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Finals: Quentin Thomas, back left, with his peers

High tech prizes

ROLEYSTONE resident Quenten Thomas was a finalist in the student category at the Western Australian Information Technology and Telecommunications Awards (WAITTA) on March 23.

Held in the grand ballroom at the Burswood resort hotel, the WAITTA Awards have been conducted annually since 1991 by the Western Australian branch of the Australian Computer Society.

They recognise outstanding performance and contributions by members of the information technology and telecommunications community in Western Australia.

Quenten's work - Vessel Classification from Periscope Data - was an honours project commissioned by Raytheon Australia. It helped identify ships from submarine periscope data.

Other finalists included Daniel Deluca-Cardillo and a professional computing team from the school of computer science and software engineering of the University of Western Australia.

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