

**BUSINESS INNOVATION & INCUBATION**

# **NATIONAL FORUM**

**: Canberra**

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# THE 2018 BUSINESS INNOVATION AND INCUBATION FORUM

## Building Tech, Innovation & Economic Networks

This year's forum will be hosted by our very successful member Canberra Innovation Network.

The Canberra Innovation Network (CIN) was launched in November 2014 and to date houses and collaborates with 12 programs, has had more than 24,000 visitors, and helped more than 800 budding entrepreneurs and SMEs through its lean innovation focused education.

### Details:

**Commencing Wednesday 1st August** with a Welcome Event as part of a CIN's First Wednesday (Canberra Business) Connect series.

**Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd of August** will be a deeper more comprehensive program covering best in class incubation management strategies, technology, ideas for small innovation programs and new networking experiences.

The Annual BIIA Awards and a networking dinner will be a highlight  
Award applications close 20 July 2018  
so download your application now!

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YOUR AWARDS  
APPLICATION**

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REGISTRATION  
HERE**

Forum delegates fee \$330 (includes the Awards Dinner)  
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ACCOMMODATION  
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[www.mantrahotels.com](http://www.mantrahotels.com) - Peppers Gallery Hotel 1300 737 444  
A packaged rate has been negotiated by BIIA. Prices start from \$403.20 per 2 night stay. Be quick to book, rooms are limited.  
**To receive your discount:** once details are entered, choose change search to enter promo code BIIA. An extension of the discount has been arranged by Peppers hotel to cover 01/08/18-05/08/18 should delegates wish to extend their stay.

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**Forum Venue: Canberra Innovation Network (CIN),  
Level 5, 1 Moore Street, Canberra**

## WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST (afternoon)

- 3.00**            **BIIA AGM at Canberra Innovation Network (CIN)**
- 5.30**            **CIN network event and welcome to delegates from Petr and Lyn**
- 7.00**            **Informal network dinner at the Trattoria, Peppers Gallery Hotel, 15 Edinburgh Avenue, Canberra**

## THURSDAY 2 AUGUST (morning)

- 8.30**            **Registration, Coffee and Networking at Canberra Innovation Network**
- Presentations and sessions with Q&A and discussion.
- Best practice business innovation programs, both planned and operating in regional and metropolitan Australia.
  - Finding the best fit for existing incubation programs in the technology/digital space.
  - Meeting senior government officials and the regional facilitators now rolling out the Incubator Support Program.
- 9.00–10.30**    **Learn from work recently commissioned by the World Bank about best in class incubation management practices:**
- Where are trends heading? What do we need to do differently to impact our communities and achieve financial sustainability?
- Julian Webb, Managing Director, CREEDA Projects / Consultant to the World Bank.
- 10.30–11.00**   **Break**
- 11.00–11.45**   **National Incubator Support Program:**
- A new approach from 2018 emphasizing the importance of regional Australia. Role of the regional facilitators and opportunities for established and new regional and metro incubators.
- Senior personnel and Regional Facilitators, Department of Industry
- 11.45–12.30**   **An interview with Matt Bullock:  
Former Managing Director of E-way  
Founder and CEO of start-up company, Spinify**
- What role did the CBRIN incubator play in his development of his new start up Spinify?  
How is he still engaged with the incubator's programs?  
Has his E-way exit sale bought him happiness? What's next?
- Petr Adamek, CEO, CIN and Matt Bullock.
- Break: Lunch**

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## THURSDAY 2 AUGUST (afternoon/evening)

### 1.30–2.15 **The 2017 National BIIA Award Winner:**

Business Station in WA is building a reputation nationally for expanding and integrating their incubator programs to form an innovative network. Diversifying the business model and established fruitful relationships with governments and universities is beginning to pay dividends. Business Station also won the 2018-21 ASBAS Digital Solutions contract for WA/NT and QLD.

Kim Charles, CEO

### 2.15–3.00 **Travel to the Immersion Virtual & Augmented Reality Lab at CSIRO**

### 3.15–4.45 **Tour and showcase experience for fun and interaction:**

The future collaborative relationships between incubators/industry/technology.

### 5.00 **Return to hotel**

### 6.30 **Depart for Awards Dinner venue**

For members to celebrate achievements of the awards finalists and the winner and network in a wonderful environment with good food and wine!

Dress code: Smart casual

### 11.00-11.30 **Return to hotel**

## FRIDAY 3 AUGUST (morning)

### 9.30–10.30 **A panel discussion with the CIN program managers:**

Your Incubator: Dispensable or Indispensable?

CIN is one of Australia's most successful regional networks, illustrating how incubators can be embedded and connected to other programs to build relevance and attract funding from multiple sources to benefit the community

CIN Managers

Break

### 11.00–11.45 **Discussion about key issues in business innovation and incubation in Australia:**

- Opportunities and Threats: Solutions and Strategies
- Members professional development needs 2019
- Feedback about this Forum

### 12.00 **Close**