



**WOMEN+ of ZERO
EMISSION VEHICLES**

Annual Activity Report

October 2025 - June 2026

Message from the Directors

WoZEV+ ANZ launched in October 2025 with a clear ambition to connect women and gender-diverse professionals working across the clean transport sector, and make sure they're visible and equitably represented in the industry spaces that matter.

In our first year, we have brought our community together across five cities and two countries, launched a Speakers Guide to put more women at the front of industry conversations, and hosted our first webinar - drawing attendees from across Australia and New Zealand.

None of this happens without the support of our sponsors, members, and the broader industry community who believe - as we do - that a more diverse clean transport sector will get us to net zero faster.

Thank you for being part of what we're building.

Alex · Alina · Liz · Natalie

Directors, WoZEV+ ANZ

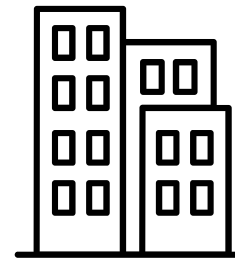


Our first year* in numbers



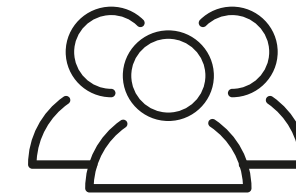
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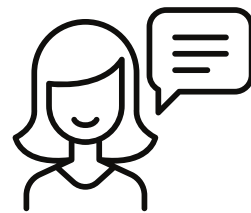
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Cities: Melbourne · Sydney ·
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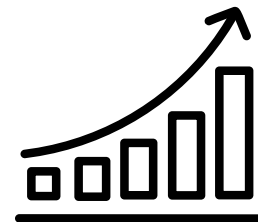
150+

total event attendees



87

Speakers Guide profiles



+263

LinkedIn followers



250+

members in our
community

Event Highlights

Melbourne • October 2025

WoZEV ANZ launched at All Energy, supported by ARENA and Schneider Electric. Clean transport and energy professionals from across Australia came together at the sector's biggest annual event to mark the start of something new.



Sydney • November 2025

Our first Sydney breakfast, hosted at greenhouse with support from NSW DCCEE and Turo. Members and industry peers connected over breakfast and heard expert perspectives on distributed energy, V2G, and how better data sharing can accelerate EV adoption.

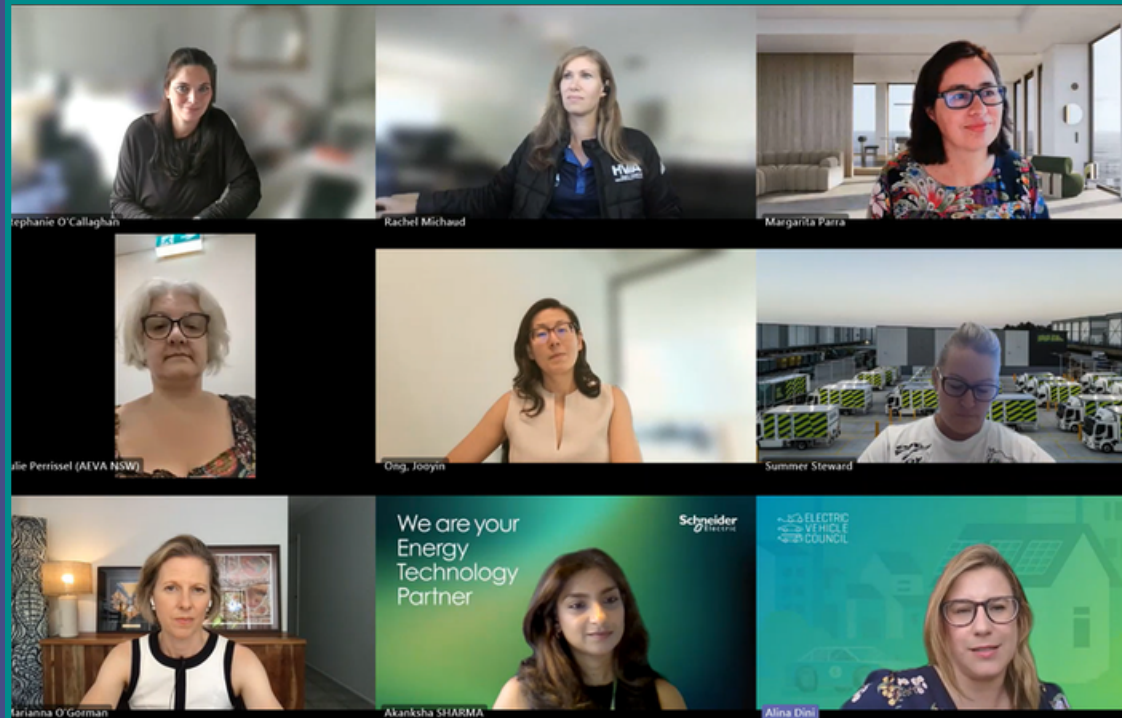


Auckland • November 2025

Our first Aotearoa event brought together members from Auckland and surrounds at ChargeNet's offices. Experts shared insights on charging innovation and fleet transition - and there was plenty of time for our members to meet new people and compare perspectives.



