



CURTIN
COMPUTER
SCIENCE
STUDENTS
ASSOCIATION

2025 SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

We are the largest community of Computing students at Curtin University.

We are on a mission to support the next generation of Computing innovators by engaging students with industry in our educational, social, and industry events.

ABOUT COMSSA



About Us

The Curtin Computer Science Students Association (ComSSA) is a Curtin University Guild academic and social club with over 500 members who are studying computing, computer engineering and computer networking.

Our Aims

1. **To build a sense of shared purpose and collegiality** by helping computing students to meet and connect with other students, Curtin alumni and ComSSA industry partners with our community and social events
2. **To further students' professional development** by providing computing students with industry networking opportunities, workshop resources and exposure to industry-relevant technologies



Educational



Networking



Social

Our Events

Our events are tailored to maximise the engagement between our members and industry partners, and **we are open to suggestions that cater to our sponsors' needs.**

OUR 2024 EVENTS

SEMESTER ONE

GUILD O-DAY 1
GRILL THE DEPARTMENT
VM WORKSHOP 1
BOARD GAMES NIGHT 1
TALKS FROM THE INDUSTRY 1
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT 1
GIT WORKSHOP
VISAGIO WEB DEV WORKSHOP
AMAZING TECH RACE
PYGAME WORKSHOP
LAN NIGHT
COMSSA HACKATHON 1

SEMESTER TWO

GUILD O-DAY 2
BOARD GAMES NIGHT 2
WAN NIGHT
VM WORKSHOP 2
PYTHON WORKSHOP
INTERNATIONAL NIGHT 2
VISAGIO DOCKER WORKSHOP
TALKS FROM THE INDUSTRY 2
NETWORKING SUNDOWNER
COMSSA HACKATHON 2

OFFICE BEARERS



Meet the President: Sophie Melville



Hello - I'm Sophie! I'm studying IT and Computer Systems & Networking, and was the Marketing Coordinator in 2024. I helped to grow the club's social media and foster new ties between our members and industry professionals. I aim to continue strengthening member engagement and ensure ComSSA is a welcoming and fun space for all!

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Meet the Vice-President: Sean McGinty



Hello! I'm Sean McGinty, acting as the 2025 Vice President for ComSSA, and starting my final year of Cyber Security. I was first involved in Year 12 helping run the 2022 Hackathon, and later was the Technical Coordinator in 2023 and Secretary in 2024, making websites for events, and developing new systems to boost productivity of the committee. I have a strong understanding of the association, have directed ComSSA's largest events, and aim to support both the committee and students as best I can.

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Meet the Treasurer: Stanley Zhong



Hey! I'm Stanley Zhong, a second-year computer science student, and I will be the treasurer of ComSSA in 2025. I started out as the Revision Team Coordinator for 2024, hosting sessions and helping many with their first-year unit content. Being on the 2024 committee has been such an enjoyable experience. I hope I can pass it down to the new committee and club members of 2025!

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Meet the Secretary: Cindy Lawrence



Hi! I'm Cindy Lawrence, a third year software engineering student and I'll be the Secretary for ComSSA in 2025. In 2024, I had the privilege of being the Events Coordinator, where I helped organise and facilitate our events. Being in the committee has given me many opportunities to grow and gain valuable experiences. In 2025, I would love to give back to ComSSA by supporting our community and offering a warm welcome to all our new members and committee!

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2023 HIGHLIGHTS



OVER
400+
MEMBERSHIPS

8 TOTAL
SPONSORS

OVER
100+
HACKATHON SIGNUPS

OVER
1200+
SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

OVER
1800+
DISCORD MEMBERS

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

CLUB OF THE YEAR!

OVER
500+
MEMBERSHIPS

5 TOTAL
SPONSORS

OVER
100+
HACKATHON SIGNUPS

OVER
1700+
SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS

OVER
2000+
DISCORD MEMBERS

EVENTS AND INCENTIVES



Curtin Guild Orientation Day



2024 Highlights:

- 309 Sign-ups for ComSSA membership
- Merch displayed from 6 partners & sponsors
- Biggest opportunity to meet members and promote sponsors

Guild O-Day is a biannual event held during orientation week each semester, where thousands of new and returning students are given the opportunity to discover the wide range of services offered by Curtin. Any merchandise provided by sponsors (stickers, bags, shirts, etc.) will be displayed prominently at ComSSA's stall, and are provided for free to students who join the ComSSA community.



EVENTS AND INCENTIVES



Talks From The Industry



2024 Highlights:

- Hosted our first Women in STEM event, with speakers from sustainability and AI backgrounds
- Invited over 14 different speakers from 10 unique companies
- Sold 121 tickets, and enabled students to network with speakers over food and beverages

Talks From The Industry is an educational event, which allows students to learn about the business represented by our sponsors, build networks and find potential careers in the industry.



