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Victorian State Pearcey Award *for Young Achiever*

Marsha Thomson, Victorian Minister for Information & Communication Technology, presented the 2004 Victorian Pearcey Award to Luke Howard, CEO of PADL Software, before an audience of over 200 IT luminaries and guests in the Great Hall of the National Gallery Victoria on 3 September 2004.

The chair of the Victorian awards committee Peter Thorne said:

"*Luke is an inspiration to young people making a career in ICT. He has contributed to both the industry and broader community and has shown that Australian companies can be up there with the world's best.*"

Luke has also been inducted as a Fellow of the Pearcey Foundation.

Luke Howard with Minister Thomson

Sponsors

Thank you to the following for their support and sponsorship of the Pearcey Victorian Cocktail Function and Award ceremony:

Australian Computer Society; Macquarie Corporate; Multimedia Victoria; SMS Management & Technology; Telstra Country Wide

Sponsors congratulate Luke Howard

National Media Award

The 2004 Pearcey National Media Award for outstanding lifetime achievement in IT journalism was awarded to John (Jack) Costello, former IT editor of the Financial Review and former editor of Computerworld and Computer Weekly.

Minister Thomson presented Mr Costello with his Award and Fellows Certificate.

Minister Thomson and John Costello

Pearcey Colloquium NSW

"Information & Communications Technology – Charting a Course for Australia"

This important event precedes the annual Pearcey Awards Dinner at the Australian Technology Park, Eveleigh, NSW on **4th November 2004**.

Attendees will discuss:

- *How can we make Australia a winner in the global competition for ICT services?*
- *Can we build more effective partnerships between ICT researchers, SMEs, MNCs and customers to fully exploit our innovative talents?*
- *Should we give up on the idea that we can create an "Australian Nokia" or similar success story?*
- *How can we retain and improve our standing as a regional leader in skills, R&D?*

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September 30 2004:

- *Nominations close for QLD State Pearcey Awards for Young Achievers.*

October 8 2004:

- *Nominations close for SA State Pearcey Awards for Young Achievers.*

October 15 2004:

- *Nominations close for TAS & NSW State Pearcey Awards for Young Achievers.*

November 4 2004:

- *NSW Pearcey Colloquium, State Pearcey Award, National Pearcey Medal and Hall of Fame Gala Dinner at Australian Technology Park, Eveleigh, NSW*

November 12 2004:

- *Tasmanian State Pearcey Award Presentation*
- *Queensland State Pearcey Award Presentation*

December 1 2004:

- *SA State Pearcey Award Presentation*

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