IEEE NSW Communications and Signal Processing Joint Chapter

The Chapter had 5 meetings this year.

Our focus was to get closer to industry and applications and to this end we organised several lectures and demonstrations along with our monthly meeting to which all ComSoc members were invited.

1. The WiFi Multimedia Network securing the Ferry Wharves - lecture, demonstration and presentation earlier in the year at the Chubb offices in Ashfield. This project - lecture - demo was very well attended with over 30 people attending.
2. The Lecture meeting at - Lucent Technologies. The lecture was a very significant technology expose and was repeated at Eagle House. This lecture was given by Graham Woodward.
3. The lecture meeting at Chubb - on Communication needs in the Medical Industry - was given by Alec Waski, Deputy Director, IT of the Westmead Childrens Hospital.
4. Dr Peter Beedle, Director of the Motorola Research Laboratory gave a lecture at Eagle house on Home Automation advances. This lecture was very well attended with over 30 present.
5. Dr Graeme Woodward gave a lecture on "Turbo" communications technology that was developed by Lucent Technology that revolutionizes "clarity" of voice communications over wireless channels, at Eagle house.

There were two distinguished lecturer events during the year as well.

One other lecture-meeting is scheduled and depending on the arrangements will be held before the year end.

We have had no chargeable workshop/lectures this year.

It has been a turbulent year and hopefully the next year will bring in some better opportunities and outcomes with better participation.

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