

Department of Primary Industries Rural Support Program

Emerging Leaders Program

A program to empower and develop leaders and emerging leaders in your rural community!

Tuesday & Wednesday 13-14 May and Tuesday 10 June 2014



Who should take part?

Women and men of all ages who want to improve their project management skills, increase their personal development and strengthen their networks.

Where will it be held?

The first session will be held at Conargo Hall, Conargo.

How much time will it take to complete?

The program will be delivered over 3 sessions.
Tuesday & Wednesday 13-14 May
9am – 4.30pm

Tuesday Evening Networking
Dinner 6-9pm

Tuesday 10th June 9- 4pm

REGISTRATION DETAILS
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This Program is supported by Murray Local Land Services and Unitingcare.

“Participating in the leadership course enabled me to find a way to lead in a creative and non traditional way. It gave me a unique and clear direction that has been invaluable and I got to know some very interesting and decent people. It exceeded expectations and was a lot of fun.”

What will the program cover?

- Values: understanding what motivates us and others
- Personality styles: understanding and working with difference
- Networking: how do you get to know, meet and influence people
- Skills audit: working to my strengths
- Public speaking
- Project planning
- Leadership: what is it?
- Managing difficult conversations
- Thinking skills: ideas for working in groups to solve problems
- Lobby and advocacy skills
- Working with groups

How much work will there be to complete the program?

With support and mentoring provided, participants will be asked to work on a community project using skills they have learnt from the program.

What is the cost?

- Cost to participants is \$50 not including accommodation.
- Individual participants may be eligible for a scholarship.
- We encourage local shires and business people to sponsor staff at a cost of \$150 per person.

For further details contact Di Pritchard (Rural Support Worker) on 02 6051 7700 or email: di.pritchard@dpi.nsw.gov.au

The Rural Support Program

The Rural Support Program is part of the NSW Department of Primary Industries. Rural Support Workers operate in rural areas to resource, enhance, empower, strengthen and inform rural communities.

Di Pritchard is the Rural Support Worker based in Albury but she works across the Murray and Riverina regions.

The Rural Support Program works with communities to identify opportunities and link them to resources and knowledge. The program aims to:

- provide rural communities with the capacity to handle change and adversity
- build community resources and resilience
- enable communities to 'help themselves'

The underlying ethos of the program is that from change, uncertainty and adversity, there are opportunities for growth and learning.



Dr Kristy Howard has been working with rural communities and industries in Victoria since 1995 Helping them to grow and develop their businesses and communities. She is passionate about inspiring people, businesses and communities to achieve excellence through professional and personal learning and growth to go from where they are now to where they want to be. In 2008 Kristy started her own consulting business, Inspiring Excellence, specialising in business and professional development programs for rural and farming women.

Originally trained as a Research Scientist in Agricultural Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Kristy has made the successful transition from research to working with farmers and government to working with small business and community. She has achieved change in a variety of industries and community organisations through application of her unique blend of leadership, engagement, management, facilitation, mentoring and coaching skills.



Registration Form

Please complete the form and fax 02 6051 7728 or email di.pritchard@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Payment on registration to Inspiring Excellence: BSB 633000 Account 135002095

Name:

Postal address:

Phone:

Email:

Please contact me by phone or email

I understand that the program will be delivered over 3 days including an overnight stay and I am available for all sessions.

Signature:

Date:

Why are you interested in this program?

What would you like to take away from the program?