

# Perth Networking – For Directors, Executives and Professionals

As a Recruiter and Career Coach to Directors, Executives and Professionals, I'm often asked about the best places to network in Perth.

I've put together a list (with the help of a [crowdsourced post on LinkedIn](#)) of networking organisations that provide events where you can make valuable connections.

You never know where a conversation may lead. Perth offers a thriving business ecosystem with a diverse range of professional associations, industry groups, and networking events designed to foster meaningful connections, which can open doors to new opportunities and future collaborations.

## Cross-Industry Groups

- Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD)
- Australian Institute of Management WA (AIMWA)
- Chamber of Commerce and Industry of WA (CCIWA)
- Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA)
- Committee for Perth
- Governance Institute of Australia (GIA)
- Leaders Lobby
- The CEO Institute WA
- WA Leaders
- 500 Club

## Industry-Specific Networks (Non-Mining)

- Australian Computer Society (ACS)
- Australian Hydrogen Council
- Australian Industry & Defence Network WA (AIDN WA)
- Australian Information Security Association (AISA)
- Australian Institute of Energy (AIE)
- Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology WA (AIFST WA)
- Australian Institute of Health & Safety WA (AIHS WA)
- Australian Institute of Landscape Architects WA (AILA WA)
- Australian Institute of Project Management WA (AIPM WA)
- Australian Institute of Traffic Planning and Management WA (AITPM WA)
- Australian Marketing Institute WA (AMI WA)
- Australian Water Association WA Branch (AWA WA)
- CFA Society Perth
- Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply WA (CIPS WA)
- Civil Contractors Federation WA
- Design Institute of Australia WA (DIA WA)

- Energy Club WA
- Engineers Australia WA
- Henderson Alliance
- Institute of Analytics Professionals of Australia (IAPA)
- Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia WA (IPWEA WA)
- Planning Institute of Australia WA (PIA WA)
- Property Council of Australia WA
- Public Relations Institute of Australia WA (PRIA WA)
- Risk Management Institute of Australasia WA (RMIA WA)
- Supply Chain & Logistics Association of Australia WA (SCLAA WA)
- Sustainable Energy Now
- WA Defence Review
- WA Marketing Association (WAMA)
- Wetworking
- Young Energy Professionals Perth (YEP)

## Mining Networks

- AFR Mining Summit
- Aspermont Events
- Association of Mining and Exploration Companies (AMEC)
- Australia-Africa Minerals & Energy Group (AAMEG)
- Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM)
- Australian Drilling Industry Association (ADIA)
- Australian Geoscience Council (AGC)
- Australian Mine Ventilation Conference (AMVC)
- Austmine
- Chamber of Minerals and Energy WA (CMEWA)
- Cooperative Research Centre for Transformations in Mining Economies (CRC TiME)
- Diggers & Dealers
- Euroz Hartleys Rotto Event
- Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia (MRIWA)
- Mining Legends
- Paydirt Conferences
- Resources Rising Stars (RIU)
- Resources Skills WA / Mining Industry Skills Centre
- Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration WA Chapter (SME WA)
- Society of Economic Geologists – Australia/Pacific (SEG)
- Valuation, Exploration & Sustainable Practices in Investment Analysis (VESPIIA)
- WA Mining Club
- WA School of Mines Alumni (WASMA)
- Women in Mining WA (WIMWA)

## International Trade & Business Networks

- American Chamber of Commerce in Australia (AmCham)
- Asia Business Council of WA

- Australia Brazil Chamber of Commerce (ABCC)
- Australia China Business Council (ACBC)
- Australia India Business Council
- Australia Indonesia Business Council (AIBC)
- Australia Japan Business Council WA
- Australia Japan Society of WA
- Australia Korea Business Council
- Australia Malaysia Business Chamber WA
- Australia Philippines Business Council
- Australia Thailand Business Council
- Austrian Chamber of Commerce
- Australian British Chamber of Commerce
- French Chamber of Commerce (FACCI)
- German Chamber of Commerce
- Hong Kong Australia Business Association WA (HKABA WA)
- Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (ICCI)
- Perth USAsia Centre
- WA Chinese Chamber of Commerce (WACCC)
- Western Australia Singapore Business Council (WASBC)

## Startups & Innovation Networks

- Australian Cyber Collaboration Centre
- CORE Innovation Hub
- CyberWest Hub
- Energy Hubs
- Founders Institute Perth
- Innovation Cluster
- Proptech Hub WA
- Spacecubed
- Startmate Perth
- Startup WA
- Students of Cyber
- The Hub on SX – Fremantle
- VentureX HQ

## Women's Networks

- Chief Executive Women (CEW)
- Courageous Women
- Extraordinary Women
- Joondalup Women in Business
- NAWIC WA – National Association of Women in Construction
- National Association of Women in Operations (NAWO)
- Professional Migrant Women Network (PMWN)
- Rural, Regional, Remote Women's Network of WA
- She Codes Australia

