

8.00 - 8.30	Registration / Tea / Coffee
8.30 - 9.00	What's new and exciting in the world of TM1 Ben Heintl, Cubewise
9.00 - 9.30	Dream Big Steven Bradbury, Winter Olympics Gold Medallist and Aussie Legend
9.30 - 10.30	TM1 Roadmap: from strength to strength <i>Ronnie Rich, Product Manager - IBM Cognos TM1</i> Ronnie is flying out from the US to take you through the exciting roadmap for TM1 including Cloud, the codename "Prism" release and the next generation of TM1 development tools, among other things.
10.30 - 10.50	Morning tea / Networking

End Users Stream	Managing TM1 Stream	TM1 Case Studies Stream
<p>10.55 - 11.40</p> <p>Expanding TM1 to Tableau, Qlik and Everything Else... <i>Ben Heintl, Cubewise</i> The REST API is now enabling a revolution of new applications on top of TM1 from IBM and third parties. This is good for TM1 customers - in this session we'll talk about what is out there and show some of the options.</p>	<p>Pulse for TM1, the latest and greatest <i>Tim Ryan, Cubewise</i> Pulse has vastly improved the way TM1 environments are managed. Learn in this session how to utilise migration and version control among other capabilities and what insights you can get through Pulse data.</p>	<p>Predictive demand forecasting at NARTA — an SPSS and TM1 success story <i>James Randazzo, NARTA</i> As the largest Buying Group in the Australian Consumer Electronics market, NARTA sits as a go-between for consumer electronics makers and Australia's largest retailers. Forecasting \$3 billion sales is critical as small changes have a big impact that is managed by using SPSS.</p>
<p>11.45 - 12.30</p> <p>Excel beautification — active forms to write home about <i>Vincent Viau, Cubewise</i> Excel is the main front end for most of the TM1 users, so learn in this session how to combine TM1 and Excel to easy to use interfaces that give your users the best experience.</p>	<p>What is Unified Performance Management really? Why it is a new way of thinking about TM1? <i>Dave Heleu, Cubewise</i> While a Unified Performance Management model may seem impressive, complicated, daunting and overwhelming, come and find out where you stand today. Does a UPM model come with a big bang, or can it grow with your business gradually over time.</p>	<p>The whole box and dice at Invocare — TM1, Cognos BI, CDM & SPSS <i>Nathan Pringle, Invocare</i> Nathan is a Chartered Management Accountant with extensive commercial and financial management experience in a number of industries. In his current role, Nathan is the Group Budgeting, Planning and Forecasting Manager and the driving force behind the analytical transformation projects at Invocare.</p>
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<p>13.30 - 14.15</p> <p>5 real world dashboard examples and why they work <i>Shehan Fernando, Cubewise</i> It is always exciting when a well designed and styled dashboard opens the usage of your TM1 information. Learn from our top dashboards and get inspired by new ways to present and visualise your KPI's.</p>	<p>Managing and sustaining your growing TM1 systems <i>David Sauren, Cubewise</i> With TM1 becoming more strategic in the corporate landscape, companies are faced with new challenges. Learn what becomes important beyond a successful implementation and how to develop sustainable value for your organization.</p>	<p>Supply chain redesign supported by TM1 at Inenco Group <i>Mark Watson, Group Forecasting and Planning Manager at Inenco Group</i> The Inenco Group manages inventory for 900,000+ items, across 26 businesses, using multiple ERPs and master data standards whilst also undergoing a supply chain redesign. Keeping abreast of such a large portfolio and the degree of change within the group was critical and completed due to some pretty smart people and IBM Cognos TM1.</p>
<p>14.20 - 15.05</p> <p>TM1 reporting tips that you'll wonder how you ever survived without <i>Paolo Malafaia, Cubewise</i> Get inspired to do the next step in your TM1 development. Learn how to use Action Buttons to build enterprise style applications, develop complex interactions between Excel, processes and server side programs.</p>	<p>TM1 Model example — Sales planning <i>Sreenivas Tata, Cubewise</i> See a sales planning process that facilitates planning at any category level with driver based inputs that integrates with GL planning model demonstrating impacts to Profit & Loss, Balance sheet & Cashflow in one unified model.</p>	<p>Monitoring key risk indicators and stopping fraud — a retail case study from Belgium <i>Dave Heleu, Cubewise</i> Witness how Belgian retailer, Lunch Garden, has setup a series of Key Risk Indicators, to tackle fraud, abuse and non-adherence to corporate guidelines. Bringing various sources of TM1 together this bench-marking model created new insights.</p>
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<p>15.30 - 16.15</p> <p>Cognos Disclosure Management — real world examples and expert tips <i>Andreas Alex, Cubewise</i> CDM is the tool of choice for the last mile of reporting. See in this session how clients have successfully linked TM1 information to Word and PowerPoint. See best practice examples that help you getting more efficient in your reporting schedule.</p>	<p>Pulse — Understanding TM1 user adoption and competency <i>David Sauren, Cubewise</i> Pulse is more than alerts and version control. Combined with Extend it provides opportunities to analyze the usage of your system and completion of testing. It also helps to provide targeted training and user support.</p>	<p>The simple things in TM1 are the best <i>Selena Verth, Head of Wealth Analytics and Insight at BT Financial Group</i> As an experienced TM1 user and leader at a couple of high profile Financial Services companies, Selena will bring it back to basics: what are the core, simple features and ideas that make TM1 so valuable to an end user? It is sometimes easy to forget why end users fall in love with TM1.</p>
