

PRESENTATION & SPEAKER INFORMATION

PANEL Q&A SPEAKERS

We hear a lot about the lack of women in STEM related fields and how we need more females studying and working in this area. We have four young women who have studied and now work within STEM and one student who is enthusiastic about science and maths and can't wait to get out there. This will be a facilitated Q&A session where we will hear about their journey and experience working or studying in their respective STEM fields.



Ashlee Caldwell

PhD Candidate (medical research)

Ashlee is completing her PhD in medicine with Adelaide University, investigating the mechanisms of pelvic pain. Although early in her career, Ashlee has taken on leadership roles in science as chair of the organising committee for a national PhD Symposium, and within the netball community working with umpires.



Tasnim Abdel-Razaq

Network Control Manager, SA power Network

Tasnim has a Diploma of Applied Science majoring in Chemistry, Bachelor of Electrical and Mechatronic engineering with first class honours and a Master of Business Administration all from UniSA. Tasnim holds the position of Network Control Manager and is responsible for the Network Operations team at SA Power Networks. The Network Operations team ensures safe, monitoring, operation and control of the electricity distribution network on a 24/7 basis. Tasnim has a passion for leadership in engineering and is active in promoting engineering as a profession by participating in high school visits with more focus on diversity in the STEM industry.

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Jessica Shannon

High School Student Robotics Enthusiast

Jessica Shannon is a current year 12 student at Banksia Park International High School with a focus in studying science and mathematics. Outside of school, Jessica is the vice-captain of the Student Robotics club of South Australia, working her team to build robots and inspire other students to learn a love for STEM.



Tara Naige

Doctor

Tara lives life to the fullest, filling her spare time with as many eclectic activities as possible. During the day she is a qualified doctor, currently completing speciality training in paediatrics (because she is a kid at heart and loves being able to help children and the families feel more comfortable when needing medical help). In her spare time she plays rugby union, touch football, loves to work out and maintain her health and fitness, before kicking back and heading out to see live music and eat delicious food. Her other passion is travel, having lived and worked across Australia and developing countries around the world. This year she is taking extended leave from work to holiday around Europe with her partner, before knuckling down to study for her next lots of big medical exams.

She believes life should be about fun, passion and play and always tries to achieve a healthy and happy balance.



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Alyce Brewis

Urban Planner/PhD Candidate

Alyce is a town planner, university tutor and PhD Candidate. Having gained experiences working in both the private and government sectors, Alyce returned to University of South Australia to pursue her Doctorate and indulge her interest in the development of Adelaide as a creative and vibrant city.

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