- Women in Sustainable Energy & Resources (WISER)
- Women in Inclusivity in Sustainable Energy Research (WISER)
- Women in Subsea & Energy (WISE)
- Women in Architecture
- Women in Defence
- Women in Energy
- Women in Technology WA (WiTWA)
- Women on Boards (WOB)

## HR, Recruitment, Psychology & Industrial Relations Networks

- Australian Association of Psychologists Inc. (AAPi)
- Australian Employment Network – WA Affiliate (AEN WA)
- Australian HR Institute (AHRI)
- Australian Human Services Workforce Alliance (AHSWA)
- Australian Institute of Training and Development – WA Chapter (AITD WA)
- Australian Psychological Society (APS)
- Australian Workplace Mental Health Collaboration
- College of Organisational Psychologists (COP – APS)
- Equal Employment Opportunity Network WA (EEON WA)
- Industrial Relations Society of Western Australia (IRSWA)
- International Coach Federation – WA Chapter (ICF WA)
- Professional Speakers Australia – WA Chapter (PSA WA)
- Recruitment, Consulting and Staffing Association (RCSA)
- Society of Industrial and Organisational Psychology Australia (SIOPA)

## Finance & Investment Networks

- Alternative Investment Management Association (AIMA Australia)
- Australian Investment Council
- Australian Shareholders' Association – WA Chapter (ASA)
- Australian Superannuation Funds Association (ASFA)
- Chartered Accountants ANZ (CA ANZ)
- CPA Australia – WA Division
- Family Business Association
- Finance Professionals Network (FinPro)
- Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA)
- Perth Angels
- Perth FinTech Meetup
- Private Wealth Network
- The Tax Institute (WA)
- WA Stockbrokers and Financial Advisers Network
- Women in Finance Network (WIFN)

## Legal and Government Networks

- Australian Corporate Lawyers Association WA Chapter (ACLA WA)
- Australian Institute of Administrative Law WA Chapter (AIAL WA)
- Australian Lawyers Alliance (ALA)
- Australian Legal Technology Association (ALTA)
- Council of Australasian Tribunals WA Chapter (COAT WA)
- Institute of Public Administration Australia WA (IPAA WA)
- Law Society of Western Australia
- LawSquared
- Legalwise Seminars – WA
- WA Bar Association
- Women Lawyers of WA (WLWA)

## University Alumni Networks

- Australian Graduate School of Management Alumni – WA (AGSM @ UNSW)
- Australian National University Alumni – WA Chapter (ANU Alumni WA)
- Curtin Alumni
- Edith Cowan University Alumni (ECU Alumni)
- Graduate Management Association (GMA)
- Macquarie University Alumni WA Network
- Monash University Alumni WA
- Murdoch University Alumni
- Notre Dame Business School Alumni
- Notre Dame University Alumni (Fremantle)
- TAFE WA Alumni (North Metro, South Metro, Central Regional)
- University of Melbourne Alumni – Perth Chapter
- University of Western Australia and UWA Business School Alumni (UWA)

## Philanthropy, Social Impact and Community Groups

- 100 Women
- Australian Communities Foundation
- Australian Network on Disability (AND)
- Australian Red Cross – WA Division
- Giving Circle WA
- Good Return
- Impact100 WA
- Lions Clubs
- Philanthropy Australia
- Rotary Clubs
- Rural Regional Remote Women's Network of WA (RRR Network)
- Social Impact Festival / Centre for Social Impact UWA
- Soroptimist International
- The Hunger Project Australia – WA Chapter

- United Way WA
- Zonta International

## Local Business Chambers & Networking Groups

- Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC)
- BxNetworking, Bxponential, Business xCellece Awards
- Facilit8
- Fremantle Chamber of Commerce
- International Association of Business Communicators (IABC)
- Jessie Parkers Biz Events
- Joondalup Business Association
- Malaga and Districts Business Association
- Network Referral Group (NRG)
- Perth Networking Club
- Stirling Business Association
- Superior Business Networks (SBN)
- Wanneroo Business Association

## Event & Business Platforms

- Eventbrite Perth
- Humanitix – WA Professional Events
- LinkedIn Events – Perth / WA filters
- Meetup Perth
- Perth Business Network
- Spacecubed (Riff / Flux / Fern Events)
- SpacetoCo
- Success Through Opportunity Training Mentoring (STOTM)
- Ticketbooth Australia – WA Business Category
- TryBooking – Perth Business Events
- WA Business News – Events Page
- WA Works (CCIWA Events & Procurement Portal)

Networking is a powerful tool that can drive success, career growth and influence. The key is to identify the groups and events that align with your goals, interests and aspirations.

💡 Which networking groups have been most valuable for you in Perth? Have I missed any key organisations? I'd love to hear your thoughts — send me any recommendations!

Need tailored [career advice](#)? Reach out to arrange a confidential exploratory chat:

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