

Smarter Analytics Live 2013

Brisbane

Time	Session			
9:00-9:15	Welcome			
9:15-10:00	IBM® Keynote – Big Data, Real Solutions, Big Impact <i>Simon Crisp, Business Analytics and Optimisation, Associate Partner, IBM Global Business Services</i>			
10:00-10:45	Guest Keynote – Stepping into their shoes: Understanding social and new media trends in context <i>Neer Korn, Social Trends Expert and Commentator</i>			
10:45-11:10	Morning Tea			
	Insight in Action for IT Professionals	Customer Understanding for Marketing Effectiveness	Analytics for Business Decision-Making	Roundtable Sessions
11:10-11:50	Visualisation Tools to Make Analytics Consumable	Harness the Power of Big Data for Improved Business Outcomes	Automate performance results. Sound simple? It can be! – Engergex Case Study	Performance Management - Putting Smarter Analytics to Work
11:50-12:30	Exploring the Known Unknowns – Unleashing the Power of Your Unstructured Content	Groundbreaking Clinical Research with Predictive Analytics – Metro Spinal case study	Big Data Analytics: Finding Opportunity in Chaos	Financial Service Sector - The Art of the Possible with Big Data and Analytics
12:30-13:30	Lunch			
13:30-14:10	The Real World Use of Big Data	Investing in your Greatest Asset (customer data) to Better understand customer behaviour and fuel growth - Suncorp	A Roadmap to the Future: The Six Stages of Social Media Analysis Maturity	Utilities - Optimising preventative maintenance in utilities through data big and small
14:10-14:50	Stop the Fraud and Keep the Bottom Line	Acquire, Retain and Grow Customers Through Analytics	What IF? Learn how Australia Post used analytics to create the ultimate forecast	Trusting What the Analytics are Telling You
14:50-15:20	Afternoon Tea			
15:20-16:00	Delivering Trusted Information for Big Data and Business Analytics	The Empowered Marketer	Analytics in the Cloud: Accelerate Your Time to Value	Public Sector – The Art of the Possible with Big Data and Analytics
16:00-16:45	Client Panel			
16:45-17:00	Thank you and close			

Please note agenda is subject to change
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Keynote Sessions

9am – 10:45am

IBM® Keynote – Big Data, Real Solutions, Big Impact

“Big data” is a frequently heard buzzword...is it really new? There is real value to be found in the application of big data however, the associated hype can cause anxiety and even skepticism for some IT and business executives trying to decipher fact from chatter.

For those organisations wise enough to capitalise on big data, this abundance of information offers a major opportunity to gain competitive advantage. Big data and the powerful analytics solutions now being used to analyse it are fundamentally changing the way organisations manage their daily operations, where they direct new investments and even how they are structured.

This keynote will give you a real-world perspective on big data, and will explore:

- How Smarter Analytics can transform big data into big results
- The role of legacy Information Management systems in big data
- Integrating analytic insights from big data into day-to-day operations
- The advantages of being an analytics driven organisation
- Inhibitors to success given the veracity of today's data
- Data latency and timely access to your big data
- The strengthening partnership between CIO and CMO and the impact

Simon Crisp, Business Analytics and Optimisation, Associate Partner, IBM Global Business Services

Guest Keynote – Stepping into their shoes: Understanding social and new media trends in context

This presentation will take the audience on a journey through the attitudes and behaviours of Australians to new media, and the social context for these. Weaving a series of key trends with anecdotes, examples and video quotes of Australians' of all ages, you will be invited to step into their shoes and see the world from their perspective. Trends covered include: Smart living and beating the system, our culture of immediacy, why not evolving is stagnating, why privacy and security are old fashioned paradigms and the drivers behind social media addiction.

Neer Korn, Social Trends Expert and Commentator



Breakout Streams

11:10am – 11:50am

Insight in Action for IT Professionals

Visualisation Tools to Make Analytics Consumable

Real-time data. Social data. Big data. The world produces more than 2.5 exabytes of data every day. Visualisation is key to unlocking insight and discovering answers from the overwhelming data available to us. With visualisation, we can easily spot the patterns in data, such as trends, gaps and outliers. This session will provide a glimpse into the visualisation technology, expertise and community assets IBM provides to help you visualise your data and discover answers. From intelligent discovery capabilities, such as Smart Metadata and Smart Visualisation, that guide users to meaningful insights, to the IBM Rapidly Adaptive Visualisation Engine and Many Eyes visualisation community to help the business easily and quickly grasp insights, you'll enable your entire organisation to discover new insight into your business faster.

James Rowntree, Client Technical Manager, IBM

Customer Understanding for Marketing Effectiveness

Harness the Power of Big Data for Improved Business Outcomes

Everyday, we create 2.5 quintillion bytes of data—so much that 90% of the data in the world today has been created in the last two years alone. This data comes from everywhere: from sensors used to gather climate information, posts to social media sites, digital pictures and videos posted online, transaction records of online purchases and from cell phone GPS signals to name a few. This data is big data. Big data is more than a challenge; it is an opportunity to find insight in new and emerging types of data, to make your business more agile, and to answer questions that, in the past, were beyond reach. Until now, there was no practical way to harvest this opportunity. In this session learn how IBM's platform for big data opens the door to a world of possibilities, giving organisations a solution that is designed specifically with the needs of the enterprise in mind.

