

Call for Presentations Workshop



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A huge thank you 🙏

Who are we?

- ▶ Me (Raph)
- ▶ Aaron
- ▶ Michelle
- ▶ Sam
- ▶ Breana



Past DDD Agenda

Michael John Pena <i>Blockchain, Cloud and DevOps</i>	Thiago Passos <i>Azure Functions Aren't Enterprisy. Are They?</i>	Liz Gilleran <i>5 Lessons for how Machine Learning Engineers can work with UX Designers</i>	Hailey Martin <i>DevOps Is Everyone's Job</i>
			Georgie Luhur Cooke <i>Your blog ≠ everyone else's blog</i>
Changeover			
Klee Thomas <i>What Even Is Agile!?</i>	Jason Taylor <i>Clean Architecture with ASP.NET Core 2.1</i>	Caspar Yuill <i>How we know what we know: Using philosophy and ethnography to define the limits of AI</i>	Nelly Sattari <i>Fancy becoming a front-end developer? Get to know the tools and concepts first!</i>
Lunch			
Ben Cull <i>This Startup Life: A Developer's Mistakes and Tips</i>	Jernej Kavka <i>Making unit tests simple again with .Net Core and EF Core</i>	Mark Boehm <i>When the Devil is in the detail: understanding the Pareto Principle and how it applies to UX design</i>	Fiona McCawley <i>An Introduction to Elixir</i>
			Alex Swan <i>Nobody asked you, Brenda</i>

Today

- ▶ How are agendas selected
 - ▶ DDDs
 - ▶ Other conferences
- ▶ General Language techniques
- ▶ Working through titles and abstracts
- ▶ Preparing for talks

How agendas are created



YOW!
AUSTRALIA

Language Techniques



Clickbait....

New study: Coffee can kill you

But old studies say no

BY MARY JO DILOMARDO - AUGUST 19, 2013



Health +



Up to 25 cups of coffee a day still safe for heart health, study says

By Amy Woodyatt, CNN

Updated 1534 GMT (2334 HKT) June 3, 2019



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science human body

Younger generations are growing horns in the back of their head

Up to half of all young people could be developing horn-like growths in the backs of their heads, startling Australian research suggests.