Event Highlights



Online • March 2026

Our first ANZ webinar brought together clean transport professionals from across Australia and New Zealand to explore the latest EV adoption trends and what they mean for consumers, businesses, and policymakers.

Sydney • June 2026

An early morning coffee and catch-up ahead of the EV Infrastructure Summit - a chance for members to connect before one of the year's key industry events.



Brisbane • June 2026

WoZEV made its Queensland debut in collaboration with EV Meetup at BYD - welcoming new faces from across the state's EV ecosystem and growing our community.



The Next Frontier: EV Adoption Trends in Australia and New Zealand

Our first ANZ webinar brought together attendees from across Australia and New Zealand to hear from leading voices on where EV adoption is heading.

Our speakers explored the forces accelerating EV uptake across ANZ, from rising fuel costs to cost parity - and why charging infrastructure is now the key challenge for passenger and commercial fleets alike.

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"Vehicles will arrive quicker at buildings and depots than the power infrastructure at those buildings can be upgraded. That's going to be the bottleneck moving forward."

- Aki Sharma, Schneider Electric

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The tech is there on the passenger side. Total cost of ownership is pretty much on par in Australia. It's actually a lot of the system that sits behind it that I think is our biggest bottleneck.

- Marianna O’Gorman, ARENA

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The WoZEV+ Speakers Guide is putting more diverse voices on the agenda

Women and gender-diverse professionals bring critical perspectives to clean transport - but they are still underrepresented on panels, at conferences, and in media commentary.

The WoZEV+ Speakers Guide makes it easier for event organisers to find and book diverse voices from across the ANZ clean transport sector.

87 speakers · 84 organisations · 8+ cities

Expertise across charging infrastructure, fleet electrification, energy policy, grid integration, clean transport finance, and more.



It's already being used by event organisers to put more women front and centre at industry events.

What our community is saying

In their own words - from members and speakers across the WoZEV ANZ community.

"I am grateful to be part of WoZEV in NZ & AU. It has been a great opportunity to connect with talented professionals across the Tasman Sea. The network creates space to learn, collaborate, and update each other as we advance the transition to EVs."

- Margarita Parra Cobaleda, EV policy advocate

"The WoZEV events are a great opportunity to meet like-minded women across the sector, share experiences, and build connections that I expect will develop into valuable long-term relationships. I have my eye out for the next one!"

- Nicky Aspinall, ARENA

"I do have a daughter, and I think having role models for women to connect with is just so important. That actually helped me as a founder - seeing other role models really spurred me on."

- Stephanie Smits-O'Callaghan, Hikotron

"WoZEV has been instrumental in helping me build connections with inspiring women across the zero-emission transport sector. It's created a space to share ideas, learn from one another, and feel part of a community working towards the same goal. As the industry continues to evolve, having a network that champions collaboration, visibility and diverse voices matters more than ever. I'm grateful to be part of a community that's helping more women thrive and lead in shaping Australia's clean transport future."

- Elham Hajhashemi, Energy Consumers Australia

"We're at about 30% females in the sector, but when you look at females in leadership roles you come down to 10-18% depending on which industry you're in. We need all the help we can get on the cause."

- Rachel Michaud, Heavy Vehicle Industry Australia

"The EV industry sits at the convergence of three or four male dominated fields; automotive, energy, electrical, and tech. To be a woman in this exciting field is to be incredibly outnumbered! It is a common experience to be a sole woman in a room, or on a stage, of men, and it is easy to be overlooked for opportunities or sidelined by inherent bias. WoZEV is a wonderful forum for sharing these experiences, and elevating female voices, so that we can make our contribution to transport decarbonisation, both as women, and as experts in our field."

- Andrea Persico, Amped Consulting

A massive thank you to our sponsors

WoZEV ANZ is made possible by the support of organisations who share our commitment to equity in clean transport. This is what allows us to run events, maintain the Speakers Guide, and keep building our reach across Australia and New Zealand.

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What's next for WoZEV+

While we have done a lot in the first 9 months of operation, we are just getting started.

We're expanding our events calendar, growing the Speakers Guide, and developing new programmes to support women and gender-diverse professionals at every stage of their career in clean transport.

More events, more cities

Upcoming events in Sydney (in September to align with Everything Electric) and Melbourne at All Energy (October) - plus another webinar in planning for November.

Speakers Guide - second intake

Our November 2026 intake will provide another opportunity to add new profiles and expand the guide's reach across ANZ.

Mentoring programme

We are developing a mentoring programme to connect emerging professionals with experienced leaders in clean transport. Planning begins late 2026 - [watch this space](#).



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