

## Australian Women in Computing Newsletter January 2008

### Conferences & Events:

#### 1. Computing Women Congress (CWC).

The third Computing Women Congress will be held at the University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, 11-13 February 2008. All information and registration is at: <http://cwc.org.nz>

#### 2. Digital Divas Pilot Presentation

Join Victorian ICT for Women Network for breakfast and hear about the outcomes of a pilot computer club for girl program trialled in a Victorian Secondary College last year. Registration is open at: <http://www.vicictforwomen.com.au>

#### 3. International Women's Day Breakfast

ACS-W and Vic ICT for Women Network are planning another exciting and informative celebration for International Women's Day. Keep your diary open for Breakfast on 7th March. More detail next month.

#### 4. Go Girl, Go for IT

This IT career showcase event is scheduled to run once more this year, on October 28 & 29. Mark your diaries, volunteer time, expertise, other. More information at: <http://www.vicictforwomen.com.au>

### ACM news and articles of interest:

1. "Young IT Workers Disillusioned, Hard to hold, Survey Says". See Network World 10th Jan 08 at: <http://www.networkworld.com/2008/011008-young-workers-hard-to-retain.html>
2. "New Digital edition of Communications of the ACM". See <http://cacm.acm.org>
3. "Women can be a force when they work together"  
Says Turing Award winner and IBM Fellow Emeritus Frances Allen at:  
<http://awards.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=1012327&srt=alpha&alpha=A&aw=140&ao=AMTURING>
4. ACM fact sheet - read about the many projects being undertaken by ACM-W women in the USA. Compiled by Paula Gabbert. <http://cs.furman.edu/~pgabbert/acmw/Feb07FactSheet.pdf>

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