



NEWSLETTER

April 2018

The Women in
Earth & Environmental
Sciences Australasia
Network

Welcome to WOMEESA!

It has been one month since our launch, and we are so excited about the continued positive response from everyone. We currently have 198 members from across Australasia. We have had an excellent number of responses from our survey over the last month. We have summarised the responses of our members below, and we will be using all of your fantastic thoughts and ideas to shape the future of WOMEESA. The competition to design WOMEESA a new logo closes soon, so please make sure to email your designs to WOMEESA.network@gmail.com by the 30th of April.

What are we up to now?

- ☞ Organising financial structure
- ☞ Podcasts in production
- ☞ Organising member spotlight
- ☞ Planning AGCC workshop

This month's blog

MISSION ALMOST-IMPOSSIBLE - STUDYING WITH ENDOMETRIOSIS

Last month was endometriosis awareness month and Louise Goode has kindly shared her personal experience of living with and managing endometriosis while studying for her PhD. She hopes to raise awareness of this chronic disease and the impact it can have on women.

Blog available on www.womeesa.net

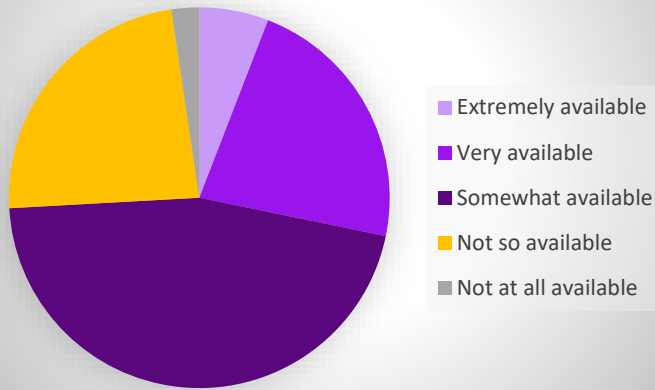


Louise Goode, PhD candidate, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Macquarie University, NSW, Australia

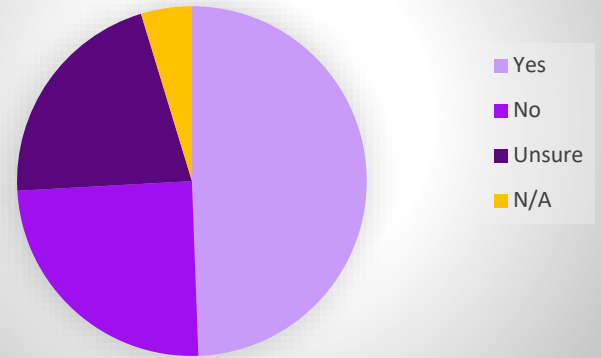
WOMEESA survey

A huge thankyou to our members who participated in our survey so far! We have had some fantastic responses and ideas, and we will be using these to shape the future of WOMEESA for everyone.

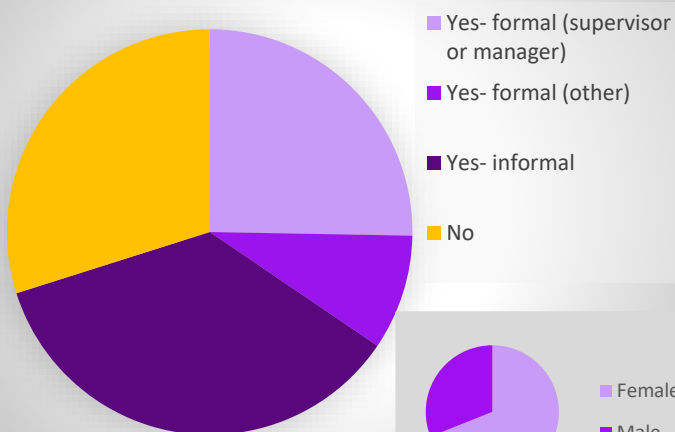
How available are positive female role models in your area of employment/study?



