

# MBA Careers

*Part-time MBA student profiles 2023*



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# Discover our part-time MBA

Our MBA has a strong focus on developing the personal and interpersonal skills needed to lead in today's hyperconnected, global environment, which is increasingly characterised by disruption. The program is underpinned by our unique approach to learning, which goes beyond the traditional classroom setting and requires students to deliver prototypes and effective solutions to actual business problems.

Our world-class careers management services also help our students to discover the career path that will give them the greatest personal and professional fulfilment. We believe that defining your career vision and gaining the tools and knowledge you need to achieve success is critical, providing students with clarity on their strengths and any areas they may like to develop.



**Professor Guy Ford**  
Director MBA  
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I am very delighted to introduce students from the latest Part-Time Master of Business Administration (MBA) cohorts.

Throughout the MBA program, our students share their insights from different industries and cultures; develop their personal skills, business knowledge and the abilities to build and lead enterprises, while embarking on a career management journey tailored specifically to their individual goals. We provide our MBA students with personalised career coaching, career management tools and resources to help them achieve their leadership potential.

Our dedicated MBA careers team are keen to work with industry leaders and corporate partners to develop engagement strategies to support your recruitment needs and promote your employer brand to our talented MBA students and alumni community. From industry and networking events to roundtable sessions, there are ample opportunities for you to partner with us and engage with our students.

On behalf of the University of Sydney Business School, I would like to thank all our corporate and industry partners for engaging with the programs and the community. We look forward to working with you and sharing more successes of our MBA students as they continue progressing in their career trajectory.

**Betty Xiang**  
Careers & Corporate Relations Manager  
Management & Executive Education  
The University of Sydney Business School

# How the MBA works

Commencing unit	Core units of study	Elective units of study*	Completing unit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Leadership Practice and Development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Critical Analysis and Thought Leadership</li> <li>– Data Analytics and Modelling</li> <li>– Financial Management</li> <li>– Innovation in Strategic Marketing</li> <li>– Managing People and Organisations</li> <li>– Strategies for Growth</li> </ul>	Choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Leading Project Management</li> <li>– Business Negotiations and Decision-Making</li> <li>– Operations Management</li> <li>– Financing Innovation</li> <li>– Coaching and Performance Management</li> <li>– Innovation in Corporate Venturing</li> <li>– Managing with Technology</li> <li>– Creativity Innovation and Business</li> <li>– Shared Value and Inclusive Business Models</li> <li>– Social Enterprise Project</li> <li>– Business of Health</li> <li>– Business Performance Frameworks.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Business capstone: Design Strategy</b></p> <p>The capstone unit is the final unit of our MBA and involves a learning module anchored in the field of strategic management, intersecting with principles in design thinking and product engineering.</p> <p>Students will develop a real-life working prototype over an intensive block, based on a commercial problem and embedded in the strategic roadmap of our partners.</p> <p>This unit has been developed through extensive consultation with industry, along with leading academics from the University of Sydney and other teaching faculties at international institutions.</p>

## MBA structure

### *Units of study*

#### Commencing unit

##### Leadership Practice and Development

Sound leadership is crucial for today's organisations. This unit teaches leadership in a fundamentally different way – by developing specific leadership skills in small groups. The emphasis is on learning by doing, so that you receive regular feedback on your leadership competencies such as motivating, listening, delivering and receiving feedback, teamwork, delegating and confronting. By the end of this unit of study you will be equipped with a breadth and depth of leadership skills that you can apply daily in your workplace.

#### Core units of study

##### Critical Analysis and Thought Leadership

The ability to analyse and communicate sound arguments persuasively is vital to effective management. In this unit you will learn the principles of logical reasoning and rhetoric, and different methods of argument. You will also learn to craft clear and vibrant communications. All this is supported by practical workshops, focused case studies and writing pieces for publication and to camera. You will work on questions and topics posed by Australian business leaders.

### **Managing in a Digital World**

Digital technology, and the fourth industrial revolution, are changing the world around us, providing both opportunities and new challenges for businesses. Given its outsized impact, there is a need to critically evaluate the main assumptions that underlie how technology is understood and employed by managers and society. With a strong emphasis on the role of emerging technologies for the future of business, this unit equips students with a balanced understanding of the nature and role of technology in organisations, and enables them to manage more effectively in an increasingly digital world. Topics covered in this unit are current technological developments, such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, the role of data and knowledge in management, the future of work, and digital transformation, among others. Learning involves hands-on in-class activities, dialectical analysis, and classroom discussions and debates.

