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## WHITEHORSE NEWS – April 2007

### State Library of Victoria procurement

Hard on the heels of Whitehorse being engaged to assist the Northern Territory Library Service to conduct an EDMS readiness review, we have now commenced a project for the State Library of Victoria.



**State Library  
of Victoria**

The State Library of Victoria is one of Australia's oldest cultural institutions. It is the major reference and research library in Victoria, responsible for collecting and preserving Victoria's documentary heritage and making it available through a range of services and programs. The Library has almost 400 employees, and caters for nearly 1 million physical visitors per year, and nearly 3 million online visitors.

The Whitehorse project team, led by David Goble, will develop a collaborative procurement model recommendation and implementation plan for the Library, together with an equivalent approach for LOTE (languages other than English). The Model and plan will then be presented to State Library workgroups and managers, as well as the Advisory Committee on Public libraries.

Other members of the Whitehorse team for this interesting project include: Phil Kowalski, Ana Govan, Ian Dennis, and specialist external advisor, Linda McConnell.

**Linda** is a librarian with over 20 years of experience in public, academic and business libraries. She has extensive experience in core, front line library activities, and has been an active participant in state and regional associations in Australia and the USA,

In twelve years working in the USA, Linda was a key player in redeveloping Falmouth Memorial Library from an overcrowded and outdated public library into a modern, well-used showcase of library process and technology. Her experience in the USA also included being an active participant in a state-wide governing body that created a state-wide library consortium among the first of its kind in the world.

### CIIER analysing employment

ACS Employment Survey 2007



**AUSTRALIAN  
COMPUTER  
SOCIETY**

Each year the ACS carries out an Employment Survey. The ACS Employment Survey has now become part of Australia's ICT statistical landscape and is widely anticipated in the media and government. ICT Skills development is a major issue for the ICT community and the information from the ACS Employment Survey will form a key part of the ACS/AIIA report to government on the state of ICT skills development in Australia.

Whilst the Survey is carried out completely by the ACS, CIIER provided some supplementary data last year for the 2006 ACS Employment Survey report; the data was sourced from the Whitehorse Top 250 and other reports.

This year CIIER has been asked to perform the complete data analysis for the 2007 ACS Employment Survey report, as well as to provide the supplementary and confirmatory data from Whitehorse and other sources.

Whitehorse is providing all of our material for this project free of charge, as part of our ongoing commitment to ICT in Australia.

### Whitehorse Top 250 for June 2007

Whitehorse is also about to commence the June 2007 Top 250 ICT industry Survey, which provides correlating information from ICT industry companies on ICT skills demand and employment trends, as well as on revenue, research, exports, markets and other ICT industry quanta and trends.

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