

# SDN DOWN UNDER

The Open Networking Forum's  
fourth Regional community-building  
SDN symposium.

14 DECEMBER 2015, SYDNEY AUSTRALIA

Software Defined Networking (SDN) is revolutionising the way networks are provisioned and managed. SDN is now being used by innovative telecommunications operators and data centre operators to reduce costs, improve performance, avoid vendor lock-in and optimize capacity.

The Open Networking Foundation (ONF) is a user-driven organization dedicated to the promotion and adoption of Software-Defined Networking (SDN) through open standards development.

ONF is co-hosting OpenTech Australia in collaboration with CSIRO, the University of NSW, AARNet (Australia's Academic Research Network) and Data61/NICTA (Australia's Centre of Excellence in ICT research). This is the first time such an event has been held in the southern hemisphere.

OpenTech Australia is a community building SDN Symposium where international and local experts will discuss the latest technologies, trends and applications. It will also be an opportunity for potential users of SDN technology to meet and share experiences, building a local community.

A key note presentation will be delivered by Dr Dan Pitt, Executive Director of the Open Networking Foundation. Another Keynote by futurist Shara Evans will give an exciting vision for a software enabled world.

**LOCATION** Bay 8, the Australian Technology Park, Sydney's tech and start-up hub.

**DATE** Monday 14 December 2015.  
At the conclusion of the event, guests will be invited on a dinner cruise on the world famous Sydney Harbour.

**REGISTRATION** \$80 (plus \$40 for cruise) go to [www.opentechoz.org](http://www.opentechoz.org)

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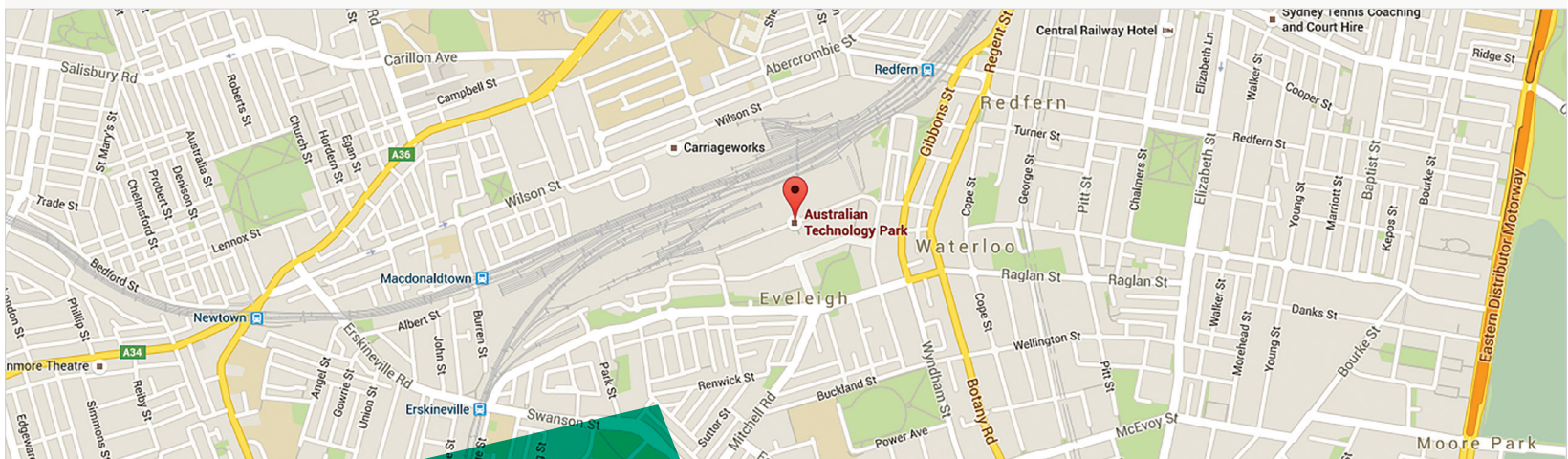
# PROGRAM

The Symposium will present a range of fresh, diverse and relevant insights from speakers representing both business and research spheres.

- Alongside our two internationally renowned keynote speakers **Dan Pitt (Executive Director, Open Networking Foundation)** and **Shara Evans (Market Clarity)**, **Inder Monga (CTO of the Energy Services Network)** will describe some of the exciting research applications of SDN in the USA.
- We will also hear from **Payam Motallebi** on Optus's vision for using SDN to enhance the customer experience.
- In a session focusing on Enterprise and Interconnects, **Paul Gampe (IIX)** and **Denver Maddux (Megaport)** will share their perspectives. **Tim Sullivan (Coevolve)** will discuss how Coevolve migrated its global enterprise networks to a software-defined wide area network (SD-WAN). **David Wilde** from AARNet will launch the Interconnect Testbed built by AARNet and CSIRO.
- **Paul Zanna (Northbound Networks)**, **Dominique Jodoin (Noviflow)** and **Frank Ruhl (Ericsson)**, our final three speakers, will share their vision on SDN Ecosystems.
- The Symposium will conclude in style with an informal networking session on board the luxury Vagabond Princess. We will set sail from Darling Harbour at 6.30pm to feast on a smorgasbord of fresh seafood, hot meats, salads and desserts with the iconic Sydney Harbour sunset as our backdrop. There will be a bus available to take people from the venue to Darling Harbour.
- As there are only a limited number of spaces for the dinner cruise, please make sure you book when you register for the SDN Symposium. The cost is only \$40 if you are attending the Symposium, or \$80 for an additional person. Vegetarian and gluten free food options will be available. The boat will return to Darling Harbour at 10.30pm.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- This event is for company executives, network architects, operators, software developers and researchers who are considering SDN adoption. Talks from network operators, early adopters and visionaries will give you insights into the opportunities and challenges faced in deploying SDN.



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