### **Financial Management**

This unit of study provides you with insights and understanding of the role of financial management in developing and executing effective strategies for change. Drawing on research in finance and management accounting, you will acquire key tools and techniques that drive and support users, including chief financial officers, and gain insights into the practices managers use in their organisations.

### **Transformation Through Analytics and AI**

This unit is developed for people interested in understanding how to create a successful strategic roadmap in order to lead, seize opportunities, and transform organisational thinking in a digital age. For many years, state-of-the-art strategic thinking has promoted business models and leadership strategy based on competition analysis of close sector rivals, market analytics, as well as traditional human resources processes and talent development. At present time, the impacts of digital transformation are so broad that the most disruptive competition is likely to be external and come from businesses about which executives may have an incomplete understanding. For example, in Finance many traditional organizations (banks) are challenged by small Fintech start-ups. Furthermore, businesses at the moment are facing many external uncertainties such as the COVID-19 outbreak crisis. This unit delivers an

in-depth understanding of how current business needs can be supported by analytics and AI at the cutting-edge of thinking about the transformative potential of digital technology for tackling contemporary challenges. You will learn how digital transformation (through analytics and AI) could be championed in organisations facing risk and uncertainty. No previous experience in advanced analytics or data science is necessary for this unit.

### **Managing People and Organisations**

This unit draws a parallel between modern organisations and the broader social environment in which they operate. You will learn how global, technological and demographic trends are reshaping modern workplaces and highlight the importance of inclusive leadership in managing people. In this unit you will also build experience in leading change in organisations, and develop a better understanding of the dynamics of organisational culture, power and influence and the role of diversity.

### **Strategies for Growth**

With disruptive change on the increase in business, you need to be strategically agile to identify and master these shifts. In this unit of study you will examine how organisations reshape and rethink their business models in response to changes in technology and market structure. You will also look at key factors associated with successful rapid introduction of strategic responses to changes in market conditions and how using information effectively can enhance strategic agility. With input from leading industry figures, this unit gives you practical experience in designing innovative strategic responses to shifts in market conditions.

## Elective units of study

You will have the opportunity to select from a range of electives that complement the core units of study.

Among our range of elective topics you will find International Business Project units that focus on international dimensions of business strategy.

Our current electives include:

- Business Negotiations and Decision Making
- Business Performance Frameworks
- Business of Health
- Coaching and Performance Management
- Data Analytics and Modelling
- Financing Innovation
- Innovation in Strategic Marketing
- Social Enterprise Project
- Leading Business Innovation
- Leading Project Management
- Operations Management
- Shared Value and Inclusive Business Models.

Find out more at

[mba.sydney.edu.au/part-time/units-of-study](http://mba.sydney.edu.au/part-time/units-of-study)

\* This is an indicative elective units of study list, subject to change.  
Not all electives will be scheduled every year.



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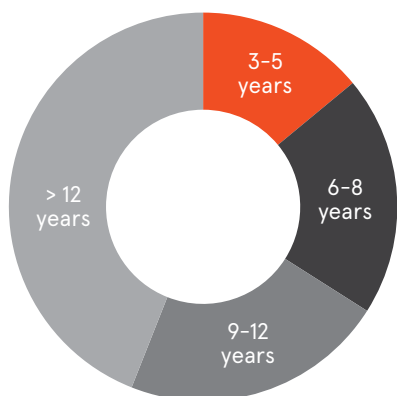


