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James Tizard Memorial Prize Awarded to Dr Scott Condie

The James Tizard Memorial Prize has been awarded to Dr Scott Condie by the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education.

James Tizard passed away in 2011. This prize is a tribute to his contribution to the Australian eResearch landscape and is awarded to an Australian researcher that effectively demonstrates the role played by eResearch Infrastructure in the success of their research endeavours.

The Australian eResearch Infrastructure Council (AeRIC) nominated Dr Scott Condie as the prize recipient noting that his research demonstrated the innovative use of eResearch infrastructure to support research advances in the marine sciences and had the potential to generate significant public interest as well as inspiring other researchers to realise the potential impact of eResearch Infrastructure on research outcomes.

Dr Condie was awarded the \$5,000 prize at the 2012 eResearch Australasia Conference. This non-recurring prize will support his attendance at a future overseas conference.

Further information on Dr Condie's research activities and the contribution of James Tizard can be found at: <http://conference.eresearch.edu.au/eres2012/james-tizard-memorial-prize/>

James Tizard was most recently the Chief Executive Officer of SABRENet Ltd, (www.sabrenet.edu.au) a non-profit company that builds advanced broadband networks for Adelaide's research and education institutions.

James was also the Director for the National Research Network Project, funded from the Education Investment Fund under the Super Science (Future Industries) initiative, through the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research.

Prior to this James initiated the South Australian government's Broadband SA program, which worked collaboratively with local government around the State, especially in regional areas, to bring broadband to residents and businesses.

His leadership, energy and passion for what he did will be long remembered.

