

# VDIT FORUM 2024

*Classroom to Cloud*  
*Preparing for a New Era of Policy and Digital Innovation*

Location: Monash College Room 903, Level 09,  
750 Collins Street, Docklands, VIC 3008

Date: Friday 29 November 2024

Time: 9:30AM to 4:40PM

## Forum Program

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| 9:30AM  | <b>Welcome</b><br>Daniel Buttigieg, Chair Vdit   |
| 9:40AM  | <b>Opening Address</b><br><b>Teresa Finlayson</b><br>Vice President (Strategy and Major Projects); and<br>Chief of Staff to the Vice-Chancellor and President<br>Monash University   |
| 10:30AM | <b>Morning Tea</b><br>Networking   |
| 11:10AM | <b>Digital Innovation Hub – Jeff Jones,</b><br>Manager, Digital Innovation Hub (DIH).<br>La Trobe University<br>The session will showcase the DIH and highlight key outcomes<br>and achievements.  |
| 11:50AM | <b>Classroom of Tomorrow - Ashley Anderson</b><br>Senior Learning Designer – Accessibility<br>University of Melbourne<br>This session will discuss approaches to ensure that the<br>Classroom of Tomorrow is inclusive and welcoming for all<br>students and to challenge the audience to think more broadly<br>when designing solutions to cater for all audiences. |



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12:40PM Lunch/Networking

Please turn over for afternoon sessions

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**1:45PM Panel Session**

Discussion Topics include:  
Leadership;  
Evolving operating models;  
Major disruption to the sector; and  
Changes in staff skill sets.

**Panellists:** Sinan Erbay (CIO - RMIT University)  
Shainal Kavar (CIO - La Trobe University)  
Russell Parker (CIO - Australian Catholic University)

**Moderator – Anna Cakal - Monash University**

**2:30PM Cyber Security**

**Dushyant Sattiraju – Deakin University**  
Update from the CoP on 2024 activities and discussion topics.

**3:00PM Women in IT**

**Sri Ramesh – La Trobe University**  
Update from the CoP on 2024 activities and achievements.

**3:30PM Afternoon Tea/Networking**

**3:45PM Closing Keynote**

**Mark Squirrell OAM**  
Commando, Humanitarian Aid Worker



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**4:40PM**

**Close**

**Daniel Buttigieg**, Chair, VDIT

**Anna Cakal**, Host and Deputy Chair, VDIT

**Matthew Barry**, Deputy Chair, VDIT

**5:00PM**

**Refreshments**

**Bar Nacional** - Collins Square 727 Collins Street,  
Docklands, Melbourne.



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