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## Classes of 2023

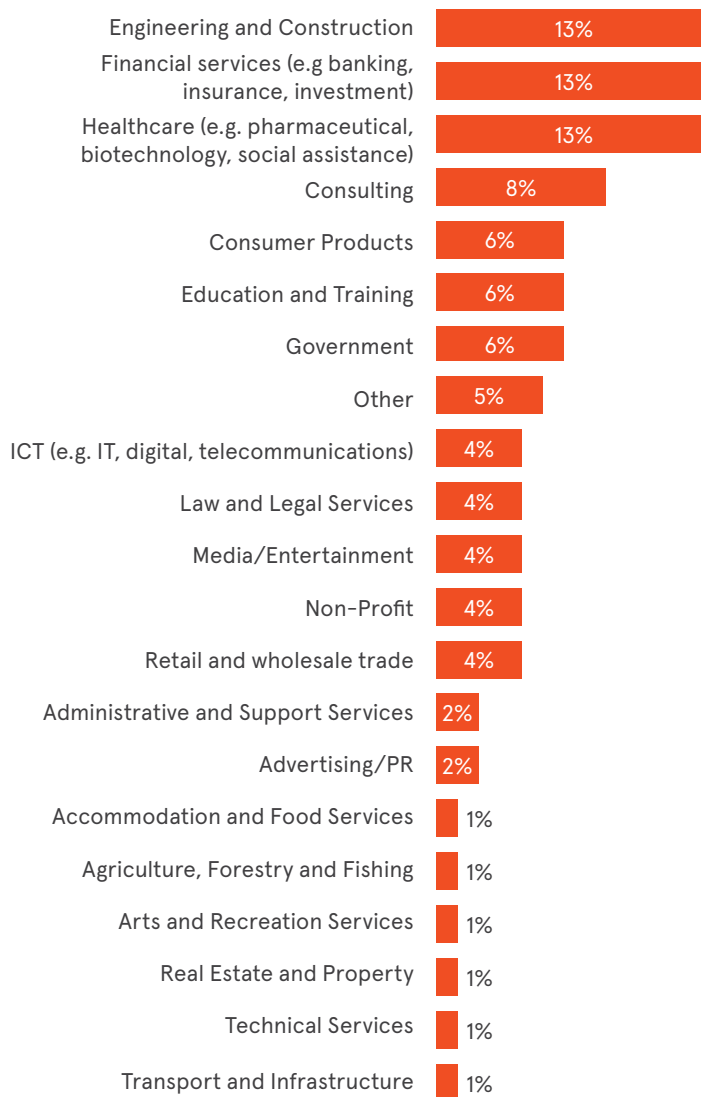
Average age of student **32**

Average years of professional experience

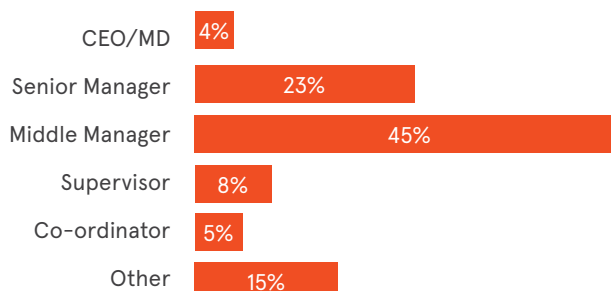


3-5 years	14%
6-8 years	20%
9-12 years	22%
> 12 years	44%

Industry pre MBA



Level of seniority in most recent role





# MBA Career Services

We provide students with the coaching, career management tools and resources to them refine their professional goals and navigate the recruitment process.

## Part-time MBA Career Services

### Dedicated to your success

Our part-time MBA Career Services team works directly with students, empowering them to achieve the next steps in their career strategy.

Through training and development of their employability skills, we support students to make the most of their MBA, and maximise the opportunity of having many of the world's best employers on our Sydney CBD doorstep.

Our part-time MBA Career Services provides students with:

### Individual coaching

Our professional coaching team works with students to build a personal career-management plan that helps students to develop the tools, skills and knowledge to successfully navigate today's employment market and recruitment trends. Some of the leading career management tools, technology and resources students have access to as part of their coaching program include:

- CareerLeader®, an online self-assessment tool to evaluate their life interests, business skills, and their own work/reward values.
- Gallup's Clifton StrengthsFinder®\* tool to ascertain their main talents and gain clarity on their leadership strengths and any areas they may like to develop.
- We offer all MBA students a premium subscription to MBA-Exchange.com, a global online directory with more than 500 MBA development programs offered by employers worldwide.

## Wide range of recruitment resources

By aligning with us now, you will have the opportunity to begin talent-pooling for your business. We work closely with corporate Australia to understand its specific requirements, and as a recruiter, we invite you to engage with us in a number of ways to gain direct access to our students.

To find out more about our career development services, please visit [mba.sydney.edu.au/careers](http://mba.sydney.edu.au/careers)

## Meet our part-time MBA classes of 2023

We are proud to present our commencing part-time MBA classes of 2023. Our students bring a unique experience across a wide range of industries, finance, non-profit, healthcare, technology transport and infrastructure and real estate.




