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The Australian Information Industry Association (AIIA) is delighted to announce the finalists for the 2006 iAwards.

The select group of 2006 iAwards finalists has been announced.

The iAwards - the Australian ICT industry's premier annual awards program – is presented by AIIA, the Australian Financial Review and the CSIRO ICT Centre.

AIIA's Chief Executive Officer, Rob Durie commented on the outstanding quality of the nominations received this year, "It is always incredibly exciting and uplifting to see the calibre of ICT innovation that Australia has to offer when we explore the iAward nominations. The iAwards are all about recognising, showcasing and celebrating the 'best of the best' ICT products and services and in doing so, providing the impetus to launch more Australian ICT successes."

Finalists will now proceed to the rigorous second round of judging which will be held in Sydney on 15 and 16 March, 2006.

Each finalist will make a 30-minute presentation to the judging panel, and take part in a meticulous Q&A session on their innovation.

The eventual winners will be chosen by a judging panel of 25 high-profile representatives from the Australian media, academia, government and the ICT industry. The iAwards judging panel will be governed by Head Judge, Alan Baxter, Chairman of Fujitsu Limited.

This year's iAwards winners will be announced and recognised at the ICT industry's "Night of Nights", the prestigious iAwards gala dinner which will be held on Friday 7 April in the Grand Harbour Ballroom, Star City Hotel in Sydney.

The 2006 iAwards finalists have been selected in each of the 13 following categories:

Agriculture & Primary Industries:

- Hunter Valley Coal Chain for the Fujitsu/HVCC Integrated Planning System
- SRA Information Technology for the EnviroSys
- Eclipse for the NVT Online

Applications & Infrastructure Tools:

- Mooter Media Limited for the Mooter adVantage
- Integrated Research for the PROGNOSIS for Web Applications
- Amethon Solutions Pty Ltd for the MMS analytics for mobile network

Communications Applications:

- Bond Wireless for the Bond Wireless Secure SMS Software Suite
- PIVoD Technologies for the PIVoD SimPhonE
- Momentum Technologies Group for the m-View: Live Mobile Video Streaming

Education & Training:

- AARNet3 Pty Ltd for the AARNet3
- Australasian CRC for Interaction Design (ACID) for the Digital Songlines - Virtual Heritage Project
- EdAlive for the Words Rock!-literacy education program

E-Government & Services:

- Acumentum Pty Ltd for the ScenarioBuilder for eGovernment
- Centre for Flexible Learning, Macquarie University for the Macquarie Customised Accessibility Services
- Change Corporation for the DCD central screening unit MS

Financial Applications:

- eclipse for the Deloitte AMLcheck™
- Dialect Solutions Group for the Dialect Amex B2B Purchase Card Payments System
- B-free Pty Ltd for the B-free Pty Ltd

General Applications:

- Mallesons Stephen Jaques for the PRACTICEDGE® electronic file solution
- iComply Pty Ltd for the iAppraise - Integrated Compliance Management
- Microjnx for the MapTool

Healthcare:

- MEDTAMIC for the MD Analyze Clinical Information System
- Hatrix Pty Ltd for the Safer Medication Management for Hospitals
- Resonance Health Limited for the FerriScan: The MRI Iron Overload test



Industrial Applications:

- Team Technology for the Team Estimator
- Codarra Advanced Systems Pty Ltd for the Electrical Loads Analysis (ELA) Software
- CSC Australia

Media & Entertainment:

- PIVoD Technologies for the PIVoD Media Platform
- Change Corporation for the Quickflix – Online DVD Rental Solution.
- Torian Wireless Corporation for the InFusion

Research & Development:

- Seeing Machines for the fD - Objective Glaucoma Diagnosis
- Australasian CRC for Interaction Design (ACID) for the Diversionary Therapy Technology device
- Listening Post Pty Ltd for the RITA - artificial intelligence for email management

Security:

- QM Software for the Replica Data Security
- NetBox Blue for the NetBox Blue
- Secure Systems Limited for the Secure Systems SDV® with Gate-Keeper®

Tourism & Hospitality:

- **The Lido Group for the The Lido Group**
- Wotif.com for Innovating the accommodation industry

A further six category winners will also be announced at the iAwards this year.

These categories are:

- Secondary Student Project
- Tertiary Student Project
- Local Industry
- Community
- The CSIRO Tony Benson Award for Individual Excellence in ICT
- iINSPIRATION (Award for overall ICT excellence)

The iAwards embrace the entrepreneurial spirit of the Australian ICT industry and encourage its growth and development by providing international recognition for Australia's leading ICT innovations. In many instances, winning an iAward is the springboard for companies to launch new business innovations on the world stage.

Each of the iAwards finalists announced today will also represent Australia at the Asia Pacific ICT Awards (APICTA) in Macau in October, 2006.

AIIA would like to acknowledge 2006 iAwards partners CSIRO ICT Centre, Australian Financial Review and MIS magazine.

Other supporters include Category Partners, National ICT Australia, the Australian Computer Society, Cliftons, IBM, Innovation and Business Skills Australia, Microsoft, the Welsh Development Agency and Big Mouth Marketing Communications; online media partner, ZDnet and partners Accenture and I-Nex Corporation and Mr Alan Baxter, Chairman of Fujitsu Limited, who will head the judging panel featuring prominent judges from Australia's ICT industry, government, academia and aligned industries.

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