

# Future Leaders Program Goldfields 2021



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Calling all Future Leaders...

Applications are now open for the Future Leaders Program Goldfields, an exciting initiative that provides tremendous developmental opportunities for young leaders in the Goldfields region. The Program represents a direct investment in our aspiring next generation of leaders by equipping participants with the knowledge and mentorship experience necessary to develop their leadership and management skills that will ultimately contribute to enhancing long-term capabilities that benefit the region.

The Future Leaders Program Goldfields will be delivered by Regional Development Australia Goldfields Esperance (RDAGE) in partnership with the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KBCCI) and Central Regional TAFE (CRT). All partners recognise the value of enriching capabilities and competencies in regional areas that can reflect the unique environment of the region. The partners have established a Memorandum of Understanding to highlight the importance each agency places on building the leadership and management skills of our potential future leaders.

Chair of RDAGE, Lee Jacobsen, said the Future Leaders Program Goldfields is a positive opportunity to build capacity and provide skills for the next generation of regional leaders: "Having successfully commenced the inaugural Future Leaders Program Esperance in early 2021, RDAGE is now proud to extend this opportunity to 16 more young leaders who live and work in the Goldfields, to learn from regional business owners and community leaders while gaining a qualification that boosts their knowledge and competency in the workplace. Working with Central Regional TAFE and KBCCI offering a course that meets the needs of the local communities is crucial to developing stronger and sustainable growth and investment in regional areas."

Simone De Been, Chief Executive Officer – KBCCI, sees the program as a positive for local businesses who wish to support their staff in boosting their skills that will then benefit the business. "The KBCCI are excited to be involved with such an innovative and worthwhile project. We have some very talented and experienced leaders in the Goldfields who have a lot to give and teach our up and coming leaders. It will be so beneficial for young leaders to be mentored by experienced business people, they will learn so much, an opportunity not to be missed."

Central Regional TAFE Portfolio Manager, Kerry Faichney, is excited that CRT will be involved in the project. "There is a high demand in the Goldfields for intensive leadership training and so it's really exciting to be part of a project aimed at developing future leaders. Engaging in leadership and management training at the right time is so important for an individual's development and career. To be able to provide wrap around support from the lecturer, mentor and the workplace is such a wonderful opportunity for young leaders, who will hopefully benefit from this opportunity."

A walk-in information session will be held in July 2021 (date to be confirmed) at the Central Regional TAFE from 5pm - 6.30pm, for anyone seeking more information about the Program, determine their suitability to be involved and for business owners who may be interested in nominating a staff member.

For details follow RDAGE and KBCCI's social media.

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