



ECDL/ICDL Impacts Lives CANDIDATE COMPETITION AUSTRALIAN WINNER!



YOUNG-JOO BYUN WINS THE 'ICDL IMPACTS LIVES' CANDIDATE COMPETITION

The ICDL Unit is happy to announce the Australian winner of the ICDL Impact Lives¹ candidate competition is Young-Joo Byun. She is the proud recipient of a digital camera.

Young-Joo's winning Australian entry will now be forwarded to the International Judging panel that will pick a worldwide winner, amongst the various ECDL/ICDL countries. The overall winner will receive a trip for two (including travel and accommodation) to Switzerland where he or she will be presented with an engraved silver salver (tray) at the Annual ECDL/ICDL Forum on 12-14 October, 2005. Good luck Young-Joo!

ICDL Benefits Young-Joo

"I am a hearing impaired employee of the NSW State Government Department of Lands living, working and studying in a silent world," said Young-Joo in her winning entry.

"I was born in South Korea without any hearing problems and lost my hearing at age five. I am always looking for ways to participate fully in the world and studied the ICDL with great determination while balancing family (mother of two hearing impaired children), working full-time and holding the demanding role of Chairperson of the NSW Public Sector Deaf and Hearing Impaired Employees Network, while undertaking a range of extra-curricular activities including sign language interpreting for Sydney Olympics, the Paralympics, and more.

The ICDL has given me added confidence to fully participate in the IT society. I am ready for whatever lies ahead. I encourage all deaf and hearing impaired people to give it a go."



Young-Joo receiving her award from Trudy Turnbull, ICDL Business Development Manager