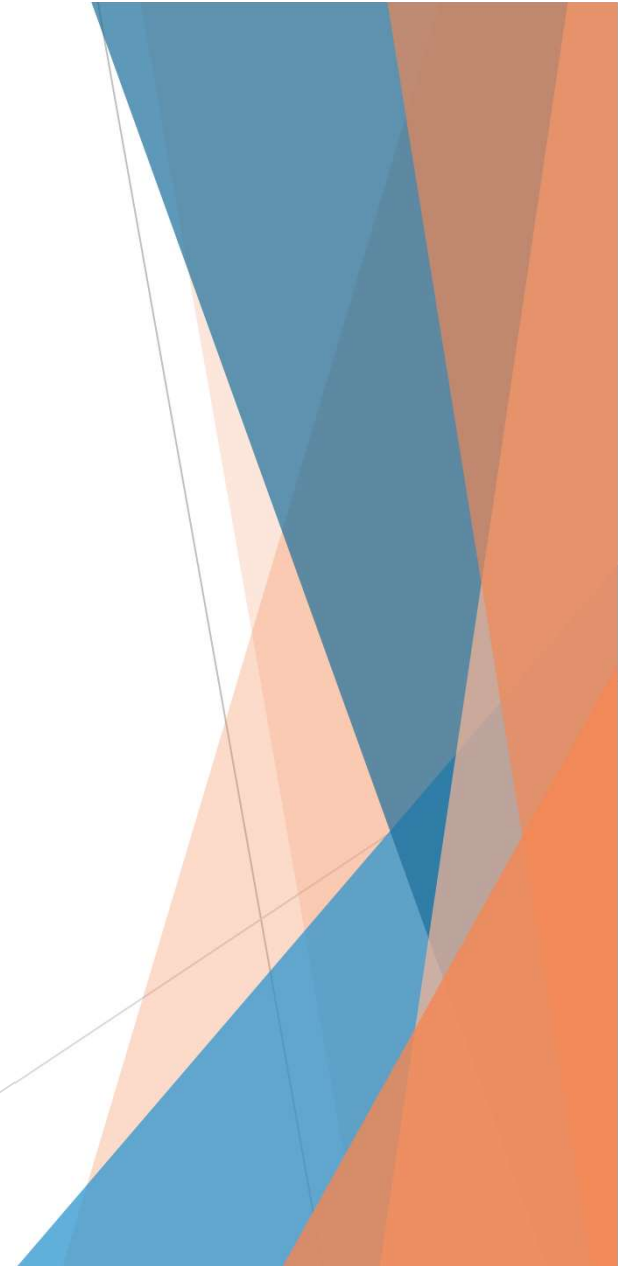
Language Techniques

- ▶ The Economy of Words

- ▶ Brevity
- ▶ Concise

- ▶ Example:

- ▶ Choosing a microservices architecture taught us about domain driven design.
- ▶ Choosing microservices taught us domain driven design.



