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18th October 2018

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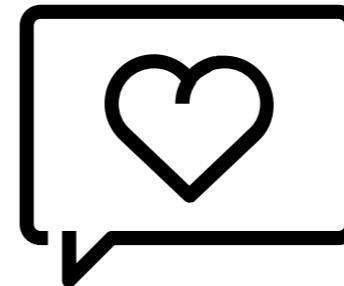
Sydney Technology Leaders would like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today, the Gadigal of the Eora Nation. I would also like to pay my respects to Elders past and present.



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HOUSEKEEPING



Restrooms

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Call for speakers/venues/topics/sponsors

We generally meet **3rd Thursday** of every month
Next meetup is ... Techtivus? on 29th of
November. It'll be last for the year. Festive pizzas?



A Festivus for the rest of us

But also!

On Nov 14 Sydney Tech Leaders will be joining forces with Sydney Female CTOs & CIOs to host a joint meetup - We Need To Talk

Check our respective Meetup pages for details.



HOUSEKEEPING

- News & announcements
- 1 main speaker and 5 lightning speakers
- Questions after each speaker



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Hannah



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Welcome to Hannah Yan Field, who has come on board to help organise Sydney Technology Leaders.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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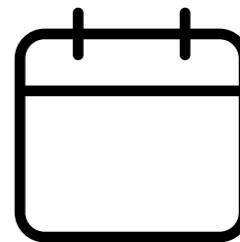
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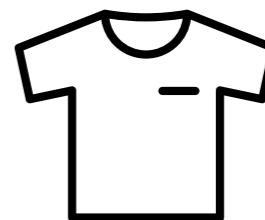
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November 1 & 2 2018

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COMING SOON

YOW! Nights

Tuesday, 13 November

“Scrumops”

Dave West

Product Owner & CEO
Scrum.org

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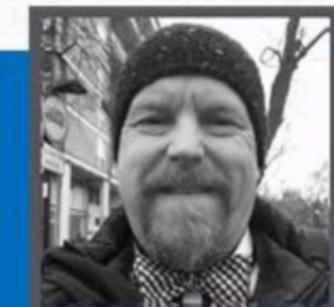
Dr. Anita Sengupta
Aerospace Engineer



Brendan Gregg
Performance Architect



Jessica Kerr
Lead Engineer at Atomist



Kent Beck
Author- XP

Sydney Workshops 27&28 Nov | Conference 29&30 Nov



Chad Fowler
CTO, Microsoft



Cat Swetel
Engineering Manager,
Ticketmaster



Neal Ford
Director, Thoughtworks



Juliet Hougland
Data Platform Engineering
Manager, Stitch Fix



Jutta Eckstein
Independent Consultant, Coach,
Trainer, Author



Randy Shoup
VP Engineering, WeWork



Christine Yen
Co-founder, Honeycomb



Dean Wampler
VP Fast Data Engineering,
Lightbend



Dave Thomas
Publisher, Pragmatic Programmers



Bridget Kromhout
Principal Cloud Developer
Advocate, Microsoft



Kyle Simpson
Open Web Evangelist, Author,
Teacher



Michelle Casbon
Senior Engineer, Google

...and more...

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Thursday 29 November, Swissotel Sydney



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**A Night with
the YOW! Speakers 2018**



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YOW! DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

If you are a member of a group underrepresented within the tech community or at technical conferences in Australia we would encourage you to apply.

Deadline for all YOW! 2018 conferences: 1 November

<https://yowconference.com.au/diversity-scholarship/>



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<https://www.redbubble.com/people/sydtechleaders/shop>

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**We have a Slack community,
sydtechleaders.slack.com**

Invite only, go to

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to get an invite.

**Link is also on our web site,
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Mental Health



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Before we start though

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Kids Helpline on 1800 551 800

MensLine Australia on 1300 789 978

Suicide Call Back Service on 1300 659 467

Beyond Blue on 1300 22 46 36

Headspace on 1800 650 890

QLife on 1800 184 527



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Sarah Nguyen



**Consulting People and Culture
Director
Talentary**

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Sarah Nguyen

Sarah Nguyen's background is in people leadership in the tech and start-up space; she's currently focused on teaching individuals and companies the skills of emotional intelligence, mindfulness and mental wellbeing via her business, Talentary.

As a mental health advocate, Sarah's on a mission to de-stigmatise mental health issues (cause we all have them, or know someone who does), drawing on her own lived experiences.

Jared Wyles



Senior Computer Scientist
Adobe

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Jared Wyles

During the day Jared spends his time writing C++ and the occasional JS at Adobe having worked on such products as Photoshop, XD and various engines of the web stack. At night you can find him keeping his web development skills relevant by contributing to [compiler explorer](https://godbolt.org) (<https://godbolt.org>). When not in front of a computer you can find him patting dogs in the local park. Please, feel free to share your dogs photos with him tonight.

James Brett



**Author and Founder
Curiously**

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James Brett

James has worked in digital for 20 years, initially as a highly technical developer and more recently performing various roles as a CTO, Digital Strategist, and Leadership Coach for executive teams. He holds a global perspective on digital, having lived in the USA, UK, China, and Australia, allowing him to understand the complex cultural and market dynamics that impact technology and product delivery across continents.

James is also a certified Leadership Agility Coach, Integrative Enneagram Coach, Neuro-semantics NLP Master Practitioner, and Holacracy Practitioner. He leverages this unique combination of psychology and digital skills to grow high-performance teams, leaders and organisations. His latest book, *Evolving Digital Leadership* will be available to the public in June 2018.

Amy Allenspach



**Team Leader - Delivery
UNSW Planning and
Performance**

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Amy Allenspach

Amy is with UNSW Planning and Performance, the team which supplies data and data insights to the UNSW Council, Executive Management, Faculties and Divisions. She has worked in information and data management in the education sector for over a decade as a librarian, a scrum master and currently as a Team Leader (Delivery). Amy is passionate about community building, lifelong learning, and finally completing the Inner West brewery walking tour.



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Georgie Luhur Cooke



User Interface Engineer
Campaign Monitor

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Georgie Luhur Cooke

Georgie Luhur Cooke is a user interface engineer at Campaign Monitor. In her spare time she enjoys blogging, lifting weights, getting close to nature, and living an intentional and clutter-free life.



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Owen Senior



CTO
Ansarada

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Owen is CTO at Ansarada and loves working with growing software product companies.

He has an Australian Cobberdog called Maisy and a weakness for cheese

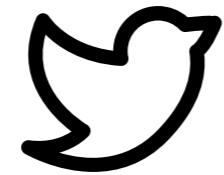
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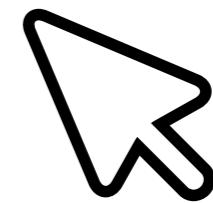


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<https://sydtechleaders.github.io/>

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