Acknowledgement of Country

"I would like to acknowledge

the traditional owners of these lands
in which we meet

and to pay our respect to the spirits
and ancestors

both past and present.”
Let’s get this event trending

#databuzz
Session 1: What is Innovation?

• Wiki Def:

• the action or process of innovating.

• "innovation is crucial to the continuing success of any organization"
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Common words
• change, alteration, revolution, upheaval, transformation, metamorphosis, reorganization, restructuring, rearrangement, recasting, remodelling, renovation, restyling, variation;

More Synonyms
• new measures, new methods, new devices, novelty, newness, unconventionality, modernization, modernism;
• New BUZZ words: Agile, Disruptive, Lean, Extreme, AI
Session 1: What is Innovation?

So we can group Innovation into 4 groups:

- Goods and service
- Operational process
- Organisational / Managerial Processes
- Marketing methods
Session 2: How to innovate

• Transformation, improvement or Something completely New
• Can be anything from

Simple Idea TO The next big thing
Session 2: How to innovate

Simple

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Session 2: How to innovate

Revolutionary

Smart Wheel Chair
Thought Controlled Wheel Chair
Dr Jordan Nguyen
Session 2: How to innovate

- Local examples
Session 2: How to innovate

The Coal Loader Platform

Ecovision System installed at the Coal Loader in approx 2010. Aim to monitor use of water, gas and electricity resources at the site. System measures and displays the electricity, water and gas use, plus solar photovoltaic electricity generation, in real-time and allows comparisons over time.
Session 2: How to innovate

Smart City Local
Alexander St
Carpark
Redevelopment Aug 2016
Licence Plate Recognition (LPR) technology introduced in approx 2011.
The system reads vehicle registration plates automatically as customers enter and leave the carparks
Session 3: Support available to local businesses

• 2015 Federal Government announced ‘let’s get innovative and disruptive’ and has funded many initiatives to support SMEs to innovate and to be disruptive.

• State Government’s work in this area.

  Smart Cities Plan
  NSW Innovation Strategy, Bringing Big Ideas to Life

• Locally Council’s website on the Business Resources page points to what help is available in North Sydney:
Conclusion

• Network session

• Feedback
  https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PBCPK5X

• ACU Tour
THANK YOU

GOOD LUCK

SEE YOU SOON