



# SYDNEY TECHNOLOGY LEADERS



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## Acknowledgement of Country



Sydney Technology Leaders would like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today, the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. I would also like to pay my respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.

# Code of Conduct

The Sydney Tech Leaders meetup (STL) is dedicated to providing a harassment-free community for everyone, regardless of sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, age, body size, race, nationality, or religious beliefs. We do not tolerate harassment of community members in any form. Participants violating these rules may be sanctioned or expelled from the community at the discretion of the STL organisers.

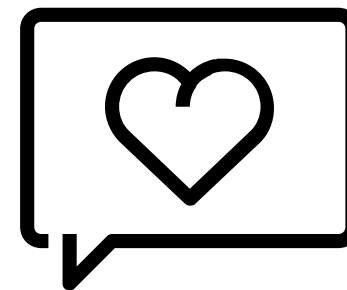
The full code of conduct and our enforcement procedures can be found at:

<https://sydtechleaders.github.io/coc>

# HOUSEKEEPING



Restrooms



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Call for speakers/venues/topics/sponsors

We **generally** meet **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** of every other month. Next meetup is on April 22nd.

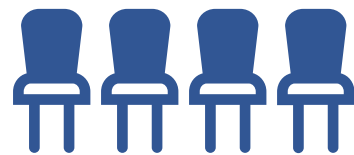


# AGENDA

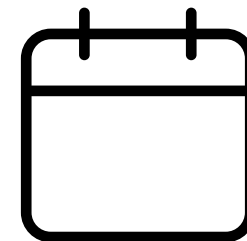


- **News & announcements**
- **Three guests, with a talk and a panel.**
- **Short Q & A at the end of each talk**
- **Socialising**

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



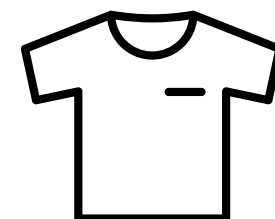
**Jobs**



**Upcoming events**

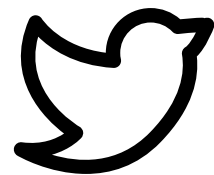


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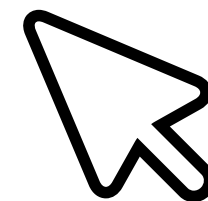
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# STL SWAG



# Request an invite to Slack





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# Career Pathways

# Michelle Gleeson



**Director of Engineering**  
**A Cloud Guru**

# Michelle Gleeson

Michelle is Director of Engineering at A Cloud Guru. Michelle is software development leader passionate about growing people and teams, building strong cultures and coaching better technical practices. She champions initiatives to promote technical excellence and drives cultural change across engineering groups. She is passionate advocate for diversity and inclusion. Michelle blogs and speak about all these things at tech events in and around Melbourne.

# Matt Allen



**CEO**  
**Tractor Ventures**

# Matt Allen

Matt Allen is a deeply experienced founders, operators, mentors and investors. He has almost 30 angel investments in his portfolio and is a three-times ex CTO, and led the VC portfolio at AWS for ANZ.

# Hannah Yan Field



**Principal  
Tempus**



# Hannah Yan Field

Hannah is an investor at Tempus, backing frontier-minded founders building legendary tech companies.

Previously Hannah has scaled teams and worked across sales, ops, and bizdev at high growth tech companies including Dropbox, Pandora Radio, and Canva.

Before life in tech, Hannah was a freelance violinist and built a Grammy-winning contemporary classical music record label.





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