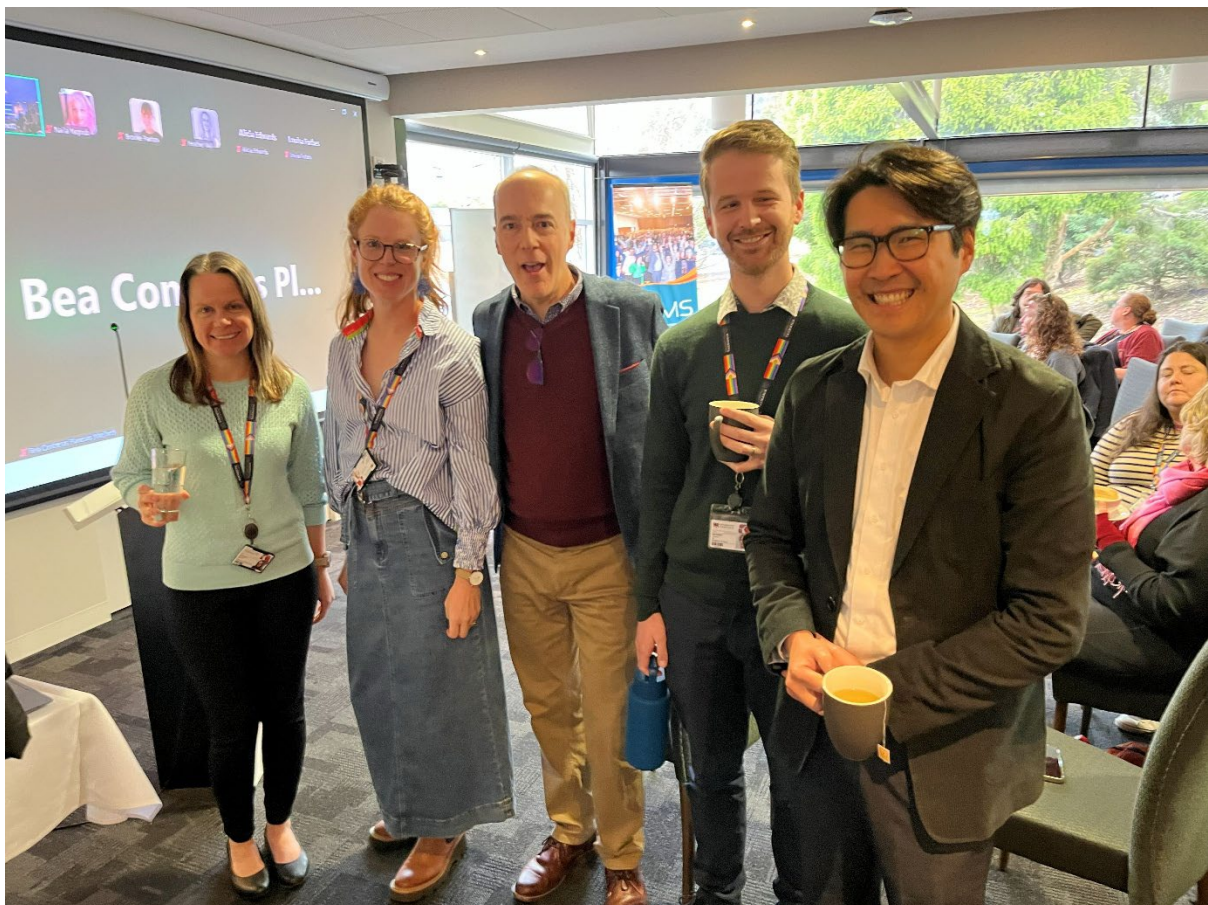


ARMS Tasmanian Chapter PD and networking event 16 June 2026

In June, the Tasmanian Chapter hosted a networking and professional development session aimed at introducing colleagues who members may not have met. Panellists briefly outlined their career paths, discussed the professional development opportunities they had pursued, and shared how they'd gathered skills from previous roles in research management.

The session highlighted four very different research management career pathways culminating into roles in post award, research centre management, research integrity, and commercialisation. Each panellist followed their curiosity and personal passions, adopting skills and dipping into new areas of knowledge along the way.

The session proved very popular with members and stimulated plenty of discussion. A common theme was the value of professional development, alongside the difficulty in accessing and identifying relevant opportunities. In response, the ARMS chapter committee will take on the challenge of keeping more PD opportunities visible to everyone.



Our speaker panel

Our panel's take away advice for enriching your work life

- Learn from others. Choose the ideas you like to use in your everyday work.
- Invest in yourself. Take time to attend events to grow your knowledge. A half hour or hour out of your week can make a significant difference.
- There is not one single PD opportunity that will change your life. It is a collection of small things.
- Look out for secondments and sideways shifts within research management. You can test if you like the jobs.
- Take on small project opportunities, making some aspect of your work better.
- Follow what you love.







