



# ANZTB SIGIST

Presenter: tbc

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# Agenda

- ***ANZTB Opening Address \_ Leanne Howard (10 mins)***
- ***Australian Computer Society (ACS) Membership – Laurie Carmichael, ACS (15 mins)***
- ***Test Recruitment – what skills are required currently, how to get the most out of your CV and attending interviews (30 mins)***
- ***Networking – general topical discussions within informal groups, plus nibbles (35 mins)***
- ***Testing Front Loading – how do you bring testing earlier in the lifecycle (30 mins)***

# ANZTB Mission Statement



- The Australia and New Zealand Testing Board offers sought after certification, dependable training accreditation and career-enhancing support for software testing professionals throughout Australia and New Zealand.
- The ANZTB will exclusively adopt the qualifications devised by the ISTQB as its national qualifications.

The ANZTB was admitted into ISTQB in  
September 2005

# ANZTB Members



## Australia-based board members

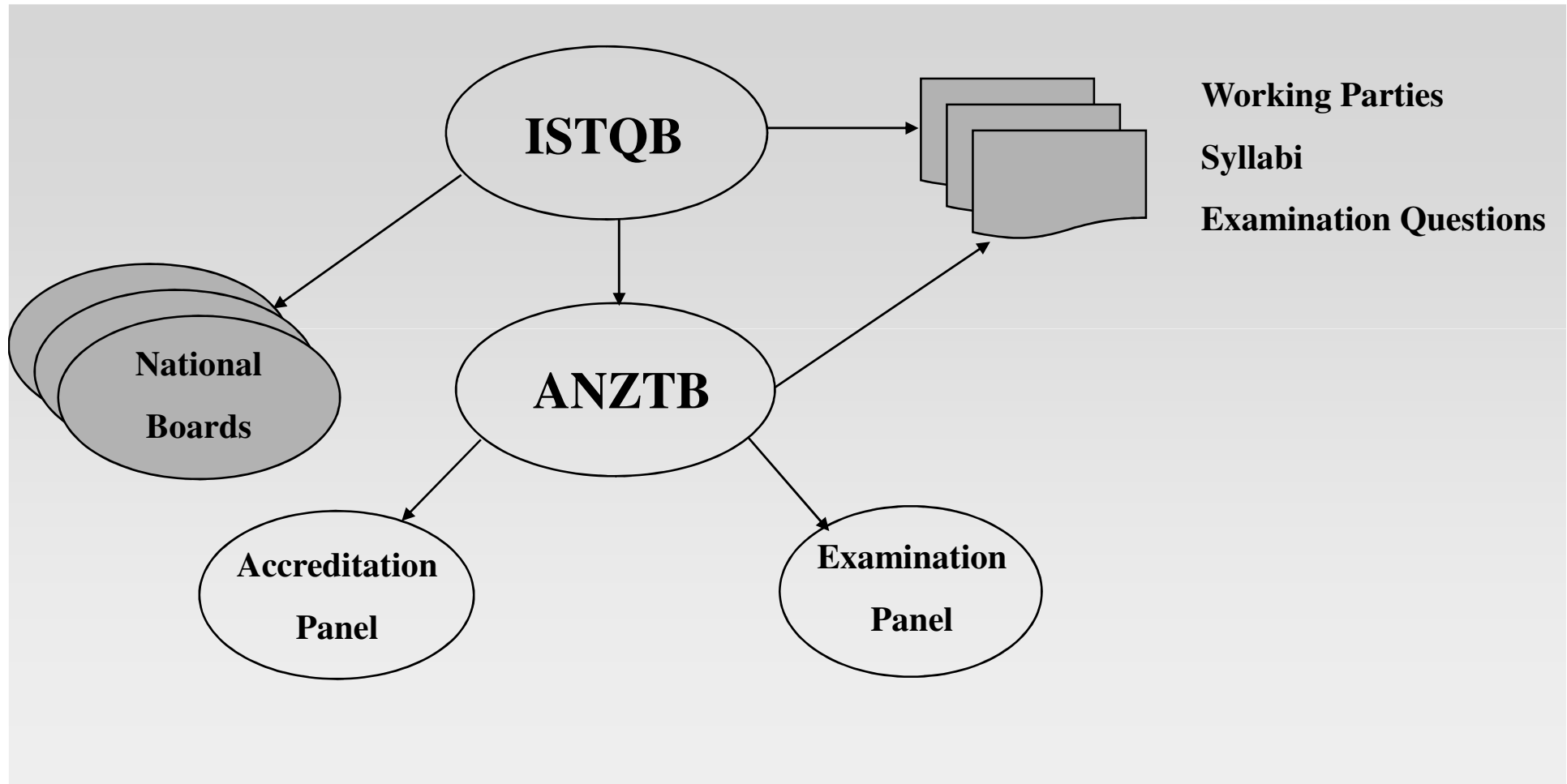
- Chris Carter, Chair
- Caroline Molloy, Vice Chair and Accreditation Chair
- Steve Toms, Treasurer
- Sharon Robson, Marketing Chair
- David Fuller, Webmaster
- Josephine Pennington, Board Member

