

# Speaker Spotlight

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## Craig Scroggie NEXTDC



## CEO and Managing Director

Craig Scroggie is the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of NEXTDC, Australia's leading Data-Centre-as-a-Service provider.

Prior to becoming CEO in June 2012, Mr Scroggie served on the Board of Directors since the IPO (2010) as a Non-Executive Director, including as Chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

Mr Scroggie has more than 30 years' experience in the ICT industry, having held senior positions with Symantec, Veritas Software, Computer Associates, EMC Corporation and Fujitsu. Prior to joining NEXTDC, Mr Scroggie was Symantec's Vice President & Managing Director for the Pacific Region.

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## Louise Stigwood AWS



## Managing Director ANZ, Public Sector

Louise leads the Public Sector business for AWS across ANZ, working with government agencies, education institutions, healthcare and non-profit organizations to leverage the AWS platform to accelerate innovation, reduce the cost of technology and catalyse societal transformation.

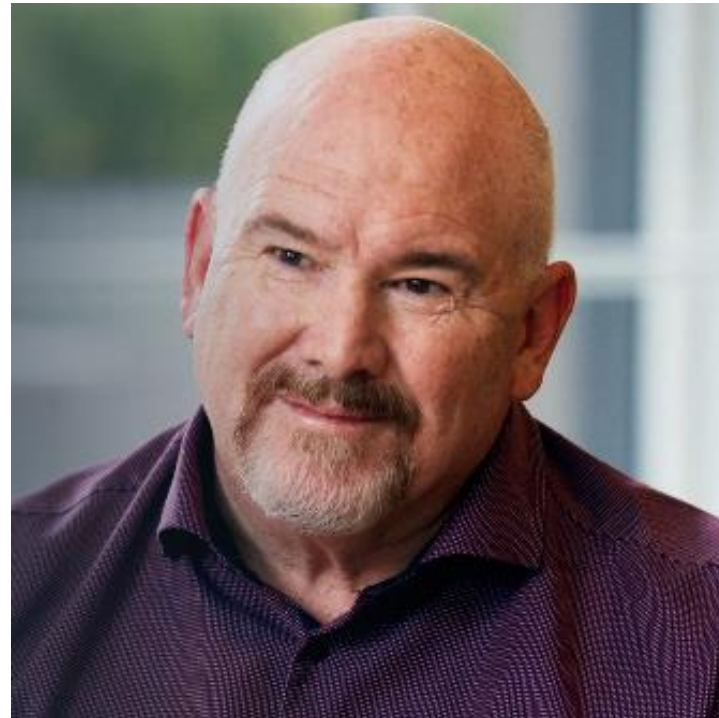
Louise serves as company director and public officer of AWS Australia Pty Limited. Louise has held leadership positions at AWS since 2016, where she most recently led the go to market strategy and execution for AWS Commercial Enterprise & Industry segment as Director of Enterprise ANZ.

Prior to AWS Louise held senior positions in global tech companies, working in regulated industries, commercial and public sectors in Asia & the UK. With more than 20 years in leadership and executive roles, she has experience across M&A, alliances, commercial and partnerships.

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## Darren Kane nbn<sup>TM</sup> Australia



## Chief Security Officer

Darren Kane has been the Chief Security Officer at nbn<sup>TM</sup> since March 2015. In 2018, Darren was appointed to the Federal Government's Industry Advisory Panel. In 2020 he remained for the implementation of the Cyber Security Industry Advisory Panel to help guide the nation's 2025 Cyber Security Strategy and provide ongoing advice to address emerging cyber security challenges.

Prior to nbn<sup>TM</sup>, Darren served in Federal Government Law Enforcement Agencies for over 19 years in the Australian Federal Police, financial markets regulator the Australian Securities & Investment Commission, and 11 years at Telstra Corporation as Corporate Security Director where he was accountable for global protection of Telstra's assets and engagement with national and international law enforcement and security agencies. Darren was Telstra's inaugural Internet Trust and Safety Officer appointed in 2006.

In 2024 he was recognised as the iTnews Telecommunications Security Leader of the year and named as the AISA Diversity and Inclusion Champion of the Year. In 2020 Darren was awarded Male Champion of Change at the AWSN (Australian Women's Security Network).

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## Jen Zanni Canva



## Head of Product Marketing

Jen Zanni is the Head of Product Marketing at Canva, where she leads a world-class team of product marketers spanning consumer, B2B, and education segments.

With over a decade of experience in product marketing, including roles at Microsoft and SafetyCulture, Jen has developed a passion for bridging the gap between innovative products and the people they serve. Her approach combines deep customer understanding with storytelling that resonates, always keeping the focus on empowering users to achieve their creative goals.

