

NORTHERN TERRITORY  
**DIGITAL  
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2020







# Minister's Foreword

*NT Digital Excellence  
Awards 2020*



Welcome to the NT Digital Excellence Awards 2020 as we recognise the achievements and excellence of our local digital leaders, companies and individuals who are shaping the digital landscape of the Northern Territory.

Digital technology is critical to economic development, jobs growth and the future of the Territory.

Territory businesses are renowned for their ingenuity and I recognise the importance of our local digital industry to our economy and why it is so important for the Government to support events like the Northern Territory Digital Excellence Awards.

This year has presented us with many challenges and we have faced major disruption and unexpected challenges.

Businesses, government and our whole community have undergone digital transformation to deal with the challenges of the COVID-19 crisis and digital tools have been instrumental in keeping our economy and our lives moving.

We are turning to our digital industry and leaders, who have the expertise to cultivate digital innovation, and support to build our digital capacity.

You helped us to develop and deliver the first ever Digital Territory Strategy; the framework helping more Territorians make the most of digital technology, reach their potential and succeed in a thriving digital economy.

Tonight, we showcase and celebrate the many talented nominees who are great local examples of excellence in the digital industry, and I feel enormously optimistic about the future of this sector.

The award categories this evening demonstrate the breadth of digital talent and innovation we have here in the Territory.

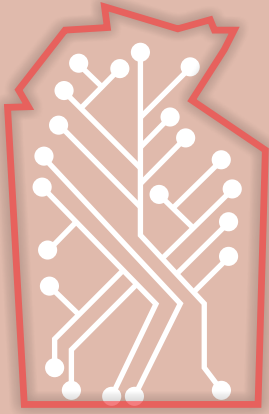
The Awards Committee are to be commended on the calibre of the judging with a wealth of local, national and international industry and government experience represented.

Thank you to the organising committee, the judges, volunteers and sponsors on a fantastic event again this year.

My congratulations to the all nominees and good luck.

**The Honourable Paul Kirby MLA**  
*Minister for Corporate  
and Digital Development*





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# About the NT Digital Excellence Awards

NT Digital Excellence Awards formally celebrates individuals and organisations for outstanding digital achievement and innovation in the NT. The Awards ceremony is the NT's premier Information Communication and Technology (ICT) event of the year, created and supported by ICT peak bodies. A committee comprised of peak body representatives organise and manage the event, including seeking support from corporate sponsors and government bodies.

The concept of the awards is based on the peak bodies National Awards, with an opportunity for award winners from NT to be nominated for National awards.

The objectives of the awards are:

- To recognise and reward excellence in the Northern Territory Information Communication and Technology (ICT) sector
- To foster and celebrate innovation, excellence, and collaboration amongst NT ICT providers and their clients
- To promote the NT's ICT industry capabilities locally and nationally
- To promote the NT as a viable destination for ICT careers, investment and opportunities
- To inspire students and young people into a career in ICT
- To attract young people to study and pursue career pathways into the technology sector





# Message from Organising Committee

**Collaboration among the peak Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) industry bodies is a distinctive characteristic of our sector in the NT. In 2017, we formed the view it was time to better promote the industry and skills that are a hallmark of the industry in the Territory, to stakeholders outside the traditional ICT industry, in the Territory and further abroad. We repeated the success of the 2017 Awards in 2019, and now the Awards have become an annual event.**

In contemporary commercial endeavours the difference between success and failure, not just between competing businesses, but among whole sectors and entire economies, is increasingly determined by the rate of digital innovation, adoption and adaptation. Consequently, it is becoming increasingly difficult to measure the digital economy, as digital technology is now embedded in almost every commercial endeavour.

As the capital of Northern Australia, boasting Fibre to the Premises, telecommunications infrastructure upgrades including the NTG/Telstra co-investment in remote communities and the Vocus Australia Singapore Cable

providing new interconnectivity opportunities with our Asian neighbours, and a strong pipeline of Government and private sector major projects in progress, Darwin is quickly becoming the world's newest ICT career destination.

