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CAUDIT Program for New Managers

Expressions of Interest for the 2014 CAUDIT Program for New Managers are being sought. The professional development program has been specifically designed for new, middle-level or aspirant IT or library managers in higher education to understand, develop and apply essential managerial and leadership skills in everyday situations.

Full details and the proposed schedule are set out in the [CAUDIT 2014 Program for New Managers brochure](#). In summary, the Program includes:

- Group workshop modules delivered at host universities by paceLearning
- One-on-one coaching sessions (via video conference)
- Content can be adapted to the specific needs of participating universities
- Host university tours and discussions with the university IT leaders
- Small cohort size – the Program is limited to a maximum of 15 participants
- To minimise travel costs the Program is run on a rolling regional basis

The approximate cost per participant is \$4,750AUD – the final cost is dependent on the final number of Program participants.

Please forward your expression of interest with institution details and number of nominated staff to steven.wojnarowski@caudit.edu.au. The close-off date for EoI is Friday 6th June 2014

CAUDIT Benchmarking Data Entry Access

CAUDIT Working Parties

With the appointment of Chairs to the four CAUDIT Working Parties, each has now commenced their work programs. At least three formal meetings have been scheduled for each group up until the end of September 2014. Chairs of the Working Parties are:

Digital Literacy - Jeff Murray, UTAS
Partnership & Engagement - Matthew Morris, Federation Uni
Research Support - Paul Hardaker, UWS
Wireless - Thomas King, UQ

P3M Community of Practice Update

This month, members of the P3M Reference Group will be phoning participating universities to update details of primary contacts.

As part of the conversation, they are also establishing interest to conduct a P3M study tour later this year. These have been very popular events in the past and provide a highly collaborative environment for information exchange between universities.



From Tuesday 17th July 2014 CAUDIT Member registered Benchmarking Updaters will be able to access the upgraded CAUDIT Benchmarking System to enter CAUDIT Member benchmarking data. The close-off date for 2013 Benchmarking data entry is Friday 29th August 2014 allowing a 10 week period for data collation and input.

Responding to CAUDIT Members needs and benchmarking issues, the upgraded CAUDIT Benchmarking System features an expanded Data Profile section to include new Primary Systems, System Management Tools used, additional Equipment Provider coverage and which individual services are included in the Scope of IT when determining IT Spend. The Benchmarking data section also is expanded to include information on data centre infrastructure and cloud utilisation.

CAUDIT Director, Analytics and Strategic Initiatives, Steven Wojnarowski will be contacting registered Updaters in the coming weeks to confirm access details and provide information on the new data elements.

AeRO Update

AeRO has advised that a number of organisations have recently acquired the AeRO Tick. The AeRO Tick signifies that an eResearch Service values user support and continual improvement of its support material. In addition, the University IT Research Support Expert Group commenced in early April to assist the project by providing insight into how research institutions best access and deliver IT research support. The AeRO IT User Support Project wishes to work with all institutions to develop a connected support community and enhance user support.

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[Read More about the THETA 2015 event](#)

Stay Smart Online

Today is the beginning of Stay Smart Online Week (Monday 2 to Friday 6 June), an Australian Government initiative supported by around 1700 organisations in government, industry and the community, including several universities.

Stay Smart Online has introduced a series of Top Tips for securing mobile devices. CAUDIT encourages members to also watch and share the video with colleagues, family and friends.

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If you are interested in acting as a key P3M COP contact for your university you can also contact Murray Parsons directly on parsonsm@unimelb.edu.au.

CAUDIT Resources

A new **Horizon Report** on the technology outlook for tertiary education in Australia has been released. The 2014 NMC Technology Outlook: Australian Tertiary Education calls out the time-to-adoption of a range of technologies providing profiles on 12 key technologies via a page per technology outlining its relevance with 'real life' Australian examples of current use. The report is [available here](#).

Presentations from the recent Members Meeting have been uploaded to the CAUDIT website. The files include presentations from William Confalonieri Deakin University, Prof Aidan Byrne, ARC and many other prominent speakers. Staff of member institutions can [access the files here](#).

CAUDIT Annual Report - The Annual Report to members showcasing 2013 activities can be downloaded from the [Corporate Documents](#) webpage.

AARNet Board of Directors

CAUDIT Vice President, Chris Bridge has been elected to the Board of AARNet. Chris joins member Ian Tebbett, CIO of Monash University. A full list of Board of Directors can be found on the [AARNet website](#).

ATEM Award

ATEM are calling for nominations for the [Unipromo Award for Excellence in Information Technology Management](#). Nominations close 20 June 2014.

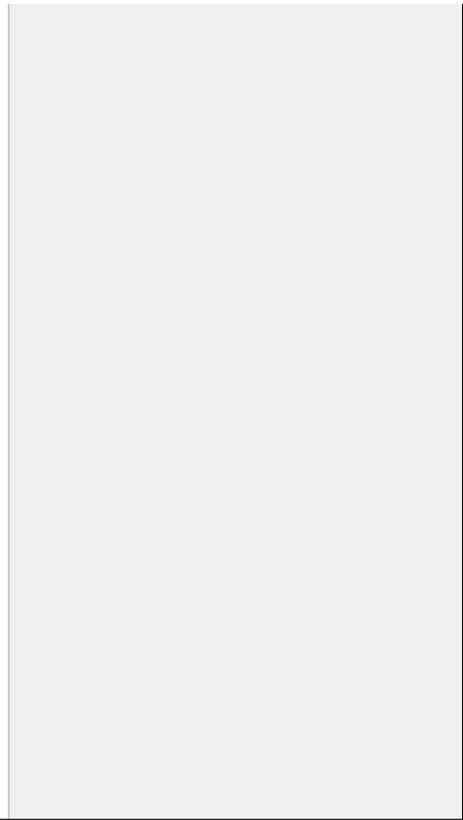
Coming Events

June, 5 - [Engaging Minds](#) 3rd FutureGov Forum, Sydney
July 1 - [QUESTnet 2014](#), Brisbane
July 1 - [Campus EAI](#), Brisbane
July 17 - [Engaging Minds](#), 3rd FutureGov Forum, Melbourne



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