

# Jess Wilson

## *Tech Entrepreneur, CEO and Keynote Speaker*

Jess Wilson is a real example of a small town girl turned globally recognised and awarded tech entrepreneur.

Starting her first business at 16 and second at 22 which she scaled into 130 countries and was a finalist contestant on China's version of Shark Tank x The Apprentice 'The Next Unicorn' which aired to 15M p/episode.



Jess has taken on industries ripe for disruption utilizing technology with millennial and Gen-Z markets at the forefront, establishing her as a leading voice in women leadership, innovation and emerging technologies.

More recently, co-founding Waves Tech Ventures a company which leverages emerging technologies to create impact. The first portfolio company, Women Making Waves is a tech company funding and scaling women's rights law reform in Australia and the United States introducing a new demographic to philanthropy, working with law reform experts who have changed an accumulative 45+ laws and counting. WMW has collaborated with the likes of Google, Tiktok, Airbnb and partnered with the likes of Deepak Chopra's The Chopra Foundation.

Jess has been pinned by Forbes as one of 1,000 entrepreneurs under 30 to change the world in the next 50 years, appeared on Smart Company's 30 under 30 three times and toured as the opening keynote speaker for Tony Robbins, Tom Bilyue throughout their national tours and MC and interviewed Sir Richard Branson throughout his recent Australia visit.

Jess has featured in media publications such as Forbes, The Huffpost, Virgin, the front page of The Australian national newspaper, Vogue, Harper Bazaar, ABC, The AFR, Studio10 and CNN to name a few.

Previous speaking engagement clients include Forbes Australia, KPMG, Domain, Carsales.com, Google, Airbnb, Law Institute of Victoria (LIV), YPO, PWC, Workato, SXSW, Newscorp, Jobs Australia, Coffs Harbour city council to name a few.

## ***What Jess Speaks About:***

### **Women Leadership**

*Available for: Keynote / Panel discussion*

Jess imparts key learnings from a mindset and tactical skill perspective for aspiring women entrepreneurs, interpreneurs and leadership teams.

### **Emerging technology + Innovation**

*Available for: Keynote / Panel discussion / Boardroom briefing*

A look into what new waves of technology look like and how we have experienced throughout history, understanding experiential curves and discussions around Web3 and AI.

### **Gender Equality + Disruption**

*Available for: Keynote / Panel discussion*

A look into gender equality and disruption and innovation towards creating a more equitable world.

### **The entrepreneurs Journey**

*Available for: Keynote / Panel discussion / MC*

This is Jess's most booked keynote and what she toured the country with Tony Robbins speaking on. The journey of an entrepreneur from the age of 16 from a mindset, story telling and tactical skill perspective.

### **Resilience tools**

*Available for: Keynote / Panel discussion*

This is a very empowering keynote providing actionable resilience tools to the audience whilst leaving feeling inspired and ready to back themselves when they come across adversity.

“ Jess was excellent. She was warm, engaging and inspiring with so many great takeaways! We would thoroughly recommend her

- **Sunshine Coast IWD 2024 Breakfast**

“ I highly recommend Jessica as an expert in women leadership, innovation and tech

- **Michael Lane, CEO Forbes Australia**

“ We are incredibly grateful for the energy and wisdom you brought to our conference and look forward to the extraordinary changes you will continue to inspire in the world. From understanding our brief, to being open with your time in the speaker briefing and discussions to your incredible presentation, you were fantastic to work with and we were thrilled to have you as part of our conference and look forward to many more interactions with you in the future. Personally, I may have only been in your presence a couple of times – but I appreciate the ease and companionship I feel when we catch up. As a more mature woman who mentors many a younger woman, I feel that you mentor me. Thank you for your generosity of spirit.

- **Debra Cerasa, CEO Jobs Australia**

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