Our classes of 2023 are diverse in background and gender diversity.

Industry-oriented and leadership-focused, we strive to develop our students' skills around creativity, critical analysis and a systems approach to problem solving. Our students are experienced and career-driven with the ability to make a difference to your organisation.



### Akshay Kumar




Akshay is a dedicated and detail-oriented accountant with 3+ years of experience in financial management and reporting. He has a proven history of ensuring accurate and timely preparation of financial statements, analysing data, and commitment to enhancing operational efficiency. Akshay achieved cost savings on finance projects worth \$200,000 and was recognized as a Culture Champion by Henry Schein in 2021.

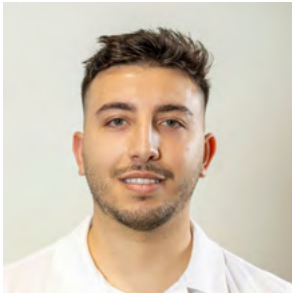
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### Alex Cordato




Alex has extensive economics, policy and strategy experience from roles in consulting, the medical technology industry, and the Australian and UK government. She loves solving complex problems and has experience across a range of industries, with particular expertise in health and housing.

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### Alexander Giardina




Alexander is a young business professional who works in the financial sector specifically in IT project management. He is currently heavily investing his time into project management qualifications and undergoing his MBA at The University of Sydney.

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### Alexandra Payne




Alexandra specialises in financial services regulation and disputes, compliance and risk management. She has extensive experience advising financial services clients in a range of matters including regulatory investigations and litigation, the design and conduct of reviews, anti-money laundering, whistleblowing, privacy, product design and distribution, consumer credit and licensing. She also advises directors and executives on obligations and individual accountability issues.

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### Amit Barot




Amit is a team player and self-motivated person, who is always doing the tasks of exploring uncharted territory. He worked on some of the toughest tasks in the organizations he worked with. He is excellent at achieving time base tasks and is patient enough to understand the long-term importance of an activity.

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### Andy Healey




An experienced Delivery, Portfolio, Program and Project Manager in Capital Projects. I help improve the interface between projects, organisational strategies and business operations. I have managed and delivered across a number of industries in both public and private sectors. I put creative problem solving, communication and stakeholder management at the heart of what I do.

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### Antony Benedetto




After buying, building and selling a highly successful suburban Dental practice, Dr Antony Benedetto now shares his time between clinical Dentistry, and working with the board and senior management team at National Dental Care to help the group grow and continue to provide amazing services and facilities for Dentists around Australia.

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### Aritz Arango




Aritz is an IBP Supply Manager at ANSTO with +10 years of experience in leadership and project management roles across technology intensive, process driven and strongly regulated industries. She successfully delivered projects in business improvement, manufacturing innovation, capital projects and future capabilities. Her proven leadership and communication skills also supported organisational change throughout global lean manufacturing excellence programs.

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### Barbara Gerolimatos




Barbara Gerolimatos is interested in the evolution of people and their communities by blending intention with the application of knowledge, learned skills and the wisdom of lived experience. Having developed a career as a business project manager within the banking and financial services industry, she specialises in forming a bridge between executive and operational teams in order to meet strategic objectives.

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### Behrooz Erfan




Bez is an energetic professional that thrives on building strong interpersonal relationships and delivering exceptional outcomes. He has a strong ability for problem solving, strategizing business solutions and managing stakeholders. Having worked at two of the big four banks and a local start up, Bez is highly adaptable and brings a balanced perspective on effective management practices for business success.

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### Brad Hennessy




Brad Hennessy is a creative, agile and influential operations manager experienced in leading large diverse and multi-functional workforces. A people person, analytical and instinctual, driven to attract, retain and develop world class talent. Music, sport and family inspires him.

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### Cameron Williams

Cameron Williams, an electrician by trade, is an ambitious, dedicated individual with 17 years experience in the Building Automation Industry. He possesses versatile skills in management, estimating, engineering, and GUI design. Cameron's unwavering passion for his work drives him to excel and deliver innovative solutions in his field.