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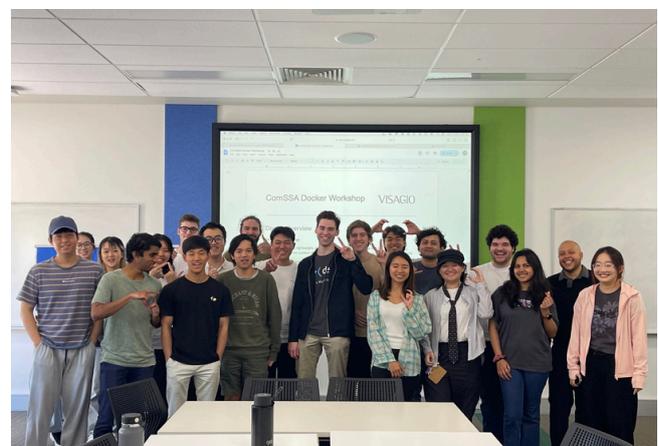
Technology Workshops



2024 Highlights:

- Ran 7 technical workshops
- High demand for sponsor-run workshops (90% of tickets sold)
- First-year students and non-computing students in workshops had high satisfaction with delivery and content covered

Technology workshops involve industry representatives delivering industry-relevant technologies to our students face-to-face, such as Git/GitHub, Virtual Machines and Docker. These workshops may run for up to 2 hours, and requires sponsors to have a practical element for students to engage with (such as worksheets).



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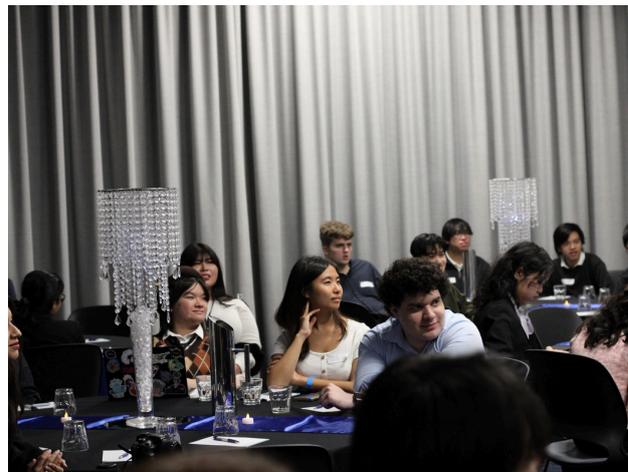
Networking Sundowner



2024 Highlights:

- Sold 60 tickets, with additional interest on waitlist
- Talks from 6 Industry Professionals in Software Engineering and Consultancy Roles

Networking Sundowner is one of our most anticipated industry events in the year, and provides networking over food and drinks. Company representatives can expose students to industry through presentations and one-on-one conversations, making our Networking Sundowner a great opportunity for students to know what programs are offered by industry.



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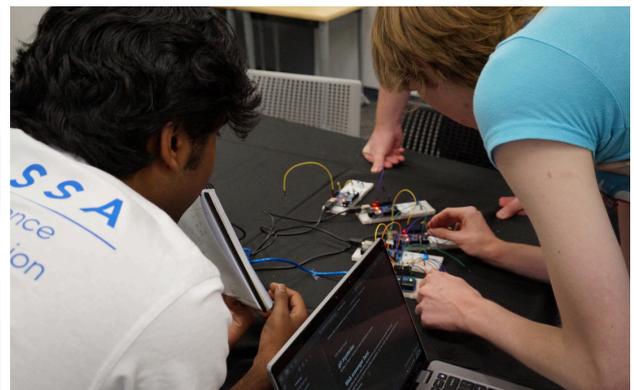
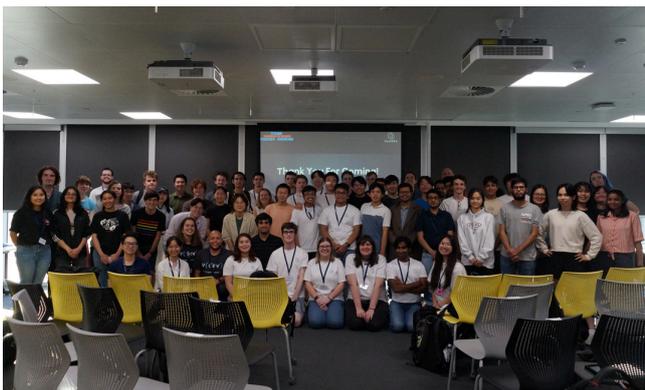
Amazing Tech Race



2024 Highlights:

- 23 challenges of varying difficulty (Web, Cryptography, Hardware, and more)
- 12 teams (5 teams comprised of only 1st year students)
- 85 tickets sold (Sold Out Event)

The Amazing Tech Race (introduced in 2023) is a fun, dynamic competition where teams of students compete against each other through a series of challenges that test problem-solving, logical deduction and technological proficiency. Company representatives can network with students during and after the event, and offer valuable insights to aid them with their challenges.