The NT is also home to an internationally renowned natural environment, the world's oldest living culture, the best fishing on earth, a vibrant arts scene, and world class ICT and digital innovation.

As representatives of ACS, ICTNT, itSMF and AISA, we are proud to join Minister Kirby in presenting the NT Digital Excellence Awards 2020, and thank the judges, partners and volunteers who have contributed their time, talents and generosity to help make this happen.

Lucia Gerrie	ACS
Sharmila Packiaraja (Chair NT)	AISA
Damien Charles	ICTNT
Karina Bourne (Chair NT)	ItSMF
Peter McGill	Industry Volunteers
Wilma Weaver	Industry Volunteers





## Brought to you by

### ACS NT:

#### Australian Computer Society, NT Branch



The ACS is the professional association for Australia's Information and Communication Technology (technology) sector. We exist to make Australia and its ICT workforce a world leader and to promote the development, innovation and value of Australia's ICT resources. We do this by delivering authoritative independent knowledge and insight into technology, to build relevant technology capacity and capability, and to be a catalyst for innovative creation and adoption of technology for the benefit of commerce, government and society. Damien Charles is the current NT Branch Chair. Visit <https://www.acs.org.au/> for more information.

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[acs.nt@acs.org.au](mailto:acs.nt@acs.org.au)

### AISA: Australian Information Security Association, NT Branch

As a nationally recognised not-for-profit organisation and charity, AISA



champions the development of a robust information security sector by building the capacity of professionals in Australia and advancing the cyber security and safety of the Australian public as well as businesses and governments in Australia. AISA has become the recognised authority on information security in Australia with a membership of over 3000 individuals across the country. AISA's vision is a world where all people, businesses and governments are educated about the risks and dangers of cyberattacks and data theft, and to enable them to take all reasonable precautions to protect themselves. Visit <https://www.aisa.org.au/> for more information

**Contact:** Sharmila Packiaraja (Chair NT),  
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### ICTNT:

#### Information Communication Technology Industry Association of the Northern Territory

ICTNT is comprised of a broad representative group of the Information Technology services and supplier companies as well as companies



in the Telecommunications Industry. The association represents companies across the whole of the Northern Territory. ICTNT is the primary ICT Industry advocacy body in the Northern Territory, established to: promote and represent the interests of the Northern Territory ICT Industry across both business and the public sector; act on behalf of association members to support Government in the development of robust ICT policy; attract, grow and retain ICT skills within the Territory through instruments such as the ICT Industry Website, and; identify industry development initiatives, fund and broker these on behalf of members through opportunity generation activities. Visit <http://www.ictnt.asn.au/> for more information.

**Contact:** Jess Dix (Chair), [info@ictnt.asn.au](mailto:info@ictnt.asn.au)

### itSMF:

#### IT Service Management Forum Australia, NT Branch

itSMF Australia is a not-for-profit organisation, internationally recognised, independent and dedicated to IT Service Management. itSMF is creating enterprise value by connecting professionals within influential communities and advocating service management. itSMF facilitates, professional development of members and provides them with interaction and communication. This assists in improving the management and delivery of IT Services to their business and customers. itSMF strive to provide a forum for members to exchange views, share experiences and participate in the continuous development of best practice and standards. Visit <http://www.itsmf.org.au/> for more information



**Contact:** Karina Bourne (Chair NT), [chairnt@itsmf.org.au](mailto:chairnt@itsmf.org.au)



## Major Partners

### Kinetic IT :

#### Best Digital Covid Response Partnership

Kinetic IT is one of Australia's leading ICT managed services providers. A



proud Australian-owned company, our operations spread across the country with offices located in the Northern Territory, Western Australia, Victoria, ACT and New South Wales. Our team of more than 1400 talented crew deliver quality services to large and complex IT environments in a range of industries including government, corporate, resources, transportation and utilities sectors.

Today, our success is a result of our ability to continuously adapt to a dynamic environment in line with our customers' vision. The values on which we built our



company continue to remain at the very core of who we are and what we do. Kinetic IT is extremely passionate about making a real, authentic difference in the communities where we work, and locally, this means playing a key role in skills growth and development within the NT.