## New Zealand-based board members

- Graeme Mackenzie, Examination Chair
- Ian Ross, Board Member
- David Hayman, Board Member



# ANZTB Responsibilities



# ISTQB Working Parties

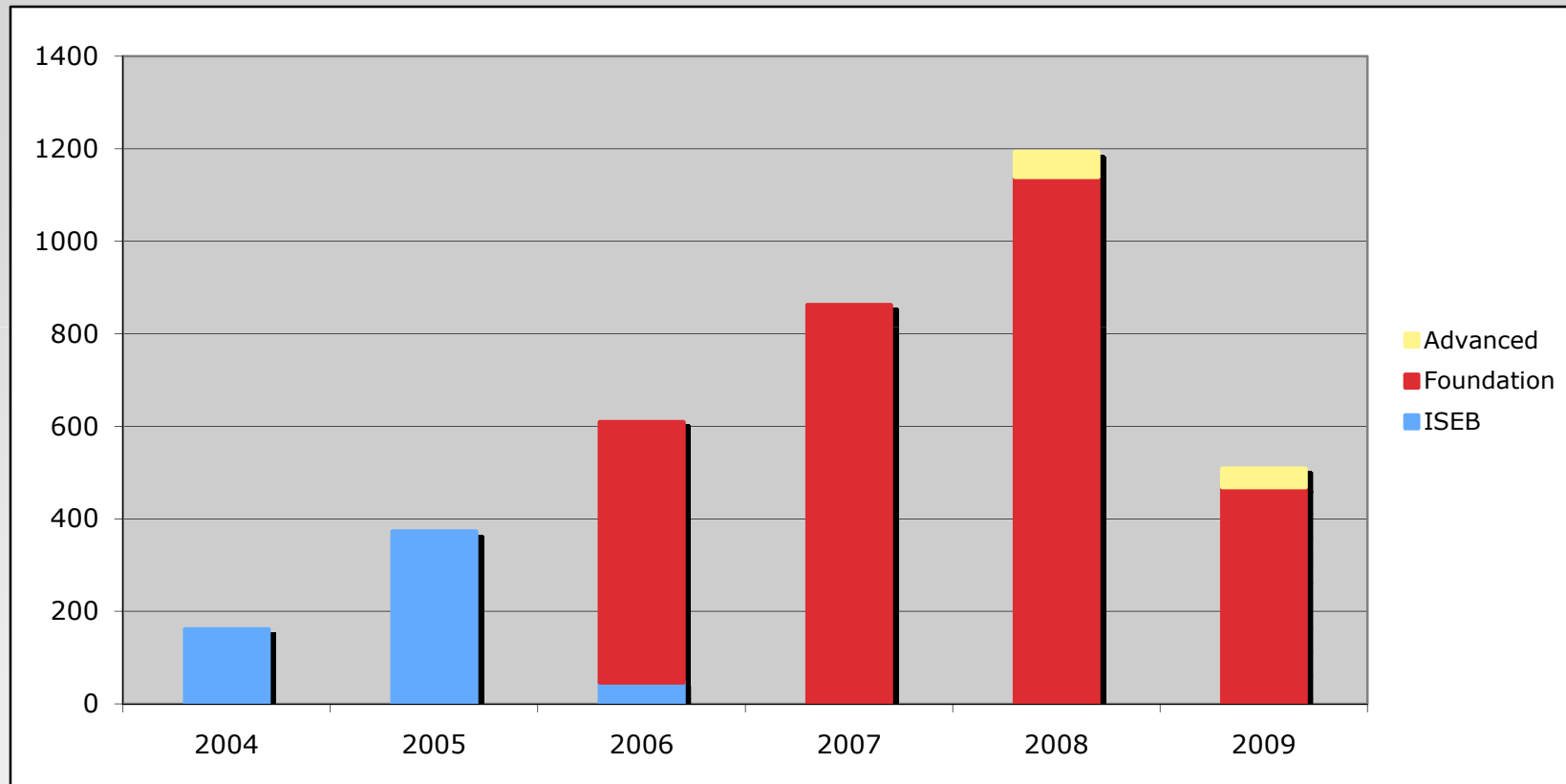


- Examination
- Glossary
- Governance
- Marketing
- Process
- Expert

ANZTB have established TAGs [Technical Advisory Groups] across each of these areas.

