



Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort
Hunter Valley
15 Thompsons Road
Pokolbin, NSW 2320



2022 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

'Shaping the Future'

WEDNESDAY 19TH & THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER





OVERVIEW

WHAT

After postponing a couple of times due to Covid-19, we are holding our National Conference in October in the wonderful Hunter Valley, NSW.

The conference focuses on innovation in industry and leadership around; Business Strategy, Safety, Process Improvement, Asset Reliability and People and Culture.

We have a stellar lineup of presenters and keynotes from around the country and within our Industry Partners membership.

Our four keynote speakers will bookend our 24 presentations over the two days.

WHEN

Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th October

WHERE

Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort | Hunter Valley

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 4 keynote speakers
- 24 industry focussed presentations
- 13 Exhibitor displays
- Networking
- Canapes and drinks evening
- Conference mobile app

WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR

- Senior and Middle-Level Managers
- Production Managers, Engineers and Supervisors
- Continuous Improvement, Quality Specialists & HSE Specialists
- People & Culture Leaders
- Logistics and Supply Chain Specialists

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



GARY BERTWISTLE | THE MOJO RADIO SHOW

Gary Bertwistle has always had a keen interest in curiosity, creativity and doing things differently. His career has spanned the retail, music, media, corporate education, charity and radio industries. Considered a thought leader in progressive thinking, Gary has helped companies, teams and individuals in companies to look at how they currently do things and address what needs to change in order for them to think differently and maximise their potential. Gary gets called when people or teams want to reset and get their mojo back.



STU CAMERON | UNIFII

Stu Cameron is a technologist, entrepreneur and professional communicator with 39 years of commercial experience, 4 successful tech start-ups since 1993, and a lifetime spent evangelising the use of technology to improve outcomes for people and the enterprises that employ them. In 2010, Stu founded Australian technology company Unifii to bring together a range of radical new technologies, including glass screens, cloud computing and low-code development, to create the Unifii Operations Cloud, an advanced Operational Risk Management platform. Stu's philosophy and approach stem from the passionate belief that technology in and of itself is utterly worthless. Technology is only of value or relevance to the extent that it can solve human problems and solve them well.



KAREN BEATTIE | THE GROWTH FACULTY

In 2003, from a small Sydney office, Karen set about achieving her ambitious mission to give business leaders access to the world's best strategic thinkers and high achievers. Since then, Growth Faculty has succeeded beyond measure to become a leading provider of world-class education for executives and leadership teams. Beginning with live events like the Jim Collins Good to Great Study Tour and high-profile speaker events featuring President Obama and Hillary Clinton, TED talk sensations Simon Sinek and Brené Brown, and pivoting in 2020 with great success to live virtual events with global thought leaders Patrick Lencioni, Adam Grant and Atomic Habits author, James Clear.



JASON CLARKE | MINDS AT WORK

Celebrated author, adventurer, gold medal Olympian and popular TV chef... JASON CLARKE IS NONE OF THESE THINGS. He is, however, one of the most sought-after creative minds in the country, but he thinks of himself as a Plumber of the Mind, the guy you go to when your head gets clogged. As founder of Minds at Work, he's been helping people 'think again' since the end of the last century, working with clients across Australia and overseas in virtually every industry and government sector on issues ranging from creativity and troubleshooting to culture change and leadership.

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS

Our presenters are hand-picked to appeal to all with an enquiring mind, a thirst for knowledge and a passion for purposeful conversations.

Enjoy a diversity of topics such as:

- The technology of digital twins
- Creating a workplace mental health strategy
- Asset Intelligence
- Implementing sustainability strategies
- Safety cultures
- Workplace bullying
- Lean; tool or a strategy
- Human-Robot interactions
- Developing high-performance teams
- Scrum Framework in project management
- And many more...



