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## WICKed Woman of the Year 2009

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**Canberra, 7 August 2009 –**

At the annual WIC Dinner and Debate last night the Women in Information and Communication (WIC) announced the WICKed Woman for 2009 to be Nerida Gill of Admin Bandit.

The WICKed Woman Award seeks to recognise the amazing work done every day by women in the ICT industry. Entry is open to any woman who in the last 12 months has:

- Made a significant contribution to the ICT industry;
- Has acted as a role model or mentor for women in the ICT industry; or
- Has encouraged women into the industry.

Nerida Gill is the director of a Canberra-based software company Admin Bandit and the developer of a self-named accounting software package designed specifically for volunteer treasurers in the community and non-profit sector.

Nerida used her years of experience in the software industry and as a volunteer treasurer to create a software solution and develop a successful software business which addresses the needs of the not-for-profit sector.

WIC President Lisa Robey said, “Nerida represents those people in the ICT industry who combine a personal passion with their ICT skills and develop a successful business from it. She is a wonderful example to all women in the ICT industry about what you can achieve with a great idea, hard work and a lot of determination.”

The WICKed Woman award is the latest in a string of awards Nerida and Admin Bandit have received including the 2006 Australian Business Award for Community Contribution in the industry category, the 2006 and 2007 ACT Small Business Award in the Prime Minister’s Awards for Excellence in Community Business Partnerships, 2008 Canberra BusinessPoint Award for their Business Plan and the 2009 iAward for e-Inclusions and e-Community.

As the 2009 WICKed Woman of the Year, Nerida will feature as the final speaker in the 2009-2010 WIC HOT Breakfast Series.

**Women in Information & Communication**

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