Promoting ICT Courses
A Victorian Perspective

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Outline

• Victorian History
• Victorian ICT Skills initiatives
• Known University Initiatives
• Observations
Victorian History

• Government supportive in promoting ICT – Multimedia, University-Industry Linkages, Start Here, Go Anywhere
• Interest from ministers
• Highest percentage of ICT graduate
• Universities collaborate and compete, but are at the cutting edge
• Many ICT SMEs
Victorian ICT Skills

• University committee for many years
• VICTAC
• VIC ICT plan
• Subcommittee on skills
• ICT Workforce plan
• Shared committee with Digital Careers
  – Three subcommittees
Current Initiatives

• NAO Hackathon
• VCE Curriculum
• Tin Alley Beta
• CS4HS
• FIRST Robotics League
• Go Girl
• Coles work experience week
• Teacher visits to industry
Observations

• Every state is different
• Schools and curriculum differences
• Industry structures
• Universities
• No one initiative need ‘own’ the space – more activities is better
Thank You!