

YOUNG ALUMNI PROGRAM 2021 RECAP

2021 has been a big year for the Curtin Young Alumni Advisory Board (YAAB)! We are so proud of all the work achieved to support the young alumni community. We had the privilege to connect with many graduates from all around the world, in-person and online, and continued to build upon the operational processes to ensure this year, and the future boards, will go from strength to strength.

WE DELIVERED EVENTS

Wine + Cheese + Growth: Making Cents of the Stock Market

Our flagship Wine + Cheese + Growth event was held in March and was a sell-out success. Held in the beautiful Old Perth Boys School at 139 St Georges Terrace, Perth – young grads came together and enjoyed drinks and nibbles, whilst taking in a wealth of knowledge. Curtin graduate and [Shadforth Financial Group](#) Private Wealth Adviser, [Scott Goldsmith](#) delivered a very insightful presentation into the world of the stock market.



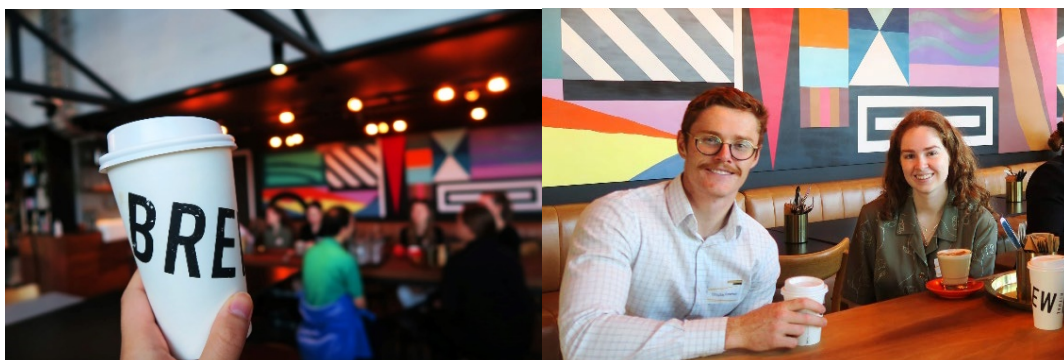
Cocktails & Conversations

We held two *Cocktails & Conversations* functions at Tiny's Bar and THE GRAND Bar & Bistro. This casual event series brings together young grads from different industries, to share experiences and gain connections.



Coffee & Conversations

Our *Coffee & Conversations* event series continued to be the perfect before-work networking occasion for early birds. We hosted a session at Brew-Ha Kings Square café, and collaborated with Curtin's Learning Partnerships team, to delivered a workshop exploring the emerging role of learning marketplaces at Curtin's 137 St Georges Terrace building.



Annual General Meeting followed by *Cocktails & Conversations*

We finished off the year with our most widely attended AGM to date, where we celebrated the year's achievements and announced our 2022 board members. As the night wound down, we networked over light refreshments at The Stables Bar. It was a great way to come together and cap off a great year. We look forward to a full calendar of events in 2022.

WE CELEBRATED YOUNG GRADUATES

#Talks4Change podcast series

This year, we refreshed and re-brand the [#Talks4Change](#) podcast series. We released five podcasts highlighting the incredible achievements of six graduates who specialised in start-ups to sustainability to saving lives on the frontline.

We are so appreciative of those graduates who took part and shared their stories:

- [Marcus Wong](#) – humanitarian filmmaker
- [Emily Regan](#) – nurse on London's COVID-19 frontline
- [Claudi Janse van Rensburg and Molly Ryan](#) – Founders of social start-up enterprise, Fibre Economy
- [Elissa Glorie](#) – Founder of sustainable clothing brand, Moja
- [Eldin Rostom](#) – CEO of Diag-Nose Medical



WE SUPPORTED CURRENT STUDENTS

The [Young Alumni Helping Hand Fund](#) (YAHHF) went from strength to strength in 2021, raising \$2,423 over the year to provide emergency relief to students facing financial hardship. These funds were raised via our events, donations from the community, participation in the Grill'd Local Matters jar in July and through a kind donation by the Curtin Compliance Services team. This could not have been achieved without the generosity and support of the alumni community.

WE CONNECTED GLOBALLY

Global Stories

We continued to share stories on social media of our global graduates living across Australia and internationally. Thank you to those who took part, and we love hearing where your degree has taken you!

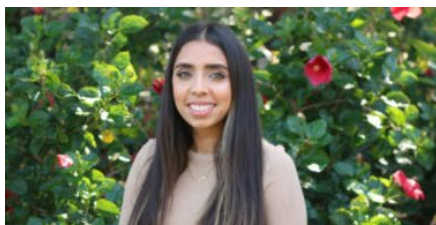
Social media and Young Alumni newsletter

We continued to build our social media presence and connect with our graduates through [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#). If you aren't already, make sure you're following us to stay up-to-date with our future initiatives.

We sent out three newsletters to our young alumni community, with each newsletter showcasing news, events and initiatives. Make sure [your details are up-to-date](#) so you can receive our latest news directly to your inbox.

THANK YOU!

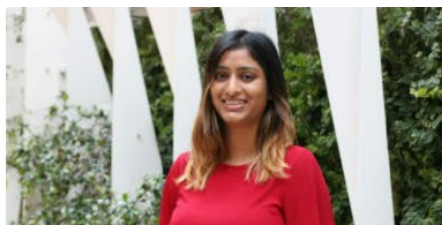
Curtin's Alumni and Community Relations team would like to thank the dedicated, enthusiastic and creative volunteers who served on the YAAB in 2021. The Young Alumni Program would not be possible without the ideas, knowledge and commitment of the following incredible graduates:



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Global Coordinator

Master of Business Administration (Global), 2019



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Secretary

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Taxation), 2018



Sarah Battaglia

Operations Coordinator

Bachelor of Commerce (Logistics and Supply Chain Management and Marketing), 2017



Kim Duong

Programs Coordinator

Bachelor of Commerce (Event Management and Public Relations), 2018



Christian Ford

Marketing Coordinator

Bachelor of Commerce (Management and Marketing), 2017



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Events Coordinator

Bachelor of Engineering (Mining Engineering) (First Class Honours), 2017



Caelie Jones

President

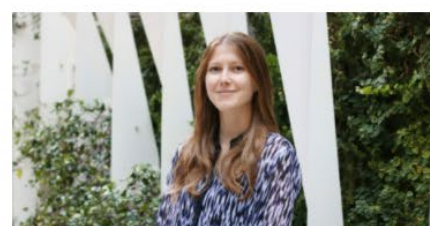
Bachelor of Commerce (Public Relations), 2018 & Bachelor of Arts (Journalism), 2018



Kirsty Kennedy

Fundraising Coordinator

Bachelor of Arts (International Relations) and Bachelor of Commerce (Public Relations), 2017



Ewelina Marek

Vice-President (Events and Marketing)

Bachelor of Commerce (Public Relations), 2017



Jessica Mitchell

Events Coordinator

Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communication), 2019



Sam Panickar

Programs Coordinator

Bachelor of Commerce (Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management and Marketing), 2014



Daniel Panickar

Vice-President (fundraising, programs and global)

Bachelor of Science (Multidisciplinary Science), 2010 & Bachelor of Science (Environmental Biology) (Honours), 2011