The Opportunity for Waverley as a Global Entrepreneurial Hub



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AUSTRALIAN WEB 2.0 APPLICATIONS



International strategy firm Future Exploration Network has been monitoring the Australian and global Web 2.0 landscape closely for several years. A short list of candidates was created and blog posts and other online tools were used to notify a broader group of candidates of the opportunity to contribute to the list. Future Exploration Network conducted research with candidates to determine each company's rankings based on the following scope and criteria.

SCOPE

To be eligible for the list, candidates needed to be:
• Applications (not content only)

- Rich web-based interface (not mobile only)
- Create value from participation
- Represent genuine innovation
 Significantly Australian

CRITERIA

An expert panel led by Ross Dawson, chairman of Future Exploration Network, assessed each application on the following criteria, with a weighted points system determining the final order.

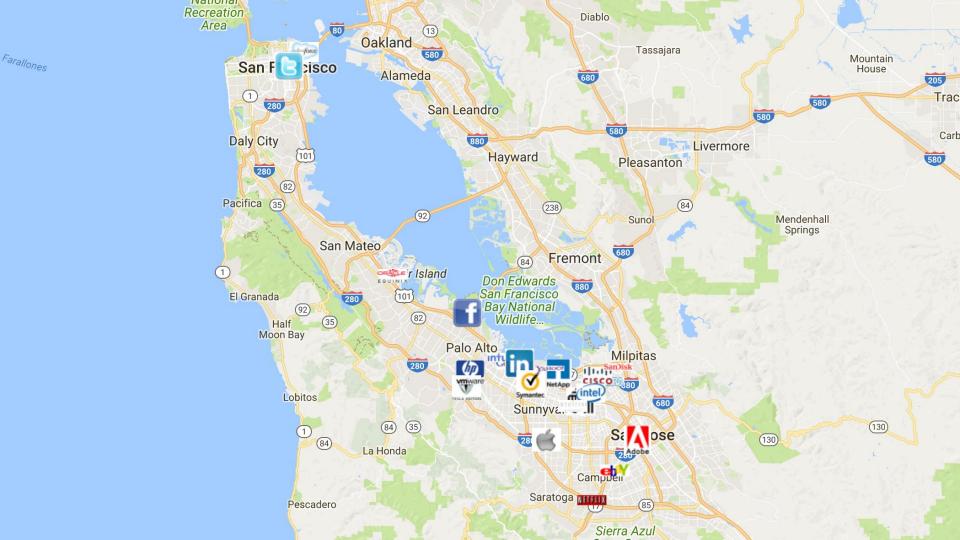
- · Revenue and viability
- Users
- International success
- Business value
- Innovation
- Web 2.0 features