Kinetic IT is proud to be the Major Sponsor of the 2020 NT Awards for Digital Excellence. We strongly support the recognition of digital achievements and innovations being delivered in the NT, the careers of local talent and the benefits and value they bring to the NT community. Kinetic IT congratulates all 2020 award winners, nominees, and all the teams behind the scenes that make these achievements possible!

## NEC Australia:

### STEM Student of the Year Partnership

NEC Australia is a leading technology company, delivering a complete portfolio of information and communications technology solutions and services in multi-vendor environments to government and corporate sectors.



As the Territory's largest private sector ICT employer, NEC is committed to creating jobs that enable people to work, live and raise families in the NT. NEC actively seeks to promote diversity as it develops sustainable career pathways within its workforce - with a particular focus on Indigenous employment.

NEC are proud to support and partner on the NT Awards for Digital Excellence and recognises the achievements of all entrants.

## HP: ICT Project of the Year Partnership

Our vision is to create technology that makes life better for everyone, everywhere — every person, every organization, and every community around the globe. This motivates us — inspires us — to do what we do. To make what we make. To invent, and to reinvent. To engineer experiences that amaze. We won't stop pushing ahead, because you won't stop pushing ahead. You're reinventing how you work. How you play. How you live. With our technology, you'll reinvent your world. This is our calling. This is a new HP



## DXC Technology Australia:

### Community Benefit Partnership

DXC Technology (NYSE: DXC) has been



harnessing the brightest people and best ideas to bring innovation to the Australian people and value to the Australian economy for over 50 years. DXC helps organisations and governments run their mission critical

systems and operations while modernising IT, optimising data architectures, ensuring security and scalability across public, private and hybrid clouds. DXC is committed to helping Northern Territory businesses and communities realise their potential with the full benefits of our global scale, expertise and supplier partnerships.

DXC foster and celebrate diversity and inclusion, excellence, collaboration and shares a vision of growth and innovation for the Territory. As the official technology partner of NT Cricket, major partner of the Imparja Cup, Territory Proud member, and sponsor of the NT Excellence Awards "Community Benefit Award", DXC is passionate about encouraging greater indigenous participation that drives the development of skills, and helps communities build new talent pathways.

## NT Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade: ICT Rising Star Partnership

Territory businesses are renowned for their ingenuity, competitiveness, profitability and sustainability. The



Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade is supporting a strong, vibrant economy for all Territorians that

is driven by a culture of innovation. Our goal is to ignite, inspire and intensify a sustainable innovation ecosystem across the Territory. We want to expand and diversify the Territory's economic growth through more successful start-ups, commercialisation of new products, services and processes, and accelerated growth of high potential businesses. This then drives opportunities to grow private investment and create jobs.

This year, the department is launching two exciting initiatives:

- The Territory Innovation Ecosystem, a network for innovators and innovative businesses in the Territory. It will offer access and potential collaboration with new companies, experienced business leaders, researchers, government, established technology companies, and investors to help your innovation achieve successful commercialisation.
- The Territory Innovation Challenges, a new program where companies and researchers form collaborative innovation clusters and compete to solve a challenge put forward by the Northern Territory Government. The challenge winner gets \$100,000 in early seed funding and a first customer — the Territory Government.

Find out more about the new initiatives and access resources to support businesses, start-ups and entrepreneurs on your innovation journey at [innovation.nt.gov.au](http://innovation.nt.gov.au).





## Supporting Partners

### Navitas Professional

Navitas Professional has been delivering career readiness solutions to tertiary students, graduates



and young professionals since 2008. A leader in the private education industry, we recognise that graduates need a competitive edge to gain employment.

Our programs encompass professional workplace training and mentoring, internships, industry networking, business communication, team-building and leadership skills.

We deliver training in Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Darwin, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. For further information about our programs on offer visit us at <http://www.navitas-careers-and-internships.com/>

### CyberCX



CyberCX provides services from strategic consulting, security testing and training to world-class managed services and engineering solutions. CyberCX partners with you to manage your organisation's cyber risk and achieve operational and business goals.

