Welcome to Volume 25, Number 1 of Australian Educational Computing. In this edition we celebrate the success of ACEC2010 and publish selected papers from the conference proceedings.

I have to admit that the highlight of the conference for me was the Adam Elliott keynote. There were some who missed the point about why Adam was speaking at an “ICT in education” conference. As I mentioned in the last editorial, I think he was a great example of using technology to extend thinking and creativity.

There were a number of exemplary papers presented at the conference and some of them have been updated for re-publication in this edition of AEC. The “Best Refereed Conference Paper” Award was presented to Paul Newhouse.

Highly Commended awards were also presented to Michael Henderson, Melissa deZwart, Michael Phillips, David Lindsay, Trudy Sweeney, Ruth Geer, Romina, Jamieson-Proctor, Glenn Finger and Peter Albion.

New versions of the “Highly Commended” papers have been published in this edition of AEC along with updated conference papers from Wendy Fasso and Paul Chandler, Anne-maree O’Brien and Len Unsworth.

Congratulations also to Donna Gronn and Tony Brandenburg. As well as playing a significant role in the organisation of the conference Donna received the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) “Making IT Happen” award. Making IT Happen is an internationally recognized award for educators and leaders in the field of educational technology. The program identifies and rewards educational technology leaders around the world for their commitment and innovation.

Tony (and the editor) received an “ACCE Fellow” award. ACCE “Fellow” is awarded occasionally to outstanding CEG members who significantly contribute to national computer education activities and knowledge or who have a significant history of a leadership role in CEGs and ACCE. Congratulations to the award winners and thank you to the many far too many people to thank individually in this short piece, for another outstanding ACEC conference.

Late Breaking News

After the conference Tony Brandenburg was elected the new ACCE President. Congratulations Tony and well done to Ralph Leonard, the outgoing president – more of this story in the next edition.

Thanks Donna, Nick, Suzanne and Michelle.

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