Tim Young, Big Data Executive, IBM

Analytics for Business Decision-Making

Automate performance results. Sound simple? It can be!

The Energex Performance Management (EPM) Program has taken Energex on a journey of addressing its business problem and provided an enterprise performance management solution that is sustainable. Data from approximately 17 source systems across the organisation have been consolidated into a single source of truth (Enterprise Data Warehouse). As a direct result of the program, the empowered management team are more agile and responsive to business challenges. They are also prioritising key issues and improving use of resources and capability. Overall there is more focus on analytics and decision support, diminishing the old myths about information. Energex employees have embraced EPM as it has made their job a lot easier.

Debbie Barker, EPM Program Manager, Energex

Roundtable Session

Performance Management: Putting Smarter Analytics to Work for Performance Achievement

When surveyed anonymously, senior executives lament that 20-35 percent of their companies' performance potential is lost due to subpar enterprise performance management practices. But organisations that embrace analytics and gain the advantage that dynamic, enterprise-wide performance management systems confer are outperforming their competitors. Join us in this session to learn about recent advances and hear about future plans aimed at helping companies forge a more continuous and reliable alignment of enterprise resources with business opportunities to drive better outcomes.



Breakout Streams

11:50am – 12:30pm

Insight in Action for IT Professionals

Exploring the Known Unknowns – Unleashing the Power of Your Unstructured Content

Increasingly, your knowledge workers are being challenged to develop business insight from unstructured enterprise content to help retain customers, reduce fraud and address new market opportunities. This session will enable business analysts to use a sophisticated, yet easy to use, technology that allows them to derive insight through ad-hoc discovery of their structured and unstructured information anywhere.

Adrian Barfield, Solution Consultant, IBM

Customer Understanding for Marketing Effectiveness

Groundbreaking Clinical Research with Predictive Analytics

Metro Spinal Clinic, a leading spinal pain intervention management facility, uses an advanced data analytics system built on IBM SPSS predictive analytics technology to track and manage patients' pain. In this session, you will learn how Metro Spinal's clinical intelligence solution gains insight into patients' conditions and boosts follow-up rates with online questionnaires. Learn how data collection software assists in identifying where and how intensely patients feel pain and how this feedback can fuel front-line research. You'll also learn how analytics is used to identify patterns in patient data and suggest possible diagnoses.

Karen Hardie, Senior Technical Sales Consultant, IBM Business Analytics (with permission of Metro Spinal/Clinical Intelligence)

Analytics for Business Decision-Making

Big Data Analytics: Finding Opportunity in Chaos

This session delves into the world of big data analytics, focusing on where to start and what to analyse. We look at how organisations can start to gain insight from data they already own and have access to, whether this be enterprise transaction data or machine generated data like systems log files. Big data doesn't need to be overly complex and we will give examples of how you can get started now!

Chris Howard, Big Data Architect IM, IBM

Roundtable Session

Financial Services Sector: The Art of the Possible with Big Data and Analytics

Big data combined with advanced analytics is reshaping the world today and creating a smarter tomorrow. Turn the challenge of volume, variety and velocity of data into an opportunity for your industry to find insight in existing and emerging types of data and content, to make your business more agile, and to answer questions that, in the past, were beyond reach. IBM's platform for big data uses state of the art technologies including patented advanced analytics to open the door to a world of possibilities.



Breakout Streams

1:30pm – 2.10pm

Insight in Action for IT Professionals

The Real World Use of Big Data

Big Data is more than just dealing with “lots of data”. It represents an information management challenge beyond traditional solutions and delivering outcomes in an effective and responsive time frame. When dealing with the volumes and varieties of content now available, turning information into insight requires a new level of capability. Decision makers are asking “how fast is the answer returned” as well as “how accurate is this answer?” IBM is unique in delivering a Big Data platform that is governable and consumable for analytics at rest and in motion. In this session we will look at the IBM Big Data platform, how it hangs together and explore some practical use cases that are already delivering results to our clients.

Timothy Brown, Big Data Specialist, IBM and Kieran Hagan, Technical Sales Manager Information Management, IBM

Customer Understanding for Marketing Effectiveness

Investing in your greatest asset (customer data) to better understand customer behaviour and fuel growth

Suncorp is a diversified financial services group that offers general insurance, banking, life insurance and wealth management services. After a number of mergers and acquisitions over the past decade, their customer base increased by 200 percent. In order to avoid internal conflict of marketing campaigns between brands and prevent duplication of efforts, the company saw the need for a single, integrated view of its customers that would have a positive effect on the bottom line. This session will outline Suncorp’s experience in developing a group customer infrastructure, the business objectives, development hurdles and the success achieved.

Stephen Goldsworthy, Executive Manager, Customer Data Strategy, Suncorp

Analytics for Business Decision-Making

A Roadmap to the Future: The Six Stages of Social Media Analysis Maturity

While social media itself is a recognised channel, social analytics is an emerging specialisation. This session proposes a social analytics maturity process that an organisation goes through and shares how a few organisations are being successful on this journey.

