ACS and ICT Education
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About ACS

- Established (by academics) in 1966
- Now relatively distinguished by predominance of practitioners over academics
- Professional society
  - not learned society (JRPIT?)
  - custodian (and judge, in consultation) of professional standards
    - CBOK
    - CP
    - Skilled migration assessment

about me

- formerly HoS and Dy Pres Acad Bd UQ
- Em.Prof since 1.1.15
- VP ACS since 1.1.13
- collaborative model for ACS technical portfolio
  - was boards
  - now representative Technical Council
  - ICT Educators Board
    - structural exception
    - collaborative imperative

ICT Educators Board

- re-born 2016
- Iwona M. as chair ("director")
- ToR:
  - *build an integrated community of skilled ICT educators at all levels with a mission to **develop professional professionalism in ICT teachers in schools**;*
  - *identify and document the current landscape in which ICT Educators operate across primary, secondary, and tertiary education systems;*
  - *identify commonalities and differences across States and Territories;*
  - *identify and assess blockers and enablers for Australia to achieve an education system that develops world leading Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) skills;*
  - *develop advocacy positions on identified enablers.*
- **DT enablement the initial priority**

ACS ICTEB and DT

- Enhance and empower capabilities of players, e.g. …
- f2f network to support MOOCs etc.
- non-tech. "professional" components of DT
- supply ICT professionals to support teachers
- develop and promulgate professional standards
  - BoK
  - certification
  - accreditation
  all acknowledging and encouraging a "rising tide"

Also …

WIP

- accreditation of WIL-based degrees (https://www.thetechpartnership.com/)

- support for student societies

- non-technical "professional" development of ICT students

Help "me"