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Hackathon

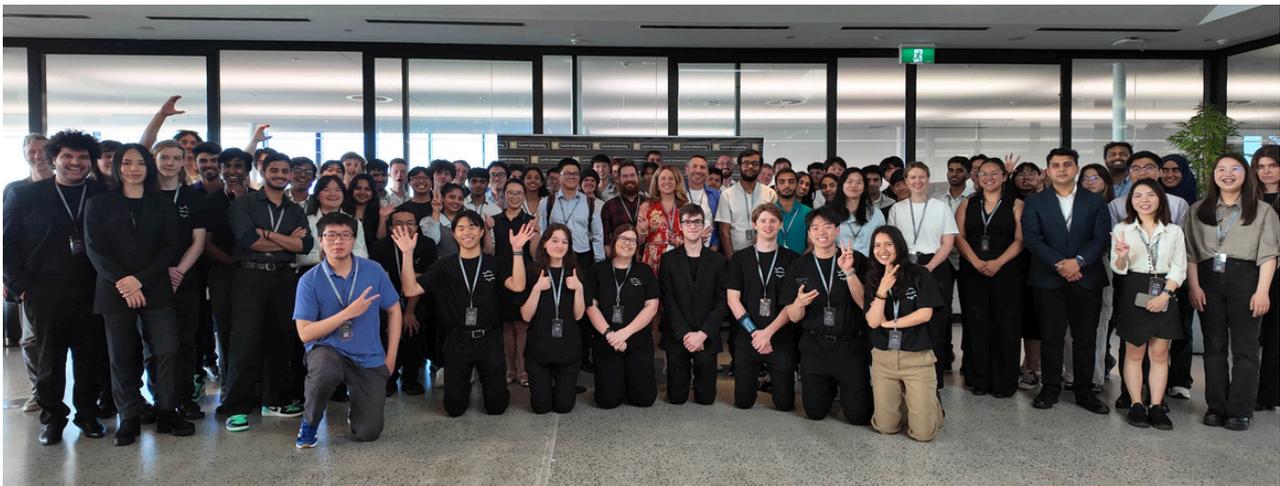


2024 Highlights:

- Over 100 registrations of interest from TAFE, inter-university and high school in each hackathon
- Mentors and Judges from Curtin University, Engineers Australia, Deloitte, Atlassian, VGW, Western Australian Data Science Institute Hub
- 2024 Hackathons focused on analysing big data for traffic chokepoints, creating sustainable transport options, creating an optimised waste management system

Our 3-day Hackathon is the largest event of the year, and provides students of all disciplines with an opportunity to learn, collaborate and solve problems.

ComSSA's Hackathon Team devise and release the problem statements, and participants are tasked with brainstorming, developing and pitching their solutions to a panel of industry judges. Our sponsors are primarily involved as industry mentors to help students to create an innovate solution with their expert knowledge, as well as on our panel of judges for the final presentations.



SPONSORSHIPS



As a not-for-profit club, we use revenue generated from sponsors and memberships to subsidise member tickets to social and industry networking events. This encourages students from all computing streams to attend.

We aim to provide flexibility to our potential sponsors when deciding on a sponsorship package, and are open to negotiations to accommodate requests.

Note: Prize, catering, venue and/or speaking slots at our industry networking events can be purchased individually.

	BRONZE (8 slots)	SILVER (4 slots)	GOLD (2 slots)
BENEFITS			
Promotion of your merchandise and advertising equipment at our events	✓	✓	✓
A speaking slot at Talks from the Industry Round One event.	✓	✓	✓
Advertising posts on the ComSSA Discord, Facebook and LinkedIn page at your request *	✓	✓	✓
Job advertising slot on ComSSA's monthly newsletter	✓	✓	✓
Seating and a speaking slot at our Networking Sundowner event	✓	✓	✓
Mentoring slot at the ComSSA Hackathon		✓	✓
Host a technology workshop of your choice		✓	✓
A guaranteed facilitating slot in our ATR event			✓
Judging slot at the ComSSA Hackathon			✓
COST	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500

* Up to 2 advertisements can be be posted per month.

Let's Get in Touch!

We can discuss individual options, answer any enquiries you have and provide you with more detailed information about our sponsorship packages!

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