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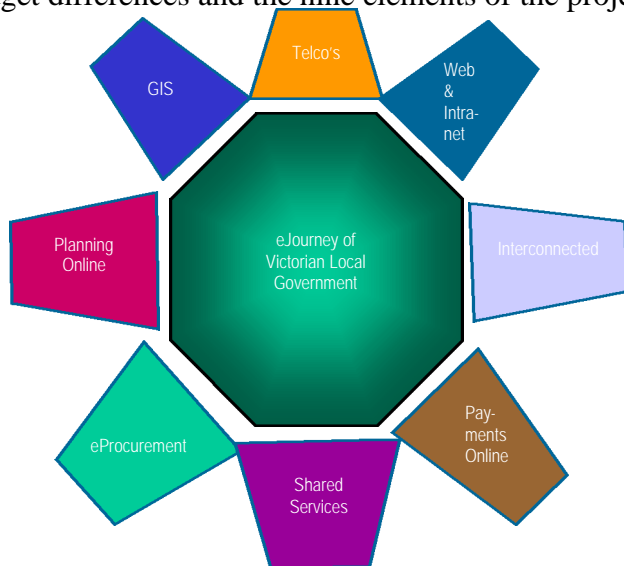
Whitehorse Strategic Group Ltd Chairman, **Mr David Goble**, delivered a presentation on the Local Government Online Services Project at the AIIA Government ICT Symposium held in Melbourne last month.

Whitehorse is managing the \$5.7M project, funded by NTN, for the Municipal Association of Victoria, the peak body for Victorian Local Government.



Mr Goble said “the project is aiming to achieve an online services environment that improves Customer Service, improves efficiency, compliments, enhances and extends existing service delivery channels and provides new opportunities for local communities”

He outlined the unique local government environment the project dealt with, addressing issues including infrastructure, communities’ special requirements, budget differences and the nine elements of the project.



The nine sub-projects of Local Government Online Services

The conference was opened by John Gwyther, AIIA Chairman and the opening address was given by Victorian Minister for State and Regional Development John Brumby. Other speakers included Terry Moran, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet; Randall Straw, Executive Director Multimedia Victoria; and Peter Harmsworth, Secretary, Department of Justice.

Whitehorse Facts

The oldest chalk figure in England is the White Horse of Uffington, which is presumed to predate Roman times.



2001 PEARCEY MEDALLIST

The Hon. Kim Yeadon, NSW Minister for Information Technology, presented the 2001 Pearcey Medal to Tony Benson (pictured) for his distinguished lifetime achievement and contribution to the development and growth of the Australian IT industry in Parramatta on 9th November.

The medal, introduced by the Pearcey Foundation to honour the pioneering efforts of Trevor Pearcey, was sponsored by DOCITA, the NSW Government Office of IT, AIIA and the ACS which held the event. Mr Ian Dennis, Chairman of the Pearcey Foundation emphasised that “this award goes beyond the achievements people make within their normal business or research context, and seeks to recognise individuals who have contributed to the industry and profession above and beyond the call of duty”.

Tony Benson entered the industry back in 1960 to work as a scientific programmer with NCR. He has been a member of the ACS since 1964, serving as President in 1978/79 and has been awarded an honorary life time fellowship. Tony is the founder of bullant Technology and currently sits on several corporate and industry bodies including the AIIA Public Policy Task Force, AIIA NSW Executive Committee, the Boards of the ACS Foundation, Software Engineering Australia, and The Australian Centre for Advanced Computing and Communications at Australian Technology Park.



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