

Our Speakers



Daniel Wyner
Chief Executive, Government & Justice, ReadyTech

ReadyTech's Chief Executive of Government & Justice, with 15+ years of tech expertise.

Daniel served as ReadyTech's Chief Executive for its Workforce Solutions segment for 5+ years.

During his time with ReadyTech, Daniel has played a key role in acquisitions, integrations, new products, & ReadyTech's ASX listing. He is passionate about uniting ReadyTech's government segment to drive better outcomes for customers.



Craig McLaughlin Head of Strategy & Solution Design, ReadyTech

Craig has 25+ years in the sector, he excels in building software products. He remains passionate about the industry, dedicating time to product demos and discussions, meeting the needs of ReadyTech Government customers. Don't miss this opportunity to gain insights from a seasoned industry leader!



Ryan Newstead
Enterprise Product Manager, Procurement, ReadyTech

Ryan has 18 years' of experience with ReadyTech, and a strong background in enterprise tech. He has extensive knowledge relating to the business and functional requirements of our clients, which allows him to deliver best-practice solutions that carefully align to clients' needs.



Marc Washbourne
Chief Executive Officer, ReadyTech

Marc Washbourne is ReadyTech's Co-Founder and CEO, overseeing its growth from early product development in 1999 to leading the ASX-listed technology company with a significant reach across education, workforce management, government and justice sectors – from Australia to a global customer base.



Daisy Price
Procurement Business
Partner, Bass Coast Shire
Council



Kelly Stevens
Coordinator Procurement
& Fleet, Bass Coast Shire
Council



Lizelle Hughes
Director of SaaS & ISV Partnerships, Microsoft

Lizelle is the leader of the ISV Partnerships team at Microsoft Australia, and is focused on the success of Australia's digital and technology companies. With over 23 years of experience in various roles – spanning technical consultancy, technical pre-sales, product marketing, strategy, sales, technology partnerships and channel, Lizelle is passionate about the long term success and innovation of the Australian ICT landscape.



Vijay Pindiganti

Head of Consulting, Finance & Enterprise Assets Management, ReadyTech

Vijay is an accomplished, process-oriented, results-driven, and customer focused consulting professional. With over 20 years of experience in driving efficiency and effectiveness in IT and Project Management, Vijay is the Head of Consulting – Finance, Payroll & Enterprise Assets and has a strong commitment to delivering customer centric programs, systems and processes.



Russell Doig Head of Operations, Procurement, ReadyTech

Russell joined ReadyTech in 2001, as Head of Operations, Procurement. Russell has been integral to the strategic development of Ready Contracts and continues to be a major contributor to the success and growth of the business. He leads the Melbourne-based delivery team of consultants, developers, and support, to ensure successful outcomes for all client engagements.



Eliza Sbizzirri Product Manager, ReadyTech



Darren Cottam
Senior Finance Consultant &
Developer, ReadyTech



Nicole Larkins Scrum Master, ReadyTech

Nicole has more than 20 years of IT and consulting experience as well as a broad understanding of the software development lifecycle. Her experience enables her to perform a vast number of roles across the delivery stream, her key areas of expertise are in business analysis and technical solution design and working with stakeholders to drive solutions.



Melisa Perkins Senior Consultant, Procurement, ReadyTech

Melisa joined ReadyTech in 2011 and has developed a wealth of knowledge and skills in various client facing roles across the Procurement Team, including support, account management, training design, delivery and consulting. She enjoys working closely with clients and understands the importance of the human element in driving the user experience.



Susan Furber Head of Professional Services, ReadyTech

Susan brings a variety of experience to ReadyTech, with previously working both in and out of the IT industry. With her broad scope of knowledge, she is eager to help solve challenges and develop her team to successfully implement their product with clients.



Rajesh Sundaresa Senior Project Manager, ReadyTech



James Anderson Finance Manager, George Town Council



Sharmani Pegrum
Implementation Consultant, ReadyTech

Sharmani has a wide variety of experience in the WA Local Government sector and with procurement systems. Prior to joining ReadyTech in 2022, she was the Strategic Sourcing and Contracts Specialist at City of Stirling, whereby she was responsible for the implementation of Ready Contracts. Now at ReadyTech, Sharmani assists customers with maximising the benefits of the Ready Contracts solution with needs analysis and system improvement.

Program



Time	Topic	Speaker		
8:30 AM	Registrations and refreshm			
9:00 AM	Conference commences			
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Connecting councils and communities with our ecosystem approach	Daniel Wyner – Chief Executive, Government & Justice, ReadyTech		
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Ready Community: A product roadmap for success	Craig McLaughlin – Head of Strategy & Solution Design, ReadyTech		
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM			In	teractive product demo pods
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Unlocking the potential: Exploring the frontiers of Artificial Intelligence	Marc Washbourne – Chief Executive Officer, ReadyTech		
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Optimising purchasing with low-value, low-risk	Kelly Stevens – Coordinator Procurement & Fleet, Bass Coast Shire Council Daisy Price – Procurement Business Partner, Bass Coast Shire Council		
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12:15 PM - 12:45 PM		Lizelle Hughes – Director of ISV Partnerships, Microsoft Australia & New Zealand		
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch			teractive product demo pods
Government Break	out Session		Procurement Breakout Se	
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Inside Ready Community: A Day in the Life	Craig McLaughlin – Head of Strategy & Solution Design, ReadyTech	Reflecting on our product strategy	Ryan Newstead – Enterprise Product Manager, Procurement, ReadyTech
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Spotlight: Ready Community Customer Experience	Craig McLaughlin – Head of Strategy & Solution Design, ReadyTech	Seamless Integration: Ready Community and Ready Contracts	Russell Doig – Head of Operations, Procurement, ReadyTech
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Spotlight: Ready Community Financials	Eliza Sbizzirri – Product Manager, ReadyTech Vijay Pindiganti – Head of Consulting, Finance & Enterprise Assets Management, ReadyTech Darren Cottam – Senior Finance Consultant & Developer, ReadyTech	Ready Buy in action	, Melisa Perkins – Senior Consultant, Procurement, ReadyTech
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Spotlight: Ready Community Property and Rates	Nicole Larkins – Scrum Master, ReadyTech Randall Hosking – Product Support, Property, ReadyTech		
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Afternoon tea		Interactive product demo pods	
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Rapid Delivery: Navigating the path to success	James Anderson – Finance Manager, George Town Council	City of Stirling case study: Navigating the road ahead with Ready Contracts	Sharmani Pegrum – Implementation Consultant, Procurement, ReadyTech
		Susan Furber – Head of Professional Services, ReadyTech		
		Rajesh Sundaresa – Senior Project Manager, ReadyTech		
		Vijay Pindiganti – Head of Consulting, Finance & Enterprise Assets Management, ReadyTech		
	Streams conclude			
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Panel Q&A Discussion	ReadyTech & Industry Experts		
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing address	Daniel Wyner – Chief Executive, Government & Justice, ReadyTech		
4:30 PM	Conference close	,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Drinks & Nibbles			
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