

2026 Grad Girls Tech - Virtual Tech Panel Events

Virtual Tech Panels connect graduates with experienced professionals to share honest, real-world insights into technology roles, career pathways, and lived industry experiences, with a strong focus on supporting early-career students.

Panels primarily feature speakers from Partner organisations, with additional industry voices included where they add value. Each panel includes 3 to 4 speakers, with 4 panels delivered across the program, offering participants direct access to diverse, practical perspectives from across the tech sector.

[All sessions will be a virtual speaker panel with Q&A]

[Sessions highlighted in **blue** are events already booked up]

Event Name	Event Date & Time	Event Overview
What Grads Wish They'd Known (So You Don't Have to Learn the Hard Way)	18 March 2026 6:00PM–7:30PM AEDT	An honest panel discussion sharing early-career lessons from industry professionals, focused on navigating mistakes, expectations, and career realities in tech.
From Grad Girl to Industry: Alumni Stories	1 July 2026 6:00PM–7:30PM AEST	Alumni, interns & graduate early-entry hires share their transition from study to industry, reflecting on career pathways, challenges, and the skills that made the biggest difference in securing and succeeding in tech roles.
Trends in Tech, and Emerging Technologies	5 August 2026 6:00PM–7:30PM AEST	A forward-looking discussion on current technology trends and emerging fields, helping participants understand where the industry is heading and how graduates can prepare.
What We'd Tell Our Graduate Selves Today	7 October 2026 6:00PM–7:30PM AEDT	Experienced professionals reflect on the advice they would give their younger selves, covering career decisions, confidence, growth, and long-term thinking in technology careers.