The speaker will present a brief history of Wotif.com including the joys of developing Information Systems in unchartered waters.

**Biography**

Graeme Wood revolutionised the travel industry when he came up with the concept for, and co-founded, Wotif.com in 2000 — now a publicly listed multi-national company with over 400 employees in offices around the world. Along the way, Graeme has won many business and innovation awards. Now Executive Director at Wotif.com, Graeme continues to be involved in various new technology ventures, his most recent start-up being the popular Australian news search engine, Wotnews.com.au.

As well as his entrepreneurial success, Graeme is also involved in a number of philanthropic endeavours. The Graeme Wood Foundation supports research, education and policy development in youth substance abuse; while Graeme’s other philanthropic interests focus on youth development in sailing, the arts and conservation. Graeme was awarded the Suncorp Queenslander of the Year in June this year.