



THERESA NEATE

QUALITY+ENGINEERING / DEVOPS /
DEVELOPER RELATIONS /
LEADERSHIP / COACH / MENTOR

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Theresa Neate is an award winning technology leader, and developer advocate, who loves lean and agility and advocates for holistic system quality and systems thinking. ...more... (Please note: *NOT* a "DevOps Engineer".)

TOP VALUES

- Technical Excellence
- Empathic Leadership
- Strategy

COMMUNITY PRESENCE

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

STRENGTHS

- System thinking
- Leadership
- Technology & Architecture
- A range of technical skills, most at the level of "serious playing" and some at "full time specialist" level (including networking, a range of AWS services, Java, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, Buildkite, Docker, Linux, Selenium, SQL, etc.)
- Critical thinking & strategy
- Strong communication skills
- Public Speaking
- Coaching & Mentoring
- Quality Engineering & Testing

CONTACT DETAILS

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Location: Melbourne Australia

CAREER HISTORY

Director of Quality Engineering

Slalom Build | Sept 2020 - present

Quality Manager / 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

Senior Tester, Helpdesk, Executive Manager, 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(withdrawn) Bachelors of IT & Systems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)

Diploma of IT (General)

Victoria University (2010)

Diploma of IT (Web)

Victoria University (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.