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## Expressions of interest are open for Inspired Leadership 2023

Regional Development Australia – Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island (RDA AHFKI) is excited to introduce the inaugural regional leadership program for the Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island.

Working in partnership with RDA AHFKI, Inspired Leadership 2023 is an engaging six-month program that will support the development of regenerative leadership capability for a diverse cohort of aspiring, emerging and established leaders.

Inspired Leadership 2023 is delivered by Newday Leadership in a variety of locations across the region, on the lands of the Ngarrindjeri, Kaurna and Peramangk peoples. The program will be facilitated by Newday's co-directors Katrina Webb and Matthew Wright-Simon, and a range of specialised leadership facilitators.

This program will celebrate excellence in the region, exploring challenges and opportunities with a global perspective. Each monthly session will be held in a different location, with a mid-program 'mini summit' including an overnight option. Inspired Leadership 2023 will culminate in a day at the Newday Leadership Summit in early November at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Inspired Leadership 2023 will focus on exemplary participant experiences that appeal to all the senses (including a sense of fun, excitement and humour).

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People can expect a program that will:

- be connected to Country, informed by First Nations' leaders
- increase leadership capacity, influence and resilience
- support cross-sector collaboration
- develop leadership skills
- build a culture of active citizenship.

Inspired Leadership 2023 will be designed and curated to support the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (also known as the Global Goals).

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

People aged 18 and over are encouraged to apply. A total of 15 places are available in this year's cohort, valued at more than \$6500. Thanks to funding provided by Primary Industry and Resources South Australia these places are almost fully funded, with participants (or their organisation or employer) only required to pay \$700 (including GST). A limited number of bursaries are also available.

### Application details and more information

Applications close at midnight on 12 April, with participants notified of the outcome 21 April. The program opens on 18 May 2023.

Learn more and apply: <u>newday.world/regional-leadership-program</u>

Newday's Inspired Leadership 2023 is an initiative of Regional Development Australia – Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island, whose purpose is to develop and grow the region's economy and liveability through sustainable economic development. The support of the Government of South Australia is gratefully acknowledged.

Organisations or individuals that wish to partner with the Inspired Leadership 2023 program or sponsor a position are encouraged to contact <u>Newday Leadership</u>.

### Chief Executive Officer RDA Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island, Damien Cooke;

"Our team is excited to launch Newday Inspired Leadership 2023. If you have aspirations to be a leader or want to step up even further as a leader, this program will develop your skills and significantly boost your confidence to contribute to the future growth and prosperity of our region".

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