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### Charlotte Rose

Charlotte V Rose is a passionate leadership and performance coach, working with leaders and sales teams across 30 countries to maximise their impact and realize their full potential. Leveraging her commercial leadership, people development and NLP background, Charlotte takes a practical approach to development that focuses on driving sustainable success and performance.

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### Chloe Do Rosario

Chloe is an organised and driven individual, passionate about finding creative marketing solutions for organisations and building meaningful and successful partnerships. She’s enjoyed working across a variety of roles within Australia’s tech industry before joining the Canva rocketship in 2022. Chloe looks forward to growing personally and professionally throughout the next few years as she gears up for leadership roles.

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### Claire Vandenberg

Claire works at Deloitte Australia, specializing in Delivery Centre Operations within the Transformation Office. Her skills encompass data analysis, project and operations management, strategic thinking, and problem-solving. She thrives in cross-functional collaboration, adaptability, and data-driven decision-making. With a proactive leadership style, Claire is dedicated to driving positive change in her organization.

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### David Donato


David Donato is an energetic and passionate leader most at home finding effective solutions to challenging problems in high-pressure settings. He has reformed tertiary education models to address critical staffing shortages in the healthcare system. His experience, whilst diverse, is always people centred and focussed on maintaining robust relationships.

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### Diana Yun




Diana currently works in numerous roles in the health care industry in the acute hospital setting and non-profit sector as a specialist nurse in the field of haematology. She is passionate about implementing evidence-based knowledge to advance nursing practice that is innovative and sustainable. She is also passionate about advancing nursing education and teaches part-time at TAFE NSW.

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### Edna Vianzon




Edna has more than 9 years of post-graduate work experience in Project Management, Construction, and Engineering Design of major infrastructure and oil and gas projects. With a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, she is currently working as a Project Engineer for Sydney Metro. She is passionate about the environment and interested in finding more sustainable ways in delivering Infrastructure projects.

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### Eliane Woolley




A seasoned professional specialising in strategic brand development and customer relationship management, within the consumer goods industry. With strong interpersonal skills, Eliane is proficient in leading cross-functional teams and influencing decision makers. Eliane has proven ability managing complex projects and multiple stakeholders to deliver innovative brand plans, customer growth and a step change in relationships across the value chain.

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### Elizabeth Need

Liz is an architect and currently a Principal at Fitzpatrick + Partners. Liz has led the development of commercial projects, including a 50-storey mixed-use tower in Sydney Olympic Park. She contributed to creating F+P's Sustainable Action Plan. Liz's experience extends to high-end residential constructions and hospitality projects in North Queensland, as well as the new Scottish Parliament in Scotland.

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### Eric Hu

Eric Hu is an experienced senior manager within the disability, aged care, and health industry. Skilled in leading large geographically dispersed teams of over 200 across multiple states through regional managers. Eric has led organisational changes during times of government policy changes and successfully pivoted business directions.

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### Frank Zhang

Frank Zhang is an ambitious professional with 10 years of experience as a Production Manager in the milk powder industry, recently shifted to office furniture wholesale industry. Collaborating with management teams and operators, he excels in problem-solving and ensuring the production of high-quality products. With a creative mindset, Frank consistently generates innovative ideas.

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### Frederika Bastecky

Frederika Bastecky is passionate about leading capable and diverse teams to achieve strategic and tactical objectives. Frederika's people skills coupled with her expertise in communications, the IT-business interface and IT Service Management enables her to harness networks to build support, resolve challenges and implement successful digital programs and transformation.

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### Hayato Nago

I have worked for a traditional Japanese life insurance company for 13 years. At the same time, I have been a member of an Australian startup insurance company on behalf of the shareholder, the Japanese one. My mission is to build a strong relationship between both and consider further investment.

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### Jacqui Fetchet

Jacqui is an energy lawyer. Jacqui has worked in government and private practice providing legal, regulatory and commercial advice for clients across the energy sector to facilitate the clean energy transition. Jacqui attended the Paris Climate Conference. Jacqui is passionate about climate change, sustainability and women in leadership.

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### Jake Cassell

Jake Cassell is a young educational leader who has a passion for using unorthodox techniques and evidence based practices to significantly enhance business practices of schools and the educational and personal gains outcomes of the students involved. His goal is to revolutionise the business practices of schools.

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### James Sackl

A highly ambitious operator with nearly a decade of experience leading high-performance teams. I pride myself on my ability to build a culture of high standards allowing rapid development of team members. Outside of leadership positions, I possess an attention to detail enabling a baseline for a strong creative problem-solving ability.

