

Coaching and Mentoring in Rural Australia

expression of interest form

PROJECT TEAM

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Workshop dates:
August 19th and 20th
and
follow up workshop
December 10, 2010

Venue:
QCWA
Brisbane

Expressions of
Interest close Friday
July 2, 2010



Rural Development Services and Ag Consulting Co invite you to participate in an exciting project; '**Coaching and Mentoring in Rural Australia**'.

The project's program will enable young woman engaged in primary industries to develop their coaching, mentoring, leadership, communication and decision making skills, which can be utilised within primary industries, rural communities and their businesses.

THE PROGRAM will include:

- Participation in a two day coaching workshop in Brisbane on Thursday and Friday August 19th and 20th.
- Networking dinner on Thursday evening 19th August.
- Coaching/mentoring sessions; one-on-one and/or group sessions September to December 2010.
- Online or teleconference discussion groups September to December 2010.
- Participation in follow up one day workshop in Brisbane, Friday December 10th 2010.

COST

Course fees and training materials will be covered by the project. Participants will cover their own airfare, travel, accommodation and non-workshop meal expenses.

This project is supported by funding from the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry under Australia's Farming Future.



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HOW TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN THIS EVENT

Please complete the two pages of this form and return to:
Donna Lucas at Rural Development Services,
4/29 Elizabeth Street,
Hobart, TASMANIA 7000.
Ph: 03 6231 9033, Fax: 03 6231 1419
Email: donna.lucas@ruraldevelopmentservices.com

Section 1

Name.....

Age: under 30 31-35 over 35 Gender: Female Male

Residential address.....

Ph: (...).....Mobile.....

Email.....

Section 2

Business Name and Address

Type of Business: tick the box which best describes your current employment

- Owner Small Business
- Employee Small Business
- Employee Government Agency
- Employee Organisation

Position.....Number of years in the business?.....

Business/enterprise focus.....

Current Qualifications.....

Other relevant work history.....

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Section 3

What benefits will you gain by participating in this program?

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What possibilities will coaching and mentoring skills create for you?

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What is your vision for your role in agriculture in 5 years time?

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What happens now?

Expressions of interest will be reviewed by the project team, after the closing date of 2nd July 2010, and successful applicants will be notified. Those applicants will be asked to confirm their acceptance to secure their place at the workshop.

For more information, please contact Donna on 03 6231 9033 or email donna.lucas@ruraldevelopmentservices.com

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Coaching is a key leadership skill.

Research shows that leaders are more productive when they adopt a coaching style; in one-to-one conversations, performance and team building situations.

These leaders are more influential and encourage innovation and accountability.'

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Rural Development Services will draw on the nationally recognised skills of Sharon Honner and Jeanette Long (Ag Consulting Co, South Australia) and Tony Draper (Forton Group, Brisbane) for delivery of the coaching and follow up workshops.

Workshop One (August 19-20th)

Course Overview

- Leadership coaching
 - What is coaching and leadership
 - What are the coaching principles
- Applying the leadership coaching model: steps and skills
 - Questioning, listening, reflecting, acknowledgement, encouragement
- Resourceful leaders: identify and access resources for success
 - Building partnerships
 - Coaching at work

Course Benefits

- Personal and leadership effectiveness
- Enhanced business performance
- People supported through change
- Teams aligned with business strategy
- Challenging targets achieved

The two day workshop will be followed by four teleclasses and opportunity to participate in coaching or mentoring sessions.

Accreditation

The coaching program is accredited by the International Coach Federation, participants can work towards an internationally-recognised qualification in leadership coaching. Experienced coaches can use it for continuing professional development.

Workshop two (December 10th)

- Part of the agenda to be developed by participants
- Evaluate goals and actions since workshop one
- What support do the participants require going forward