* The third Business & IT Code Fair was held on November 11, 2016
* **CODE FAIR 2017 WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2017.**
* of students, industry partners and members of the IT and University communities.
* This included local and off campus students who were flown to Darwin to receive their awards and participate in the Code Fair.
* keynote presentation from Glenn Irvine (National Practice Manager Google Solutions for Dialog Information Technology)

Code Fair Goals

Currently Charles Darwin University has five VET courses in IT; seven undergraduate courses and 2 post graduate IT courses. At least 60% of students who enroll in both undergraduate and postgraduate courses are International, with English as a second language, they are male and between the ages of 19 – 35. There are approximately 180 UG students in the program and 50 Masters students.

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6 Events

1. Business Innovation Challenge

. Coding competitions

. Poster competition

. Code Hour Workshops

. *Industry Employer Speed Dating*

. *Academic Excellence awards*

What worked and should continue

Venue Event Management

Future suggestions:

Radio mc etc

Meeting minutes – early march 2017 - planning

Student participation and recruitment

Awards and prize money

Suggestions to improve participation

Goals

1. The code fair provides a means to encourage and support students’ coding development showcasing their work more broadly to the University and industry communities.
2. To celebrate the international hour of code is also part of the goals to promote coding throughout the educational community so the Code Fair reaches out to the secondary school community with code hour workshops.
3. A final aspect of the code fair is to help all IT students meet local businesses with a view to facilitate future employment pathways.