The 2nd Annual Automated Enterprise Summit Agentic AI – The Next Evolution of the Automated Enterprise

Double Bay Intercontinental, Sydney 14th – 15th October 2025





	Morning Registration and Coffee		
	From Automation To Agentic AI: Building Self-Driving Enterprises		
08:55	Chairs' Opening Remarks Malcolm Wanstall, Vice President Data, Cochlear		
	Crafting the Agentic AI Roadmap: Vision, Strategy & Board Alignment		
	Experts will explore the critical early phase of defining the Agentic AI vision. Discover how to identify key objectives, determine the necessary milestones for success, and effectively communicate the roadmap to the board to secure support and alignment for long-term AI adoption.		
09:00	A real-life case study of Agentic Al		
	 Exploring how teams, processes, and culture must evolve to support agentic AI. Discussing change management, skills development, and org design for autonomy. Sharing examples of how businesses are rethinking structures to enable scale. 		
	Mitchell Palmer, Chief Operating Officer, Aussie Industries		
09:30	 The Future of Work AI: Smarter, Safer, Faster From Search to Action: Agents that Automate Workflows Unified Intelligence: Breaking Down Data Silos with Context-Aware AI Trust, Security & Scale: Making AI Enterprise-Ready 		
	Lucas Guslani, Account Director, ANZ Glean		
	Heidi Van Der Griend, Account Director, ANZ Glean		
10:00	Speed Networking – Connect with Your Automated Enterprise and OPEX Week Network		
10:15	Charting the Path to Agentic AI: From Vision to Execution		
	 Spotting High-Impact Opportunities – Pinpoint where agentic AI can drive the greatest value across your enterprise. Winning Executive Buy-In – Strategies for securing board-level alignment and long-term investment in AI transformation. From Strategy to Action – Practical frameworks to turn your AI vision into a roadmap that delivers measurable outcomes. 		
	Alex Young, Head of Innovation, Business Growth & Innovation, The Australian Red Cross Blood Service		

Panel Discussion: Implementation and Integration of Agentic AI Exploring how organisations are moving from strategy to real-world deployment—what's working, where the roadblocks are, and how to avoid common implementation pitfalls. Highlighting integration strategies that connect Agentic AI with existing systems, workflows, and data pipelines—without disrupting core business operations. Providing insights into how to build for long-term growth—designing adaptable frameworks that allow for scaling across departments, regions, and functions while maintaining control and oversight. Mitchell Palmer, Chief Operating Officer, Aussie Industries Sasank Namburi, Head of Automation, Nokia Alex Young, Head of Innovation, Business Growth & Innovation, The Australian Red Cross Blood Service

11:15

Malcolm Wanstall, Vice President Data, Cochlear

Morning Break and Automated Enterprise 2025 Connections

11:45	Interactive Discussion Groups		
	Discissions will be centred around the core themes of Automated Enterprise Summit		
	+AI versus AI+: Bolting on AI versus AI led transformation for Process Intelligence	The Neurobiology of Not Knowing: Is our need for certainty shrinking our capacity for change?	
	Sponsored by ARIS	Facilitators & Sponsors: Dr Chris Rowell, Managing Director, Performance Frontier Sarah West, Senior Associate, Performance Frontier Performance Frontiers	
	Digital Karma: Every Transformation Leaves a Human Imprint Sponsored by	Scaling Automation & AI for ROI and Competitive Edge Automation and AI promise efficiency and innovation, but how do you measure ROI and ensure long-term value? This session focuses on: How to build an AI and automation stratogy that delivers real results.	
	VCG Digital	 How to build an AI and automation strategy that delivers real results. Success metrics that matter: Measuring impact, efficiency, and business outcomes. Scaling AI from pilot projects to enterprise-wide transformation. Rahul Devgan, Senior Architect - AI, Automation, Core Systems and Payments, icare NSW 	
	Human-Centric Design in the Age of AI-Driven Autonomy	AI-Powered Decisioning & the Rise of Enterprise Agents	
	 As AI takes on more decision-making power, how do we ensure human intelligence and ethics remain at the center? This discussion will cover: The evolving role of leadership in AI-powered enterprises. Designing AI systems that enhance—not replace—human creativity and decision-making. 	 Al is evolving from a support tool to an independent decision-maker—but how do we ensure trust, accuracy, and accountability? Join this session to discuss: Where is Al already making strategic decisions—and what's next? From predictive analytics to autonomous action: How Al-powered enterprise agents are transforming decision-making. Mitigating risk and bias: How to balance Al autonomy with human oversight. 	
	Gemma Capoccia, Manager Organiational Improvement and Transformation, City of Norwood Payneham and St Peter's	Sriram Vasudevan, Enterprise AI Platforms Architect, Transurban	
13:15	Lunch Beak and Auto	mated Enterprise 2025 Connections	

