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ICT Statistics Compendium launch

Senator Steven Conroy, Minister for Broadband, Communications, and the Digital Economy, was presented with the first copy of this inaugural Australian publication on 27th July at the launch of ICT careers week in Melbourne.



CIER-Whitehorse Chairman Ian Dennis, and Senator Steven Conroy at the ICT Careers Week launch

The Australian Computer Society engaged CIER - Whitehorse to develop the **Australian ICT Statistical Compendium** to provide a comprehensive annual statistical snap shot of the Australian ICT sector, incorporating statistics on ICT higher and vocational education, ICT trade, ICT employment and skills, ICT usage, and ICT migration. The publication will be updated each year.

Download the 2009 Australian ICT Statistical Compendium from the ACS website www.acs.org.au or from the “publications” tab of the CIER-Whitehorse website www.whitehorsestrategic.com

Whitehorse and CIER are very pleased to be associated with this important ongoing Australian Computer Society initiative.

CIER (Centre for Innovative Industry Economic Research Inc) is a not-for-profit incorporated association, which Whitehorse and the Victorian Government helped to establish and fund. CIER undertakes research projects which Whitehorse assists with, and Whitehorse has provided CIER with office and administrative support. From July 1st 2009, these administrative facilities are provided through CIER-Whitehorse Pty Ltd.

From Darwin to Devonport

Information management is increasingly important to all tiers of government, and local and municipal governments, especially those in regional Australia, have specific and particular needs in this regard.



Whitehorse has established an enviable track record in assisting in both the technical and managerial aspects of information management in local and regional government, with current operational and change management projects stretching from the City of Darwin in the Northern Territory - to the City of Devonport in Tasmania (and many points in between)

Change to IM training model

Clients have also welcomed the recent move to the provision of focussed “in-house” tailored training to single organisations, or “shared-services” groups, as our preferred IM and TRIM training model.

The change of focus means that courses will now be fixed cost, instead of on a “per student” model, and the client may take advantage of this by providing training opportunities for a greater number of staff at no further cost— up to the course operational limit.

Newest addition

Whitehorse friends will no doubt be pleased to read of the recent birth of Sam Dennis, son of David Dennis and his partner Suzana, and grandson of Ian Dennis and Phil Kowalski. Mother and baby both well.

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