Perspectives

First Person

I, We



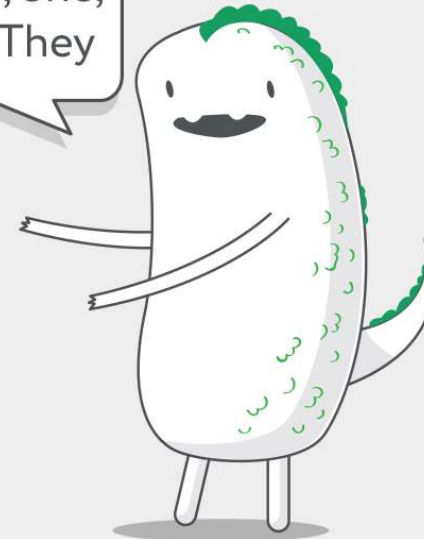
Second Person

You



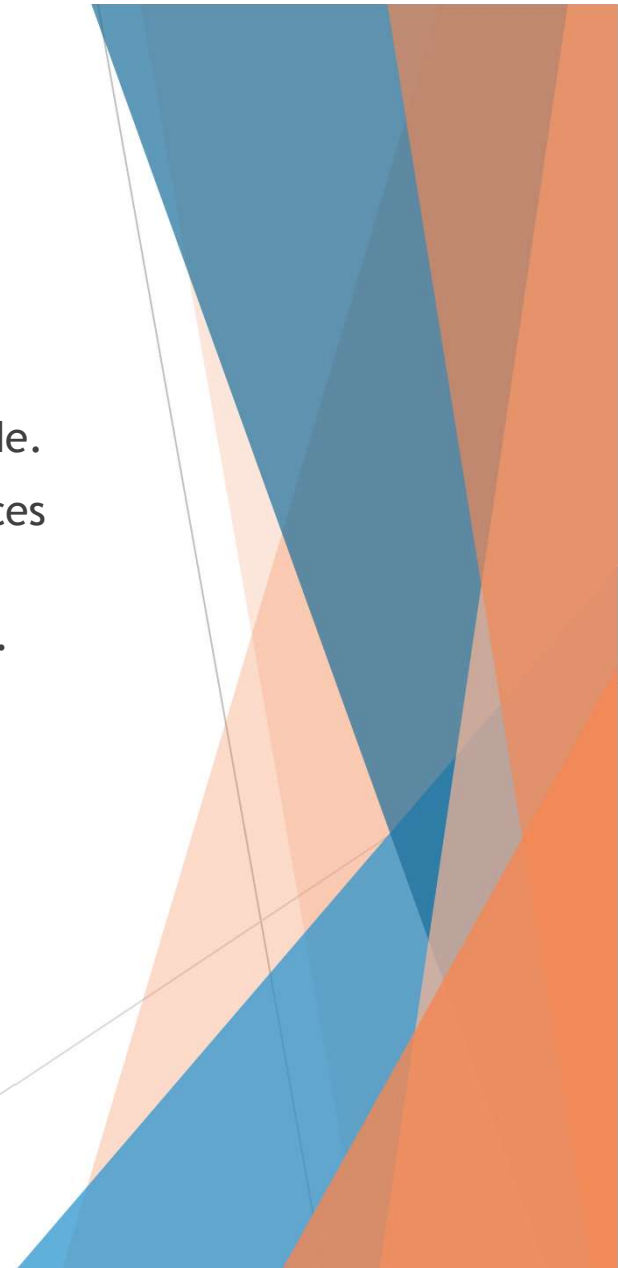
Third Person

He, She,
It, They



OK, you try

- ▶ Discovering unit testing made coding easier and minimised errors in my code.
- ▶ Starting with a monolithic architecture then slowly moving into microservices made me realise the importance of both types of architectures.
- ▶ Accessibility is important, not only for those who need it, but for everyone.
- ▶ Design thinking is a technique that's valuable for developers



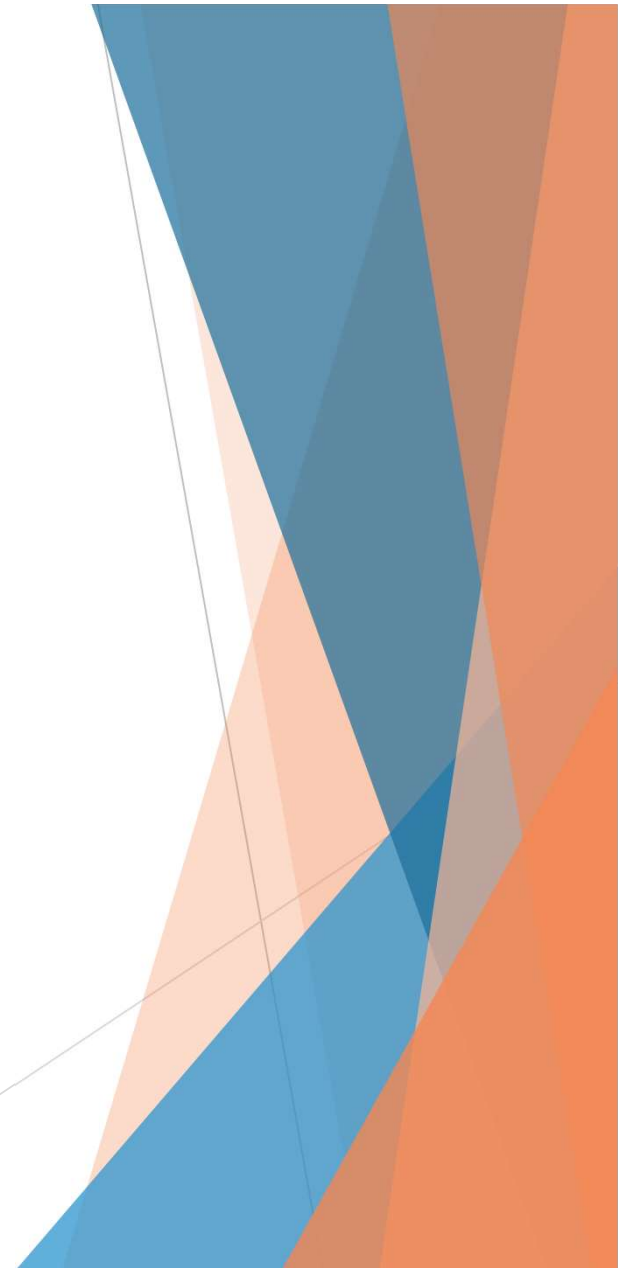
The Submission

- ▶ What to submit a talk on?
- ▶ You don't have to prepare for the whole talk
- ▶ Get a peer review
- ▶ There will be rejections
 - ▶ It happens to everyone



