

## **Enabling Women Community Leadership Program Outer East, Mentoring Program Information Session**

- Would you like to support a woman with a disability in your local community to further develop their leadership skills?
- Are you interested in sharing your professional and personal skills and experiences, and to grow and develop in the process?
- Would you like to improve your skills in listening, modelling and leading by mentoring a woman with a disability in your local community?
- Would you like to share and impart knowledge of your own experience of being a woman with a disability?

Women with Disabilities Victoria (WDV) are seeking women who are interested in supporting women with disabilities who wish to step up in their own communities. The mentoring program will complement the Enabling Women program, a successful leadership program for women with disabilities. Mentors will need to commit to 6 one-hour sessions. Contact can be a mixture of face-to-face, phone and email. A mentoring handbook is provided.

## **Topics covered include:**

- What is mentoring?
- What makes a good Mentor/ Participant?
- What's in it for me?
- What are the steps involved?
- Dealing with issues and expectations



Goulburn Valley Graduates 2015

Women of all ages and abilities from the local government areas of Knox, Maroondah or Yarra Ranges are welcome to express interest. A mentor information session will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March in Ringwood will provide potential mentors with more information.

Where: REALM, Ringwood Town Square (located opposite Ringwood Station) 179 Maroondah Highway, Ringwood (http://www.realm.vic.gov.au/content/392/visitingrealmtest)
When: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 from 1.30pm to 3.30pm (Afternoon tea will be provided)
RSVP: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018 to Jane Oldfield, Women's Enabling & Empowerment Officer, either by phone on 9286 7807 or via email jane.oldfield@wdv.org.au

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5pm, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018** 

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