End-to-end services covering every challenge throughout your cyber security journey.

- Strategy and Consulting
- Security Testing and Assurance
- Identity and Access Management
- Managed Security Services
- Digital Forensics and Incident Response
- Education and Training

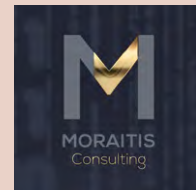
### Cloudstreet Consulting

Cloudstreet Consulting is a go-ahead IT based company at the sharp end. We pride ourselves in getting the world's best I.T. talent and diversity into the Territory and have fresh resources lining up to work in Australia's most loveable city. We find the most expensive part of onboarding is the loss of time for staff in recruiting and training a new person. This can be especially hard for projects as they need someone to increase productivity but they must also be trained sufficiently to ensure quality and consistency in the business. Cloudstreet has a 100% satisfaction rating with its resources and NT government and industry.



### Moraitis Consulting

Moraitis Consulting Pty Ltd are a proud local Darwin based ICT Consultancy and Recruitment firm. We strongly value our partnerships and we have a great reputation of looking after our people and delivering professional quality services to our clients. We pride ourselves on having a very experienced and professional management and technical team with a wide range of global experience across several industries to enable us to provide high-class professional ICT specialist resources, ICT service offerings and output-based packages of work.



### InterSystems

Established in 1978, InterSystems is the leading provider of data technology for



extremely critical data in the healthcare, finance, and manufacturing and supply chain sectors. Its cloud-first data platforms solve scalability, interoperability, speed, and problems for large organizations around the globe.

InterSystems also develops and supports unique managed services for hospital EMRs, unified care records for payers, communities, and nations, and laboratory information management systems. InterSystems is committed to excellence through its award-winning, 24x7 support for customers and partners in more than 80 countries. Privately held and headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts, InterSystems has 25 offices worldwide. For more information, please visit [InterSystems.com](http://InterSystems.com).

### Jackadder International

Jackadder International helps organisations realise business value from their innovation programs.



Australian owned, and vendor-independent, we provide Strategic ICT Advisory and Consulting Services to clients in the government, corporate and not-for-profit sector, at a price that delivers value for money.



## Other Sponsors

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# Master of Ceremonies

## Amanda Blair

A much loved South Australian, Amanda Blair is a multi - talented personality, passionate charity worker and supporter of various social services and organisations. Amanda is a Board member of The Independent Gambling Authority, The South Australian Housing Trust, Nature Play SA and is Co-Chair of the Premier's Council For Women. She previously sat on the Social Inclusion Board and the Adelaide Festival Board, the Suicide Prevention Strategy group and was a founding member of the Contemporary Collectors at the Art Gallery of South Australia. She won a MO Award for Best Live Show in Australia in 2003 and in 2011 she won the St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Award for outstanding contribution to the Media from Archbishop Philip Wilson. Her individual fundraising efforts have raised over 1 million dollars.

## Entertainers

Two Left Feet is an acoustic collaboration between powerhouse vocalist Jaydee (Jessica Dix) and crooner Nate (Nathan Land) on vocals and guitar.

Specialising in music throughout the decades, Two Left Feet provide everything from idyllic tunes to get up and dance numbers. With tailored performances and song selections to suit your special event, Two Left Feet are your Corporate music choice in the NT and beyond.

Augusto Sarmento is an international student from Timor-Leste who is studying IT at CDU and expecting to graduate in November 2020. He is a motivated and curious IT student seeking to develop more extensive experience in networking, web development, business intelligence, and cybersecurity. Apart from that, he is also passionate about music, in fact, currently, he is in the process of finishing all the songs he's written and hopes to release it anytime soon. He also loves to do volunteer service, just to give back to the community a little knowledge and resources.



# Judges

## Trevor Oliver

### (Chief Judge)

Trevor Oliver has over 40 years of IT technical, IT Service Management and Business management experience. After graduating in 1977 with a Degree in Communications Engineering, Trevor's initial role was in the development and deployment of IT systems for the Mining and Oil industry, initially in remote parts of Australia and for many years in Asia.

