



Females in IT & Telecommunications

FitT Management Committee

FITT is run by a Management Committee, a group of volunteers from a variety of organisations who work tirelessly behind the scenes to bring a fresh program of activities every year to our sponsors and members. The current Management Committee are profiled below. Some also have public profiles on LinkedIn, where FITT has an active group.

The Management Committee meets monthly to develop and run various programs and initiatives designed to achieve the objectives of FITT and to support women in the ICT industry. The committee is always looking for volunteers to help us execute our activities on the ground. Please visit [Become a Volunteer with FITT](#) page to see current vacancies for volunteer and management committee roles.



Jacqui McNamara
Chair

Jacqui has nearly 20 years experience in the IT industry, in technical, marketing sales and sales management roles. She has worked with various industry verticals including telecommunications and technologies. She has run technology startups (TippingPoint) and worked in large technology companies including Hewlett Packard and IBM, in both Australia and the UK. She is currently General Manager, Security Solutions, at Telstra.

Jacqui is passionate about attracting women to IT and helping women further their careers in the sector. She has been mentoring sales people for many years as part of her formal and informal contribution to the businesses she works for.

She enjoys running on the beach, and reading and snowboarding when she has the time.



Genevieve White

Operations

Genevieve has 27 years' experience in the Australian IT industry in a sales, sales management and channel management capacity.

During her career she has worked for a number of international vendors including F5 Networks, Fortinet, British Telecom and IBM Australia as well as a number of local system integrators.

In 2017 Genevieve moved to Telstra Corporation to work in their growing Cyber Security discipline as their Head of North, Cyber Security Specialist Sales team. She is an advocate of diversity in the workforce and joined FitT in 2016. In her spare time, Genevieve is a keen golfer and enjoys spending time with her husband and 3 wonderful teenage boys.



Trang Dao

Marketing

Trang is a people-focused leader. A background in marketing and communications in Technology as well leading NFP Boards has been built around her dynamic personal style and her deep commitment to building long-lasting relationships with clients, stakeholders and teams. Trang has an ability to align planning, implementation and offer development with budget management and clear performance reporting to senior leadership teams to deliver solutions on time, within budget and to the standard required (or better!).

Trang is also actively involved in the not-for-profit sector, working to improve community services that support women and children. To this commitment she brings her understanding of service delivery, client care and best practice methodologies. A dedicated worker, committed to delivering results for her organisations and always looking for innovative ways to meet her goals with professionalism.

With 15+ years' experience in Marketing in the B2B corporate sector with vendors, system integrators, ICT and Telecommunications companies, Trang is passionate about marketing that enhances customer experience at the heart of the conversation, and supporting women and refugees.



Cate Furniss

Sales Director

Cate has 15 years' experience in the IT industry across verticals such as: operations, service, enterprise sales & solution Sales working for multinationals such as Singtel Optus & Telstra Corporation during her career. She currently holds a role as a Network Transformation Sales Specialist in Solution Sales for Global Enterprise & Services division of Telstra.

Cate is an energetic & bubbly individual whose focus is on delivering the best outcome for her customers.

Cate lists snowboarding & running as some her leisure activities & expresses a deep passion for promoting and encouraging diversity within the IT&T sector.



Allyson Corcoran

Finance Lead

Allyson's current role is Chief Operating Officer (COO) for Cisco ANZ.

The scope of the role is quite broad looking at the operational efficiency of the business - this ranges from the execution of strategy through to day to day meetings governance, financial performance, headcount management and compliance. The role is focused on how to better 'run' the business end to end looking at policy & process, organisation productivity, change management and business performance.

The opportunities in ICT are very diverse and the pace of the business is fast which suits the way Allyson likes to work.

"Watching people develop and move into new roles is always rewarding". says Allyson.

She won the ARN Women in ICT Award for Achievement in 2014 which was a huge thrill and definitely a highlight for Allyson.

The opportunities, flexibility, smart people, leading edge thinking and being in an industry that has such an enormous impact on the way we work, live, play and learn attracted and kept Allyson in the ICT industry throughout her career.

Allyson's credo is to never knock back an opportunity - others often see potential and strengths that you may not be aware of.