

leadershipwimmera

...leaders for the future

LEADERSHIP SKILLS INITIATIVE

...building leadership skills in the workplace

"I have learnt about myself, I have conquered my greatest fears, I have laughed and cried and all with the support of the wonderful people I have met from varied walks of life. They have given me encouragement and taught me things that I didn't know.

My husband and I have our own business. My first introduction to the group was "I'm just a secretary". Now, if I am asked I would say "I am an Owner Director of an Automotive Business".

I now have a positive attitude which rubs off on everybody around me. This program is so powerful. Do it for yourself and for the people around you. You will love it."

Kim Moyle, Halfway Motors

This program has a strong focus on personal growth and aims to give participants the confidence to step up to leadership roles in their workplace. The focus is on building skills in presentation, communication, conflict resolution, negotiation and maximising career opportunities. Program aims are achieved through interacting with peers from across the region and attending a series of seminars presented by specialist facilitators.

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 in the Wimmera, Effective leadership, Communication and Conflict Resolution, Leading Change, Thinking outside the square, 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

Leadership Skills Initiative participants will identify, design and implement a leadership project in their workplace. 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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