In 1983 Trevor moved to Darwin with his family and has been delivering ICT services from the NT ever since. As a communication and systems engineer/architect Trevor has implemented a number of innovative IT systems for the NTG. Trevor has a unique blend of skills in IT Service Management, Project Management, Technical Architecture and Business Management with the ability to manage and guide complex IT projects to a successful conclusion.



## Kannoorpatti Krishnan

Associate Professor Kannoorpatti Krishnan works at the College of Engineering, IT and Environment at Charles Darwin University. He is a Materials Engineer who has also worked in Information Technology Management and Software Engineering.

He worked at the Australasian Centre for Policing Research as Senior Technology Coordinator from 2001 – 2004. He joined the NT Government in 2004 as the Senior Security Officer and later as the Technical Architect in the Strategy and Policy division of DCIS. He wrote many of the policies and standards covering security, architecture covering all the government IT infrastructure, devices and staff.

He has close collaboration with the industry and the NT Government and he worked closely with the NT government which funded positions in cybersecurity. Krishnan has scholarly publications in corrosion and cybersecurity with his colleagues and students.



## Robyn Connell

Robyn joined Navitas Professional in October 2017 as Team Leader of the Darwin office and with the growth in the Professional Year Program in the NT, Robyn became the Territory Operations Manager in July 2020. Robyn has previous experience with international students having

worked in the International Office at Charles Darwin University (CDU) between 2001-2009. Robyn also has extensive experience in the aviation industry working for Ansett between 1984-2001, then in 2009-2014 was Base Manager for Jetstar managing 50+ cabin crew. Robyn has also worked in the gaming industry with Skycity Darwin as NT Keno Business Development Manager.



## Yvonne Webb

Working with ISACNT, Yvonne is committed to supporting both industry and individuals in developing skills for productive workplaces. ISACNT seeks to understand the skills and occupations that will enable success for NT Industries and Employers. As part

of the ISACNT team, Yvonne spends time with Industry Reference Committees for Business, ICT, Creative and Cultural, Construction & Civil, Forest Management, and Financial Services to better understand skill needs for the future of work. Yvonne has a keen interest in using Design Thinking and Creative Problem Solving to understand workplace challenges, opportunities and innovative solutions.



## Caitlin Conway

Caitlin is a STEM and Digital Capability Officer at the Department of Education. She has worked as a biomedical researcher before becoming a STEM and Science teacher across primary and secondary schools.

In her current role, she works with schools to develop their STEM programs and helps to coordinate and run STEM events across the Northern Territory. She also works to ensure that schools can make connections with various industries in the Northern Territory.

Caitlin is a strong advocate for the teaching of Science and Technology to all students in a relevant, authentic way.





## Joshua Ang

As the local General Manager, Joshua Ang manages CPA Australia's Northern Territory operations. Supporting members and their varied needs across the Territory, Joshua has been responsible for developing a range of initiatives in collaboration with the NT Divisional Council that has grown the organisations presence and engagement within the Territory.

Working predominantly within the NFP sector, Joshua has spent much of his career in senior leadership roles. He has a keen interest in technology and the part it can play in improving business operations as well as the range of gadgets that play a part in our day-to-day life.



## Martin Redhead

Martin Redhead is the Director of Business Innovation with the Northern Territory Government Department of Industry, Tourism and Trade. In this role Martin's priorities are developing the Territory's innovation ecosystem, growing the Territory's the next generation of STEM equipped entrepreneurial innovators, growing a culture of innovation in the Territory public sector, and enhancing private sector innovation capabilities in the Territory.

Martin is also responsible for representing the Northern Territory on the Forum of Australian Chief Scientists, and represents the Northern Territory Government on the Board of Inspiring Australia NT. Martin, and has held previous roles in the as an Adviser in the Office of the NT Chief Minister (Climate Change, Environment, Digital/ICT, and Multi-Cultural Affairs), Manager of Advancement with Charles Darwin University, QLD Government (Environment), commodity trading, and as a consultant to private sector and multi-lateral organisations based in Indonesia. Martin holds qualifications in Law, Asian Studies, and Business Management.



