

The Materials Australia NSW Branch proudly presents the annual
Student Presentation and Poster Competition!



Saturday, 17/10/2026



2:00 PM – 6:00 PM



Ground Level, Building 43,
University of Wollongong, NSW 2500



Register (QR code) for audience (free)
Participants, please contact email to register



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This is an exceptional opportunity for you to showcase your research, engage with peers and professionals in the Materials Science and Engineering community, and win recognition for your excellent work!

This year, we are excited to host the competition on the beautiful campus of the **University of Wollongong!** A **site visit to BlueScope** steel production facility is booked for the morning of the day! Spots are limited. Please contact to register.

Event sponsors:



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Information for participants:

Eligibility:

- You must be an undergraduate, or graduated in April 2026 or later
- You can only compete in either the oral presentation or poster presentation, not both

Although most students presented their Honours topic in past events,
any research topic that you are passionate about is accepted,
as long as it relates to Materials Science and Engineering.

**Instructions for presentation slides and posters submission
are in the registration form.*

Oral presentation:

- In-person with projector screen
- *6 minutes min. to 8 minutes max.* speaking time
- 1 to 2 minutes for answering questions

Poster presentation:

- In-person
- Hard copy only, *no digital posters*
- A0 size, portrait orientation

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Information for BlueScope Steel Tour:

Date: Saturday, 17/10/2026

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM - arrival by 9:45 AM to ensure tour waivers are signed

Meeting location: BlueScope Steel Visitors Centre, North Gate Entrance, Springhill Rd, Coniston NSW 2500

Visitors are to make their way to the meeting location by 9:45 AM to register for the tour. A minibus will take the visitors to locations on site. The tour includes Basic Oxygen Steelmaking and Slab Casting. The minibus will be able to transfer visitors to UOW at the conclusion of the tour.

Steelworks Tour includes around 2-3km (collectively) of walking and around 200-300 (collectively) stairs throughout the tour.
The attendees will be provided with all the required PPE.

As a condition of entry all participants must adhere to the following tour clothing/footwear requirements:

- ***Fully enclosed comfortable nonslip footwear (e.g. sneakers/runners)***
- ***Calf length socks (no ankle socks or invisible socks)***
- ***Full length pants with no rips or splits (no shorts, tights, skirts or dresses). Please note there will be a limited supply of suitable pants should a visitor arrive without the required clothing.***
- ***Mobile phone use is not permitted whilst on site***

Participation in Steelwork Tours is subject to all guests agreeing to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – including safety helmets, hi-vis dust jackets, gloves, eye protection and tour-guide receivers (including ear buds) – that is hygienically prepared and provided by Inside Industry. If you foresee challenges with using any of this PPE – please make contact with us by email manager@insideindustry.org.au or by phone – (02) 4275 7023.