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### Jassy Wang




Jassy Wang is a dynamic people leader that is passionate about fostering a thriving team culture and inclusivity. With an accounting background and 9 years of experience in the technology industry and luxury retail, she is known for her strong commercial acumen, strategic thinking and delivering exceptional financial results.

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### Jilian Adams




Experienced and passionate people leader with global experience across a range of industries including education, mental health, hospitality and telecommunications sectors. Currently working on a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) at the University of Sydney as an adjunct to the Bachelor of Business Administration and Global Leadership program.

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### Joyce Chen




Medical doctor with over 10 years experience in medical research including 3 years in clinical trials (sponsor). She has an extensive and progressive experience in early/mid phase global trials, including first-in-human (FIH), Phase I & II.

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### Justin O'Brien




With over 27 years in stockbroking, portfolio advice and management that has ranged from specific to broad mandates. Through this I have always held a strong interest in identifying and supporting emerging Australian companies that hold the promise of becoming global leaders.

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### Justin Chang

Justin is in IT Service Management and is passionate about working with businesses to manage and continuously improve their IT services. Justin has a background in Fine Arts, Design and New Media, which he uses to develop creative and innovative solutions to complex business problems.

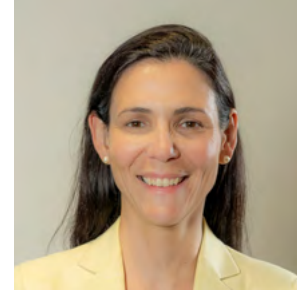
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### Kabie Senga

Kabie is driven by the potential of technology to improve and transform lives. An experienced tech and software engineer who empowers SMB's to protect themselves and compete at an enterprise level. With a career spanning over 15 years, Kabie's communication skills make tech concepts accessible and actionable to all.

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### Kareen Riley-Takos

Kareen is the General Manager Operations at Standards Australia, leading the technology, data, project management office, content development and publishing functions. Responsible for driving digital transformation, she uses data and technology to increase value to customers and growth for the organisation. She is also active in various governance groups within the International Organisation for Standardization and the International Electrotechnical Commission.

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### Karen Liu

Experienced digital engineering manager with a demonstrated history of working in the infrastructure construction industry. Skilled in 3D and 4D modelling tools, and as-built drawing management. Closely communicate with project to solve complex problems. Strong information technology professional with master's degree of Data Science and combine with Civil Engineering background.

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### Karishma Suresh




With over 10 years of experience in client management and solution selling in Google, Karishma is passionate about enabling growth for clients and agencies by connecting their marketing objectives to the businesses bottom-line. She is a subject matter expert in Google's Ad tech, a DEI advocate co-leading the Community Pillar of the Women@Google ERG, and an #IAMREMARKABLE facilitator.

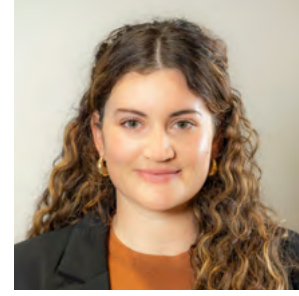
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### Karl Bromfield




Karl Bromfield is interested in how technology can be developed and harnessed to create products and services that people love to use in the professional and personal lives. Karl currently leads a team of engineers that develop and support solutions in the industrial automation and robotics field.

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### Katherine Brown




Katherine is the Development Associate for Stan, Australia's leading local streamer. She works across all of Stan's Original scripted, entertainment and factual programming bringing over 20 projects from script to screen yearly. Before Stan, Katherine worked in acquisitions, production and development at the BBC and Universal Pictures in the UK, working on films such as the Emmy winning Apollo 11.

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### Liam Smith




Liam Smith is a geotechnical engineer with 7 years experience in consulting and 3 year of experience in construction management. During this time Liam developed skills in frontline management, engineering design and geological and geotechnical interpretation.

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### Maddie Hemphill-Kingston




Maddison Hemphill-Kingston is a marketing, partnerships and events professional with experience across arts, media, social impact and political sectors. Maddison is a passionate believer that marketers are advocates for consumers in the business environment, and through marketing brands can secure long term profitability by achieving collective benefits.

