



AUSTRALIAN LEAN SUMMIT 2025

Program - Monday August 11, 2025

Pre-Summit Symposium

Patient Care Progression

Come together with clinicians, healthcare leaders and improvement practitioners in a hands-on learning lab and leave with actionable ideas to enhance access and patient care progression. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, share and innovate for safer care and better experiences for patients and teams.

1230-1630

1230: Registration & Lunch

1300 - 1315: Welcome & Introductions

1315 - 1345: Progression of Care - A Local Perspective from The Queen Elizabeth Hospital ED

Kirsty McCulloch

Duty Level 3/Improvement Lead, TQEH Emergency Department. Central Adelaide Local Health Network

1345 - 1410: A Value Stream Perspective: Epilepsy Value Stream Stanford Medicine Children's Hospital

Denise Bennett

Lean Coach, Lean Enterprise Australia and Stanford Medicine Children's Health

1410 - 1440: Progression of Care - An Organisational Perspective from the Royal Melbourne Hospital

Sarah Arahna

Director Access & Patient, Royal Melbourne Hospital

1440 - 1500: Afternoon Tea

1500 - 1545: Progression of Care - A System Wide Perspective

Skye Donoghue, Advanced Nursing Director & **Megan Brooks**, Clinical Partnerships Lead (MD), State Health Coordination Centre

1545 - 1625: Interactive Session: Collective Insights, Learning and Future Application

1625 - 1630: Wrap Up and Close

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Driving Sustainable Business Breakthroughs Through Lean Principles

Join us for a powerful symposium where we explore how Lean Thinking is transforming operations across manufacturing, mining, and heavy industry. Through three compelling case studies, participants will gain actionable insights, proven strategies, and fresh inspiration to drive breakthrough performance in their own organizations.

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1315 – 1440: Australian Manufacturer: Reducing Lead Time by 50%

Discover how one manufacturer radically improved customer experience by cutting lead times in half. This high-energy, practical session will leave participants inspired with fresh ideas and strategies to accelerate flow and delight customers.

Alister Lee

Management & Improvement Systems Coach, Century Engineering

Robert Bruce

Lean Coach, Lean Enterprise Australia

Dave Harvey

Factory Manager, Century Engineering

1440 - 1500: Afternoon Tea

1500 - 1540: Mining & Heavy Industry: Cutting Maintenance Shutdown Times to Boost Availability

Join with industry leaders and maintenance practitioners to understand how TPS Standard Work Design Methods and digital technologies to safely and reliably reduce planned downtime by more than 50%. This session focuses on embedding safety, quality, and reliability in every step of the maintenance process.

Michael White

CEO, Vexillum Consulting

Tony McNaughton

Lean Coach, Lean Enterprise Australia

1540 - 1625: When Nike Met Toyota

Nike's Journey of Problem Solving

DJ Kim

Author & Experienced Lean Coach

Tony McNaughton

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