



 May 2017



A Message from our Presidents

Wow! nearly half way through our 20th year! Where are the days going? Our May events were extremely well received with our Step Up #1 Building your Job Ready Tool Kit running a second to be continued session as we simply ran out of time in this jam packed session. Our Champagne and Coding and our Life Sciences Professional Development Event - Communicate your Impact in the Real World attracted huge interest and feedback has been great. We will be running another Coding event later in the year so look out for details.



We have some great events coming up in June with the second round of our [Mentoring Program](#) fully booked) mid month...this program is extremely popular and if you are interested in supporting us as a Mentor please shoot us an email, we would love to have you on board. We will also host our second Step Up Workshop for 2017 [Closing the Gender Pay Gap - Contract Negotiations and the Confidence to Match](#) where speakers from Maurice Blackburn Lawyers will arm you with tools to effectively negotiate your employment contract.

Work is continuing on our [WIT Awards](#) and bookings for the event are now open. Nominations close midnight tonight so hurry to nominate an amazing woman in technology! **Applications remain open until 25th of June, 2017** [click here for more information.](#)

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and especially our WIT Awards in September where we celebrate you, our amazing women in technology!

Kristy Simpkin & Alison Rice WIT Presidents



GITC PROJECT INDUSTRY UPDATE - FROM DSITI

Welcome to our updates on the Government Information Technology Contracting (GITC) framework refresh, we hope they help to answer your questions and provide you with the information you need to be ready to use the new ICT contracting framework for Queensland Government.

Since our last update, the Project Board has met on 20 April and 3 May. They were presented with status updates on the workshops to co-design the telecommunications services and as a service modules. Due to the significant amount of feedback and time to workshop these modules over the last few months, work to complete the contract documents is still progressing. We'll provide more information in the next update.

Now that the consultation to co-design the proposed new ICT contracting framework is nearly complete, we have started work to ensure that buyers and suppliers are aware of the changes and know what it means for them ahead of implementation.

Implementation of the new framework will commence before the end of the 2016/2017 financial year. This is when the new contract documents will 'go-live' and new contracts will start being made under the new framework.

An information session will be held for industry on Friday 9 June to introduce what's new in the framework. Look out for invites soon and more information on where to find FAQs and information kits. For more information [click here](#). Questions or feedback? ICTModernisation@dsiti.qld.gov.au.



National Council of Women of Queensland Inc. 2017 Bursary Program

The NCWQ is proud to launch its 2017 program of
31 bursaries for female students.

2017 NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN QUEENSLAND - BURSARY PROGRAM - 6 DAY COUNTDOWN!

The 2017 National Council of Women of Queensland Inc.(NCWQ) Bursary program is now launched, with applications open from 3 April – 5 June 2017. We thank our sponsors for again enabling more recipients than in previous years.

We would appreciate your assistance in the distribution of this information as widely as possible. A generic flyer is attached, as is one for a female student starting a STEM course & a listing of the 31 bursaries on offer.

Full details are available at our website – www.ncwq.org.au or email bursaries@ncwq.org.au
Application forms for each bursary can be downloaded from the website.



THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND PARTNER WITH WIT AGAIN IN 2017 - SPONSOR OF OUR ICT RISING STAR AND LIFE SCIENCES RESEARCH LEADER AWARD

We are very grateful to have The University of Queensland on board with us again as sponsor of our 2017 WiT Life Sciences Research Leader and ICT Rising Star Awards.

Remember if you are an employee of The University of Queensland you are entitled to be listed free of charge under their membership and receive all member benefits. If you are not already listed simply email admin@wit.org.au to arrange. [Read more.....](#)



WIT AWARD NOMINATIONS CLOSE TODAY! - APPLICATIONS OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT 25 JUNE 2017

It's your LAST CHANCE to NOMINATE an extraordinary woman in technology! For over two decades, the WiT Awards have celebrated outstanding women in technology and provided a well-deserved platform for recognition. The story of every finalist and winner is inspiring and unique but they all share a strong drive and passion for excellence and we celebrate them!

[To Apply or Nominate Click Here](#)

Thinking of applying for a WiT Award? But thinking..... "I'm not worthy of an award"... "I'd be embarrassed to put myself out there"... "My achievements are not that special"... "I really don't have time"

Take time to listen to Sarah talk about her journey and make a resolution that 2017 will be the year that you will back yourself. A large contingent of our applicants repeatedly say how powerful and impactful the process was irrelevant of the outcome. AND we have kept the process as streamline and easy as possible so no excuses!



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