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**Fullerton Hotel, Martin Place  
Tuesday, June 17 & Wednesday, June 18, 2025**

Australia's pre-eminent telecommunications industry conference CommsDay Summit returns to Sydney this June for its 24th edition.

CommsDay Summit is the forum for Australia's top telecoms leaders: CEOs of our major telecom network operators and retailers, senior leaders from the world's top telecom technology providers and the heads of Australia's telecom regulatory agencies and major co-regulatory stakeholders.



Summit MC and  
ABC host  
Steve Cannane

The Summit attracts around 400 delegates: a who's who of all the people you need to meet and talk with in Australian telecommunications, but intimate enough that you can network effectively and not get lost in the crowd.

The Summit is the forum for major industry announcements and set piece speeches from Australia's telecom leaders.

The topics covered move dynamically with the industry conversation and this year will cover hot button issues such as industry sustainability, maturation of 5G and fibre, the challenge of artificial intelligence, the sector's insatiable demand for energy and much more.

If you come to one event it should be this one. Australia's top telecom conference in Australia's biggest city.

## LIGHTNING TALKS



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## Day One: Tuesday June 17 2025

### OPENING SESSION

9.00am Telstra InfraCo CEO Brendon Riley  
9.25am Ericsson MD ANZ Ludvig Landgren  
9.50am Accenture ANZ managing director, communications Industry, Susannah Rosoman and communications, media & technology lead Paolo Sidoti: *A renaissance for connectivity: The AI Telco*  
10.15am Commscope VP, technology and partnerships John C. Chamberlain  
10.40am Refreshments sponsored by Maser

### MORNING PLENARY

11.10am BAI Communications chief commercial officer Elyssa Rollinson  
11.30am Optus CEO Stephen Rue  
11.50am Kearney ANZ managing partner Adam Dixon and partner Poush Bharadwaj: *Telco ROIC – The tide that lifts all boats*  
12.10pm Superloop CEO Paul Tyler  
12.30pm Ribbon SVP IP Optical Business Drazen Lukic  
12.50pm Lunch

### AFTERNOON PLENARY

1.40pm Juniper ANZ chief architect Dr James Kershaw: *Saving power by design*  
1.55pm Red Hat senior director Telco CoE: APAC & EMEA Andrew McGee: *Sustainability in AI Autonomous Networks*  
2.10pm AppLogic Networks CSO Samir Marwaha: *Maser presents AppLogic Networks Global Internet Phenomena Report*  
2.25pm Blue Planet senior solutions architect Mitchell Stafford

### POLICY & REGULATORY SESSION

2.40pm First Nations Digital Inclusion Advisory Group co-chair Dot West  
2.55pm Break  
3.15pm Australian Competition and Consumer Commission commissioner Anna Brakey  
3.35pm Australian Communications and Media Authority chair Nerida O'Loughlin  
3.55pm Communications Alliance CEO Luke Coleman  
4.15pm Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association CEO Louise Hyland

### CLOSING KEYNOTE

4.35pm TPG Telecom CEO Inaki Berroeta  
4.55pm Close

Your master of ceremonies is Steve Cannane of the ABC

## Day Two: Wednesday June 18 2025

### OPENING KEYNOTES

9.05am Telstra executive director data & AI Dayle Stevens  
9.30am Amazon Web Services head of telco Nathan Hill  
9.55am Communications minister Anika Wells  
10.05am NBN Co CEO Ellie Sweeney  
10.30am Refreshments

### MORNING PLENARY

11.10am Vocus interim CEO Jarrod Nink  
11.30am Macquarie Telecom CEO Luke Clifton  
11.50am Nokia head of network infrastructure sales unit Oceania Adrian Heley  
12.10pm SODA co-CEO and founder Bevan Slattery  
12.30pm Infosys Consulting managing partner Anmol Jain with telco representatives: *Enterprise AI for Real-Perspectives*  
12.50pm Andrew Corporation Dir, Network Strategy & Solutions MEA/APAC Dr. Mohamed Nadder Hamdy  
1.10pm Lunch

### AFTERNOON PLENARY

1.55pm Cisco director, product management - automation + AI Omar Sultan: *From Automation to Autonomous: The Architectural Reboot*  
2.15pm Lightning talks (7 minutes each):  
Featuring Tejas Networks COO and co-founder Arnob Roy | Tata Communications Transformation Services associate director solutions ANZ and Pacific Sunil Raina | Viasat global VP networks and technology Carlin Charteris | IQGeo SVP APAC Christian Wirth | BDP Industries consultant Dan Whitford | IMZI CEO Greg Steer

### 3.00pm PANEL: The state of the telecom industry

Featuring Comms Alliance CEO Luke Coleman | Telsoc president Michelle Lim | Telecommunications Carriers Forum CEO Paul Brislen | regulatory expert Andrew Sheridan | NSW Dep't of Primary Industries & Reg Development's Peter Adams | New Street Research analyst Ian Martin.

4.00pm Report from Mobile World Congress with Long Street Advisors' Mohammad Chowdhury and Lambo Kana-garatnam

### 4.20pm PANEL: Building Australia's digital infrastructure

Featuring Brookfield global data centres CEO Udhay Mathialagan | AirTrunk government relations director Belinda Dennett | FibreconX CEO Mark Rafferty | Equinix Australia MD Guy Danskin | NextDC chief operating officer Simon Cooper.

5.00pm Conference Close