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Make 2019 your year to shine! Be part of WiT's biggest year yet!

Women in Technology (WiT) is a community of women like you who share a passion for science and technology and appreciate the career challenges that come with it. For more than 20 years - long before it was on the popular agenda - WiT has been helping Queensland women to realise their talent, achieve their potential and gain the recognition they deserve.

WiT's network of 6000 members is one of the biggest in Australia. Our members are from all branches of science and technology and at all stages of their career. They may be from different technical disciplines but they come together to share common dreams and challenges ... and WiT is here to help.

2018 was our biggest year yet!

- We hosted 24 events featuring top presenters.
- More than 1400 people took part in our social and educational programs.
- A record 600 guests attended the glittering WiT Awards.
- [36 amazing women](#) were recognised for their outstanding achievements at the Awards.
- Membership grew by 15% (wow!). We now have 6,000 members and more than 21,000 government, corporate and individual supporters through our various channels.
- We raised \$5,400 for our 2018 charity recipient, DV Connect.

2019 is going to be even better!

WiT creates exciting and meaningful opportunities to **ADVANCE, EMPOWER and CONNECT** women. In 2019 there are even more opportunities to get involved, meet great people, learn new things and have fun!

More than 40 events planned for 2019!

- Due to popular demand, we are bringing back casual [networking](#). A great way to catch up with friends and make connections. The first one is this Thursday 7th February, in Brisbane city. It's free for members and \$15 for non-members.
- The ICT and Life Sciences specialist committees have some amazing speakers lined up to inspire and enlighten you. The first [ICT breakfast](#) is Thursday 6th March with Dr Sally Ernst.
- Step Up is continuing to evolve with more intensive professional development workshops to help fast track your career. The [Critical Decision Making](#) session is on Thursday 28 February, thanks to our partners KPMG.
- The first [Mentoring](#) program for 2019 is underway with huge uptake for these supportive, structured sessions.
- Nominations close this month for WiT's exclusive [Board Readiness Program](#), a great introduction for those wanting to take on a Directorship. The program has been running for more than 10 years and is supported by the Australian Institute of Company Directors.
- Planning for the 2019 WiT Awards is in full flight with ideas flowing on how we can top 2018 and encourage more inspiring women to nominate themselves or others.
- The annual WiT survey is about to open. Don't miss the opportunity to have your say on the issues that matter to Women in Technology.

WiT is a diverse and inclusive community and we welcome everyone who shares our vision to come along and be part of it.

For more information check the website at 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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