***Your participation on any of these would be greatly appreciated. Future Board Members will be drawn from these groups.***

# Certified Testers in Australia & NZ



# ANZTB Membership



- Free members area
- Discounted membership to the ACS





## Want to hear more?

Members area [www.anztbmembers.wetpaint.com](http://www.anztbmembers.wetpaint.com)

- White Papers
- Upcoming Events
- Threads & discussion topics

ANZTB Calendar now includes [www.anztb.org/calendar](http://www.anztb.org/calendar)

- SIGIST events
- All public examinations in both Australia and New Zealand



# SIGIST

## Leanne Howard

# ANZTB SIGIST



The ANZTB are committed to investing in the Australian and New Zealand Testing Community and developing a professional networking forum to represent the interest of software testers throughout Australia and New Zealand.

The first SIGIST started in Melbourne in February 2008 and they are now being run in most major cities in Australia and New Zealand.



# Introduction

ANZTB, as a not for profit organisation, wants to invest in the development of testers throughout Australia and New Zealand and grow the profile of testing across the IT industry. By establishing local SIGIST chapters, we want to see fellow testers collaborate, share and grow.

To facilitate the groups coming together, ANZTB will sponsor these events and pay for room hire and refreshments as required.

# Specialist Interest Groups



- The aims of our Specialist Interest Groups is to:
  - Discuss White Papers
  - Discuss Technology or Technique changes
  - Information Sharing
  - Networking

# Sydney SIGIST



Run by Committee

Members:

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# Future SIGISTs



- Volunteers to submit white papers for presentation and discussion
- What topics do you want to hear about

The SIGIST cannot be successful without your input.



# Australian Computer Society (ACS) Membership

Laurie Carmichael





# Professional Partner Program



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- ACS was founded in 1966....We employ over 50 staff.
- We are part of Professions Australia (e.g. CPA etc.)  
> 16,000 Members
- The ACS accredits University ICT Courses.
- We provide Migrant Skills Assessment for P.R. status.
- The ACS is a Policy Advisor to Government & Industry.

# ANZ Partner Benefits

ANZ TESTING BOARD



# Recruitment



- Select Graduates from the ACS Scholarship Foundation
- List your Employment needs
- View ACS Skills Register (Contractors)



# Professional Development



- Technical Workshops (SIGS)
- Personal Development Courses
- Postgraduate On-Line Program (CPEP)
- Vendor Certification Courses



# Professional Recognition



- Enjoy the great networking opportunities that come with meeting your peers at regular Industry Events.
- You become members of the ACS with a commitment to a Code of Ethics and a Code of Conduct (Risk Management)
- Professional Indemnity Insurance for Individuals.

# Rewards



- Free Ambassador Card....[ambassadorcard.com.au](http://ambassadorcard.com.au)
- Free AMEX Gold Card/Rewards.....No annual fees.
- Save on Qantas Club Membership
- Save with ACS Home Loan Program.
- Save with ACS Health Insurance Program.



# How to become a Partner

- **Special Offer for ANZ TESTING BOARD members:**
- \$320 per annum, save \$110 off first year individual Membership. (Normally \$430)
- **TO JOIN NOW GO TO: [www.acs.org.au/mou/anztb](http://www.acs.org.au/mou/anztb)**





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# Test Recruitment

Matthew Munson



# Test Recruitment

- **Introduction**
- **Overview of the testing market and current trends**
- **Available jobs**
- **Available candidates**
- **Key marketable skills in demand**
- **What are the key attributes of great CV's & covering letters**
- **How to sell yourself at an interview and how not to**



# Drinks and Networking

## 30 minutes



# Front Loaded Testing

Tony Giovenali

# Front Loaded Testing – What is it?



- Is it ⇒ Doing as much testing as early as possible
- Is it ⇒ Doing as much preparation as early as possible
- Is it ⇒ Using test inspection techniques in tandem with validation (executed tests)
- Is it ⇒ Ensuring that the right thing is tested in the right test phase without overlap

# Some Perceptions in the Industry



- **Systeme Evolutif (Gerrard consulting) – (Inspection focus)**
- “In our experience, some organisations wish to implement improved test practices for only a part of their development processes. For example, it is common for us to implement methodologies covering Front-Loaded testing (evaluation of requirements and design documents), early test preparation, system and acceptance testing. This is appropriate if most development work is outsourced, for example.”
- **Deloitte (Inspection centric)**
- “Time: Test early. We will look to front-load testing, as the earlier an issue is detected, the cheaper, faster and more robustly it can be resolved”
- **British Computing Society (mixed bag or unsure?)**
- “The outsource company must offer a solution-oriented service, not just bodies. They must expand the scope of their services and provide test strategy, front-loaded testing and independent testing services in addition to skilled resources”

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# Thankyou

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