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STEM NEEDS GIRLS (AND GIRLS NEED STEM!)



TUE 16 AUG | 5.30PM | UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE



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Hunter Women in STEM Network

Come Join us in the Wade Site Library 5:30pm

An interest in science, technology, engineering or maths can lead to exciting opportunities & amazing careers. Come along to find out more!

Complimentary tea, coffee and light snacks will be available. We hope to see you there!

About this event

Women and girls are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Increasing the participation of women in STEM benefits everyone – and that participation starts as early as primary school. In addition to the exciting and rewarding career options available in STEM, a lot of research points to this fact: diverse teams lead to better outcomes. STEM needs girls - and girls need STEM.

[Professor Laura-Anne Bull](#) is the University of Newcastle's Pro Vice-Chancellor Student Experience and Student Registrar. Laura-Anne is passionate about engaging students in higher education, and as a chemical engineer, understands both the challenges and rewards of a STEM career.

[Sarah Wallis](#) is an entrepreneur. Sarah holds a degree in computer science and an MBA from the University of Newcastle. Sarah is a co-founder of Skript, a local financial tech (FinTech) start-up taking on the new frontier of open banking.

[Cassandra Portelli](#) is Head Teacher – Mathematics at Hunter School of the Performing Arts. Cassandra believes passionately in the value of mentoring new teachers, financial literacy for young people, and making maths real and fun. In 2021, Cassandra was awarded the NSW Premier's Prize for Innovative Teaching in STEM.