

National Computing Museum

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it does
not
exist
... yet

The Centre to Celebrate Australia's contribution to the Defining Technology of Our Age

7th August, 2010.

To: **2010 Federal Election Candidate**

Dear Candidate,

Please indicate your support for the *Australian National Computing Museum* as a celebration of achievements from . . .

- CSIRAC - the world's 5th – and oldest surviving intact electronic computer
to
- *The MicroBee* - a terrific internationally successful personal computer
to
- *Wireless Networking* - a global success improving our National budget

. . . with continual steps leading from each milestone to the next. This is the vision of the *Australian Computer Museum Society Inc* - a group of industry professionals who have been collecting this history for over 40 years, with over 20,000 artefacts needing preservation.

We envision a Centre that . . .

- shows the story of Australian Computing with heritage objects
- celebrates the amazing Australians who made the achievements
- provides an education resource for the young and the mature
- provides services to recover information from old computer media
- allows people to re-connect with their first experiences with computing
- and will be fun as well as educational !

The Australian Computer Museum Society has just managed to preserve a substantial heritage collection but it does not have the resources to translate this into an organised, public museum and learning centre.

We intend to provide our members, and interested media, with feedback from candidates in the Federal Election: (please reply by 16th August, 2010.)

2010 FEDERAL ELECTION SUPPORT FOR AN AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL COMPUTING MUSEUM

- [] I support the concept of an Australian National Computing Museum
- [] I will lobby in my electorate for support for an Australian National Computing Museum
- [] I will get in touch directly with the Australian Computer Museum Society with a proposal
- [] If elected I will support the funding of a National Computing Museum by the Federal Government

Please reply by email to acms@acms.org.au so that your responses can be directed to our members.

Sincerely,



President, Australian Computer Museum Society (*one of the Wireless Network inventors*)
Contact: John Deane re Patronage suggestions and Newsletter items, Phone: 0427 404 429

Contact: John Geremin, Honorary Treasurer and Collections Officer,
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