

FEATURED STORIES

Notes from the Chair – Kate Hobbs

'Take the time to attend a technical conference each year. They are great networking opportunities and you really can learn a lot. And if you can, go one step further and write a paper to present at a conference.' [Read more](#)



Michelle Lawson listed in 100 Most Inspirational Women in Mining 2016

Earlier this year Michelle Lawson was selected as one of the world's '100 Most Inspirational Women in Mining' for 2016. Belinda Bird caught up with Michelle to discuss her career as a senior leader and financial controller at Glencore. [Read more](#)

WIMnet event reports

Catch up on some of the recent events organised by WIMnet:

- [WIMnet Victoria hosted a sold-out Christmas in July luncheon](#)
 - [2016 Australian of the Year David Morrison spoke to members at a breakfast](#)
 - [WIMnet members from Sydney met for a networking event at Circular Quay](#)
 - [Central west NSW members held a meet and greet event at Ikon in Parkes](#)
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Emma Haddon on her career in mining

'If I had a dollar for every time I've been asked "are you a cleaner here?" or "how did you get this job, you don't see many girls out here?" since working in the mining industry, I could buy you all a house.' [Read more](#)



Life-of-Mine 2016
28-30 September 2016
Brisbane, Australia

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An interview with Rosie Sloan, Senior Geologist at Gold and Copper Resources

Annette Au interviewed Rosie Sloan, one of the 2015 WIMnet NSW mentoring program mentees and current mentor for the 2016 program. [Read more](#)



2016 Australian Women's Leadership Symposium

Consultant geologist Christine Lawley discusses leading an exploration drilling crew and starting her own business, and recounts her experience at the 2016 Australian Women's Leadership Symposium. [Read more](#)

First female presenters in 22 years at Diggers and Dealers 2016

'Having attended a number of these over the years, it was observed that it has been a male-dominated event with few female attendees and no female presenters. This year there were three female presenters, the first of their kind since around 1994.' [Read more](#)

'Women as Mine Managers – a Utopia?' Keynote from MassMin 2016

In the 1970s, Swedish mining company LKAB established a goal to increase the participation of women in their workforce from seven to 20 per cent. [Read more](#)



Members in the spotlight – Tram Ngyuen and Kubra Taher

WIMnet Victoria recently caught up with engineering students Tram Ngyuen and Kubra Taher. [Read more](#)

WIMnet breakfast – 'Getting rid of the bias: our role as leaders'

This breakfast, with a presentation from Vanessa Torres MAusIMM titled 'Getting rid of the bias: our role as leaders', will take place as part of the Ninth AusIMM Open Pit Operators' Conference in November 2016. [Read more](#)

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