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WELCOME

Welcome to our first, official National Pearcey Newsletter.

It is intended that our news be circulated to Pearcey members and friends of the Foundation, nationally, on a monthly basis.

National information such as upcoming event dates, State award nominations, National Medallist, new patrons and sponsors, press releases and committees will be advertised on this publication.

We encourage all State Chairs and members to make a contribution by forwarding news via e-mail to admin@pearcey.org.au.

This newsletter is available on the website "[News](#)".

Pearcey Contacts

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TAS Chair – Stephen Poljansek

Details of our Pearcey Medal and Award winners (1999- 2003) are overleaf.

PEARCEY LAUNCH IN TASMANIA

The Pearcey Foundation has now established in Tasmania, with the active assistance of the Tasmanian branch of Australian Computer Society, and with three years full funding support from the Tasmanian Government for the Tasmanian Pearcey Award, through the Intelligent Island Program. The Intelligent Island Program is funded by the Commonwealth Government from the partial sale of Telstra and is jointly managed by the Tasmanian Government through the Department of Economic Development.

The Pearcey Foundation was launched in Tasmania on March 30 by **Lara**

Giddings,
Tasmanian
Minister for
Economic
Development,
before an
audience
including representatives of the ACS,
Tasmanian ICT industry, and TasIT, the
industry association.



INTRODUCING

The first
Tasmanian Chair
of the Pearcey
Foundation is
Stephen
Poljansek, of
LogicaCMG,
Hobart.



The Pearcey Foundation are also pleased to confirm that the Victorian, South Australian and NSW Governments have confirmed continuation of their support for 2004, with full support from Victoria and NSW for their Awards, and a significant contribution from the SA Government for the SA Award.

National Pearcey Medal
2003 Lyndsey Cattermole
2002 Bill Caelli
2001 Tony Benson
2000 George Kepper
1999 Trevor Robinson
1998 Peter Jones

Pearcey Hall of Fame
2003 John O'Callaghan
2003 David Hartley
2002 Robert Northcote
2002 Phil Singleton
2001 John Bennet
2001 Frank Hirst

**State Pearcey Award
Victoria**
2003 Alec Umansky
2002 Jonathan Zuffi
2001 Anna Carosa
2000 Rick Harvey
1999 Michael Kolling

Queensland
2003 David Barbagallo

New South Wales
2003 Ted Dunstone
2002 Alex Hartman
2001 Derek Renouf
2000 Clinton Paddison
1999 Michael Gazzard

South Australia
2003 Simon Ronald
2002 Jonathan Baxter

**National Pearcey Media
Award**
2001 Garry Barker

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NEW PEARCEY PATRONS

Three new Patrons have honoured
the Pearcey Foundation by
consenting to fulfil that role.



New National
**Patrons Senator
Kate Lundy**, Shadow
Federal Minister for
Information
Technology, and the
Arts, and

The Hon Richard Alston, formerly
Minister for
Communications,
Information
Technology and
the Arts, have
both given strong
support to the
Foundation since
its inception, with each of them
participating frequently in Pearcey
events. Their mutual support
underscores the bipartisan wish for a
reinforcement of the recognition of
Australia's contribution to Information
Technology.



The new Queensland Patron is **The**



**Hon Tony
McGrady**, who has
taken over IT as a
Ministerial
responsibility from
The Hon Paul
Lucas.

Minister McGrady,
Queensland Minister for State
Development and Innovation, was
very happy to continue the tradition
of the relevant Minister acting as the
main Patron for the State.

PEARCEY STATE AWARDS For Young Achievers

The Pearcey award is a State award,
aimed at encouraging and rewarding
fresh and innovative talent in the ICT
profession. It is awarded to an
individual early in his or her career who
has demonstrated innovative and
pioneering achievement and
contribution to research and
development in the ICT industry.

Nominations are now open for the Victorian State Pearcey Award for Young Achievers

We encourage you to get in early and
apply or nominate someone you know
who has made a significant contribution
in the ICT industry.

**Nominations close on Friday,
13 August 2004 at 5.00 p.m.**

The winner of the 2004 Victorian
Pearcey Award will be announced
during the ACS National Conference
dinner on **3rd September 2004** and
awarded by the Minister for ICT,
Marsha Thomson.

The Victorian Award includes \$2000,
one years membership to the Australian
Computer Society (compliments of
ACS), 6 to 12 months of mentoring by
COMET Business Adviser
(compliments of Bob Beaumont) and
opportunity to be involved in UCLA
GAP (Global Access Program
compliments of VicStart).

Major Sponsor for the Victorian
Pearcey Award is [Multimedia Victoria](http://Multimedia.Victoria.State.Government.of.Victoria),
State Government of Victoria.

A Nomination Form will be available on
the website soon. For further details
contact the Pearcey Administrator on
03 9614 8510 or via e-mail
admin@pearcey.org.au.

The Pearcey Foundation is seeking a
single, exclusive sponsor for the Gala
Cocktail party to be held immediately
prior to the Award Ceremony. This
event will see short-listed Pearcey
Award nominees inducted onto the
Pearcey honors list.

Interested parties may contact the
Pearcey Administrator for a
sponsorship proposal or visit the
website to obtain a [Sponsorship Form](#).