



IT Forum Gold Coast

your connection to innovation

Launch and Networking Event

August 26th, 2010

<http://www.itforumgoldcoast.com/>



Outline of evening

- Welcome – *Michael Blumenstein*
- Keynote – *Malcolm Fraser*
- Business Gold Coast
 - Gold Coast City Council's Auckland ICT Trade Project
 - Australian launch of GCCC local ICT Capabilities Booklet for 2010
- Microsoft Australia – *Catherine Eibner*

A new committee

- Michael Blumenstein (Chair)
- Greg Tomkins (Deputy Chair)
- Kerry O'Carroll (Secretary)
- Ash McMullen (Treasurer)
- Geoff Provest (Committee member)
- Margo Poole (Committee member)
- Ben James (Committee member)
- Graham Williamson (Committee member)
- Lewis Moore (Committee member)
- Frank Yarsley (Committee member)
- Greg Walton (Committee member)

Objectives

- To represent and support the IT industry on the Gold Coast
- To actively collaborate with local and state government as well as with industry bodies in Queensland, nationally and internationally
- The IT Forum also seeks to facilitate enhanced interaction between industry and academia to enable advances in research and innovation

IT Forum events

- A diverse range of activities for the industry:
 - IT Forum seminars and networking events (evenings and breakfasts)
 - Cooperative events with Software Queensland, the Gold Coast Chapter of the ACS and IISEIE

Keynote speaker

- Malcolm Fraser
 - CEO, The International Institute for Software Economics, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Inc. (IISEIE)