

leadershipwimmera

...leaders for the future

BUSINESS LEADERS

Delivering clear, tangible economic and employment results for business owners and managers by developing leadership capacity and skills, not only at senior, but all management levels. This program is designed to encourage business innovation and to develop new employment opportunities for economic growth in our Region.

Business Leaders develops participants' skills so they can take their enterprise to its next level of performance. Participants focus on their individual leadership and management styles to build strong and effective workplaces.

Effective leadership, performance management, strategic thinking and corporate governance are among the new skills obtained. Participants form close business support networks and draw on the knowledge and expertise of fellow group members.

"The business leaders program has given me the confidence to expand and make improvements in my business and develop my interpersonal skills. The personal growth I have seen within myself and my fellow participants has been amazing. The contacts and friendships I have made through the program will continue beyond our graduation. Our facilitators from Leading Teams have been truly encouraging and challenged us to explore ideas that have been instrumental to the growth of our leadership skills. I highly recommend this program."

Chelsea Filcock, Schubert Catering

OUTLINE

The initiative runs over 10 months and includes:

-] A three-hour evening session introducing participants to Leadership Wimmera Board members and facilitators
-] A weekend retreat discussing a range of topics including:
 - Leadership in the Wimmera, Effective leadership, Facilitating empowerment
 - Coaching element of performance management, Action learning
-] Enterprise Improvement Plan – a workplace learning project implemented during the program, using the support of peers and of course facilitators Leading Teams Australia
-] Five full days of leadership training relevant to participant's business, with qualified and experienced facilitators from Leading Teams Australia covering the topics:
 - Self-management and communication skills, Leading change, Strategic thinking
 - Leading in the current industrial relations environment, Corporate governance
-] One full day workshop on presentation skills
-] The program culminates in a presentation where each individual reports their key learnings from the course, including an outline of their Enterprise Improvement Plan to the Leadership Wimmera Board
-] The program celebrates the achievements of all Leadership Wimmera participants at a gala dinner and graduation ceremony in November

COMMITMENT

Like any project you commit to, what you put in is reflected in what you get out of it.

Cost: The participant fee is \$2200 inc GST

* The true cost of the program is \$3300 per person. Leadership Wimmera is able to support business leaders in this region with a subsidised participant fee.

TO BECOME INVOLVED

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