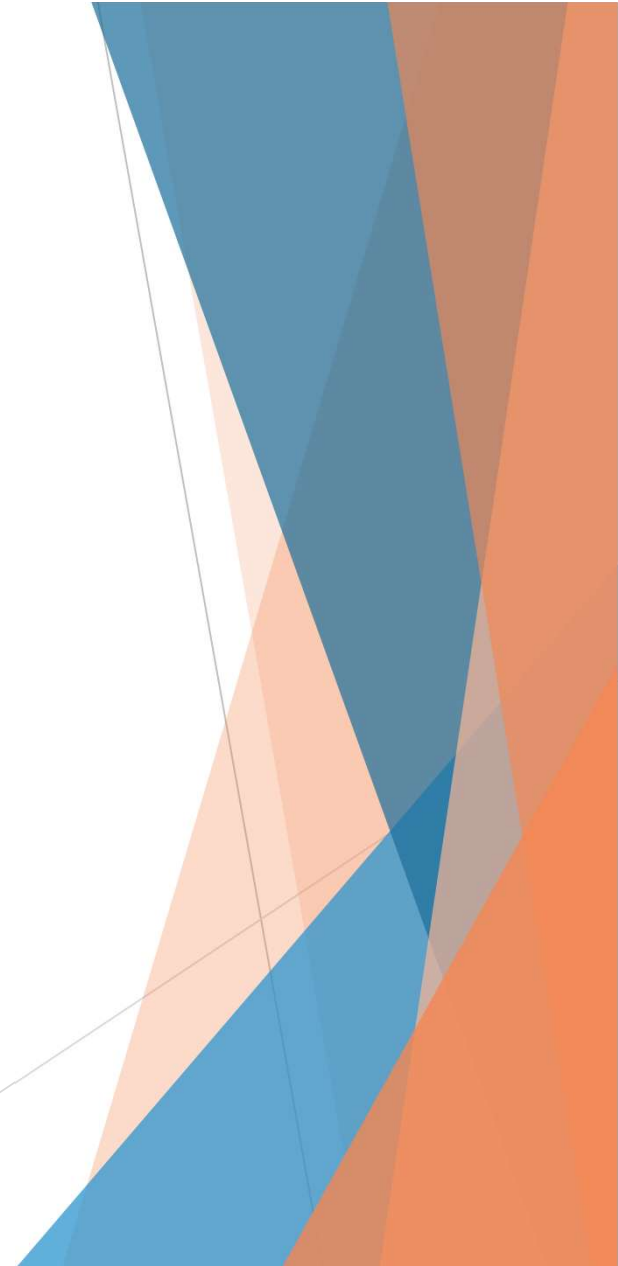
The Submission

- ▶ The Title
 - ▶ People will read
 - ▶ Grab their attention (but don't be click-baity!)
- ▶ The Abstract
 - ▶ The longer it is, the less it's read
 - ▶ Highlight why **you** are the right person to give this talk