## Sonia Peters

Sonia Peters is the Director Cyber Strategy, at the Office of Digital Government, Department of Corporate and Digital Development.

She has extensive experience across government in policy, strategy, stakeholder engagement and communications. She is part of a team that was awarded the Chief Minister's Award for Excellence in the Public Sector for projects to strengthen cyber security.



## Stephen Chungue

Stephen Chungue has over 18 years experience in the ICT industry in a range of areas including project management, business development, sales, account management and regional management. Stephen has extensive experience in the development and implementation of effective solutions to enhance local businesses and organisations through the use of technology.

Most recently, Stephen represented the interests of the ICT industry for the private and public sectors as a committee member for the ICT Industry Association NT.



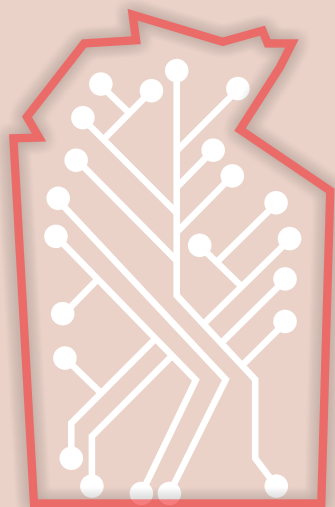
## Paul Macmillan

Paul Macmillan has worked in ICT project management for over 30 years. He served an apprenticeship as an electrician and then graduated in Electrical & Electronic engineering in 1986 from Abertay University in Scotland. Following graduation, he managed the installation and commissioning of public telephone exchanges throughout the UK, before moving into telecommunications project and program management roles in the UK, France and Italy. Key projects were the telecoms system for the Channel Tunnel and the creation of the 2nd Italian telco - Infostrada.

In 1999 Paul emigrated to Australia to join Optus and was involved that year in ICT projects in Darwin for the NTG. Paul also worked as a freelance consultant with the Education department. In 2008 Paul joined the NTG as a Project Director and in 2010 was instrumental in creating the Project Management Office which bridged the interface between client agency ICT requirements and the ICT Industry's service provision.







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# Awards and Nominees

### ACS ICT Professional of the Year

The ICT Professional of the Year demonstrates excellence in their field of ICT. They are active in their continuing professional development and display the highest standards of professional ethics. They use their technical knowledge to be a positive role model and influence the workplace to the highest standards both professionally and ethically.

#### Nominees

- Arif Hasan
- Celine Mitchell
- Damien Charles
- Dante St James
- Johan Douma
- Sam Hall



### AISA Cyber Security Professional of the Year

Cyber Security Professional of the year is awarded to an individual who has demonstrated excellence in Information Security/ICT. The award is to recognise and promote excellence, innovation and professionalism in IT and Information Security by individuals. They are a positive role model and influence the workplace by improving people's awareness on Information Security and current threats.



#### Nominees

- Bharanidharan Shanmugam
- Jeroen Schijvenaars
- John Mackenzie
- Sonia Peters



## ItSMF Service Management Champion of the Year

The Service Management Champion of the Year will be awarded to the service management practitioner who over the past year has displayed outstanding personal and professional skills in advancing the industry recognition of service management by their leadership, practical experiences and public advocacy. Their contribution will have been acknowledged widely as an outstanding example of the application of best practice in service management, professionalism and innovative thinking in overcoming challenges and delivering significant benefits and value to their organisation, clients and the service management community.

**itSMF**

*IT Service Management Forum*

### Nominees

- Jay Neisler
- Gerald Ehrenbrandtner
- Liam Green

## ICTNT ICT Business of the Year

This award is to formally recognise and reward Information Communication Technology (ICT) businesses that have continually demonstrated excellence in the delivery of relevant ICT services in the Territory. Excellence can be demonstrated through a commitment to innovation, business improvement and quality of service.



