



About the Dennis Moore Oration & 1962 Awards Night

A unique opportunity

The Oration is named after Dennis Moore, one of the founders of computing in Western Australia. Professor Moore was inaugural chair of the WA Computer Society, which four years later became the ACS of today. He was also the Director of the very first computing centre in WA, an executive director of Government Computing, and subsequently appointed foundation Head of School of Computing at Curtin University of Technology in 1987.

Each year, the Australian Computer Society (ACS) presents a leading-edge oration by world class speakers. The Oration and Award night has grown over the years to now include the following awards.

- **1962 Prize** – Recognises the most outstanding undergraduate ICT student graduating from a Western Australian university, based on academic excellence, project achievement and professional potential.
- **1962 Medal Student Award** – Recognises the most outstanding doctoral researcher who has completed a PhD in Information Technology or Computer Science in Western Australia.
- **1962 Educator Recognition** – Honours educators who have made a significant contribution to ICT education in Western Australia and who have been recognised for excellence by other organisations.
- **Tony Watson Early Achiever Award** – Recognises a high-achieving first-year university student or final-year TAFE student who demonstrates excellence in STEM, community impact and future leadership potential.

Who's Attending?

The Dennis Moore Oration & 1962 Awards Night attracts a diverse cross-section of over one hundred of Western Australia's technology, education and research community. Attendees typically include senior ICT executives, technology professionals, academics, researchers, government representatives, ACS Fellows and members, industry partners, university leaders, award finalists, students and emerging professionals.

The event provides a unique opportunity for industry and academia to connect, bringing together representatives from WA's leading universities, technology companies, consultancies, government agencies and research institutions to hear from a world-class researcher and celebrate excellence in computing and information technology.

Past events have featured attendance from university academics and researchers, ICT industry leaders, ACS Fellows, award judges, sponsors, technology employers, award finalists and graduates from institutions including UWA, Curtin University, Edith Cowan University and Murdoch University.

For sponsors and partners, the evening provides direct access to high-calibre technology talent, future graduates, researchers and influential decision-makers within the WA ICT sector. The event is recognised as one of ACS WA's premier networking and recognition occasions, with more than 100 attendees expected.



Connect with a wide variety of attendees including:

- CIOs, CTOs and senior technology leaders
- ICT professionals and ACS members
- University executives, academics and researchers
- Students, graduates and award finalists
- Government digital and innovation representatives
- Technology company executives and employers
- ACS Fellows, committee members and industry leaders
- Other sponsors, partners and professional services firms
- STEM educators and community representatives

Event Schedule

6:00 pm	Pre-Event Reception
7:00 pm	Formalities begin and three course dinner served between activities
10:00 pm	Event concludes





2026 Oration Theme

From Punch Cards to GenAI: 50 Years of Computing in WA Universities — The 2026 Dennis Moore Oration and 1962 Awards will celebrate the evolution of computing in Western Australia, from the era of punch-card computing to today's world of generative AI and intelligent systems. Presented by Distinguished Professor Rachel Cardell-Oliver FACS, a leading Australian computer scientist and long-standing member of The University of Western Australia's Computer Science Department, the Oration will reflect on five decades of innovation, education and research that have helped shape WA's digital landscape. Despite Perth's geographic isolation, WA has produced world-leading achievements in computing, including a world-first in time-sharing, pioneering contributions to early computers and networks, breakthroughs in areas such as computer vision and distributed systems, and some of Australia's earliest online teaching initiatives.

As an Event Partner, your organisation will be recognised as both a custodian of this proud legacy and a champion of the next generation of innovation, helping to shape and support the future of Western Australia's digital economy.

Partnership Opportunity

The sponsorship offers are designed to drive impact, deliver brand exposure and build connections with a highly relevant market audience of technology professionals, ICT leaders, academics, students and potential future talent.

5000+ promotion audience	2500+ WA ACS members	100+ event attendance
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Partners will be able to

- Gain exposure to technology and ICT professionals and academics in WA.
- Be seen as a proactive and contributing member of the WA technology and ICT professional community.
- Engage with prospective clients, collaborations and future talent.
- Gain strong brand awareness among a targeted ACS WA audience.

2026 sponsorship categories

Major Partner \$6,000 · 1 only Lead the event partnership package, with broad pre-event, on-the-day and post-event recognition.	Nominee Support Partner \$2,000 – 1 only Support WA's leading emerging technology talent by helping fund nominee event attendance and providing advisory support.
Pre-Event Reception Partner \$3,000 · 1 only Own the evening's most social moment with branding across registration and pre-event drinks.	Table Host Partner \$1,200 per table Host a branded table of eight for your team, clients or guests, with multiple tables available.

Prices Exclude GST



Event Partnership Offers

Benefit	Major Partner \$6,000	Nominee Support \$2,000	Networking Reception \$3,000	Table Host \$1,200
Pre-event				
Acknowledgement on pre-promotion and partner communications – name and logo	✓ All posts	✓ 2 Posts	✓ 3 Post	—
Logo on event webpage	✓ With hyperlink	✓	✓	—
Social media acknowledgement	✓	✓	✓	✓
On the day				
Logo on event booklet and slides	Full page in booklet ✓	✓	✓	—
Complimentary event tickets / seating	8 tickets	2 seats at finalist tables	4 tickets	8 seats reserved table
Voluntary contact details of finalist provided	—	✓	—	—
Reserved prime position table with branded signage	✓	✓	✓	✓
Networking reception – voluntary prize draw	—	—	✓	—
Speaking / address opportunity	Opening address	—	—	—
Branded signage / banners in foyer and refreshments area	2 banners — prominent - stage and reception foyer	1 banner - main stage	2 banners – drinks / registration area	—
Complimentary exhibition desk	✓	—	—	—
Optional - Promotion merchandise placed at each seat	✓	—	—	—
Post-event				
Logo included on post-event assets	✓	✓	✓	—
Dedicated recap social media post / mention	✓	✓	✓	—

All rates are exclusive of GST. All inclusions and content are subject to timing and ACS approval. All offers are secured by executing a standard ACS Sponsorship Agreement.

To Discuss Sponsorship Opportunities please contact

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