

NATIONAL RURAL WOMEN'S COALITION
**RRR WOMEN'S
MUSTER**
CANBERRA

Open to all
Rural Women
Living in Rural Australia (18+)

4 day Immersive
Residential Leadership Program
in Canberra



Advocating for Rural, Regional & Remote
Women through Leadership & Innovation

15–19
OCTOBER
2023

About the Advocacy and Leadership MUSTER 2023

The National Rural Women's Coalition (NRWC) has developed the unique RRR Women's Canberra MUSTER leadership Program over the last eight years.

Each year a selected cohort of RRR women MUSTER in Canberra to be inspired, to learn, network and grow their leadership and advocacy skills and 'give back' to their community through a volunteer project of their design.

The NRWC is now accepting applications from women living in rural, regional and remote Australia.

Over a 4 day program of workshops participants will develop their leadership skills and confidence, enjoying guest speakers and a visit to Australian Parliament House.

The Muster will enable participants to:

- Learn skills for effective advocacy on issues faced in their community
- Examine the knowledge, skills and capacities required to lead effectively
- Be introduced to and hear from experienced leaders from diverse backgrounds
- Have increased confidence in the boardroom environment
- Visit Australian Parliament House to gain a better understanding of political decision making processes and advocacy
- Be prepared to implement a community leadership/advocacy project



“Muster taught me the skills I need to advocate for the women in my community and lead from the front with my innovative ideas.”
– Muster 2022 Participant

**APPLICATIONS
CLOSING ON:**

25 August 2023
5pm AEST

**APPLY
TODAY**
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Is this for you?

- You want to grow your leadership capacity
- You are keen to make a difference to your community
- You seek to understand more about the political process
- You want to learn more about effective communication and negotiation
- You have a project you would like to develop to build capacity of other rural women.

The MUSTER is themed 'Strengthening Communities through RRR Women's Leadership & Innovation' and will encompass a range of speakers who will share their personal leadership experience including framing an advocacy issue, bringing an issue to the attention of policy makers, working politically, shaping public opinion and forming strategies that assist your voice to be heard.

Participants will strengthen their community through their volunteer project.

Cost

It promises to be an inspiring and empowering 4 days with outcomes that will change the way you think about leadership! NRWC will fund accommodation, meals and the residential training program while attendees are in Canberra. Travel arrangements to and from Canberra need to be made by the attendee.

About the program

The NRWC supports the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's). Targets for SDG 5 – Gender Equality and SDG 8 – Decent Work & Economic Growth are addressed through the NRWC.

- The MUSTER participants will be selected to attend a 4 day residential program in Canberra to learn skills to enable them to effectively advocate on issues facing community.
- Participants will be professionally facilitated through a group-learning process of examining the knowledge, skills and capacities required to lead effectively.
- Increase capacity and confidence within a Boardroom
- Participants will be introduced to, and hear from experienced leaders from diverse backgrounds.
- A visit to Australian Parliament House will include developing a better understanding of the political decision-making process and hone advocacy skills.
- Participants will implement a leadership project after the residential program within 4 months and report the outcomes back to the group.

About National Rural Women's Coalition

Established in 2002, the NRWC seeks to ensure better social and economic outcomes for women living in rural, regional and remote Australia. The NRWC Board comprises six (6) volunteer Directors with representation from five (5) national organisations and is supported by an Independent Director.

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