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Panellist – Emma – The Remote Expert



Emma knew from a young age she wanted to be a lawyer - and become a lawyer she did! However, Emma thought there might be a better option than working 9 to 5 in an office, so she started exploring some other ways of working. You may not have heard the terms 'side hustle' or 'solo-preneur', which basically mean working for yourself. Well Emma managed to take the leap and set up her own law practice that she now works in from the comfort of her home office! She's been so successful with this modern way of working she's even written a book about it.

If you've ever thought that working from home or remotely may be a good idea, then Emma will have some great tips for you. How is it possible to stay motivated and not just turn on the TV when working from home? Emma will share some of the struggles of this kind of work as well as the benefits, some of the key skills and equipment you'll need, as well some of the interesting projects she's worked on and what the future of remote work might look like.

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Panellist – Ally – Origin Energy



When Ally was in school she wanted to be a pilot, and based all of her subject choices around STEM. Although Ally didn't make it all the way to becoming a pilot, her future career did end up allowing her to travel to some exciting places! Her love of STEM subjects motivated her to become an engineer and Ally now works with Origin Energy in the oil and gas industry on drill rigs. Her role has seen her work in some interesting countries, including New Zealand, Papua New Guinea as well as offshore in Qatar in the Middle East.

Ally has had a lot of experience in working remotely and in remote locations, including living and working both on and offshore. There are many FIFO (Fly-in Fly-out) roles available these days and Ally will talk to us about the good parts, like travelling and good income, as well as the difficult parts, like living away from home for weeks at a time and her advice to manage that.

Ally will also share some pretty cool parts of working remotely - like taking a helicopter to work in the morning!

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Panellist – Chris – Web developer

When Chris left school he didn't really know what he wanted to do so he chose what he got the best marks in which was accounting. He started an accounting degree at Queensland University of Technology but after 2 years realised it wasn't for him. Chris then did a few different things including setting up his own DJ/record store with friends. When that business went bust, as sometimes happens, Chris used the basic skills he'd developed setting up his company's website to embark on a career as a web developer.

After getting a diploma in web development, Chris got a full-time job working for a digital agency that had some large and prestigious clients. Chris lives in New South Wales and works full-time doing web development from home as a contractor and has worked on some amazing websites. Chris will share what he sees as the top skills you need as a web developer plus how to stay connected with your office and build trust with your employer while working from home.

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Facilitator

Halley
Beacon Foundation



As a Business Engagement Manager with the Beacon Foundation, Halley frequently gets the opportunity to connect with young people and industry, creating strong community connections and watching young people's confidence grow.

With a background in Marine Science, Halley finds herself applying the same problem solving and communication skills she used throughout her time in the industry to her current role.

Through Beacon Foundation programs, Halley hopes to help young people see the value in education and transferable skills for their futures and assist in creating valuable and meaningful connections between young people and local industry sectors.

Halley will be our facilitator for this exciting event.