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EXPERIENCE

Development Lead, MYOB

- Led a team which reduced time to production across the org from 17 weeks to 2 hours - in one year.
- Created Kubernetes training programs, serving hundreds of developers.
- Drove ISO compliance across the organization: 12 products and tribes, in two months.
- Drove Kubernetes as a product, supporting 100 production apps with an NPS 75.
- Contributor and driver for the creation of MYOB's Future Makers Academy and DevelopHER projects.

Senior Systems Engineer, REA Group

- Led a team which created internal AWS training: and training hundreds of developers across the globe.
- Created and ran the biggest internal guild (60+ developers) to share knowledge across the org.
- Reduced datacenter footprint by 75% by mentoring teams in their migration to the cloud.

Systems Engineer, Atmail

- Worked with several ISPs/Telcos to deliver email server solutions for millions of customers (Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, USA)

PRESENTATIONS AND ESSAYS

[A Year Of Running Kubernetes \(And The Importance of Empathy\)](#) (Essay)

[Blameless Post Incident Reviews](#) - DevOps Links 2018 (Article)

[Databases, Kindness, And Building A Learning Culture](#) - SRECon, LastConf 2018 (Article/Presentation)

[The Story Of Mentorship, and Why It Matters](#) - Agile Australia, Agile Encore 2017 (Presentation)

I AM PROUD OF

- Leading award-winning, happy teams.
- Creating crews that focus on kindness, mentorship, and empathy.
- Creating DevOps Girls, an international org for enabling women in tech.
- Teaching in Code Like A Girl, and directly mentoring graduates in several companies.

"John has combination of enthusiasm, care, knowledge, confidence and joy that I don't believe I have seen in my 20 years of software delivery." - Scott Manley, REA Group

I ALSO...

- [Write for horror podcasts!](#)
- [Play in bands!](#)
- Cook a mean roast!