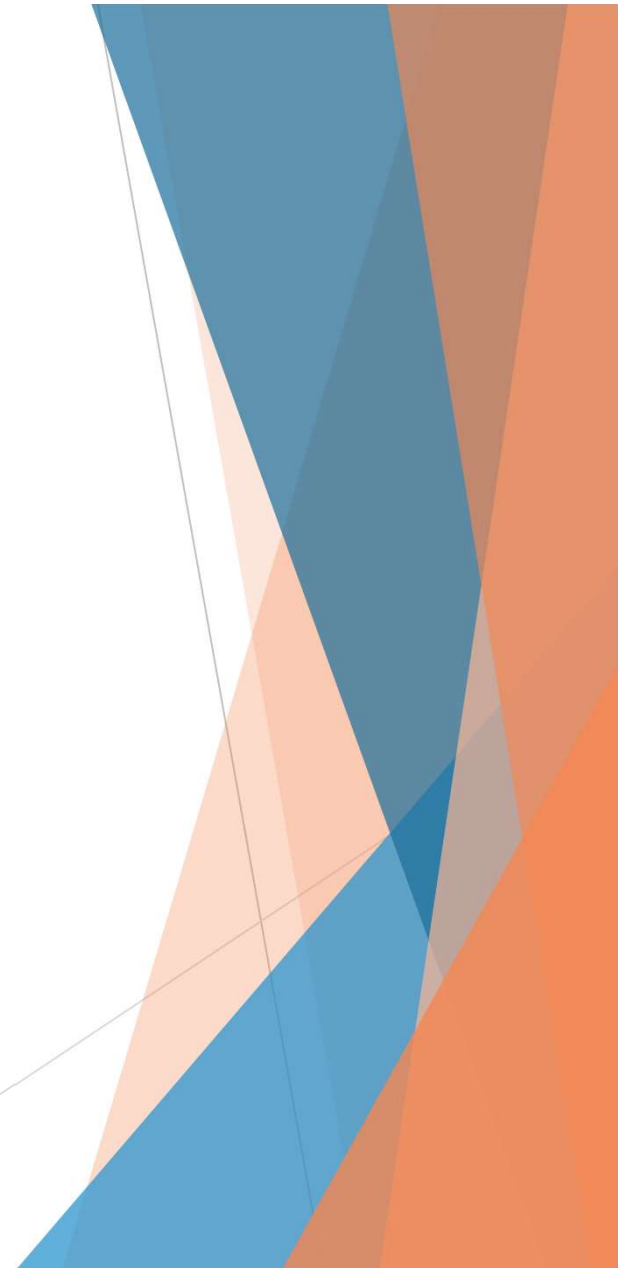
Common patterns (non exhaustive)

- ▶ Asking a question
 - ▶ What do microservices really look like in prod?
- ▶ A friendly challenge to the audience
 - ▶ Stop mocking, start testing
- ▶ A play on words
 - ▶ Docker FROM scratch
- ▶ ‘From the trenches’
 - ▶ DDD from the trenches
- ▶ Personal talks
 - ▶ Overcoming fear, anxiety and doubt as a developer
- ▶ Technology: sub-title
 - ▶ Blockchain: More than cryptocurrency!



Common patterns (non exhaustive)

- ▶ Asking a question
 - ▶ How would you get started with Docker?
- ▶ A friendly challenge to the audience
 - ▶ Zero to hero with Docker in 1 hour
- ▶ A play on words
 - ▶ Docker FROM scratch
- ▶ ‘From the trenches’
 - ▶ Docker from the trenches
- ▶ Personal talks
 - ▶ How I became brave enough to use Docker
- ▶ Technology: sub title
 - ▶ Docker: Not just containers!



