

Day 1 Monday 02 September 2024



DAY 1 • MONDAY 02 SEPTEMBER 2024

09:00am - 12:00pm • Hotel Foyer

Delegate Registration Delegates will arrive at the hotel to register and check in ahead of the afternoon formalities. A welcome lounge will be set up with refreshments and snacks. * Hotel check in guarantee from 3pm.

12:15pm - 02:00pm • Horizon Room

Marketers-Only Lunch | A Culinary Journey of Transparency





12:30pm - 02:00pm • Pearls Bar

Networkers Briefing Light Lunch

All networkers will be treated to a light lunch. Discover how to maximise your experience at iMedia, gain valuable insider tips, and ensure all your meetings are scheduled for Business Connect.



02:00pm - 02:10pm • Ballroom

Marketers Business Connect Check-in Markerters make their way to the Ballroom to check-in and find their tables for Business Connect.

02:10pm - 02:20pm • Ballroom

Networkers Business Connect Check-in Networkers make their way to the Ballroom to check-in and find their tables for their first Business Connect meeting.

02:20pm - 02:30pm • Ballroom

Welcome & Opening Remarks Presented by Helena Stylman, Managing Director ANZ, iMedia

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02:35pm - 05:00pm • Ballroom

Business Connect

The dynamic Business Connect session is an experience in itself and unique to iMedia Summits. Attendees will delve into 10 x 10 minute efficient and purposeful meetings. In these quick yet impactful sessions marketers will get the chance to uncover synergies, tap into innovative solutions, and open the door for a prospective business partnership. This session is all about maximising a marketers networking and tech awareness, and driving strategic goals to gain that competitive edge. Delegates are required to request and confirm these meetings prior to the summit.



05:00pm - 06:00pm

Free Time Delegates can use this time to refresh, check-in with work and explore the surroundings.

06:00pm - 06:30pm • Ballroom Foyer

Pre Dinner Drinks

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06:30pm - 10:00pm • Ballroom

Welcome Dinner | Brought to you by UnLtd & Mood Tea

The official Welcome Dinner & networking reception held on the first night is the perfect way to build relationships with key conference delegates, speakers, and sponsors in a more relaxed atmosphere.



Opening Keynote | The 5-Minute Marketing Innovator

Innovation doesn't have to take long. In fact, we can innovate with as little as five minutes a day Now more than ever, innovative ideas are the currency for marketing success. While we know innovation is valuable, it's a sad fact that too many of us just don't have the time to innovate... Or do we?

The good news is no matter how time-poor, or how crammed our heads might be with traditional marketing skills, with Nils Vesk's 5-minute innovation techniques anyone (even a time poor CMO) can start innovating to improve their marketing results.

You'll come away with...

- A mental deck of quick practical processes to solve marketing problems
- Proven prompts to generate ideas on demand
- A rekindled ability to uncover lucrative customer insights
- Creative inspiration to generate innovative & effective marketing campaigns

And remember, if you have time to complain about a problem, you have time to solve it

especially with these 5-minute hacks!

So, get ready to transform your marketing mojo in less time than it takes to endure a status update meeting!







Day 2 Tuesday 03 September 2024



06:30am - 08:30am • Terraces Restaurant

Breakfast | Brought to you by Bazaarvoice

Day 2 begins with breakfast and barista coffee!



08:30am - 08:40am • Ballroom

MC Opening Remarks





08:40am - 09:15am • Ballroom

Future Demand: How to Explain the Value of Brand Marketing to Non-Marketers

How does brand marketing add commercial value? It's easy to see the effects of performance marketing and other short-term promotional activities. But demonstrating the financial impact of brand marketing has always been much more difficult. In his latest book 'Future Demand', marketing effectiveness expert James Hurman presents a simple mental model for understanding the role of brand building – and communicating it to non-marketing stakeholders. In this presentation James will explore what's most effective when driving quick spikes in sales, and compare to what's most effective in driving sustained long-term growth for brands.



09:15am - 09:40am • Ballroom

Traditional Advertising Is Broken: Discover Why and How Leveraging Branded and Native Content Enables Brands To Engage Audiences In A More Effective Way

In this keynote, Avid's Head of Direct Advertising Partnerships will explore how native and branded content can help marketers navigate cultural and behavioral shifts of modern consumers.

The session addresses the industry-wide challenge of engaging audiences who increasingly resist & dislike advertising, showcasing Avid's role of native content framework as a more effective solution.

Leah will share how a range of advertisers have used publisher advocacy and content within their marketing mix to shift perceptions and build lasting connections with audiences, whilst demonstrating the value of authentic storytelling with proven, measurable results.



