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## Latest News: have your say, make your mark and more....

**Back by popular demand!** Our amazing community kicked off the year with a bang at the first social networking event for 2019. The event was sold out and the space was buzzing with so many eager to mingle, chat, support and network. Our next get-together is planned for Tuesday 7th of May, 2019. [Book now and join us!](#)

**Stepping up!** Our latest Step Up professional development event featured Jason Murray, Chief Operations Officer of KPMG's Performance Clinic. Jason is renowned as a specialist in human development, performance and productivity working closely with senior leaders in the corporate public sector and defence arenas. Jason shared his thought-provoking views on Critical Decision Making & Heightened Performance Intelligence ... and what we can all do to sharpen our skills. Thank you to QUT and KPMG for bringing this fascinating workshop to WIT members.



**Changes at the top:** WiT is looking for an outstanding member of the science community to join our amazing board as Co-President, Science. If you are interested, or would like to recommend anyone, you can read the job description [here](#) or [email](#).

**Annual General Meeting:** The AGM will be held on the 4th April Join us and help celebrate as we share the year that has been, as well as the tremendous initiatives coming up! [Please reserve your seat](#).

**The date is set for the night of the year!** The 2019 WiT Awards gala presentation is sure to be biggest and brightest yet and planning is well underway for the event which will be held on Friday 30 August 2019 in the luxurious surrounds of Brisbane City Hall. [Bookings are now open](#) and filling fast so reserve your seat before they are all gone! For a sneak peak of what's in store, check out our [2018 Awards](#).



**Make your mark!** Nominations open soon for the 2019 WiT Awards so get ready to step forward or invite the outstanding women you know and admire to make their mark. This year we are launching a new category... the WiT Community Award sponsored by Flight Centre. This important award recognises the strong participation of women in community and not-for-profit organisations, either as employees or volunteers, and the significant contribution they make to technological innovation and efficiency in this growing sector. You can [view the Awards categories here](#).

## Coming events...mark the date!

- AGM 4th April 2019 - [book now!](#)
- Networking Event, 7th May - [book now!](#)
- Life Sciences Event #1, 1st May - Details coming soon!
- Step Up #2, Mid May- coming soon!

## Jobs board

Do you know we have a jobs board? Check it out [here](#).

## Have your say on the issues that matter!

The annual WiT survey is open now – one of the most comprehensive snapshots of women in technology in Australia. Your opinion is important so [don't miss this opportunity to have your say](#). Share the link and encourage the women you know to voice their views. A few minutes of your time is all it will take to help shape our direction and give you a voice in matters that directly affect your career, your success, and your quality of life.

**Submit your answers before 29 March 2019 for a chance to win two free tickets to the glittering 2019 WiT Awards Gala Dinner, valued at up to \$390.**

We look forward to sharing the survey results with you at our AGM.



## QODE - Get ready for the future of everything

WiT is partnering with Qode Australasia's leading global forum for innovation & technology. Technology is now the single most important factor in driving the business and economic landscape.

It disrupts long-standing stable industries – look at the impact of Amazon on retail, Twitter on NewsMedia, Uber on Taxis – just to name a few. It creates new businesses and new industries. And while we don't know exactly what lies ahead, one thing is certain – companies, cities and economies that don't embrace and adapt to the new technology trends will be left behind.

QODE is a new technology and innovation event for Australia– right in the heart of Brisbane – gateway to the Asia Pacific. QODE is for companies, government officials, investors, entrepreneurs and startups – all trying to understand what the future business landscape will look like as technology drives continuous change.

Featuring global experts presenting centre-stage over two days, QODE will be unlike any other technology event in Australia.

For a limited time only, **WIT members receive an exclusive ticket offering with 20% discount off QODE Access passes**. To redeem this offer, enter Q19SR9 as the code during time of purchase on

<https://qodebrisbane.com/>.

For more information check the website at [www.wit.org.au](http://www.wit.org.au) or follow us on:



Thank you for your continued support and we wish you all the best for achieving your goals in 2019 and beyond. WiT is here to support you on that journey... No question is too hard! [Contact us](#) anytime for help, advice or to give feedback.



Best wishes

Your WiT Board

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