### Nominees

- Area9
- Captovate
- Digitally Buzzed
- eMerge IT Solutions
- New Future IT
- One IT Services Pty Ltd

## Kinetic IT Best Digital Covid Response

The Best Digital Covid Response Award will be awarded to the team or organisation that has utilised Information Communications Technology (ICT) to deliver business and/or community benefits as a response to the Covid-19 pandemic. It is recognised that changes to businesses during this period had to occur in tight timeframes and often adhere to strict guidelines to meet National and Local Covid-19 restrictions.

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### Nominees

- Captovate
- City of Darwin
- Department of Corporate and Digital Development
- National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre
- NEC Australia
- Power and Water Corporation
- The Arnhem Land Progress Aboriginal Corporation
- Treeti Business Consulting

## DXC Technology Community Benefit Award

The Community Benefit Award recognises outstanding contributions by an individual, business, or project towards building stronger and healthier Territory communities. This could be through enabling greater citizen participation particularly by disadvantaged or underrepresented people; through innovative use of technology to overcome barriers; an initiative that helps close the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous citizens or any other nomination that has achieved major community benefit.

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### Nominees

- Charles Darwin University
- Cloudstreet Consulting
- Digitally Buzzed
- Menzies School of Health Research
- Purple House



## HP ICT Project of the Year

The ICT Project of the Year will be awarded to the team that can demonstrate the successful completion of a challenging project that has used ICT to markedly improve the value, efficiency and effectiveness of the organisations' services and which have resulted in significant business benefits.

### Nominees

- ABI Partners
- Digitally Buzzed
- New Future IT
- One IT Services Pty Ltd
- Playground123 Pty Ltd
- Tourism NT

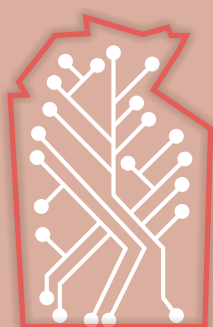


## NEC STEM Student of the Year

The STEM student of the Year award is awarded to a person who has had high achievements in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics subjects and is an ambassador for STEM. Despite their age and experience, they have demonstrated excellence and a drive towards learning and development. They are a role model and an example to their peers and conduct themselves with the highest standards of ethics. The candidate is under 18 years of age.

### Nominees

- Achilles Andrade
- Sina Stock
- Tim Davis



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## Award Nominees & NT Awards for Digital Excellence, 2020

The organising committee would like to thank all nominees for their high calibre applications. Nominations were received from across the Northern Territory.

Winners of the 2020 NT Awards for Digital Excellence will be announced at the Awards event, Parliament House, 13th November 2020.

If you are keen to become involved in next year's event, please contact a Committee member with your expression of interest.



## NT Dept of Industry, Tourism and Trade ICT Rising Star of the Year

The ICT Rising Star of the Year is awarded to a person who has established their career in ICT. Despite their age and experience, they have demonstrated excellence and a drive towards professional development. They are a role model and an example to their peers and conduct themselves with the highest standards of ethics and professionalism. The candidate is under 30 years of age.

### Nominees

- Beau Carne
- Jay Tuckey
- Jason Quach
- Laing Clark
- Rahul Shokeen
- Emily Gabriel



## The Minister's NT Digital Excellence Gold Award

The Minister for Corporate and Digital Development, The Hon Paul Kirby, will present this award to the category winner who the Minister judges has demonstrated the highest degree of digital excellence in the Northern Territory for 2020. All finalists are eligible.



## CDU Code Fair – Overall Award for Most Outstanding Entrant

The Charles Darwin University Code Fair has for many years been one of the premier events on the NT ICT Calendar. This year the event will also be held on the 13th November, during the day. The event recognises the outstanding work for both Higher Education and VET students, as well as providing an opportunity for students and industry to network. The event also contributes and promotes awareness of education and training in Information Technology to local Middle and High School students.



As part of the Digital Excellence Awards, we will recognise the Most Outstanding Entrant across all Code Fair award categories. This will also provide an opportunity for CDU Students to gain further exposure and recognition on stage, alongside all areas of our ICT Industry and Community.





