

THE WOMEN IN MINING WA

# Mentoring Program 2017

Are you interested in being mentored by some of the most inspirational mining professionals around town?

Would you like to build your professional networks? How about the opportunity to receive individual support, advice and guidance from a female or male mentor who lives and breathes the same industry as you?

Approaching the tenth program intake, the highly successful WIMWA Mentoring Program has been tailored to suit women working in the mining and resources sector. The aim of the program is to support WIMWA mentees with career guidance and direction by sharing mentor and mentee experiences, developing career goals and forging exceptional mentoring relationships.

## General information

Mentees can apply for either:

- Semester One: February – June 2017
- Semester Two: July – November 2017

Mentees must attend a two hour training session followed by a launch sundowner in February or July 2017.

Applications are available from [metisphere.com.au/wimwa-mentoring-program-mentee-application/](http://metisphere.com.au/wimwa-mentoring-program-mentee-application/) and close 28th October 2016 (Semester One) or 31st March 2017 (Semester Two). Cost \$1,100 incl. GST.

## For more information

[womeninmining.com](http://womeninmining.com) or contact Dr Ali Burston: 0412 550 501 or [ali.burston@metisphere.com.au](mailto:ali.burston@metisphere.com.au)

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Current mentor

Philippa Sivwright  
Manager Exploration Services, Newmont

Philippa is a geologist with over 20 years of experience in exploration and mining roles in Australia and overseas. She sees the benefits of a diverse workforce to both the business and local community. She encourages both men and women to explore the level of work life balance that suits their personal and professional ambitions.



Current mentor

Andrew Doe  
Vice President Sustainability and Technical Support, AngloGold Ashanti

Andrew trained as a mining engineer in New South Wales, before working primarily in underground operations roles in gold and base metals throughout Australia. It is his belief that affording talented women a broad range of mining related opportunities will see a relatively rapid improvement in female participation in senior and management positions.



Current mentor

Marnie Finlayson  
General Manager Operations Dampier Salt, Rio Tinto

Marnie has 20 years of operational experience across a number of mining sector commodities and is a strong advocate for diversity and inclusion in the workplace. She loves being a WIMWA mentor and firmly believes that this program will leave a lasting legacy in the WA mining industry for decades to come.