



UNIVERSITY OF  
NEWCASTLE

# HUNTERWISE

Supporting Women's Participation in STEM

**HunterWiSE is an outreach and engagement initiative supporting the participation of women in STEM through three key interventions: high school outreach programs, undergraduate scholarships, and community events. HunterWiSE partners with STEM industries in Newcastle and the Hunter region to provide students with first-hand exposure to STEM careers and professional networking opportunities.**

## PARTNERSHIP CAPABILITIES

- High school outreach programs for women in STEM
- Scholarship support for undergraduate students
- Professional networking events for the STEM community
- Industry partnerships connecting students with career pathways

## PROVEN IMPACT

- Supported 700+ students through high school STEM outreach program since 2017
- Delivered almost 50 events and platformed over 80 speakers to grow women's participation in STEM
- Provides networking opportunities connecting STEM community with University of Newcastle students
- Addresses crucial contribution of women to local STEM economies through targeted pipeline interventions

## SUPPORTING A MORE INCLUSIVE AND DIVERSE STEM FUTURE

Since 2017, HunterWiSE has worked at the intersection of academia, education, local government, and industry to increase the participation of women and girls in STEM across Newcastle and the Hunter region. In collaboration with the University of Newcastle and industry partners, we deliver initiatives that challenge unconscious bias, showcase diverse STEM role models, and highlight the breadth and impact of STEM careers. Our programs create opportunities at pivotal points in education and professional pathways, offering networking and professional development for women in STEM. With strong community connections and a proven record of year-on-year growth, HunterWiSE is committed to building a more inclusive and diverse STEM future.



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