



THERESA NEATE

TECHNOLOGY | QUALITY+ENGINEERING
| DEVOPS | DEVELOPER EXPERIENCE |
LEADERSHIP

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Theresa Neate is an award winning Engineering leader, and developer advocate, who loves lean and agility and advocates for holistic system quality and systems thinking. ...[read more](#)...

TOP VALUES

- Technical Excellence
- Empathic Leadership
- Strategy

TOP 5 STRENGTHS (PER VIA STRENGTHS FINDER)

- Bravery
- Love of Learning
- Honesty
- Perspective
- Leadership

OTHER INTERESTS

- Systems Thinking
- Technology
- Architecture
- Critical Thinking
- Networking
- Cloud Infra
- DevOps
- Quality Engineering

PERSONALITY TESTS

- Myers Briggs: INTJ
- DISC: High-D

COMMUNITY PRESENCE

- **DevOps Represent** co-founder & co-organiser (<https://twitter.com/DevOpsRepresent>)
- **Public Speaker** Australia & NZ: <https://theresaneate.net/#speak>
- **Workshops & Webinars:** <https://theresaneate.net/#workshop>
- **Coaching & Mentoring:** women in public speaking (DevOps Represent, formerly DevOps Girls)
- **Publications:** <https://theresaneate.net/#pubs>

CAREER HISTORY

Head of Engineering

Xero | Oct 2022 - current

Director, Engineering

Slalom Build | Sept 2020 - Sept 2022

QA Practice Lead

REA Group (Consumer) | Jun 2019 - Sep 2020
REA Group (Residential) | Feb 2016 - Jun 2018

Senior Developer Advocate

REA Group | June 2018 - June 2019

Lead Agile QA

Australia Post | Jan 2013 - Jan 2016

Lead Quality Analyst

REA Group | Aug 2012 - Dec 2012

Senior QA Consultant

ThoughtWorks | Aug 2009 - Aug 2012

Helpdesk, Team Lead, Trainer & Tutor

Various | pre-2000 - 2009

TRAINING & EDUCATION

Diploma of Networking

Swinburne University of Technology (Dec 2019)

Graduate Certificate: Business IT

RMIT University (2016)

(withdrawn) Bachelors of IT & Systems

Monash University (2014)

Diplomas of IT (Web) and IT (General)

Victoria University (2010 and 2010)

Diploma of Computer Science

South Africa (pre-2000)

Several short courses & certifications

Including ISTQB, ISEB, PACT, CCNA2, Ethical Hacking (Web Security), etc. Also completed professional coaching in executive leadership.

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