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- Arbortech Pty Ltd for Petrol Allsaw (Kevin Inkster)

Ready for Market Category

- Winner - Australian Centre for Geomechanics (University of Western Australia) for HEA Mesh (Yves Potvin)
  A High Energy Absorption (HEA) Mesh to absorb energy and prevent rock fall during underground mining.

- Runner-Up - Fusion Books for Multi-User Online Publishing System (Melanie Perkins and Cliff Obrecht)
  An innovative web application which creates yearbooks allowing simple collaboration between students and staff.

- Runner-Up - TheBuzz Corp Pty Ltd for TheBuzz (Kevin Flynn)
  A ‘plug and play’ unit which connects between a user’s existing telephone handset and the wall socket, without direct internet access.

Development Category

- Winner - Arbortech Pty Ltd for Petrol Allsaw (Kevin Inkster)

- Runner-Up - Metro Power Company for E2M® Energy and Emission Reduction (Timothy Edwards)
  A hybrid statistical/modelling methodology that will very accurately predict the quantity and usage time for each type of energy consumption and related greenhouse emission.

- Runner-Up - AB Health Pty Ltd for Milk Antibodies on Tap (Guan Tay)
  A proprietary vaccination developed for stimulating sustained production of specific antibodies in the milk of livestock.

Early Stage Category

- Winner - Curtin University of Technology for Cold Pain Test Kit (Penny Moss and team)
  A diagnostic tool used to identify patients at risk of developing chronic pain disorder.

- Runner-Up - Lions Eye Institute Ltd (University of Western Australia) for Vision Testing System and Kiosks (Yogesan Kanagasingam)
  A unique software system to test children for blindness and vision abnormalities.

- Runner-Up - Edith Cowan University for Integrated Broadband Digital Photonic Link (Kamal Alameh and Budi Juswardy)
  A light-based link to digitalise radio frequency which can be used to transmit large volumes of data through a high quality wireless broadband network.

Mitsubishi Corporation Encouragement Award

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