



# THERESA NEATE

**DEVOPS / QA /  
DEVELOPER RELATIONS /  
LEADERSHIP**

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Theresa Neate is a QA practice lead & developer advocate - with several years of leadership experience - who loves lean and agility and advocates for holistic system quality and systems thinking.

Please note: *NOT a "DevOps Engineer"*.

## ROLE PREFERENCE

- platforms & cloud platform & platform thinking
- ideally, including AWS (or GCP)
- systems & operations & infrastructure/networking
- Head Of, Exec Mgr, Director, or VP (or deputy)
- keep my tech skills sharp/sharper
- degree of operations/ networking/ Python/ AWS/ - flavours work
- more technology, not less
- balance of strategy / hands-on / management (will always bring Lead QA thinking to the table too)

## COMPETENCIES

- System thinking
- Leadership
- Technical literacy and strong interest
- A range of technical skills, most at the level of "serious playing" and some at "full time specialist" level (including a range of AWS services, Java, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, Buildkite, Docker, Linux, Selenium, SQL, etc.)
- Critical thinking & strategy
- Strong communication skills
- Public Speaking
- Coaching & Mentoring
- Quality Analysis & Testing

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## CAREER HISTORY

### **Lead Quality Analyst / QA Practice Lead**

REA Group | June 2019 - present

### **Senior Developer Advocate**

REA Group | June 2018 - June 2019

### **Lead Quality Analyst / QA Practice Lead**

REA Group | Feb 2016 - June 2018

### **Lead Agile QA**

Australia Post | Jan 2013 - Jan 2016

### **Lead Quality Analyst**

REA Group | Aug 2012 - Dec 2012

### **Senior QA Consultant**

ThoughtWorks | Aug 2009 - Aug 2012

### **Senior Tester, Helpdesk, Executive Manager, Team Lead**

Various | pre-2000 - 2009

## TRAINING & EDUCATION

### **Diploma of Networking**

Swinburne University of Technology (Dec 2019)

### **Graduate Certificate: Business IT**

RMIT University (2016)

### **(withdrawn) Bachelors of IT & Systems**

Monash University (2014)

### **Diploma of IT (General)**

Victoria University (2010)

### **Diploma of IT (Web)**

Victoria University (2010)

### **Diploma of Computer Science**

South Africa (pre-2000)

### **Several short courses & certifications**

Including ISTQB, ISEB, PACT, CCNA2, Ethical Hacking (Web Security), etc.