At Canva, Jen's leadership has helped millions discover how design can be both accessible and powerful, turning complex creative challenges into moments of possibility for people around the world.



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## **Toby Dagg** **eSafety** **Commissioner**



## **General Manager - Regulatory Operations Group**

Toby Dagg is General Manager Regulatory Operations Group at the eSafety Commissioner. In this role he is responsible for industry regulation efforts, civil investigations into online harms, and education and prevention programs.

Prior to taking on his current position, Toby served as the organisation's Chief Operating Officer, and was the founding Executive Manager of eSafety's Investigations Branch. Between 2019 and 2022, Toby served as Vice-President of the International Association of Internet Hotlines, providing strategic leadership to global hotlines involved in the fight against online child sexual abuse material.

Through various committees, he advises organisations within the banking, law enforcement and not-for-profit sectors about online harms regulation. Prior to joining eSafety, Toby served as a Detective with the NSW Police Force.

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## Alex Fong Ookla



## Regional Director of Sales, Singapore, East Asia & Oceania

Alex Fong has over 20 years of leadership experience driving commercial growth, forging strategic alliances, and advancing digital connectivity across the Asia-Pacific region.

He has held senior roles at global technology giants including Meta and Nokia, where supported by high performance teams, he launched large-scale connectivity initiatives and shaped regional go-to-market strategies that transformed digital landscapes. His work focused on making a lasting impact expanding internet access and enabling inclusive digital economies.

Currently serving as the Regional Director of Sales for Singapore, East Asia, and Oceania at Ookla, Alex continues the connectivity mission and acts as a trusted advisor to C-suite executives, helping them harness data intelligence and leverage advanced analytics to drive innovation and growth with better data and insights.

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## Jody McDermott Deloitte



## Global Telco Sector Lead, Partner, Technology & Transformation

Jody currently serves as both the Global and Canadian Telecommunications leader for Deloitte. She is proud to bring the best of Deloitte's deep telecommunications expertise to clients.

Jody is a proven and highly motivated senior executive with a 30 year record of leadership in business management and technology transformation in the Telecommunications Industry and Consulting. She has an established track record in complex technology solutions delivery, IT transformation, and application modernization.

In prior roles at Deloitte, Jody led Deloitte Canada's Google Alliance and Google Cloud Practice, leveraging the best of Google Cloud Technology to drive bottom line results, and transform the customer experience. She also established and led Deloitte Canada's DevOps practice, working with clients to achieve more frequent and iterative delivery to keep pace with the dynamic and ever-changing competitive landscape. She is known by many as an exceptional mentor and coach who knows how to build high performance teams, and exhibits a high level of expertise, insight, energy, focus, and discipline in all endeavors.

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## Stu Scotis Deloitte



## National Leader for Generative AI, Deloitte Technology & Transformation

Stu Scotis is the Global Leader of Disruptive Technology & National Leader for Generative AI at Deloitte Australia. He works across Deloitte's global and firmwide offerings, GenAI Enabled Assets & alliance partners to deliver AI & GenAI solutions with their clients that drive growth and sustainable performance improvement.

Stu has over 25 years of consulting, technology & strategy experience across Technology Delivery, IT Transformation, Cloud Data, AI, Analytics and Automation & Governance and has built practices and delivered large scale programs across Australia, South East Asia and the UK.



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## Kate Monckton Deloitte



## Partner, Cyber Strategy and Transformation Lead

Kate leads Deloitte's Cyber Strategy and Transformation practice. Prior to this, she spent ten years in multiple cyber and privacy leadership roles as part of the National Broadband Network's (NBN) Security Group Senior Leadership Team. Kate has also held leadership roles at Symantec (UK) and Microsoft (Australia).

Kate spent five years on the Board of the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP ANZ), including two as President and is the co-founder of the Security Influence and Trust Group (SIT).

In 2024 she won the Cyber Security award at the B&T Women Leading Tech Awards and in 2021 Kate was recognised as 'Australia's Most Outstanding Women in IT Security' at the Australian Women in Security Awards.

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## Melissa Hopkins Deloitte



## CMO Executive Advisor & Principal

Melissa has over 20 years' experience across Australia, Europe, the US and Asia.

She has deep consumer and enterprise experience across a wide range of sectors and high profile brands that sit on NASDAQ 100, FTSE 100 and ASX 250 and extensive experience across telco, tech and media.

Across her career sitting client side in c-suite roles she has demonstrated strong skills in key areas such as business strategy, brand and marketing, crisis management, change management and driving transformational commercial outcomes.

She is known for highly creative and innovative thinking in highly complex, challenging and ambiguous conditions. Melissa currently is a Principal with the TMT Practice.