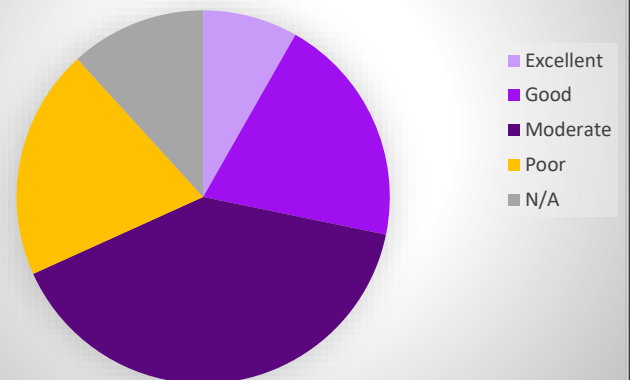
Do you/did you feel supported in the early stages of your career in Earth and Environmental Sciences?



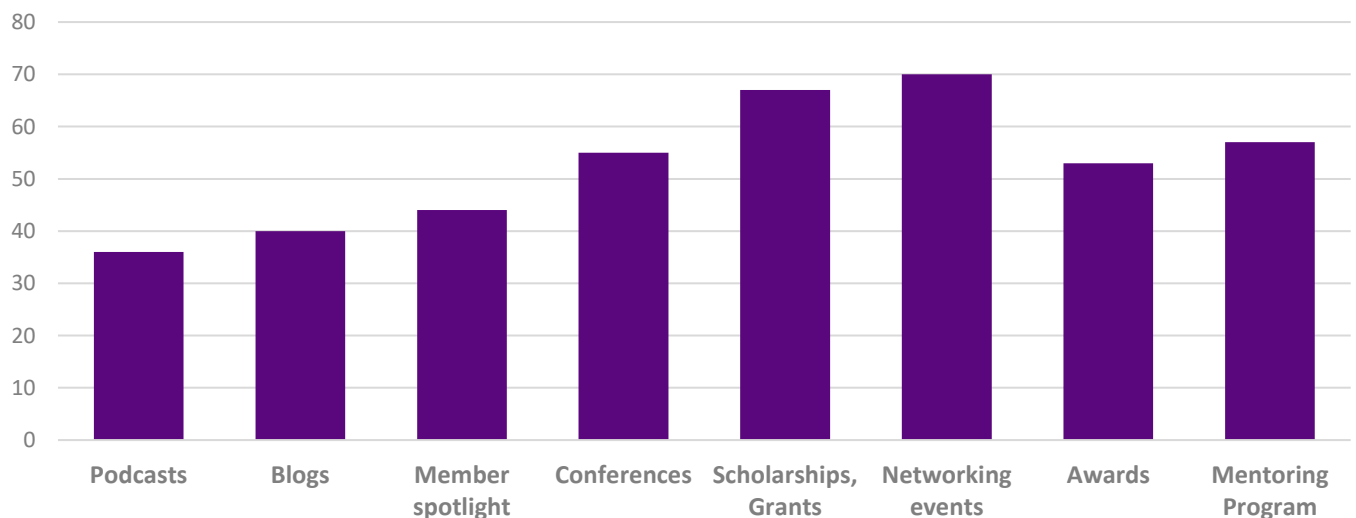
Do you currently have a mentor?



How would you describe the level of support for people with carer responsibilities in your area of employment?



Which of the following would be of interest to you?



Upcoming member spotlight and blogs

This month we will be contacting members to start creating strong, positive role models through our member spotlight page. Let us know if you are interested or if you know someone who has been a positive female role model for you!

Logo competition

With the expansion of the network to cover Australasia, we need a new logo and so are reaching out to our members for a new design. We have had several fantastic entries already and we are excited to see more!

If you would like to design a logo please email your design idea, with a sentence or two explaining it, to WOMEESA.network@gmail.com **by 30 April 2018**.

The top 3 logos (as selected by majority vote by the committee) will then be up for public vote on Twitter and Facebook to find the winner.

Save the dates:

14 October 2018: Australian Geoscience Council Convention (AGCC)

Adelaide Convention Centre

Planned WOMEESA workshop, convention talks and socialising events... More soon!

14 November 2019: Dorothy Hill Women in Earth Science Symposium

This symposium will join leading women in Earth and Environmental Sciences in both academia and industry with early career researchers and students looking to study these fields and members of industry and government.

DHS will be the premiere forum for WOMEESA networking in 2019 and where the 2019 WOMEESA Awards will be presented! WOMEESA will run a series of workshops and networking events at the symposium. Don't miss it!



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