AGENDA

DAY ONE

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
8:00 - 9:00	Registration		
9:00 - 9:30	Conference welcome and introductions		
9:30 - 10:25	KEYNOTE - GARY BERTWISTLE 'Leading Innovation - Empowering the Leadership of Thought'		
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea		
11:00 - 11:45	John Broadbent 'What are you waiting 4.0?'	Adam Jadresic 'The Interplay of Safety and Organisational Culture'	Maurice Oldham 'Net Zero 2050 – The Transition to a Decarbonised Economy'
11:50 - 12:35	Murray Tester 'Automation Trends'	Ian Persechino 'A roadmap to upskilling and transitioning a future fit workforce'	Andrew Devlin 'Lean: Strategy or Tool?'
12:40 - 1:40	Lunch		
1:40 - 2:25	Freya Franklin 'Changing the Business Culture to Include Continuous Improvement'	Sarah-Jane Dunford 'Safety Strategies'	Wally Kluktewicz 'The Future of EBAs'
2:30 - 3:15	Michael Gabadou 'Workforce Engagement for Successful Sustainability Strategy'	Meg Tonkin 'Taking a Human-Centred Design Approach to Intelligent Robots in the Workplace'	Simon Murray 'Operations and Maintenance: The Perfect Partnership'
3:15 - 3:45	Afternoon Tea		
3:45 - 4:30	KEYNOTE - STU CAMERON 'Software is Killing Your Business'		
4:30 - 4:45	Wrap up Day One		
5:30 - 7:30	Canapes and Drinks Evening		



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DAY TWO

TIME	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
7:45 - 8:00	Arrival & Check-in		
8:00 - 8:45	KEYNOTE - KAREN BEATTIE 'The Changing Face of Leadership'		
8:45 - 9:15	Morning Tea		
9:15 - 10:00	Vahid Pourghadiri 'The Winding Road to Transformation'	Paul Eastwood & Oliver North 'Is Your Digital Twin Smarter Than You?'	Karen Deckert 'Developing a Workplace Mental Health Strategy'
10:05 - 10:50	Tony Meredith 'Mindsets For Tomorrow's World'	Michael Plowright 'Looking in the mirror – is there a bully looking back at you?'	Michael Chapman & Colin Robertson 'The Digital Transformation Journey at BlueScope Steel Manufacturing'
10:50 - 11:05	Short Break		
11:05 - 11:50	James Martin 'SCRUM Agile Implementation Success'	Alex James 'Conscious Communication Frameworks'	Neil Cordon 'Planning a sustainable product lifecycle'
11:55 - 12:40	David Newland 'Combating Bias in Problem-Solving'	Kim Seeling Smith 'The 8 Steps to a Future Fit Organisation'	Rafe Britton 'Lubricants - The forgotten Piece of the Sustainability Puzzle'
12:40 - 1:30	Lunch		
1:30 - 2:15	KEYNOTE - JASON CLARKE 'When the Going gets Weird, the Smart get Creative'		
2:15 - 2:30	Conference closing speeches		
2:30 - 3:00	Afternoon tea		



CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS

ABOUT OUR EXHIBITORS

To complement our presenters, we have a fantastic cohort of exhibitors across a diverse range of specialties. Come along and tap into this knowledge resource as well.

Specialties include:

- Maintenance and Reliability Coach
- Critical Operations Cloud Software
- Root Cause Analysis Training
- Supply Chain Software Specialists
- Remote Asset Health Monitoring
- Independent Lubrication Advice
- Negotiating Training and Consulting
- On-demand Drone Service Specialists
- Compressed Air Experts
- Virtual reality Platform Specialists
- Lean and Recruitment
- Vibration Analysis Equipment and Training



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REGISTRATION & VENUE

TICKET PRICING

INDUSTRY PARTNERS AUSTRALIA MEMBER: \$1,150 per person

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$1,450 per person

Pricing excludes GST.

REGISTER TO ATTEND

Need help with Registration?

Contact Samantha Jeffrey on 0438 058 823 or Samantha@industrypartners.com.au

VENUE & ACCOMODATION





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LINK TO DISCOUNTED ACCOMMODATION

Discounted accommodation subject to availability

 Free parking available at the venue

 Alternative accommodation includes The Leisure Inn, Mercure Resort and Harrigan's.

 Save the Dates!
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