



**Increasing the capacity
of our communities to
engage with technology**

Winner of Google Impact Challenge

Brendan Fitzgerald – VALA Lightning talks Dec 2014

Dear Mrs Vala

I wish to complain about the speakers you invite. As someone who has never been a member of VALA I can't understand why you keep inviting this Fitzgerald chap.

This is the 3rd time this year!!

Surely you could get someone better like Andrew Bolt or Gerard Henderson!



Yours Jim

Stories Stuff & Things x 3

- » The Near Future
- » Google Impact Challenge
- » The not so distant past

1 – Go Digi: The Near Future

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2- Google Impact Challenge



Winners

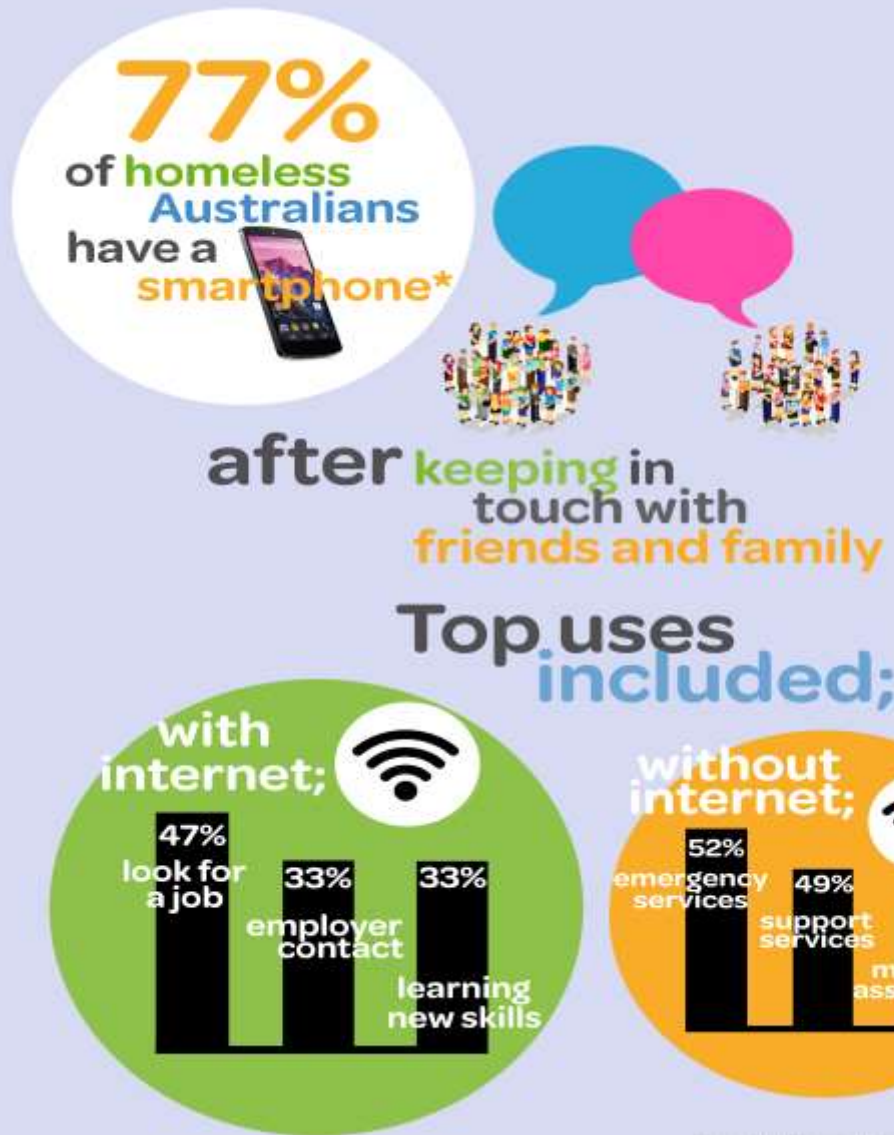
- » Infoxchange - an app to connect homeless people with social services
 - » AIME - an online game to inspire young Indigenous students to learn maths and science
 - » Engineers Without Borders Australia - for biodigester toilets to provide sanitation and energy in Cambodian communities
 - » The Fred Hollows Foundation - a low-cost mobile camera to detect and prevent blindness caused by diabetes.
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- *369 Applications*
 - *Public Vote*

Homelessness - Stats & Myths



Fact Jam!

- 1/200 Homeless Every Night
- 27% under the age of 18
- 6% Sleep out/Rough
- 23% Domestic & Family Violence
- 330,000 health, welfare and community support services
- Build it!!
- a story Etc.



How NOT to draw attention to Homelessness



3- The not so distant past

Why we do what we do?



- » Impact
- » Change
- » Social Justice
- » Get involved