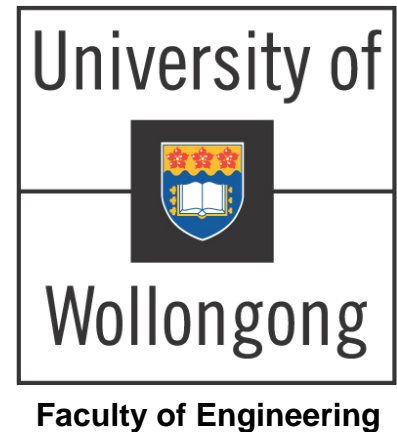


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## **YEAR 11 2009 ENGINEERING STUDIES HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION**

We are pleased to bring you the 2009 Year 11 Engineering Studies Competition and we would encourage you to help your Students to become involved. Student involvement will enhance their understanding of the Engineering Profession and what it has to offer as a possible future career.

This Engineering Studies Competition is based on of the very successful Year 11 Competition pioneered by me and the late Judy Gordon in 2000. In recent years, the Year 11 Competition has been organised by Elaine Bailey and myself, while in 2008 it was organised by the Illawarra/Sutherland Regional Group of Engineers Australia.

The sponsorship for the major Prizes and Awards for the 2009 Year 11 Competition is \$5595. These Prizes and Awards are detailed on the enclosed Competition Poster. All the Prizes and Awards for this Competition will be announced and presented at the Presentation and Awards Evening at the University of Wollongong on Wednesday 25th November, 2009.

The Year 11 Competition invites the submission of Engineering Reports prepared by your students. "A Guide to Writing an Engineering Report" written by me is available to be downloaded from the Competitions' website <http://www.uow.edu.au/eng/highschoolcompetition/index.html>. A hardcopy can be forwarded to you by contacting me on (02) 4221 3062 or at [bobwhe@uow.edu.au](mailto:bobwhe@uow.edu.au). I am happy to visit your school and speak with your staff and/or students about this Competition in particular or Engineering in general.

The following are enclosed:

- Two (2) posters for the Competition
- Three (3) entry forms for the Competition
- A copy of the Conditions of Entry for the Competition.

If you plan to submit entries in more than one module (and we would encourage you do so), please photocopy as many entry forms as you need.

Please note that the “best two” Engineering Reports for each of the five (5) Preliminary Course Modules may be entered in the Competition. If one (1) of these Reports has not been written by a female, a third Report for each module may be submitted. These Reports will be considered for the BlueScope Steel Women in Engineering Prize.

We must emphasise, that unlike previous Year 11 Engineering Studies Competitions, you may submit up to three (3) Engineering Reports for each of the Preliminary Course Modules your students have worked on.

Entries must be submitted by 5:00pm on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2009.

We look forward to your school and students becoming involved in this expanded Year 11 Engineering Studies Competition.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Competition or if you feel I can be of any assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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