

CEANT

Newsletter

October / 2024

40 Years

Snapshot

The **Career Educators Association of the NT** was established in 1983 to advocate for career development in schools and to support members gain relevant and ongoing career related professional development.

In recognition that CEANT reached it's 40th Milestone, a celebration dinner was held, '**Shine a Light** on Careers'. Dr Mary McMahon delivered the keynote address and presentations were made recognising achievements.

Over the years, the association has worked in conjunction with the Department of Education and Training, to support Career Practitioners in their role, including engaging with industry and stakeholders. Events are held throughout the year, giving members the opportunity to network and to gain relevant professional development.

2024 events have included:

- Industry showcase – Steeline Manufacturing & engineering
- Parent information evening – University pathways
- Meetings across the year with components of professional development including, myfuture, Tourism and hospitality in the NT.

The messages today are just as relevant as they were 40 years ago, we need to have career development as part of curriculum in all schools from T to 12. Career practitioners need to have appropriate qualifications, and appropriate time needs to be allocated to career development.

We trust that you can work with CEANT to 'shine a light on careers', by advocating for career development within schools and the community, so that young people can achieve their potential and contribute positively to the NT economy.

Upcoming Events

Professional Development

21 & 22 Nov 2024

Ryldges, Palmerston

<https://CEANTPDdays2024.eventbrite.com.au>

CICA Webinars

<https://cica.org.au/events/>

myfuture Webinars

<https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-others/webinars>

End of Year Networking

Dec 2024

Annual General Meeting

March 2024

CEANT Executive

President:

Judith O'Hearn OAM

Secretary:

Kaitlin Chin

Treasurer:

Beryl Brugmans

Pulic Officer:

Julia Anderson

Industry Rep:

Sherryn Kilmister

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Henry House

Professional Development

Across the year CEANT organises PD opportunities for members to gain industry updates, network, improve their knowledge of career related resources & to hear from stakeholders. The photo featured is from 'Make It Real: Advanced Manufacturing & STEM Showcase Unveiling the Future of Manufacturing in the NT' PD.



Parent Session

In August, CEANT collaborated with universities across Australia to deliver an information and network session particularly for families and students. The session was well attended and received very favourable feedback. We hope to expand on this initiative for 2025.



Life Member – Meg Davis

Meg Davis has been awarded life membership of CEANT, recognising her contribution to education & to career education in the NT. Meg has been a career Practitioner at Darwin High School for over 16 years. She has been an active member supporting CEANT and sharing resources with members.



Janine Watt Award

Each year members have the opportunity to apply for the JWA to gain financial support to undertake personal career related learning. Samuel Dyke, Career Practitioner at SEDA College NT was this year's recipient. He will use the funding to attend an interstate career conference, to gain valuable career professional development.

