



EMERGING LEADERS

in community sport program



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**JOIN US IN EMPOWERING
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EMERGING YOUTH SPORT
LEADERS IN OUR REGION**

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ABOUT THE EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

The Emerging Leaders in Community Sport is a pilot program focused on offering an unique and innovative leadership development opportunity for youth (16-25) in the Central Highlands region. The program aims to give voice to the youth in our sporting community and to develop our outstanding young people into positive contributors and role models within their sporting communities for years ahead.

Facilitated by Sport Central's industry leaders and partners the program will be engaging and responsive based on participants' and clubs' identified needs. Participants will be deeply immersed in a 6 session personal leadership program. The sessions will explore topics such as effective leadership communication skills, building strong club cultures, developing an authentic leadership style and beyond.

Following the 6 session program, the youth participants will join the club leadership team to co-design a relevant youth leadership position or club-based project.



"THE DAYS WHERE SPORT IS DELIVERED TO AND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GONE. IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CREATE A COMMUNITY WHERE OUR SPORTS CLUBS AND PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED BY AND WITH YOUNG PEOPLE."

Michael Flynn
Executive Officer Sports Central

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

- 16 - 25 years old
- Has expressed passion and enthusiasm for contributing to their sporting club
- demonstrated interest in leadership
- Has a growth mindset
- Open to learning new concepts and being challenged
- positive contributors to their club culture
- Access to reliable internet and device

People who identify as living with a disability or who are gender or culturally diverse are encouraged to participate

The program allows participants to:

- immerse in leadership skill development facilitated by respected industry leaders
- network with current and emerging community sport leaders
- be closely supported by their club's leadership team throughout the program
- showcase their leadership skills and contribute positively in the sporting community they are passionate about.

Further information is outlined throughout this booklet.

PROGRAM DETAILS

DATES

- pre-readings
- November 24th (online delivery)
- December 1st (online delivery)
- December 8th (face to face delivery)

13th December - optional extra
Committee Basics Webinar

BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS - weekly optional
readings

- January 20th (online delivery)
- January 27th (face to face, Ballarat)

Each session runs from 7-8:30pm

*COVID-19 vaccine will be mandatory for participants unless they have a medical exemption. . Face to face participation may be subject to valid COVID-19 vaccination certificates. Facilitators hold valid WWC'

COST

This program is a zero cost pilot program.

We simply ask that participants and clubs provide us valuable feedback to assist in our evaluation for future programming.

TIMELINE



DELIVERY

Facilitated by Sports Central and expert industry partners. The program will be delivered:

- via mixed mode delivery to cater for different learning styles
- pre-readings, activities will be assigned each week
- we encourage a club member to be available to occasionally support or check-in with the participant during the 6-week program
- participants over the age of 18 are encouraged to join our online networking group

CONTENT

The content of this program is designed and endorsed by community experts. It covers themes applicable and appropriate to the personal development of emerging youth leaders such as:

- Effective communication skills for leaders
- Navigating difficult conversations
- Exploring Leadership styles – what makes a good leader? – What is my leadership style?
- Making Impact: building a positive club culture and inclusive community
- Vision, mission and club values
- Setting realistic goals and making great decisions

As part of our commitment to the effective practice of co-design we encourage our participants or club members to express themes that they are curious to explore further on the Expression of Interest Form.

The final two sessions of the program are dedicated to delivering content in response to feedback. This is to ensure the program is applicable and relevant for our emerging leaders and their needs.



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REGISTER NOW

Places are limited. We encourage participants to demonstrate their current involvement within the club and commitment to contributing in the future as well as providing a brief outline of their leadership aspirations.

Register now:

Step 1: contact your club for endorsement

Step 2: check out our website for more information

Step 3: register before November 10 - scan QR code.

Step 4. look out for a confirmation email from Sports Central

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Kathy Calvin
CEO United Nations Foundation