Dev Mookerjee, Senior Consultant, Business Analytics and Global Technical Ambassador, IBM

Roundtable Session

Utilities: Optimising Preventative Maintenance in Utilities Through Data Big and Small

Big data combined with advanced analytics is reshaping the world today and creating a smarter tomorrow. Each year, Energy and Utilities companies spend millions of dollars on asset maintenance. Find out how you can turn the challenge of volume, variety and velocity of data into an opportunity to use predictive maintenance to improve uptime and reduce overall maintenance costs



Breakout Streams

2:10pm – 2.50pm

Insight in Action for IT Professionals

Stop Fraud and Keep the Bottom Line

Fraud costs billions each year across the world – and organisations today view it as a real and growing threat. With organisations confronting cost-cutting measures or competitive pressure, there is growing pressure to investigate fraud and enforce compliance. Join this session to find out how organisations today across government, financial services and insurance industries are leveraging solutions from IBM to gather information more easily than ever before, analyse it to spot trends and make connections and drive investigations using their findings to more reliably investigate fraud.

Adrian Barfield, Solution Consultant, IBM

Customer Understanding for Marketing Effectiveness

Acquire, Retain and Grow Customers Through Analytics

In the age of the empowered consumer, how can you maximise the value of your interactions with your customers? Leading organisations are tapping into the wealth of insights hidden in their customer information to deliver the most appropriate action at the right time across channels. At this session, you will learn how customer analytics can help your company predict customer behaviour and determine the next best action to optimise customer interactions in real time to enhance loyalty and satisfaction, drive acquisition, and increase retention. This session will also outline how you can harness the power of big data, especially social media analytics, to gain deeper insights into the needs and wants of your customers.

Tim Higgins, Senior Consultant - Advanced Analytics and Optimisation at IBM

Analytics for Business Decision-Making

What If? Learn how Australia Post used analytics to create the ultimate forecast

What if you could start your forecast with a prediction of what is likely to happen? What if you could adjust the predicted forecast to factor in known conditions? What if you could optimise the forecast to determine the best outcome? This session will discuss how companies are bringing together the power of analytics to help answer the What if? Questions.

Armand, Mizan, Manager Business Systems Development and Support, Australia Post

Roundtable Session

Trusting What the Analytics Are Telling You

Many sites will say they have successfully implemented a budgeting, planning and even performance modelling system, but few when asked will know what they should do next. There are many valid options for an organisation to explore and take that next step. For some organisations it is about bringing together multiple planning applications, written in IBM Cognos® TM1® or otherwise and often under the control of different parts of the organisation. For some it is the need to improve governance and understanding by using shared glossaries and data quality processes. For others it is the need to explore and enrich the plans with flexible, mobile and secure user access and visualisation tools. This roundtable will allow us to consider where to go next with your planning and reporting systems and find out how we can get more out of a wider use of IBM's Business Analytics products. Also, learn where and how Information Management and Governance can add value and trust to your data and reports.



Breakout Streams

3:20pm – 4pm

Insight in Action for IT Professionals

Delivering Trusted Information for Big Data and Business Analytics

Business leaders' confidence in data is decreasing as the volume, variety and velocity of information increases. Chief among their concerns is trustworthiness and whether their data are adequately protected. Today, one in three business leaders does not trust the information available to support decisions. Many organisations use analytics on big data to find breakthrough insights, but big data increases the risk of basing decisions on unreliable information. For business leaders to gain confidence in information to act upon it, data must be trusted and protected. Learn how leaders are leveraging integrated IBM Cognos and InfoSphere® software to ensure they're armed with reliable, accurate information, to confidently address the vital questions that will drive their businesses forward.

Chris Day and Jill MacMurchy, Information Integration Specialists, IBM

Customer Understanding for Marketing Effectiveness

The Empowered Marketer

Today's customers are empowered by technology and transparency. As a marketer, shouldn't you be too? Marketers are facing shifting marketplace conditions as well as a customer base that increasingly relies upon digital communication tools. Customers have heightened expectations for quality, service and corporate transparency, and marketing professionals not only need to respond proactively to these challenges but put the odds in our favour by using ALL available data to our advantage. Join us at this session to learn how IBM is empowering marketers and transforming the environment.

Valerie Walshe, Software Group Marketing Manager, IBM

Analytics for Business Decision-Making

Analytics in the Cloud: Accelerate Your Time to Value

Your analytics infrastructure is already up and running. This session will look at the IBM predictive and social analytics platforms that are available to you NOW.

Karen Hardie, Senior Technical Sales Consultant, IBM

Roundtable and Breakout Session

Public Sector: The Art of the Possible with Big Data and Analytics

Big data combined with advanced analytics is reshaping the world today and creating a smarter tomorrow. Turn the challenge of volume, variety and velocity of data into an opportunity for your industry to find insight in existing and emerging types of data and content, to make your business more agile, and to answer questions that, in the past, were beyond reach. IBM's platform for big data uses state of the art technologies including patented advanced analytics to open the door to a world of possibilities.

