

Award Winners Announced to Recognise Innovative Technology in WA

The winners for the 27th WAITTA INCITE awards were announced on Friday 15th June at WAITTA's INCITE Gala Presentation and Award Dinner. The INCITE Awards recognise WA businesses for their innovative work and creative excellence in all forms of technology.

The gala, held at Crown Perth, showcased WA's outstanding contribution towards innovation and excellence across 12 awards. The awards highlight the top IT companies, projects and advancements in WA and celebrates their outstanding innovation and technological achievement.

This year many of the winners placed emphasis on digitising and streamlining manual processes for efficiency, healthcare technology and providing a social benefit to the community. The Most Effective Government Solution was awarded to WA Police and Modis for their Incident Management System. Built for less than the annual cost of a Police officer, the Investigative Action Register within IMS improves the planning and management of investigations resulting in better outcomes for victims and the community.

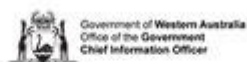
Royal Life Saving Society WA (RLSSWA) and Diversus were awarded for two categories, taking home Most Impactful Social Benefit and Most Transformative Business Solution. Diversus assisted RLSSWA in replacing traditional, paper-based fundraising raffles with a modern, digital solution. Boasting increased revenue and extended reach for the online transformation, other Australian non-profit organisations are also benefiting from this innovation.

Startup of the Year was awarded to SWAN Systems for their cost effective, online data analytics platform. This innovative platform is designed to optimise and manage water and nutrient application, leading to economic, environmental and social benefits including optimised resource use and reduced leaching.

Research and Innovation Project of the Year (Industry) went to Thales for their Stingrae Enhanced Boarding Party Capability, which improves the operational effectiveness of naval boarding operations at sea and increases crew safety. Stingrae transform boarding operations from a slow, and largely pen and paper based solution, to a secure near real time digital capability integrating mobile, wearable and wireless technologies.

The INCITE Awards provide a gateway for Western Australians to enter the National iAwards and recognises individual achievement, product innovation and excellence. The 45 finalists showcased illustrate the depth of talent in the ICT industry, covering a broad range of sectors including healthcare, entertainment, business solutions, education and workplace safety.

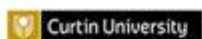
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The winners of the 27th WAITTA INCITE Awards are:

Most Effective Government Solution

WA Police and Modis for WA Police - Investigative Actions Register (National iAwards Finalist)

Finalists:

- Blue Zoo for RMA Online - Risk Management Self-Assessment Service
- City of Cockburn for City of Cockburn Website Redevelopment project (**National iAwards Finalist**)
- Main Roads WA for Open Data, Maps & Apps Portal

Most Effective Infrastructure Solution

Pier DC for Pier DC (National iAwards Finalist)

Finalists:

- Boundlss for Boundlss (**National iAwards Finalist**)
- Norwood Systems for Corona CRM/AI by Norwood Systems
- Pilbara Ports Authority for Pilbara Ports Authority's ICT Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Initiative

Most Impactful Social Benefit

Royal Life Saving Society WA and Diversus for Innovation Enabling Not-For-Profits to Further Support Those In Need (National iAwards Finalist)

Finalists:

- Boundlss for Boundlss (**National iAwards Finalist**)
- Technology Assisting Disability WA (TADWA) for The Carers Project
- Telethon Kids Institute for An Innovative Smartphone Application to Support Social Connectedness and Wellbeing in Young People Living with Cystic Fibrosis

Most Innovative Enabler in Health Care

CSIRO Australian e-Health Research Centre for AEye screening system for patients with diabetes (National iAwards Finalist)

Finalists:

- asento Pty Ltd T/A dataMINION for dataMINION
- KinChip Systems Pty Ltd for Kindom
- Progressive Medical for MedVR
- St John Ambulance for St John Ambulance First Responder Mobile App (**National iAwards Finalist**)

Most Transformative Business Solution

Royal Life Saving Society WA and Diversus for Fundraising Innovation for Community Benefit (National iAwards Finalist)

Finalists:

