



President's Report - 2023

Thank you to everyone for a great year.

Special mention and particular thanks to the following individuals for their contributions in 2021.

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Young ITE Members	Nikhil Maharaj
Student Chapters:	
Monash Uni	Abbass Kak,
Sydney Uni	Eric Ye
Canterbury Uni	Seyed Omid Mousavizadeh Kashi

Webinars and Events

We had a great year of virtual webinars. We were able to run at least one webinar each month, and supporting the wider ITE in several international webinar topics with local speakers.

Our online webinars continue to remain very popular, with each webinar attracting at least 100 attendees, which has opened up our subscribers and outreach throughout 2022.

The Breakfast Event and President's Dinner was able to be held in-person, and was a success. While the in-person numbers were lower than previous years, we were able to attract new attendees and continue to provide a successful event experience for our members.

Student Chapters and Involvement

The challenges and changes due to Covid-19 has definitely impacted our Student Chapters, with many universities going to formal online learnings. This has made student engagement and activities difficult to plan, and has resulted in lower attendance, compared to previous years.

Despite the new challenges, we continue to have a strong presence at Monash University and aim to grow our presence in the other universities. The TEM Mentoring Program was well received during 2022 and continues to assist undergraduate students with professional advice and mentorship.

Young ITE

The YITE team continues to flourish with fun and engaging initiatives being organised throughout the year, including the Transport Amazing Race. The YITE committee has found partnering with other Young professional groups to be of benefit in raising awareness of ITE events and also to gain more traction within the transportation industry.

Award Recipients for 2021

- Contribution to the Transport Profession: Rob McInerney
- Emerging Transport Professional: Danielle Rebbechi
- Sustainable Transport: City of Merri-bek - Ride and Stride
- Valuable Contribution to ITE: Richard Tay

Many thanks to the Selection Panels for their dedication and time to review the nominations.

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