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GRAD EMILY ENTWISTLE IS A WOMAN ON A MISSION

Emily Entwistle is a young woman on a mission to increase gender diversity and encourage more women to pursue careers in STEM fields.

Ms Entwistle was awarded the ICT Young Achiever award at the 22nd annual Women in Technology (WiT) Awards held in Brisbane. Since then, Ms Entwistle has not slowed down. She continues to share her passion for STEM, constantly learning, and the improvement of processes in her work life.

Ms Entwistle works as a Graduate Business Analyst for TechnologyOne's Research and Development team. In her role, Ms Entwistle looks for opportunities to showcase her leadership and mentoring capability. Specifically, Ms Entwistle is passionate about encouraging more women to pursue careers in STEM fields.

Along with her role as a mentor with the Tech Girls Movement, Ms Entwistle has presented to high school students and facilitated activities for the TechnologyOne STEAM lab. She has also taught an after-school programming class with Junior Engineers to encourage primary school students to pursue STEM careers.

Ms Entwistle says her role as a graduate Business Analyst sees her building well-rounded skills across several areas.

"At TechnologyOne I've learned to follow an Agile methodology and create artefacts such as personas, scenarios, as-is and to-be process maps, strategy canvases, low and high-fidelity mocks, user stories, acceptance criteria, test plans, demo scripts, concepts presentations and handover documentation," says Ms Entwistle.

"Working across a range of industries has allowed me to bring the knowledge and experience I gained to my current role, where I can provide a fresh perspective to process. Working on financial software I have grasped the industry quite quickly considering this was not my educational background. I have demonstrated my aptitude by presenting an R&D Showcase on purchase card software across the business." Ms Entwistle decided to branch out of the typical analyst role and, instead, sought to develop her technical skills, completing the TechOne developer bootcamp on top of her

expected duties. She also prides herself on taking on leadership roles at every opportunity.

“At university I discovered a passion for leadership from participating in student run organisations and studying management. Having left the university community, I take every opportunity to be a leader in my current role,” said Ms Entwistle.

The future looks bright for Ms Entwistle, who shows no signs of slowing down.

MEDIA NOTE – To interview Ms Entwistle, contact WiT Media Deanna Nott on 0422 504540 or email media@wit.org.au

ABOUT WiT

As one of Australia’s most respected and active technology industry associations, Women in Technology (WiT) is dedicated to supporting, developing, recognising and promoting the achievements of women in the technology industries through advocacy, networking events, breakfasts, professional development, mentoring and our prestigious WiT Awards.

WiT was founded in 1997 by a small group of Queensland women who came together to share their aspirations and find understanding and solutions for the unique challenges they faced as female pioneers in technology. It now has more than 7000 members from all branches of science and technology. To learn more about WiT visit wit.org.au.