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CIO50: Australia's most innovative CIOs

Welcome to the 2020 CIO50

Now in our 5th year, the CIO50 list celebrates the achievements of Australia's top 50 senior technology and digital executives.

In 2020, we had some very strong stories of innovation and leadership, several of them focused on how chief information officers and other technology chiefs have responded to the devastating global COVID-19 pandemic. We received entries from tech execs working at a broad range of public and private sector organisations.

This year has been extremely challenging for all of us and with the COVID-19 threat still around, it was not surprising that Australia's healthcare, government, retail and education sectors provided some of the most compelling stories of leadership and resilience. Collaboration, artificial intelligence and machine learning, data analytics, automation and robotics technologies are once again this year helping many organisations improve the services that are provided to internal and external customers to help them achieve their strategic objectives.

Businesses across many industries have been faced with some of the worst economic conditions in many years. Despite this, our tech leaders have shown real leadership and delivered technology solutions that will help their organisations meet their business challenges for years to come.



Enjoy reading the 2020 CIO50.

Byron Connolly,
Editor-in-Chief, CIO Australia.

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TOP 50 LIST



John Sutherland
Ramsay Health Care
Chief information officer



Angela Coble
Johnson & Johnson
Medical
Director, business technology



Gordon Dunsford
NSW Police Force
Chief information and
technology officer



Richard Taggart
Sydney Local Health
District
Chief information officer



Dr Steve Hodgkinson
Victorian Department of
Health and Human
Services
Chief information officer



Ian Robinson
WaterNSW
Chief information officer



Lynn Warneke
Department of Premier
and Cabinet, Victoria
Chief information officer



Shane Lenton
Cue Clothing
Chief information officer



Simon Herbert
NSW Department of
Customer Service
Executive director, data,
insights and transformation



Kudzai Kanhutu
Royal Melbourne Hospital
Deputy Chief Medical
Information Officer,



Gerard Florian
ANZ Bank
Group executive, technology



Craig Bright
Westpac Group
Group chief information officer



Ursula Philipps
Real Pet Food Company
Group chief information officer



Johnny Serrano
GroundProbe
Chief information officer



Sami Yalavac
Bupa
Chief information officer



Rowan Dollar
South Australia
Department of Human
Services
Chief information officer



Rob Pickering
Cbus Super
Chief technology and digital
officer



Michael Fagan
Kmart Group
Chief technology officer



Anthony Molinia
University of Newcastle
Chief information officer



David Hackshall
Cochlear
Global chief information officer



Niranjan Prabhu
Australian Catholic
University
Chief information officer



Nicki Doble
Cover-More Group
Group Chief information
officer



Rohan Penman
T2 Tea
Global head of technology



Angela Donohoe
BPAY Group
Chief information officer



George Gorman
Janison Education Group
Chief technology officer

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Jithma Beneragama
Department of Premier and
Cabinet, Victorian Government
Executive director, digital, design and
innovation



Steven Bonnici
Ford Motor Company
Chief information officer



Kerrie Campbell
Flinders University
Chief information officer



Julie Canepa
Cisco Australia and New Zealand
Chief information officer



Andrew Collins
Sport Integrity Australia
Chief information officer and
chief security officer



Jason Cowie
Curtin University
Chief information officer



Richard Exton
First State Super
Chief technology officer



Leigh Gibson
ANZ Bank
Technology Area Lead, Internet
Banking and ATMs



Michael Grant
Murdoch University
IT services director, deputy CIO



Stephen Haddad
Southern Cross Austereo
Chief technology officer



Jimmy Lee
Cedar Woods Properties Limited
Chief information officer



Russell Morris
TransGrid
Chief information officer



Daniel Pettman
Baptist Care NSW and ACT
Chief information officer



Jennifer Rebeiro
City West Water
Chief information officer



Mike Rogers
SiteMinder
Chief technology officer



Grant Sayer
Healthdirect Australia
Chief technology officer



Jorge Silveira
Goulburn Valley Health
Chief information officer



Andrew Todd
Iress
Chief technology officer



Salvatore Trimboli
EL&C Ballieu
Chief technology officer



Darrel van Dort
Flexigroup
General manager digital



John Vohradsky
IRT
Executive general manager of IT



Bernard Wansink
Schiavello Group
Chief information officer



Sheridan Ware
Charter Hall
Chief information and technology
officer



Ben Waterhouse
Coates Hire
Chief information officer



Brett Wilson
MJH Group
Chief information officer