

# Inspired program for community leaders

REGIONAL Development Australia Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island is excited to introduce the inaugural regional leadership program Inspired Leadership 2023 for the region.

Program lead and RDA regional manager Sue Arlidge said Inspired Leadership 2023 was a contemporary program relevant to the times.

Two outstanding examples of exemplary leaders from such a program are KI Leadership Program alumni and residents, Steph Wurst, who is a RDA board member, and Lyn Dohle, a program steering committee member.

Ms Arlidge said both women stood out as key leaders during and post the 2019-2020 Black Summer bushfires.

Delivered by Newday Leadership, the six-month program is designed to support the development of regenerative leadership capability for a diverse cohort of aspiring, emerging and established leaders.

In addition, the program will celebrate excellence in the region and explore challenges and opportunities with a global perspective. Curated to support the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the program will focus on exemplary participant experiences that appeal to all the senses, including a sense of fun, ex-

citement and humour, including:

- being connected to Country, informed by First Nations' leaders,
- increasing leadership capacity, influence and resilience,
- supporting cross-sector collaboration,
- developing leadership skills,
- building a culture of active citizenship.

Each monthly session will be held in a different location, with a mid-program 'mini summit' including an overnight option.

The program will culminate in a day at the Newday Leadership Summit in early November at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

People aged 18 and over are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must work, volunteer or live in the region or, in the case of Indigenous people, know part of the region as home Country.

A total of 15 places are available in this year's cohort with a limited number of bursaries available.

Applications close: midnight, Wednesday, April 12, with participants notified of the outcome April 21.

Learn more and apply at <https://newday.world/programs>



First Nations leader Jack Kanya Buckskin RDA leadership program participant Jack Buckskin with New Day's Katrina Webb and Matthew Wright-Simon.

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