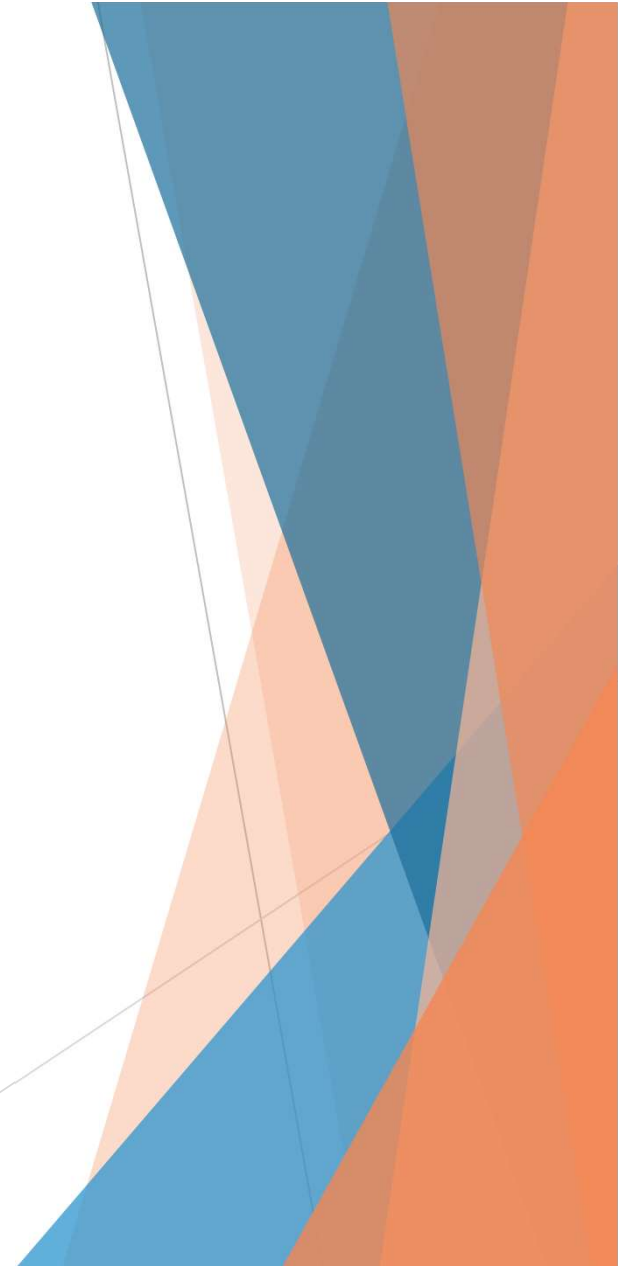
You try

Congratulations!



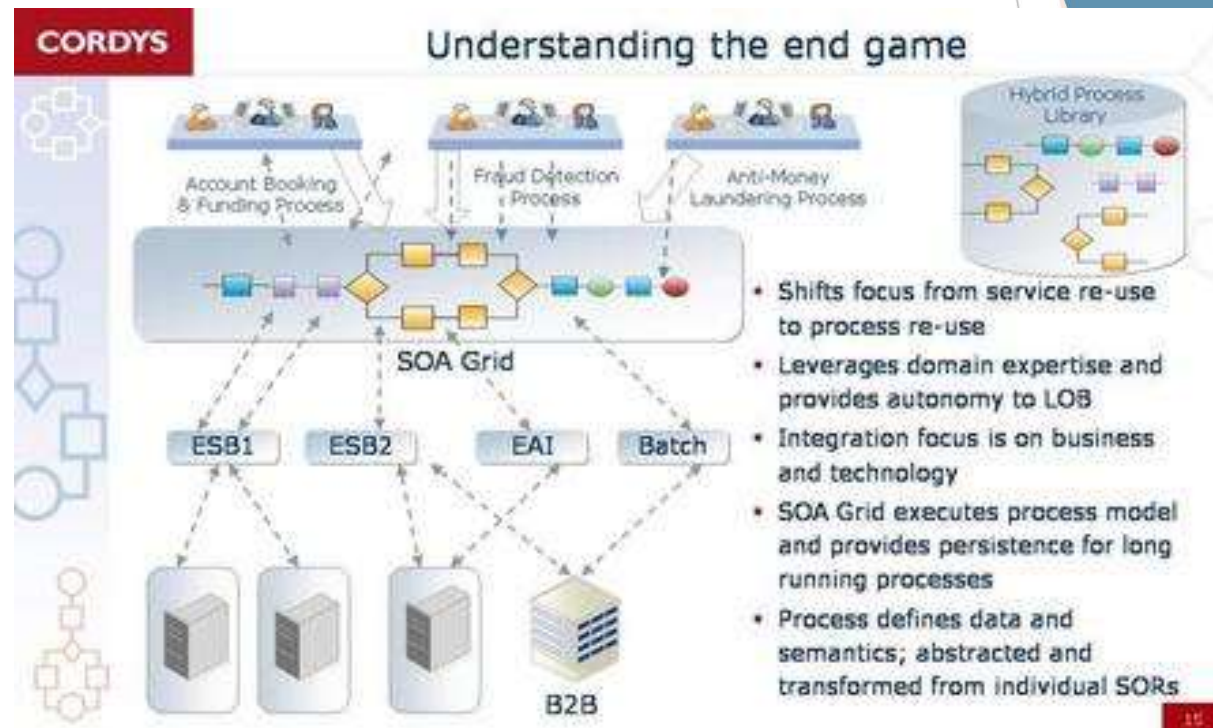
Preparing

- ▶ Fill your gaps in knowledge first
- ▶ Brainstorm everything
- ▶ Work on your points
- ▶ Memorise the introduction and conclusion
- ▶ Always about the audience
 - ▶ A call to action
 - ▶ Inspired?
 - ▶ Curious?



