

CONGRATULATIONS! The 10 winners of the Innovation Leader Scholarships for CI 2010 are:

Lisa Clark

Co-inventor of the acclaimed Backpack Bed emergency relief bedding for homeless and disaster zones, Board Member of the charity Swags for the Homeless founded by her husband Tony providing free Backpack Beds to street sleeping homeless (via 42 charities in Melbourne alone).

Dr Catherine Crock Camberwell, Victoria

Founder and Executive Director for Patient and Family Centred Care with the vision of bringing about culture change in health care, Founder of the Hush Collection

Chris Diehm Melbourne

New media artist and designer/developer. Main project is Underscore, music-based software venture. Innovator with an intersecting point between music, visual art and mobile computing devices.

Jono Fisher Bronte, Sydney

Founder Wake Up Sydney! With a clear vision to start a revolution with a difference – one based on encouraging anonymous acts of kindness via kindness cards. Over 25,000 of these have been distributed and thousands have joined the online community.

Brad Krauskopf Melbourne, Victoria

Founder of Hub Melbourne and is leading the regional expansion of Hub in Oceania in 2010. He creates places for social initiatives to connect and benefit local communities.

Zoe Lamont via Wagga Wagga, NSW

Zoe is responsible for a school program running along the Thai-Burmese border, establishing Senator Online – the world's first internet based political party and more recently forming the 10thousandgirl Campaign – a social program bringing finance to life for 10,000 young women around Australia and setting a ripple effect in motion to raise \$1million towards a microfinance program to help women globally. She is currently studying at the School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE)

Greg Nelson Chermside, QLD

Volunterring Innovator and IT Guru, At 23 he co-founded on a volunteer basis what is now Australia's largest Refugee Tutoring program (refugeetutoring.org) now with over 500 active volunteers providing tutoring to settled refugee families each week. President of the International Young Professionals Foundation. He is working on establishing Australia's Youth Leadership Hub.

Rebecca Olsen Sorrento, WA

21 years old, Managing Director of Gym Between which involved fitness programs for the new tween market (8-12 year olds) launching into WA Primary Schools for 2011. Marketing Manager Australian Business Icon Competition and Program Coordinator of Make me a CEO Program with The Advantage Foundation.

Ash Rosshandler South Melbourne, VIC

Founder and CEO of Karma Currency Foundation. Supports over 200 leading Australian charities to fulfil their mission. It is Australia's first online tax-deductible Charity Gift Voucher and now the largest Charitable Gift Registry in the Southern Hemisphere.

Stephanie Woollard Ivanhoe, Victoria

She is currently supporting a group of women with disabilities in Nepal and was featured in The Age article on the scholarships. Completing a Bachelor of International Development at La Trobe University.

Innovation Leaders Scholarships - Selection Panel

Matthew Ayres - Group Director, Strategy and Innovation, Lend Lease Corporation

Tania de Jong AM – Founder & Executive Producer, Creative Innovation 2010

Peter Kronborg – Director - Kronborg Leadership Advisers, Deputy Chair - Creativity Australia & Chair, Chair - Royal Flying Doctor Service

James Newman – Publishing Director, Hardie Grant

Jeremy Nicholls – Partner, Mettle