Leah Stalker

Head of Direct Advertising Partnerships & Marketing Lead Avid Collective





09:40am - 10:10am

MARKETING MASTERMINDS ROUND 1

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Tarlyn McStay

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Managing Director Australia Analytic Edge



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Joanna Georges

Head of Australia & New Zealand



Table 9 How are Australian Brands Using Gaming as a Channel to Reach Mass Audiences for Awareness and Consideration?

Over 81% of Australians are gaming right now, offering huge opportunity for brands. Brands are already responding, with in-game advertising growing rapidly.

Scroll Media Gaming will help you familiarise yourself with the landscape, answer your questions and share useful examples of success in gaming.



Adam De Roma

Head of Sales Australia



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Ariana Miller

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Table 12 How can a brand adapt to changing consumer landscapes and cultural shifts to remain relevant and resonate with a diverse audience?



Matt McInnes

Director, Brand Experiences TAFE NSW



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Antonella Hellier

Head of Social University of Melbourne



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Nick Whitehead Chief Marketing Officer

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Coffee Break | Brought to you by Bazaarvoice

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No Customer left Behind: Digital Strategies to increase ROI

If you're looking for ways to better reach your audience and drive higher ROI, you're in the right place. In the U.S. alone, brands are losing up to \$6.9 billion annually to competitors who prioritise accessibility. It's not just about compliance; accessibility is a stimulus for creating more engaging and productive digital experiences for all users.

Join Acquia's APAC Partnerships Manager, Paul Thompson, as he delivers key accessibility strategies to grow your customer base, improve customer satisfaction and brand loyalty, and increase revenue.



Paul Thompson

APAC Partnerships Manager Acquia

Acquia



11:05am - 11:15am • Ballroom

How to Successfully use AI in Media

Is the hype real? Join this session with StackAdapt as they cover everything you need to know about AI in Advertising. This session will cover the reality of AI claims, industry trends, the benefits of AI in advertising, and why it is critical to use a programmatic platform that is leveraging AI in your marketing mix.



Berina Colakovic

Director of Sales, APAC

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Table 9 How Can Brands Drive New Revenue Streams with Shoppable Media and Transform Content and Ads into Digital Storefronts

In this discussion with Scroll Shoppable Media (powered by Vudoo) we'll explore how you can empower "shopping everywhere" by bringing the checkout to your customers online. Discover how video can help convert consumers all the way through the funnel with shoppable video.



Jane Ormsby

Managing Director



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Table 13 How can a brand craft a culture of innovation by focusing on talent recruitment and development, particularly in specialised areas?



Gai Le Roy

Chief Executive Officer iAB Australia



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Table 15 How do brands grow: Loyalty or penetration?





11:45am - 11:55am • Ballroom

How to Get More Organic Traffic to Your Site Through Evolving Search Engine Features and Changing Consumer Behaviour

In today's dynamic ecommerce landscape, understanding consumer shopping behaviour is key to improving your store's ranking on Google. What specific search engine features dominate various industries, and how can you leverage them? Join us for an in-depth exploration of a groundbreaking 122,000 data point study that reveals actionable insights to enhance your organic traffic. Discover what distinguishes a high-performing search result from a low-performing one and learn the practical steps you can take to optimize your online store for better visibility and increased clicks. We'll also touch on the broader topics of digital trust, personalisation, and the evolving consumer landscape, providing a comprehensive strategy to navigate the ever-changing digital marketplace.



Curtis Kennedy

Online Marketing Gurus

ONLINE MARKETING GURUS



11:55am - 12:05pm • Ballroom

Context Beyond Keywords

As advertisers look to advance their targeting capabilities there is a renewed focus on context. But not all contexts are the same. In this session we will look at the different contextual methodologies, the various data inputs that can drive contextual strategies and how to look beyond just keywords.



Karan Kent

Head of Sales APAC

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12:05pm - 12:20pm • Ballroom

Shifting CTV Gears - From Lean Back to Lean In

In this session, we'll deep dive into the challenges of capturing attention and engaging audiences on CTV. The way we consume TV has evolved with the rise of CTV, moving beyond the lean-back experience of linear TV. Marketers must adapt to these new habits and innovate to reach their audiences effectively. Join us for this session with Teads, where we will explore these new behaviours and discover new ways to run impactful campaigns on CTV.



Paul Dabell

Head of Sales, ANZ Teads

Teads



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Table 9 How Can Brands Use Their Content, Rather than Ads, to Reach and Expand Audiences, Drive Increased Engagement, and Deliver More Efficient Marketing Outcomes

Content is king, and amplifying brand's content to the right audience has never been more important to gain trust and credibility.

In this discussion with Scroll Media Native (powered by Nativo) we'll unpack how to get scale and efficiency with native articles and video across premium publishers in a fast and targeted way.