Visual Aids

- ▶ PowerPoint shortcuts
- ▶ Live code - beware
- ▶ Memes, jokes



Practice

- ▶ With an external display
- ▶ Speak with your stomach
- ▶ 15-20 minutes slots
- ▶ Practice drink breaks
- ▶ Record yourself



On the day

- ▶ Relax
- ▶ Remember to turn off notifications
- ▶ Enlarge and set text editor to proper fonts
- ▶ Have fun!

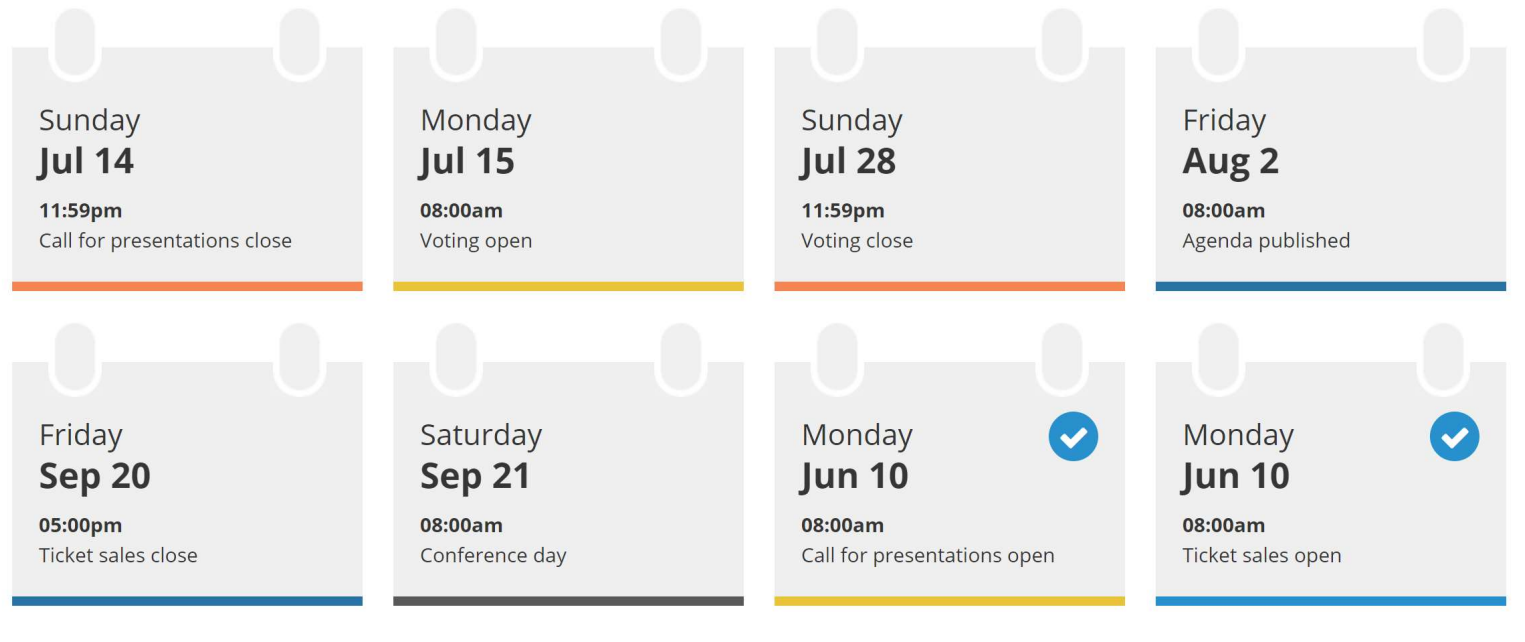


Practice

Meetup



Important Dates



<https://sessionize.com/ddd-sydney-2019/>

Submit!

