



Applications Now Open!



GIRLS IN RESOURCES & LEADERSHIP SKILLS (GIRLS) MENTORING PROGRAM

In 2026, the GIRLS Mentoring Program will enter its eighth successful year of empowering year 12 female students from QMEA schools.

This unique, six-month program connects you with an experienced mentor from the resources industry, giving you the guidance, support, and confidence to take your next big step.

Whether you're considering further study, training, or jumping straight into the workforce, the program is designed to help you explore exciting, non-traditional career pathways in the resources sector.

Don't miss this chance to build your network, gain insider knowledge, and set yourself up for success!

Key Program Details

- Open to female students completing Year 12 in 2026 and interested in a career in the resources sector
- Travel to Brisbane for training and networking
- Partner with a mentor from the resources sector
- Complete QMEA AI Micro-credential delivered by AIM
- All travel, accommodation, meals and program fees included

New for 2026

Successful mentees will complete the QMEA Artificial Intelligence Micro-Credential delivered by the Australian Institute of Management (AIM). The program aims to inspire, educate, and equip participants with foundational knowledge and practical skills in AI, supporting their preparedness for future study and career opportunities in STEM-related fields in the resources sector.



Key Dates

Applications open: 20th August 2025
Applications close: 13th October 2025
Successful mentees notified: mid-November 2025
Launch event: Thursday 5th March 2026
Finale event: Tuesday 25th August 2026

