



Dwayne Read - Agile Coach & Trainer

Qualifications & Affiliations

Bachelor of Science (BSc), majoring in Computer Science and Psychology
Certified Scrum Master (CSM)
Australian Computer Society (ACS)
Eng. Aus. Software Engineering Forum
Perth Agile Meetup (co-founder)

Key Skills

Agile Coach/Mentor, Facilitator, Trainer, Scrum Master, Agile BA (business process, domain object models, etc), Behaviour/Test Driven Development, Process Improvement, Project Lead, Agile Portfolio & Program Management

Technologies & Techniques

Methodologies & Frameworks:

- Scrum (certified)
- eXtreme Programming (XP)
- FDD, Crystal, DSDM
- Lean, Kanban
- Nexus, SAFe, LeSS, DAD
- RAD / JAD
- ATDD / SBE / Test-Driven
- AgileBOK
- PRINCE 2 (with Agile)

Toolsets:

- JIRA Agile
- Team Foundation Server
- Pivotal Tracker
- Trello
- FitNesse, Cucumber
- JUnit/cppUnit/NUnit/etc
- TeamCity
- MS Project (enterprise)
- Visio, Lucidchart, BluVue, etc
- Confluence, SharePoint

Further Information

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Overview

Dwayne Read was born and educated in Perth, Western Australia and is/has been an active member in a range of software engineering groups (SPIN, S:E:A, Eng Aus, Perth Agile Meetup, ACS, etc) since 1995. Mr Read has been invited to submit papers, present and be a panel member at a range of conferences across Australia.

Mr Read has solid technical and interpersonal skills and has held a range of technical and lead positions over his 30 year career, with the last 20 years focusing on the applied use of Agile techniques. These positions have been within the defence, state government, corporate and commercial sectors, from enterprise reporting and GIS based IT systems to algorithmically complex real-time embedded applications.

The skills-transfer of the Agile techniques is undertaken through on-site mentoring combined with focused training workshops. Mr Read has assisted companies through:

- Leading the development team of product and custom software
- Agile improvement brainstorming & Retrospective sessions
- Coaching Scrum Masters and Product Owners
- Product Roadmap, Release Planning & Prototyping sessions
- Mentoring Test-Driven practices with end-clients, Product Owners BAs and development/test team members
- Coaching pilot projects for the adoption of Agile techniques
- Establishing an Agile Project Office and mentoring of PMs
- Establishing automated build and test environments
- Mentoring code inspections and pair-programming techniques
- Undertaking product, Agile process and project assessments
- Providing custom training workshops on key Agile techniques

Relevant Experience

Snowden Technologies - Perth & Brisbane (5+ years)

Agile coaching across product development and support areas for mining solutions, including Product Planning (five JAD sessions), Product Backlogs, Wideband Delphi and Planning Poker estimations, Iteration planning, Scrum Boards, User Stories, Test Scenarios and integration with TFS for .NET & Silverlight developments.

Fairpoint Corporation - Perth (18 months)

Project Lead for a \$1.8M web-based school reporting system over an 18 month engagement, mentoring a range of Agile techniques for .NET & Silverlight developments (Product Backlog, Product Road-map, Scrum Board, Sprints, TDD, continuous integration, auto-build, pair-programming, code insp., etc), lead the architectural solution and conducted eight JAD plus two end-user training sessions with the end-clients.

Bankwest – Perth (3 years in total - 9 months coaching)

Agile and Object-Oriented (esp. architecture) coaching, mentoring and training for banking systems in a .NET environment, including brainstorming sessions, JAD sessions, Release and Iteration Planning, Continuous Integration, TDD, Daily stand-ups, Code Inspections, estimation, etc and staff training across multiple project teams and departments.