



PitcherIT: Talking SharePoint

Pitcher the Opportunity

Pitcher Partners Consulting works with a number of clients on the development of Microsoft SharePoint solutions to enable senior management, customers and staff to better deliver information for decision making or strategic efficiency improvement or growth.

TAFE Institutes taking to SharePoint 2010

If you are looking for a TAFE course in either Geelong or Bendigo, chances are you will be using a SharePoint 2010 Website. In June The Gordon launched their new website with a modern new look.

The website uses SharePoint 2010 to ensure that staff at The Gordon can easily update the content including all the interactive components. The Gordon Institute of TAFE opened in 1888 and now has an officially modern website including live twitter feeds and the ability to search course databases via the website.

TAFE institutes in Victoria offer a high degree of flexibility in the delivery of programs; in 2009 alone 7,127 international students commenced courses in TAFE programs in Victoria.



Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE also saw an opportunity to dramatically improve their online presence and engaged Pitcher Partners Consulting to develop their new website, which was launched in March. As well as providing a simpler streamlined approach to content management, their new website allows prospective students to see multimedia examples and student testimonials of the experience of students who have studied with Bendigo TAFE. The website also includes an online course application form which is processed internally by Bendigo TAFE staff using a specific Student Journey Management site built using SharePoint 2010 on their intranet.



NAB banks on SharePoint smarts

In our last Talking SharePoint we briefly shared how we worked closely with NAB to develop Proof of Concept (POC) that showcased SharePoint 2010 business intelligence capabilities. A detailed account of the development of this POC and the opportunities it now positions NAB as a service delivery organisation can be read in the March/April edition of IDM.

[Check out latest article discussing NAB Business Intelligence POC](#)

SharePoint Saturday

Our Lead SharePoint Architect, Shyam Narayan, presented the Enterprise Search Platform within SharePoint Server 2010 in Brisbane and Adelaide.

The session provided a hands-on demonstration with specific focus leveraging Fast Search 4 SharePoint to build rich search driven applications. Shyam focused specifically upon:

- Tuning relevancy
- Entity Extraction
- Content Pipeline extensibility
- FS4SP deployment and architecture.

Information Management for the Legal Profession

Rita Arrigo will be presenting a Pre-Forum Workshop, *Using SharePoint to drive Information Management for Service Improvement*. Shyam will also be providing a hands on search demonstration to show how SharePoint Search can dramatically enhance decision maker.

This event will be held on Wednesday, 24 August 2011 at Novatel On Collins Melbourne (9.30 am – 12.30pm)

Please contact Rita on 8612 9274 for further details and make reservations.

MBUG!

Pitcher Partners Consulting is pleased to announce the sponsorship of a new UserGroup for SharePoint users - **Microsoft Office SharePoint Business User Group (MBUG)**.

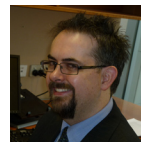
This new user group will focus on the business issues of SharePoint projects and user groups are expected to include publishers, content owners and collaborative users. MBUG will also engage with SharePoint power users in organisations. ie knowledge managers, intranet managers, community managers business managers etc.

Our MBUG Launch will take place at 11.00 am on Wednesday, 14 September followed by a Networking Lunch.

This is a great opportunity for the SharePoint community to discuss and share common areas of interest. If you have a topic you wish to share with our community please do not hesitate to get in touch with Rita (8612 9274).

New People

Pitcher Partners Consulting continually attracts the best of SharePoint consultants. We are pleased to welcome our latest Solution Architect:



Barry Prismall

Barry has extensive SharePoint 2010 experience and has worked extensively with the platform since 2003. He brings a wealth of knowledge to our client solutions and we look forward to you meeting him.

If you would like to book a session with Pitcher Partners Consulting please contact:



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