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### Mandy Liu




With her own practice, "Dentist Mandy" based in Bondi Beach, Dr Mandy is a highly experienced Dentist with a demonstrated history of working in the industry for nearly 20 years in various roles. Mandy also has experience in teaching, as well as the Public Health and Health Law space, with a special interest in improving efficiency of healthcare management.

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### Marta Artemenko




Marta Artemenko is an inspirational Project Manager with 15 years experience of leading teams for FMCG businesses in Europe. She is able to manage multiple projects in a fast-paced multicultural environment. Currently, Marta supports a not-for-profit organization, Ukrainian Council NSW, to run multiple programs for displaced Ukrainians who fled the war and came to Australia.

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Marta has over 20 years' experience in health and the Not-For-Profit sector. With vast and varied clinical, management and executive experience, working predominantly with at-risk women, children & families. Martha holds a Master's in health management and is the UN Women MBA scholarship recipient.

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### Maryanne Ng




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### Maya Isarov




Maya brings an extensive expertise in academic research on emerging Quantum Technologies and Optics, collaborating with international scientists and companies. She is eager to utilise this experience and her MBA studies in evaluating the potential market and establishing strategic collaborations and partnerships between corporations, looking into developing and investing in new technologies.

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### Mellissa Bourke

Mellissa is conscientious and hardworking. Mellissa has management experience working for a NFP, NGO Aboriginal Organisation covering a large foot-print in Western NSW. Currently Mellissa is working for an ASX listed company diversified in construction materials, manufacturing, real-estate, civil construction and plant hire. Mellissa enjoys volunteering to charity organisations and spending time with her family on their cattle and cropping property at Neilrex.

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### Michelle Boyle

Michelle Boyle has 26 years of industry experience. After a gap year and working at British Airways during 9/11, she skipped university to travel and became a team manager by 21. Her career spans roles in advertising and project management, leading to a successful marketing role in Australia. After her parents' deaths, she completed a distinguished thesis on Women CEOs. Now pursuing an MBA at the University of Sydney, she's eager to return to a dynamic business environment.

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Mitra is committed to creating social change resulting in a better quality of life for women and girls. She has worked in different senior roles across not for profit sector for over 20 years. Working across humanitarian and development nexus Mitra has led the design and delivery of many critical projects within complex social and political contexts.

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### Navin Ramkhelawan




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### Nicola Kralic




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### Patrick Stolzenhein




Patrick Stolzenhein is a natural leader with over 10 years experience in hospitality venues. His current role sees him oversee a large food and beverage operation boasting \$20 million in annual revenue. As a member of the executive team he has become proficient in leading large, high performance teams whilst positively impacting working culture and achieving business objectives.

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### Patrick Yi

Patrick is passionate about real estate, working with clients, consultants and employees to create a better future for tomorrow. Many years of residential and commercial experience, combined with an enterprising background and skillful understanding of the human side of property, gives him a distinctive ability to see what others don't.


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### Paul Durrant

With a passion for innovation and emerging trends, Paul excels as a technology leader driving advancements and enhancing efficiency, scalability, and reliability in infrastructure systems. He cultivates high-performing teams delivering exceptional results in challenging environments. He has 23 years of experience in IT and is currently serving as the head of IT for the world's second largest radiology company.

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### Phoebe Morison

Phoebe is a creative and energetic leader with competence in the integration and improvement of systems, policies, and procedures. She is future-focused, with capability in strategy, governance and change management, and proven success in managing high-performing teams, senior stakeholders and projects in both the public and private sectors.

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### Pravin Siriwardena

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### Preet Lobana

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### Prue Gordon

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### Rebecca Schaus

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### Rebecca Amer



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### Ryan Marsh


Ryan is a dynamic, consumer centric, and result driven individual with years of experience in sales and marketing roles within SME's and large multi-nationals across both Australia and South Africa. Ryan brings passion, out-the-box thinking and a winning culture to the workplace as he looks to unlock growth and efficiencies.


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### Sahil Kalia

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### Sanjeeta Aggarwal

Sanjeeta, with 15+ years of experience spanning Government, Banking, and Financial Services, excels in solving complex business issues through technology-enabled transformations. She’s worked globally on large scale system implementations delivering successful outcomes. She is also passionate about Inclusion and Diversity in all aspects of life with a strong record of achievements in this field.

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### Sheridan Morley

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