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Project Delivery Innovation: Scrum & Agile

Come and join us at Deakin for an overview of Scrum & Agile and how this approach is being applied to project delivery in a variety of fields

Date: Thursday 20 Nov 2014, 5:45pm for 6pm start

Deakin Waterfront Campus – Waterfront Kitchen (Refer link to map below)

Presentation & Practical experience of Scrum & Agile

Lean processes have been around for years, and many of you will be keen proponents and practitioners. Did you know, that in the dark recesses of ICT, another rational process was being developed in parallel to help software delivery and ICT projects: Agile. Some consider Agile and Lean to be two sides of the same coin, with variation in terminology and practice. Scrum is merely a “flavour” of Agile.

See and hear the benefits and how these techniques could also be applied to innovation activities in non-educational sectors. See how Agile can work alongside lean to help any organization improve the way they deliver value, reduce risk, increase trust, improve culture and facilitate teamwork and collaboration. Try your hand at “planning poker” and participating in a “daily scrum” or “stand up”.

Refreshments to include gourmet pizzas and a beverage of your choice.

The Agenda

5:45	Registration	<i>The Waterfront Kitchen Café and Bistro is situated on Western Beach Road, between Gheringhap St and Cunningham St, Geelong.</i>
6:00	Welcome	
6:05	Formal Presentation	Link to Deakin Waterfront Campus .
6:50	Practical application	Link to Waterfront Kitchen Map .
7:15	Feedback / Q&A	
7:30	Close	

RSVP by Friday 14th November 2014

Places are limited to 40 participants and registration is essential. We may need to restrict the number of participants to 2 from each organisation if demand exceeds the number of places available.

Register on line: <http://www.trybooking.com/109948>

Cost: \$ 30 (Refreshments to include gourmet pizzas and a beverage of your choice).

Further details from: Flavio Giurco (M: 0439 319 249) or Richard Hamilton (M: 0402 973 894)

PRESENTERS:

Tim Hetherington

Tim has over 12 years experience in the IT industry which includes 10 years in the education sector. He has worked in roles such as a Test Analyst, Business Analyst and Project Manager. He has been leading the Agile adoption within Deakin since 2009 and most recently has been the lead in implementing a scaled Agile approach within the tactical demand stream. Tim has been a regular guest lecturer on the topic of Agile Project Management for undergraduate and post graduate units since 2012. He is also a member of several Agile Communities of Practice and is actively helping non-IT areas within Deakin adopt an Agile approach

Toby Durden

Toby is a Manager within Deakin University's eSolutions Division (ICT). For the past seven years, he has been a Senior Project Manager intimately involved with Deakin's teaching and learning stream of projects and Tier-1 applications, including their transition to a new learning management system. More recently, Toby has been working closely with a range of ICT practitioners across the enterprise in an effort to ensure that ICT-related work is aligned, coordinated, collegial and collaborative. To this end, he has been instrumental in establishing a number of Communities of Practice across the organisation that draws practitioners and passionate individuals together with a common cause. Part of this work also includes process definition, rationalisation and efficiencies, and ensuring that common toolsets are adopted.

ADDITIONAL READING:

[HTTP://WWW.INFOQ.COM/MINIBOOKS/KANBAN-SCRUM-MINIBOOK](http://www.infoq.com/minibooks/kanban-scrum-minibook)

Geelong Quality Council

Vision

We aim to contribute to the development of a prosperous Geelong community as a not for profit resource that supports individuals and organisations to achieve operational excellence.

Purpose

To assist Geelong region organisations achieve *operational excellence* by facilitating information sharing on management systems/sustaining, lean/waste reduction philosophies, 6 sigma /systematic problem solving principles and emerging quality approaches. We do this by:

- Arranging regular, low cost, site visits, seminars and workshops focusing on sharing methods and tools that assist in achieving operational excellence.
- Creating a collaborative learning environment where experienced people from a diversity of organisations can share their knowledge and network with others for the benefit of the community.
- Offering experiences for students to learn about operational excellence.

Values

GQC encourages a respectful open environment where diverse views are welcomed in a manner that accords with ethical business practices.

Committee

Our committee meets on the second Thursday of the month from 8am-9am at the offices of the Geelong Manufacturing Council, 82 Brougham Street at corner of Yarra Street, Geelong, to plan the activities of the Geelong Quality Council. Meeting dates are on our web site. We welcome new members to our committee.

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