	Technology Foundations for the Agentic Enterprise		
	From trusted data to future-ready tech stacks, this block explores the critical enablers of agentic AI at scale. Hear how organizations are unlocking high-quality, interoperable data, architecting the technology blueprint for autonomy, and embedding governance and transparency into their AI ecosystems. Sessions feature real-world case studies, practical frameworks, and a cross-industry panel of experts shaping the infrastructure for enterprise-wide AI adoption.		
14:15	5 Technology Blueprint for Agentic Enterprises		
	 What does an enterprise need to build, scale, and govern Al-driven autonomy? The essential tech stack and strategies to achieve it: Beyond automation: The must-have technologies powering agentic Al. Legacy vs. future-ready: How to integrate Al into existing infrastructures 		
	Kritika Joon, Project Manager - Digital Identity Program, Service NSW		
14:40	Panel Discussion: The Agentic Tech Stack – Architecting for Autonomy		
	 Defining the Core Stack: What's Essential vs. Optional Highlighting how to architect modular, interoperable systems that evolve with fast-changing AI capabilities and integrate seamlessly across the enterprise Examining how to embed governance, security, and transparency into the tech stack to ensure trust, compliance, and ethical AI deployment at scale. 		
	Kritika Joon, Project Manager - Digital Identity Program, Service NSW		
	Phil Laufenberg, Head of Artificial Intelligence, Macquarie University Kristopher Lopez, Head of Artificial Intelligence, PetSure		
	Malcolm Wanstall, Vice President Data, Cochlear		
	Automated Enterprise Merge with OPEX for Transforming Business Performance, Resilience & Agility		
15:10	Quickfire Showcase: Transforming Business Performance, Resilience & Agility		
	Presenter: Erin Cullen, Head of Operations, Hawke's Brewing Co. Presenter: Louis Leng, Chief Transformation Officer, Team Super		
15:40	Business transformation Demonstration Drive		
16:00	Afternoon Tea and Networking		

16	5:30	Fueling the Autonomous Enterprise: Turning Data into Action
		 Data as the Nervous System of AI – How high-quality, structured, and governed data powers reliable, autonomous decision-making. Breaking Silos, Building Intelligence – Strategies to unify fragmented data into a single, actionable source of truth for agentic AI. Real-Time Insights, Real-World Impact – Leveraging live data pipelines and feedback loops to enable continuous learning, adaptability, and enterprise-scale autonomy.
		Mickey Shi, Senior Manager, Data Science, Pfizer
	Andrew Spiegelman, Head of Data & Analytics, Service NSW	
		Malcolm Wanstall, Vice President Data, Cochlear
17	7:00	Automated Enterprise & OPEX Week Cocktail Reception
		End of Day One

Day Two			
Morning Coffee and Networking			
Chairs' Opening Remarks Malcolm Wanstall, Vice President Data, Cochlear			
Strategic Foundations & Governance for Agentic AI			
Laying the groundwork for enterprise-scale autonomy, this block dives into the strategy, ethics, and governance frameworks required for successful Agentic AI adoption. From defining vision and execution roadmaps to addressing challenges of bias, compliance, and accountability, hear from leaders across academia, industry, and technology on how to design responsible, future-ready AI ecosystems.			
Deploying Agentic AI: From Innovation to Impact			
 Al in Action – Exploring how advanced Al solutions are applied in real-world enterprise environments to solve complex challenges. Scaling Smartly – Strategies for moving Al models from pilot projects to full production while ensuring reliability, efficiency, and safety. Operationalizing Autonomy – How teams and processes are evolving to integrate Al-driven decision-making at scale. Case in Point: CBA's Al Initiatives – Showcasing innovative implementations from CBA's Seattle Tech Hub that accelerate global collaboration and enterprise-wide Al adoption. 			
Jingying Gao, Senior Manager, Al and Data, Commonwealth Bank			
Trust by Design: Governing the Rise of Agentic AI			
 A real-world look at how an organization built an ethical AI framework to ensure responsible autonomy: Challenges in AI ethics, from bias to regulatory hurdles. Best practices for ethical AI deployment in high-stakes environments. 			
Tom Clayton, Head of Data, Platinum Asset Management Danica Bellchambers, Head of Al Product, Nine J A Zein, Global Head of Governance, Risk and Assurance, Group IT, Toll Group Malcolm Wanstall, Vice President Data, Cochlear			
Automated Enterprise: Technology Demonstration Drive			
See in real-time how AI is changing enterprise strategy, productivity, and customer engagement. Find the right tools to power your next big leap			
Morning Break and Networking			

11:45	Skills Evolution or Revolution: Preparing the org workforce for Human-AI collaboration
	Redefining Roles in the Age of AI —
	Building Human–AI Collaboration Skills
	Future-Proofing the Workforce
	Daniela Elia, PhD student, University of Technology Sydney
12:15	Human-Centric Design in the Age of AI-Driven Autonomy Panel
	Can humans and AI truly co-exist in decision-making?
	 Industry leaders weigh in. Reimagining work: What AI-driven autonomy means for leadership, strategy, and culture.
	 How do we design organizations where AI enhances, not replaces, human intelligence?
	Daniela Elia, PhD student, University of Technology Sydney
	Paul Donoughue, Producer Innovation Lab, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)
	Greg Stivala, Head of Product Management, Digital Services, Service NSW
	Dmitri Feigin, Head of Data, Al & New Products, DingGo
	Malcolm Wanstall, Vice President Data, Cochlear
12:45	Lunch and Networking
	Automated Enterprise Merge With OPEX For Harnessing AI-Led Innovation
13:40	Strategic Technology: Streamlining Operations & Driving Value
	Skye Nicholls, General Manager, Operations & Transformation, Canon
	Yelitza Guerra, Global Head of Operations & Technology, Rhino-Rack
	Eric Cheng, Enterprise Architect, Komatsu
14:20	Building an Al-Resilient Workforce – Adaptation, Engagement, and Empowerment
	Sam Stark, Head of Capabilities - Data & AI, Endeavour Group
	Gemma Capoccia, Manager Organiational Improvement and Transformation, City of Norwood Payneham and St Peter's
	Andrew Hottes, Chief Digital Officer, Cranbrook
15:35	WORKSHOP: Harnessing the AI-led Innovation: Aligning Strategy, Governance and Operations for Responsible Impact
	Fernando Mourão, Head of Responsible AI, Seek
15:55	End of Conference