainthe**

Transport for NSW



### DATA STRATEGY PART 2

4.00 - 4.30

#### Finding insight through analysis

Reflect on your data strategy and devise a plan to make it more valuable.

**Dr. Ian Opperman** Chief Data Scientist & Chief Executive Officer,  
NSW Data Analytics Centre **NSW Treasury**

### NETWORKING RECEPTION

4.30 - 5.30

## OPENING CASE STUDY 9.00 - 9.45

**Tell enthralling stories through data visualisation**

- Exemplary data visualisation models
- How to use annotations and sequences to build suspense
- Create emotional truths with objective data

**Dr Hercules Konstantopoulos**  
Senior Data Scientist  
Atlassian



## INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION 1.50 - 2.40

**Build the right data team, build the right culture**

- Define the data science role
- Explore different structures of data teams
- Where should the data function live and report to

**Karl Strichow**  
Director, Workforce Planning  
Australian Taxation Office



**Hendra Suryanto**  
Chief Data Scientist  
Rich Data Corporation



## CASE STUDY 9.45 - 10.30

**Extract actionable insights from data anarchy**

- Pull data points from different sources
- Develop dashboards to draw insights
- Explore access, governance and data literacy 'grey areas'

**Dr Lorenzo Vigentini**  
Senior Lecturer and Academic Lead  
Educational Intelligence and Analytics  
University of NSW



## INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION 10.50 - 11.50

**Develop domain expertise and navigate company politics as a data pro**

- Build better relationships with decision makers
- Learn to stay alert, speak up and confront unfair resistance
- Align your data strategy to company values

**Jon Searle**  
NBN and dataIdeas

**Ujjaval Mehta**  
Sydney Water

**Rob Wilkins**  
Department of Education NSW



## CASE STUDY 11.50 - 12.50

**NSW's future water resource needs**

- Explore how to test new machine learning techniques
- Understand how data sets can be recycled
- Turn insight into tangible results

**Danielle Baker**  
Director, Water Analytics  
Department of Industry NSW



**Shoshana Fogelman**  
Business Relationship Manager, Faculty of  
Engineering and Information Technology  
University of Technology Sydney



## CASE STUDY 2.40 - 3.20

**Data for good - From privacy to ethical governance frameworks**

- Collect, share and analyse data responsibly
- Develop ethically appropriate tools, models and frameworks for data mining
- Explain the importance of governance frameworks to technical and non-technical stakeholders

**Philip Uys**  
Director, Learning Technologies  
Charles Sturt University



## DATA STRATEGY PART 3 3.40 - 4.00

**Data-driven change**

Develop the skills to own your data function and be accountable for implementing change projects.

Daniella McKenzie Chair

## INTERACTIVE CLOSING ROUNDTABLE 4.00 - 4.30

**Your data future - The end is just the beginning**

- Reflect on key highlights
- Identify your pain points
- Plan how to overcome critical challenges

**Daniella McKenzie** Director,  
Formerly Executive Director ICT at DFSI and Telstra

# Post-Summit Workshop

# 3 May 2019

**Create, optimise and mature your data**

**9.00 - 4.30**

**Streamline data capture**

- Define the question you're looking to answer
- Investigate whether the data exists and how you can access it
- Build relationships with key stakeholders

**Storing new data and accessing previous data**

- Deal with dataset anomalies
- Prevent data swamps and avoid other forms of data deterioration
- Strategies to munge data with improved accuracy

**Data analysis**

- Discern practices for analysing data
- Validate your model and identify holes
- Create stories using data that will improve buy-in

**Deploy analysis to improve outcomes**

- Understand the principles of productive change management
- Create roadmaps that hold change owners accountable
- Relate data-driven outcomes to intangible benefits

**Expert Facilitator: Felipe Flores** Founder and Podcast Host **Data Futurology** Formerly Head of Data Science, ANZ

## Who will attend?

- Data Scientists, Analysts and Researchers
- Business Analysts and Intelligence Specialists
- Statisticians

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