

SUT YES! & SPE YP 2023 Quiz Night

Event Reflection Report

Ibis Hotel, Perth

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The annual SUT YES! Quiz Night was held in May this year, a collaboration with a fellow committee, the Society for Petroleum Engineers - Young Professionals.

Looking to take this year's quiz night to another level after last year's, SPE YP and SUT YES! decided to hire a professional quiz company - Quizzame. With this brought a completely different method of scoring, and an exciting take on the quiz night. Quizzes, but where your time to answer matters too!

On the event evening, there were approximately 90 attendees, which almost the full capacity of the room, being 100. There was a great "buzz" around the room as the tables started filling up. Helped too, by the addition of bonus points for creative team names.

As last year, the night started with an introduction on SUT YES! by Elena Gerginov, and SPE YP by Emily Brooke. And then it was straight over to our quiz master for the night who got onto explaining how the quiz works and what to do with the buzzers.



The first round went off like a house on fire. Some quickfire rounds where speed was rewarded, and a bonus game for some points had whole tables out of their chairs! There was a brilliant mix of video questions (with the question being completely unexpected), photo and general knowledge.



After round one, a classic game of heads and tails (converted to True/False, respectively) for some bonus points again went right down to the wire.

The fun continued in a similar fashion with rounds 2, 3 and 4. The mood was kept light-hearted and fun with bonus point games requiring tables to sing songs into the mic, give their best air guitar, dance and sing to an iconic nursery rhyme and even re-enact iconic movie scenes! Some of these mini-games are captured below.



The total scores were still unknown going into the last round, as we had only seen the scores each team had scored in that round. This led to the 4th round being a tight, competitive and exciting round, especially after the 'horse race' mini-game at the end of the 3rd round. This mini-game was potentially

the loudest mini-game I have ever seen. It involved putting up some of your teams points for a chance to double, or triple our points (and a chance to lose them all!) Cheering for your horse would make it move faster (apparently), so let's just say, every table was fully invested in their horse!

After all of this, there had to be one victor, which ended up being the A60N team. This lucky team was presented with the coveted SUT Quiz Night trophy as well as some hampers for their troubles. 2nd and 3rd place also didn't leave empty handed, however we mustn't forget the special wooden spoon prize for the last team, some premium wooden spoons, enough for one on each member of the table!

The evening concluded around 9pm after prizes, and cleaning of the venue was handled by Ibis.



(The Winning Team: A60 Ninjas from A60N)



(The Wooden Spooners... with their prize)

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