- City of Wanneroo for Enabling City of Wanneroo Fire Protection Officers with an Enterprise Mobile Solution
- ClickSend for ClickSend
- LiveHire for LiveHire (**National iAwards Finalist**)
- Norwood Systems for Corona CRM/AI by Norwood Systems
- Norwood Systems for World Secure by Norwood Systems (**National iAwards Finalist**)

Most Transformative Impact on Education



Edith Cowan University and St Stephens School for Abydos (National iAwards Finalist)

Finalists:

- Compu.Ed for Meet ROBBIE
- Fire Tech Camp Australia Pty Ltd for Firetech Australia

Peter Fillery Best Undergraduate Tertiary Student Project of the Year

Mark Shelton - The University of Western Australia for AutoVC: Automated Venture Capital Screening (National iAwards Finalist)

Finalists:

- Jarryd Wimbridge, Marko Vasev & James McNeil, Edith Cowan University for Social Circles VR - Virtual reality learning tool for students with special needs **(National iAwards Finalist)**
- Nyan Walker, Aidan Cross & Kristian Stolen - Edith Cowan University for X-Infinity Surveillance
- Tom van der Veen - The University of Western Australia for VR as a Teaching Tool

Research & Innovation Project of the Year - Industry

Thales for Stingrae Enhanced Boarding Party Capability (National iAwards Finalist)

Finalists:

- CSIRO for Cloud-based Retinal Vascular AnalySis Platform: VASP **(National iAwards Finalist)**
- IQ Seven Pty Ltd for IQ Seven Actionable Intelligence
- Sustainable Platform Pty Ltd for Sustainable Token by Sustainable Platform
- Telethon Kids Institute for An Innovative Smartphone Application to Support Social Connectedness and Wellbeing in Young People Living with Cystic Fibrosis

Research & Innovation Project of the Year - Postgraduate Tertiary Student

Vaskar Kadel, Khushi Bhatt, Jaspreet Kaur, Soumya Ranjith, Geeth Nammunni Arachchige & Indu Goyal - Edith Cowan University for CYBER ME - School Aged Online Cyber Safety Program (National iAwards Finalist)

Finalists:

- Carlos Viquez, Jemma Gifford & Simon Inglis - Edith Cowan University for AGmobile
- Gareth Clarson, Yaroslav Lukyanchenko, Tarun Patel, Adrian Wood, Sam Wakeling & Radek Vaclavik - Edith Cowan University for AMAT-Deploy **(National iAwards Finalist)**
- Ray Barker, Aaron Hurst & Ridge Shrubsall - University of Western Australia for Agent-Based Autonomous Vehicle Testbed

Startup of the Year

SWAN Systems for SWAN Systems (National iAwards Finalist)

Finalists:

- HUMM Technologies for HUMM Technologies **(National iAwards Finalist)**
- Progressive Medical for MedVR
- Sustainable Platform Pty Ltd for Sustainable Platform
- TOKN for TOKN - enabling legacy systems to be used directly off mobile devices
- udrew Pty Ltd for udrew Pty Ltd

Dr Mal Bryce WA Tech Company of the Year

HealthEngine

Pearcey Western Australian Entrepreneur of the Year



Dr Mark Andrich
Sustainable Platform Pty Ltd

Achiever of the Year

Prof Yogesan Kanagasingham
CSIRO Australian e-Health Research Centre

Dr Mal Bryce WA Tech Company of the Year

Hall of Fame Inductees

- Agworld
- ClickSend
- HealthEngine
- SEQTA

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To arrange interviews or photo opportunities with any of the winners please contact Andree McIntyre on 0417 187 025 or email andree@mcintyremarketing.com.au

BACKGROUND

The WA Information Technology and Telecommunications Alliance (WAITTA) INCITE Awards have been conducted annually since 1991. The purpose of the WAITTA INCITE Awards is to recognise outstanding performance and contributions by members of the ICT community in Western Australia. The awards honour the exceptional contribution of Western Australians to various sectors with inventions, products and developments over the previous year. WAITTA is a not-for-profit organisation and is dependent on industry support.

