

# Who are the women involved in STEM?

“ **When I grew up I knew I wanted to be**

In a technically challenging and rewarding career that took me many different places. I believe I am accomplishing that.

## Professional

### Top-level responsibilities

Leadership of a small technical cyber security team.

### Day-to-day work and skills

Problem solving, coordination, planning and written and verbal communications.

## Personal

### Current location and community

Canberra, Australian Capital Territory.

### My interests and hobbies

I love reading, dancing, baking and all around learning new skills.

### I am passionate about

All things computers!

### What I would say to 16-year-old me

Trust your decisions. They're leading you to where you're meant to be.



## Stacey Ross

Cyberspace  
Warfare Officer

Royal Australian Air  
Force (RAAF)

In high school, I joined the Australian Air Force Cadets. This peaked my interest in joining the Australian Defence Force.

In high school I studied a range of subjects that I enjoyed: maths, physics and a language. They also set me up for a technical career.

For University, I selected an electrical engineering degree at the Australian Defence Force Academy. It allowed me to continue to study the subjects I enjoyed, and to pursue new ones that I had never considered.

Toward the end of my degree, I was given the opportunity to select a new and emerging job role in cyber security.

Working in RAAF cyber security has provided me with many opportunities to improve my technical and communication skills, both in Australia and overseas.