

Press Release Women Leading Change

The National Centre for Sustainability and the Sunraysia Institute of TAFE Swan Hill is commencing a Women Leading Change Program.

The program is designed to develop rural women as strong, able and informed leaders, who have the opportunity to excel in a leadership capacity.

The program aims to build the skills, networks and capacity of women in agriculture, fisheries and forestry related industries to better able them to participate in leadership roles at local, regional and national level.

The program will consist of 3 main components:

- Mentoring with leaders in the community
- Accredited sustainability training
- Networking and a final celebration

Program participants will have the opportunity to build new skills and learn how to develop networks throughout the project.

The program is FREE to women in the region who aspire to develop leadership skills and further their knowledge of sustainability practises.

The project launch will take place in early April with an orientation day and Leadership Management workshop. Accredited training and further workshops will continue through until June.

The Carbon Accounting and Home Sustainability Assessment accredited training programs are included **FREE** for participants in the Project. The Women Leading Change program will increase the capacity of women in the Swan Hill and surrounding areas to enable them to manage more effectively and respond to the economic, social and environmental effects of climate change.

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