<p>16.20 - 17.05</p> <p>The future of TM1 applications with the REST API <i>Hubert Hijkers, Chief Architect TM1 Server at IBM</i> The TM1 REST API has taken several leaps forward in its first year. Hubert will talk about what kinds of applications and capabilities are being enabled and what he sees coming next.</p>		
<p>17.05 - 17.15</p> <p>Last man standing Steven Bradbury, Winter Olympics Gold Medallist and Aussie Legend</p>		
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09:00 - 09:45	<p>Intro to the TM1 Java API (from someone who hates Java) <i>Alan Kirk, TM1 Admin, Fairfax Media</i></p> <p>TM1's legacy environment is Excel and Visual Basic for Applications. Most TM1 developers and administrators would have used VBA macro functions extensively, and have probably at least dabbled in the VB/C API. This session is for those who know little of Java but know how to automate and extend TM1 with legacy languages, or know Java but not the opportunities for both client side and server side programming. A basic familiarity with programming concepts is assumed, but both Java and API principles will be looked at from the ground up.</p>	<p>The Cognos CAFÉ Deep Dive Session <i>Celine Le Maitre, Cubewise</i></p> <p>Let us show you an update on CAFÉ and how it provides a new way to interact with your information. Major clients now use it to give end users access to TM1 via this powerful Excel add-in.</p>
9:50 - 10:35	<p>REST API Examples: How to <i>Hubert Hijkers, Chief Architect TM1 Server, IBM</i></p> <p>See it straight from the REST API guru himself how easy it is to use the REST API to develop modern TM1 applications</p>	<p>The Analytical Thought Process: MRP (A sample Apliqo C3 Suite TM1 application) <i>Andreas Alex, Cubewise</i></p> <p>Learn in this session how to implement a financial thought process in TM1. Based on an example from Apliqo C3 we will demonstrate that a planning and reporting solution has to consider different perspectives.</p>
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11:00 - 11:45	<p>Bedrock: live examples of how to use it to do clever stuff <i>Dmitry Fomichev, Cubewise</i></p> <p>Bedrock has become a standard in the TM1 world. It is now used in major projects around the world and so versatile that you can use it in many different scenarios. Learn in this live session how to implement solutions you have not yet thought of.</p>	<p>Watson Analytics a new way to understand your information <i>Nathan Swan, Cubewise</i></p> <p>There has certainly been a massive amount of hype surrounding Watson Analytics. What does this actually mean to a customer with TM1? Nathan will show some example applications showing the value to a TM1 Customer so you can make up your own mind.</p>
11:50 - 12:35	<p>Rules and Feeders, they can't live without each other! <i>Adam Davis, Cubewise</i></p> <p>Rules and feeders are the heart of the TM1 functional database. Get an update on new tips and tricks used in the latest projects.</p>	<p>HR Planning / Modelling - always more to it than you think and always valuable <i>Thomas Jensen, Cubewise</i></p> <p>HR planning is very often a core application in your TM1 environment. Over the years we have seen a lot of different solutions and will in this session explain what you should keep in mind when designing such a solution.</p>
12:35 - 13:25	Lunch / Networking	Lunch / Networking
13:30 - 14:15	<p>Using the new Java API to do stuff you couldn't do in TM1 before (like IRR and Goal Seek) <i>Paul Williamson, Stockland</i></p> <p>After being inspired at last year's TM1 User Conference about TM1's new Java Extensions capabilities, Paul went off and used them to build some nice applications that were not easy in TM1 before, but can be done now - see how and what he did!</p>	<p>A view of the (near) future: Prism <i>Ronnie Rich, Product Manager - IBM Cognos TM1</i></p> <p>In this session Ronnie will provide an exclusive sneak peak into the modern replacement for TM1 Architect / Server Explorer - the Prism and Plexus User Interfaces to be released soon...</p>
14:20 - 15:05	<p>How does the TM1 Server really work? <i>Hubert Hijkers, Chief Architect TM1 Server at IBM</i></p> <p>In this one-of-a-kind session, Hubert will dive right down into the guts of how TM1 really works. Cubewise TM1 gurus were interested and we know you will be too - some secrets of TM1 may be revealed for the first time!</p>	<p>Live example: How to build an enterprise-grade dashboard in Cognos BI quickly <i>Dmitry Fomichev, Cubewise</i></p> <p>This session will give you insights into the thought and design process for an enterprise dashboard in Cognos BI. See what it takes from start to finish in an exciting live development session.</p>
15:05 - 15:30	Afternoon tea / Networking	
15:30 - 16:45	<p>The Think Tank challenge results <i>Thomas Jensen, Cubewise</i></p> <p>Back by popular demand, TM1 gurus from the Australian End User community will tackle some controversial items around best practice and technical TM1 capabilities. In this session they present their answers to each topic in short, super valuable bursts of TM1 information.</p>	
16:45 - 17:00	<p>Closing remarks <i>Ben Heini, Cubewise</i></p>	

Wednesday, 19 August
Thursday, 20 August

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