



Committed to Mentoring

Thursday 19 September 2024 3:30 - 4:30pm

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International **Evaluation** Conference

Conference workshops 16 & 17 September

Conference 18–20 September

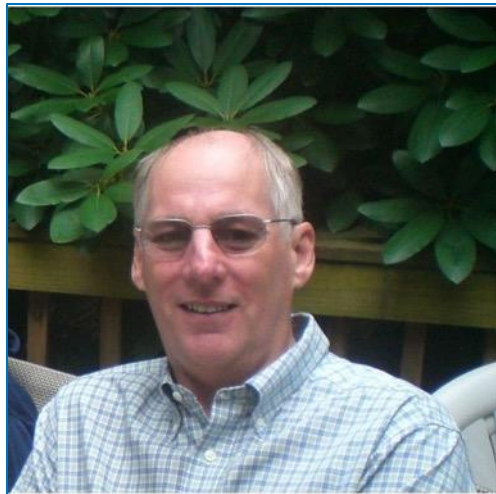
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Acknowledgement of country

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands across Australia and other countries where the AES Group Mentoring Program operates. We pay respects to elders past and present.

INTRODUCTIONS



Mentors

Working Group

Rick Cummings
Emeritus Professor
Murdoch University

Mentor: 2021, 2022, 2023/24

Lydia Phillips
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Mentee 2022 & Mentor
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WHAT THIS SESSION COVERS

1. Brief program overview
2. The transformative power of mentorship
3. Open the call for mentors for the 2025 program

DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROGRAM



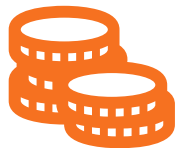
Responded to membership survey findings



Co-designed and evaluated (of course!)



Supports members' professional development



Free for AES members

AES Mentoring Working Group



Jill Thomas



David Turner



Julie Elliott



Fran Demetriou



Martina Donkers



Susan Garner



David Roberts



Lucy Pennington



Sonia Battye
(Project Officer)

HOW IT WORKS



Two mentors work with groups of mentees



Shared professional development goals



Groups meet monthly via Zoom



3rd program ran June 2023 – April/May 2024
– next program will run Feb-Dec 2025

2023-24 Mentoring Groups

Mathea Roorda and Kim Grey

Evaluative reasoning – Getting to defensible evaluative judgments



2023-24 Mentoring Groups

Judy Oakden & Kara Scally-Irvine

Managing evaluation in complexity: linking theory and practice in our choices



2023-24 Mentoring Groups

Rick Cummings & Cat Street

Emerging talents



2023-24 Mentoring Groups

Duncan Rintoul & Alex Lorigan

Youngbloods



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Charlie Tulloch & Lydia Phillips

Careers for evaluators



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Liam Downing & Kate Randall

Evaluation Capacity Building united





Panelists



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CALL FOR MENTORS

KEY DATES FOR 2025

Call for mentors – closes 1 October 2024

Call for mentees 22 October 2024 – 10 November 2024

1st mentors Community of Practice session – 4 February 2025

Orientation session – 11 February 2025

Monthly mentoring meetings – February to December 2025

Program ends – December 2025



QUESTIONS?

