

University challenge win for St Paul's College student

St Paul's College student, Kim Collins, was part of a team of three students that won the Charles Sturt University Girls in Cyber Security Advancing (GiCSA) program in May.

The GiCSA program was undertaken by 137 female participants from across the country.

Kim's team won the final three-day challenge where they had to use what they learned in the GiCSA program to develop a new campaign or service to address key areas of cyber vulnerability in Australia.

Kim's and her team developed a business plan for a start-up offering an education program for Year 6 students. On day three of the challenge, when their "company" faced a cyber security threat, they had to review their business, financial and marketing plans to minimise loss of revenue.

Kim said the program was an amazing experience. She said she enjoyed being able to work with female colleagues and it helped to build her self-confidence.

Kim's team won the best overall idea for the competition and won best performance in the pressure-cooker challenge. With this, they were crowned overall winners.

Charles Sturt University, which sponsored the program, have gifted Kim and her team mates \$50-dollar Visa cards and a free trip to the Melbourne Cyber Security Conference in October.