Brisbane AI - first deep learning course

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Hello Brisbane AI member,

I want to say a huge thank you to all those who made Brisbane AI so wonderful this year.

First, thank you to all the presenters who took the time to come share their knowledge and talk to us all about the wonders of AI. Topics this year ranged from AI for football fans to evolving the behaviour of drones!

Thank you to the sponsors who made the meetups possible (and tasty). Mawson Ventures deserves a huge shout out for supporting us for the first six months and helping us find our legs. We also thank Max Kelsen, CRiskCo, Codebots, AWS, Startmate, Blackbird, River City Labs, Fishburners and OQCE for their sponsorship and support.

Google Cloud and AWS have been incredible, with Google providing access to ML courses and AWS providing sponsorship to make our first deep learning course a success. A big congratulations to our prize-winning teams-

In 1st place, Jeremy, Camilo and Arun designed a business using DL for small business customer reviews and scored themselves seats at AWS Technical Essentials Training.

In 2nd place, Huyen and Vin made it into the top 7% (now 4%) of Kaggle's Statoil challenge detecting icebergs vs ships and took home Echo dots.

My deepest appreciation goes to the Brisbane AI mentors who poured time and knowledge into the course. Thank you!

A very warm thank you to Juxi. As you've all seen, Juxi has stepped down from organising Brisbane AI. We started this together with the aim of finding people to chat to about AI and today we're a strong community of almost 1500. Thank you, Juxi, for being a spark at the start of this and for all the work you put into this community.

Lastly (if you've made it this far in the email) thank you to each one of you for being a member of Brisbane AI and your support in our first year. We have exciting plans for 2018 and I can't wait to keep building this with you!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Natalie

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