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01:00pm - 05:00pm

NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

Sailing in Paradise Brought to you by



Pinot & Picasso Brought to you by



Golf

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05:00pm - 06:30pm

Free Time

06:30pm - 09:30pm • Sheraton Pool

Poolside Reception | Brought to you by Avid Collective

After an eventful day, we will wrap up with dinner by the pool. This culinary experience offers various food stations and plenty of time for our delegates to network and unwind.





Day 3 Wednesday 04 September 2024



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06:30am - 09:00am • Terraces Restaurant

Breakfast | Brought to you by Bazaarvoice

Day 3 begins with breakfast and barista coffee!



09:00am - 09:10am • Ballroom

MC Opening Remarks





• **09:10am - 09:45am •** Ballroom

The Future of Marketing ... in this time of change

In this keynote address Professor Kennedy will look at the future of marketing. Drawing on robust knowledge from decades of R&D across categories, she will overview key things that we know are unlikely to change and give some recommendations to help you know what knowledge and tools you can trust. She will touch on some of the new party tricks (Al and scale personalisation) and discuss what they mean for smart targeting and brand growth.



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09:45am - 10:10am • Ballroom

The New SEO Playbook: Removing the "mystery" behind rapidly scaling your SEO

A two-part workshop showing you EXACTLY how to audit your SEO performance to understand if it's producing an ROI and a detailed breakdown of the top 5 "move the needle" SEO strategies to scale your online presence that you can apply right now.







10:10am - 10:20am • Ballroom

Context meets creative: Mastering programmatic out-of-home for maximum impact

Programmatic out-of-home is the fastest growing medium in 2024. This session will highlight the importance of aligning your creative content with precise contextual targeting to spike consumer engagement. We'll showcase creative examples and case studies from brands that are leading the way, providing you with inspiration to elevate your campaigns and ensure your messages resonate in the most impactful environments.



Winston Stening Group Sales Manager Vistar Media





10:20am - 10:50am • Ballroom Foyer

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When Culture is A Strategy

TikTok is more than just an entertainment platform; it's a cultural engine that impacts its audience's daily lives, connecting people and brands alike. Join us as we share the latest findings on how our community drives culture in the real world.



Amy Bradshaw

Head of Partnerships, AUNZ TikTok





11:15am - 11:30am • Ballroom

Transforming Marketing: Emerging Consumer Trends Shaping the Digital Future

Join us for an exclusive preview of the latest findings from Honeycomb Strategy's Digital Insights Series. Discover the 5 crucial consumer trends that brands can leverage for growth. Gain invaluable insights into the evolving marketing landscape and how to thrive in a rapidly changing digital environment.



Renata Freund

Founder & Director Honeycomb

Honeycom



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11:30am - 11:45am • Ballroom

Emerging Talent Trends and Essential Skills Shaping the Future of Marketing in Australia

Join Bez Tavassoli, Regional Director at Michael Page, as he takes us on a journey through the latest talent trends and essential skills shaping the future of marketing in Australia. Drawing on the deep expertise of Michael Page, Australia's top recruitment agency, Bez will explore how marketing roles are evolving and what lies ahead.

Key discussion points include:

- The growing demand for skilled marketing professionals.
- · Essential tools and skills prioritised by executives, managers, and department heads for team success.
- The digital trends redefining the competencies expected from modern marketers.
- The vast opportunities available for those eager to innovate and adapt in the dynamic realm of digital marketing.



Bez Tavassoli Regional Director Michael Page

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CMO PANEL: Adapting to the Age of Chief Multipurpose Officers: What lies ahead for the next generation of CMOs?

In the ever-evolving landscape of marketing, the traditional role of the Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) has transcended its conventional boundaries to become the Chief Multipurpose Officer. We invite respected and revered Marketing leaders to take the stage in a panel to discuss their journeys and share observations on this shift. Be in the room to hear this discussion as it delves into the complexities of this evolution and the possibilities for dynamic shifts in leadership.

This panel discussion will benefit fellow marketing leaders and current CMOs navigating the complexities of an evolving role with thought-provoking ideas and insights, strategic imperatives in marketing structures, and considerations regarding responsibilities, skill sets, data-driven decision-making, cross-functional collaboration, and organisational leadership. - moderated by Mark Jones



Mark Jones

Brand Strategist and Executive Impact Coach Impact Institute





Dan Ferguson

Chief Marketing Officer

ADOPEREALITY



Liana Dubois

Chief Marketing Officer Nine Entertainment

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Angie Tutt

Former Senior Director, Head of Marketing at LEGO Group

12:20pm - 12:35pm • Ballroom

Closing Remarks & Ultimate Networker Prize

Be crowned the Ultimate networker and win a fabulous prize!



12:35pm - 01:35pm • Terraces Restaurant

Close the loop lunch

The final lunch is designed to satiate any final questions and close the loop on the summit.

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