

# leadershipwimmera

...leaders for the future

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP YEAR

...taking advantage of the opportunities and rewards of being involved in your community.

The Community Leadership Year has allowed Jody time to reflect on her own leadership values and how to further connect within the Dimboola community and she has refined her skills in customer/community advocacy and personal confidence.  
Des Lardner proprietor - Dimboola Guardian Pharmacy

"This program is reaffirming current practices within our organisation hence building staff confidence. It is also playing a significant role in staff's personal growth and self discovery"  
Nigel Binney, Manager Sustainable Resources, GWM Water

The Community Leadership Year focuses on providing participants with the skills to identify visions and values, culture and management philosophies to build strong and effective communities.

### OUTLINE

The program runs over 10 months, with four to six weeks between learning sessions. It includes:

- ] A three-hour evening session introducing participants to Leadership Wimmera Board members and Leading Teams Australia facilitators
- ] A weekend retreat discussing a range of topics including:  
Leadership styles, Performance management, Communication and Conflict Resolution,  
Peer support and mentoring, Goal-setting and decision-making
- ] FIVE full days of leadership training relevant to participant's business, with qualified and experienced facilitators from Leading Teams Australia
- ] ONE full day workshop on presentation skills

Community Leadership Year participants will identify, design and implement a leadership project in their community. They will have support from a small number of group members or syndicate.

The program culminates in a presentation event where each project team reports their key findings and recommendations to the Leadership Wimmera Board and participating councils.

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.

You will need to gain approval from your employer or equivalent to participate in the course because it will involve activities during work hours. Graduation will depend on 80% attendance.

Cost: \$850 including GST.

### TO BECOME INVOLVED

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