



Bronwyn Evans



STEM field(s): Engineering (Electrical)

Born: Illawarra region, NSW (Dharawal/Tharawal Nation)

Intersectionality: regional



‘We have female engineers to thank for many of the world’s greatest innovations, yet they make up only 12 per cent of engineers employed in Australia.

[Recognition can] ... provide inspiration to others to break down barriers and excel in the engineering industry.’

- Spent her childhood playing with Lego and Meccano.
- One of the first women to undertake a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Wollongong; completed a PhD on robot control systems.
- Began her career with the Electricity Commission of NSW at Tallawarra Power Station.
- Was CEO of Standards Australia and on the Committee at the International Standards body, ISO.
- Was CEO of Engineers Australia (2019-2022).
- Is an advocate for greater female representation in engineering.
- Recognised as one of Australia’s 100 most influential engineers.
- Awarded a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to engineering, standard and medical technology.

