



Ann Moffatt

FITT Founder



Ann Moffatt started work in the Information Technology Industry in 1959. She has professional experience at all levels including programmer, analyst, project manager, company manager and she has served on several company Boards.

In 2001, Ann 'retired' to Hervey Bay. She is very active in the local community, using her skills in the ICT industries to raise awareness of the benefits that ICT can bring to regional communities. From 2001 to 2003, Ann ran a series of 'tech talks' in the Bay, bringing top technology speakers from Brisbane & Sydney to present on a variety of technology issues.

With USQ, Wide Bay Institute of TAFE and the Department of State Development, Ann established an incubation & innovation centre in Hervey Bay, The FACTOREE, Fraser Area Communications & Technology Open Resource Education Enterprise, was opened in March 2003 and was operational until 2009.

She is a Fellow of both the Australian Computer Society and the British Computer Society. She was Board Member of the NSW TAFE Commission from 1998 to 2000 and a Board member of the IT&T ITAB from 1999 to 2000. She was a member of the Wide Bay Institute of TAFE Council & the Hervey Bay TAFE College Council from 2001 to 2005. From 1998-2010, she was a Director of the Australian Computer Society Foundation, which advances IT through Education and Research. In 2004, she was appointed Chairman of the Wide Bay Burnett Regional Leaders Infrastructure and Lifestyle Group. Ann reported the findings of the group at the 2005 WBB Regional Leaders Conference and was keynote speaker at the 2005 Regional Youth Conference. She was a keynote speaker at ACIS in 2007.

In 2002, Ann was inducted into the Australian ICT Hall of Fame. She was the second person, and the first woman inductee. In 2005 USQ awarded Ann an Honorary Doctorate, which was conferred in May 2006. In 2011, Ann was inducted into the Pearcey Hall of Fame, which is the highest Australian professional award for a lifetime achievement in the ICT industries.

A promotional banner for International Women's Day. It features a woman with long brown hair and glasses, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, smiling. The background is a light blue gradient. At the top, a dark blue banner contains the text "Join FITT to celebrate International Women's Day in Sydney and Melbourne". At the bottom left, the FITT logo is displayed with a "25" anniversary emblem. At the bottom right, there is a blue button with the word "Register" in white text.