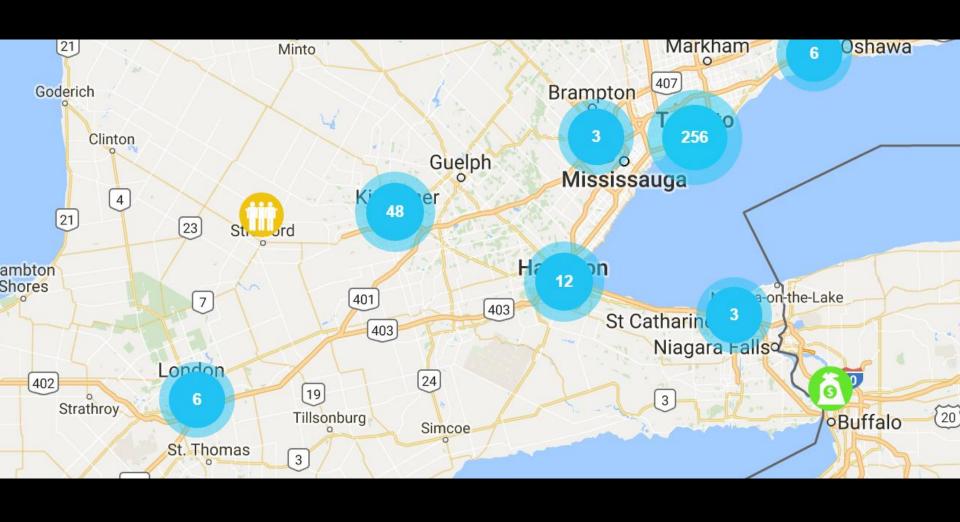
Rank	Application	Website	Person/company	Description
1	mig33	www.mig33.com	Project Goth (Steven Goh/Mei Lin Ng)	Global mobile and web-based community, including social networking and messaging such as IM, email, text and photo sharing. Founded in 2005 in Perth and now based in the United States. Has raised \$US23 million (\$24 million) and has more than 7 million users in 200 countries.
2	Confluence	www.atlassian.com	Atlassian (Mike Cannon-Brookes/ Scott Farquhar)	Enterprise wiki with 5000 clients in more than 80 countries. Based in Sydney and San Francisco. Atlassian has more than \$22 million in revenue with no external funding.
3	Red Bubble	www.redbubble.com	Martin Hosking/Peter Styles/ Paul Vanzella	Art gallery and creative community where artists can upload art and sell it in many formats. More than 100,000 items sold in 71 countries in the first financial year. Raised \$3.7 million in funding.
4	Зеер	www.3eep.com	Rob Antulov/ Nick Gonios	Social networking platform covering sports from national to school level for sports enthusiasts, players, teams and parents, allowing discussions and photo and video sharing. Has licensed the platform in Australia, Canada and Germany, and is also run as a stand-alone social network.
5	Engagd	www.engagd.com	Faraday Media (Chris Saad/Ashley Angell)	Web service application that creates "attention profiles" of users, and enables these to be used in customising services and content for users.
6	MyVirtualHome	mvh.com.au	Greg Lane/ Paul Condon	Allows users to create an accurate 3D walk-through model of their home, preview renovation possibilities and products provided by vendors, and contact service suppliers. People can share their home interiors and gardens for collaborative design. The viewing software will soon be available as a free download, allowing manufacturers and retailers to display products and themed homes in interactive 3D on their websites. Software being sold and licensed in a number of overseas countries.
7	Booking Angel	www.bookingangel.com	Dean McEvoy/David Watson	Service for restaurants to take online bookings without needing a computer. Expanding into the United States. Coming features include a validated restaurant rating system.
8	Gnoos.com.au	www.gnoos.com.au	Red Lion Ventures (Ben Barren/Michael	Australian blog and media search engine that indexes more than 150,000 sources. Services include providing large companies with detailed information on blog and social media reference to their distinction of blog disconnections.

Ecosystem	Ranking	Startup Output Index	Funding Index	Performance Index		Support Index	Mindset Index	Trendsetter Index	Differentiation from SV Index
Silicon Valley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tel Aviv	2	2	1	12	5	5	9	17	18
Los Angeles	3	4	6	2	3	13	11	4	11
Seattle	4	19	7	6	2	4	6	11	14
New York City	5	3	4	8	12	9	8	7	8
Boston	6	10	1	7	7	8	7	5	20
London	7	7	5	10	9	2	3	14	17
Toronto	8	6	9	3	10	3	15	12	5
Vancouver	9	13	12	9	4	14	2	9	19
Chicago	10	8	15	5	14	7	13	18	9
Paris	11	14	13	4	17	6	12	15	6
Sydney	12	5	14	16	6	12	16	1	3
Sao Paulo	13	9	10	15	19	11	5	16	4
Moscow	14	16	19	18	11	10	14	8	2
Berlin	15	15	11	13	13	20	18	5	16
Waterloo	16	11	16	14	16			10	13
Singapore	17	18	8	19	8	16	20	19	12
Melbourne	18	12	17	20	15	18	19	3	15
Bangalore	19	17	18	17	18	15	10	20	10
Santiago	20	20	20	11	20			13	7

2017 Global Startup Ecosystem Ranking









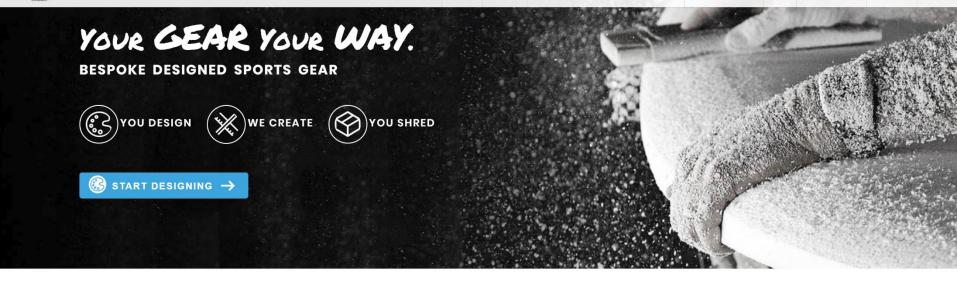
















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Startup Hub Success Factors

Talent

Infrastructure

Funding

Space

Community

Networks

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Openness

Lifestyle

