



Hi there,

Welcome to the latest edition of the Collabforge newsletter! In this edition we feature one of our current major projects, introduce a new team member, share a useful collaboration method and tell the story of pro-bono work on collaborative innovation for Timor-Leste that MD Mark Elliott participated in earlier this year.

Happy reading and collaborating!

## CASE STUDY: RMIT UNIVERSITY

Read about [how Collabforge collaborated with RMIT's strategy team](#) when they were faced with the ambitious challenge of engaging unto 100,000 students, staff, industry partners and and other stakeholders in the collaborative development of the University's new strategy, on behalf of the Vice Chancellor.



## WHAT CAN WE LEARN ABOUT COLLABORATION FROM TOAST AND SCRABBLE?

Let's face it, we've all used our fair share of post-it notes in our work right? However are we using them as well as we could to facilitate creativity, collaboration and design? This post gives our perspective on a really fun and useful method from Autodesk's Tom Wujec which involves, of all things, how to draw toast! We also came across another really interesting blog post by Mural.ly relating Tom's method to Scrabble. Sounds weird? Trust us, [read on...](#)



## DO YOU HAVE A GREAT STORY ON COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

Because we'd love to hear them and share them in our next newsletters!

Reach out to us on [contact@collabforge.com](mailto:contact@collabforge.com).



## MEET YOUR FRIENDLY COLLABFORGER...LINA PATEL

Lina Patel has recently joined us from a career in the corporate world and is already making an impact as our Operations and Project Lead. We sat down with Lina and asked a few probing questions and got some interesting answers, including what kind of animal she identifies with. And it ain't no kitten!

Read about Lina Patel [here!](#)



## ACCELERATED, HUMAN-CENTRED COLLABORATION TO DRIVE SOCIAL IMPACT IN TIMOR-LESTE

In case you missed it, Mark Elliott spent 3 days doing pro-bono work on collaborative innovation to drive social impact for communities in Timor Leste in May this year. In [his blog post](#) Mark describes who the group was, what their mission was, what they did and what the outcome of their work was. Mark says it was "a very challenging and inspiring experience".

You never know when you read a script how it's going to turn out because so much depends on the collaboration between people. If I'd been in some of the movies I turned down, maybe they wouldn't have been a success.

- Molly Ringwald



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