

# When?

## Hamilton

**21 May 2008** - Arrive in Hamilton and attend Business Network Meeting

**22 May 2008** - Meet up with your Mentor and discover their secrets to success

## Horsham

**30 July 2008** - Arrive in Horsham and attend Business Network Meeting

**31 July 2008** - Meet up with your Mentor and discover their secrets to success

## Portland

**24 November 2008** - Arrive in Portland and attend Business Network Meeting

**25 November 2008** - Meet up with your Mentor and discover their secrets to success

## Adelaide

**23 November 2008** - Arrive in Adelaide and attend Business Network Meeting

**24 November 2008** - Meet up with your Mentor and discover their secrets to success

**25 November 2008** - Return to the Limestone Coast to implement all your knowledge

## Limestone Coast

**4 March 2009** - Arrive in the Limestone Coast and attend Business Network Meeting

**5 March 2009** - Meet up with your Mentor and discover their secrets to success

**6 March 2009** - *Dare to be Different* Workshop and Gala Dinner (Additional costs apply)

# Dare to be different workshop

Celebrating the culmination of Winning Links, Mentors and Mentorees will come together for a combined Leadership, Communication and Motivation workshop, *Dare to be Different*, presented by Julianne Kuhlman and Sharon Mascall-Dare.

### Outcomes include:

- A positive, celebratory experience that inspires confidence and self esteem
- Fun filled activities that are also practical and meaningful
- Development of a key message for your business to convey point of difference powerfully and successfully

The workshop will be followed by International Women's Day Gala Dinner on 6 March 2009, incorporating a graduation ceremony. This provides a further opportunity to promote your business and meet other participants involved in this exciting initiative.

*fostering a culture that supports young entrepreneurs to develop their business.*



# Winning links



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This is an Australian Government funded initiative under the Building Entrepreneurship in Small Business Program.



*Winning Links* provides a unique opportunity for both young and experienced business people to develop and enhance their leadership skills as well as build business success.

20 young entrepreneurs from the Limestone Coast will visit Hamilton, Horsham, Portland or Adelaide. They will arrive in time to attend a local Business Network function in the evening where they will showcase their business and forge ongoing business networks. The following day they will "work shadow" their nominated business mentor, providing a unique opportunity to learn from successful businesses and apply what they have learnt to grow their own business.

In March 2009, the Limestone Coast will reciprocate with 20 young entrepreneurs from those regions visiting the Limestone Coast to spend a day "work shadowing" with local businesses. As part of this return visit mentors and mentorees will be personally invited to participate in an exciting leadership forum *Dare to be Different*. This will be followed by a Gala International Womens Day celebration dinner.

*Grow your networks  
Build your business*

## Opportunities for *Mentorees*

You will gain improved leadership skills through increased self awareness, confidence and communication skills and learn how others manage the Work Life Balance

### *Would you like to:*

- 'Walk in the shoes' of a leading business professional
- Develop leadership skills
- Enhance cross border networks
- Promote your business to new markets

This program will provide you with a first hand view of a dynamic and successful business thereby enhancing your own business skills such as business management processes, effective selling and marketing techniques, risk management, financial management, e-commerce and human resource management.



## Opportunities for *Mentors*

As a mentor you will have the chance to enhance your leadership and communication skills by being a mentor for a day.

- Use your skills to motivate others to exceed in business

*What a great feeling!*

You will be matched with a business owner who will work alongside you for a day.

An online communication platform will be established and continuing online communication, whilst not compulsory, will be encouraged.

If you are interested in being a mentor please contact:

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