


Subject: Congratulations to nominees and winners: NT Awards for Digital Excellence 2017

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The inaugural **NT Awards for Digital Excellence** held earlier this month at Parliament congratulations to the winners and nominees!

It was a wonderful night for the ICT and Digital Tech sector in the Northern Territory, an the talent and innovation that the Territory possesses in this area.

It is clear that we have the talent and expertise we need to progress towards a Digital T better quality of life for all Territorians through the innovative and effective use of digital

Congratulations to the winners:

- ICT rising star of the Year – Lily Kawai, NEC Australia
- ICT Professional of the Year – Wilma Weaver, NEC Australia
- Information Security/Cyber Security professional of the year – Damien Mathieson
- IT Service Management Project of the Year Award – Jeremy Boucher, New Future
- Local ICT Business of the Year – Area9
- NT Government Digital Innovation Award – Adam Smith, Matera Technology
- Kinetic IT Community Benefit Award – Georgina Davison, Alice Springs Public Lit
- Minister's Gold Award – Georgina Davison, Alice Springs Public Library.

All the nominations were of a very high standard. I understand the Awards Organising (soon with nominees as they put together promotional material raising awareness in the internationally about what our sector is capable of.

The event attracted a full house, with about 300 people attending to celebrate the year'

Thank you again to the sponsors, volunteers, judges and the Territory's peak ICT bodies Computer Society, Australian Information Security Association, ICT NT and ITSMF and event.

I would like to wish you and your family an enjoyable and safe Christmas and New Year working with you in 2018.

Regards

Lauren Moss



Winners: Simon Watt (Area9), Anja Tait (Alice Springs Public Library), Lily Kawia, Minister M Mathieson and Adam Smith (Matera Technology). Absent: New Futu



Anja Tait on behalf of Alice Springs Public Library receiving the Minister's Gold Award for Digital "Alice" project, using robotics to engage disadvantaged youth living in town camps with education partnership between Alice Springs Public Library and Tangentyere Council





Top: It was fantastic to see the ICT and Digital Tech community supporting the inaugural Awards for Northern Territory's best and brightest celebrating Digital Excellence in the Territory at the Great I
Left: Lily Kawai receiving the "CDU Rising Star" from Professor Friso De Boer, Chair
Right: Wilma Weaver receiving the "ACS ICT Professional of the Year" Award from Benjamin S
Society, Northern Territory





Top left: Jesse Leal receiving the "itSMF IT Service Management Project of the Year" Award on behalf of Mera Group, presented by Wilma Weaver, Chair, IT Service Management Forum, Darwin

Top right: Damien Mathieson receiving the "AISA Information Security / Cyber Security professional award" presented by Sharmila Packiaraja, Chair Australian Information Security Association, Northern Territory

Bottom left: Simon Watt receiving the "ICTNT Local ICT Business of the Year" Award on behalf of Mera Group, presented by Chair, ICT Industry Association Northern Territory

Bottom right: Adam Smith receiving the "NTG NT Innovation Award" on behalf of Matera Technology, presented by Executive Director of the Office of Digital Government, Northern Territory Government



Left: Mr Mark Parker, General manager Delivery Services, Kinetic IT awards the "Kinetic IT Co-Operative Award" to Springs Public Library

Centre: Each winner received a trophy created with truly cutting edge digital technology combining premium laser cutting and the revolutionary LightSPEE3D 3D metal printer by the Territory-based printer, and the digital technology behind it, were recently installed at [Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre](#) University's Casuarina Campus where these unique trophies were produced

Right: Volunteers received certificates of appreciation from the Awards Organising Committee for their invaluable pro-bono assistance to the Awards Organising Committee. Vilma Sanchez and Lorraine presented certificates to volunteers for their development of the [Awards Website](#), in addition to staffing the registration desk



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