ICT Project Nomination Form 2012

The teams choose projects based on this short description. There is no guarantee that your project will be taken, make it sound as interesting and as educational as possible.

Project Title:
Mobile Pub Crawl

Client retains Intellectual Property: No
Confidentiality Agreement required: No

Project Description:
Eighty Options is a website development firm with a headquarters in Hobart and developers in various locations around the world. We specialise in developing web applications using the Drupal Content Management System (CMS). Our clients typically need advanced database driven applications such as document management, records management, Intranet or e-commerce solutions.

This project is a bit more fun, we are looking for a mobile (iphone, android or both) app that helps you to know what's going on around Hobart and which pubs your friends have disappeared to.

e.g. Sign into the pub crawler app before heading out for the night, see where your friends are partying, see user contributed recommendations coming from other pubs/locations and let pubs/locations promote events / advertise.

Some elements of this app may overlap with things that other location based social networking applications like foursquare do. If so, we're more interested in API integration with those services than re-inventing the wheel.

An important part of the project is the ability to manage the supporting content. i.e. the ability for entertainment venues to submit a calendar of events and advertising. The interface for submitting this content should be through the Drupal Content Management System.

This project should appeal to students who:

1. Want a career in mobile web development.
2. Have an interest in social media.
3. Have an interest in 3rd party API integration.
4. Want to work on a fun and challenging project.

Project Technical Information:
Content such as advertising / promotions and events is to be managed from a Drupal CMS. Our preference is for the front end to also be Drupal driven but that is not essential. Our preference is for both iPhone and Android compatibility but again this is not essential if there is a compelling reason to only focus on one platform.

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