

"To create a community of leaders who believe that by taking action they can make a difference."



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2023 Fischer Community Leadership Program: Corowa and Jindera

The Fisher Community Leadership Program is an initiative that aims to enable and empower leadership within the community from the grassroots up. The focus of the program is to develop leadership skills and create a group of community leaders that are equipped to take action and make a difference.

The program is aptly named in honor of Tim Fischer, former Australian politician and diplomat who served as leader of the National Party from 1990 to 1999 and who called Lockhart home. The program is now in its second year, following the successful pilot program delivered in Henty and Holbrook in 2022.

In 2023, one program will run in Jindera, and the other in Corowa. Seven sessions are scheduled from 6pm-9pm on a Monday evening, with a combined full day workshop on Friday 23 June in Howlong (refer to Proposed Schedule at end of document). Participants will receive leadership training from facilitators and guest speakers, delivering an experiential program that focuses upon building and strengthening core leadership skills. A key component of the program will involve project management, with participants undertaking the scoping and planning of small community-led projects.

Key focus areas of the program will include:

- Understanding yourself as a leader
- Group dynamics and effective teams
- Working with all levels of government
- Working with volunteers
- Understanding community, inclusion and effective community engagement
- Useful social media for community groups
- Governance/Committee essentials
- Project Management
- Developing successful grant applications
- Other topics of interest

Participant eligibility:

- Open to all ages, from 18+
- Current and emerging community leaders
- Interest in creating change at a community level
- Do not need to have existing involvement with a community organisation
- Demonstrated connection to the LGA of delivery location (either live, work or belong to community organisations in the Council)
- Ability to attend at least 80% of the program and the compulsory full day workshop on Friday 23 June in Howlong

Participant Contribution: \$80 (flexible payment arrangements available – please enquire with Program Coordinator)

Contact:

For all enquiries and questions, please contact Mary Hoodless, Program Coordinator
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How to apply: Complete the attached application form and email to Mary Hoodless fischercommunityleadership@gmail.com by 5pm Sunday 23 April

2023 Fischer Community Leadership



Program: Corowa and Jindera Application Form

Personal Information

Name:	Preferred Name:
DOB:	Preferred Pronoun*:
Home Address:	Home Ph:
City: Postcode:	Mobile:
Mailing Address:	Email:
City: Postcode:	
Location: Please circle Jindera (Greater Hume) or Corowa (Federation)	
Tell us about your connection to the location? Are you a resident, member of community group or groups in the LGA, have a business in the LGA?	
Spoken Languages:	
Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?	
Do you identify as a person with a disability?	
Do you identify as a recent migrant?	
* Gender pronouns are the terms people choose to refer to themselves that reflect their gender identity. These might be he/him, she/her or gender-neutral pronouns such as they/them.	

1. What has motivated you to apply for the Program?

2. What do you hope to gain from the Program?

3. Are there any local or regional groups, roles or activities in which you would like to become involved in after the program?

4. Do you have any medical conditions, concerns and/or needs (accessibility etc) that you would like us to be aware of?

5. Do you have any dietary requirements – if yes, please specify:

Applicant Commitment

- I understand the time commitment of the program.
- If selected, I will attend all program sessions (please speak with Mary if unable to attend all days.)
- I will come with a respect for all my fellow participants and contribute to making a safe and inclusive learning environment.
- I give permission to be photographed and for photos to be used for media and promotional activities, including but not limited to by Fischer Community Leadership, AVCL, Border Trust, Federation Council and Greater Hume Council.

Applicant signature:

Date:

Please submit your application by **5pm SUNDAY 23 April**
to Mary Hoodless, Program Coordinator
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Ph: 0428104482

Program Schedule

Session	Time	Jindera	Corowa
Session 1	6pm-9pm	Monday 1 May	Monday 8 May
Session 2	6pm-9pm	Monday 15 May	Monday 22 May
Session 3	6pm-9pm	Monday 29 May	Monday 5 June
Session 4 Workshop: (Howlong)	9am-4pm	Friday 23 June	
Session 5	6pm-9pm	Monday 17 July	Monday 24 July
Session 6	6pm-9pm	Monday 31 July	Monday 7 August
Session 7	6pm-9pm	Monday 14 August	Monday 21 August
Session 8	6pm-9pm	Monday 28 August	Monday 4 September