

POLICY WORKSHOP for women



Women, Agriculture & Policy

Do you want to learn more about how policy is developed and influenced?

Do you want to be equipped to influence the future of our land and communities?

Book your spot in this vital seminar and make a positive contribution to our region.

Learn, be inspired and plan to influence the future of agriculture in the Condamine catchment!



Special Guest: Janice Jiggins

Janice is internationally recognized for her contribution to agriculture, environment and gender issues. She has worked for the UN, EU and World Bank.

Note: An optional evening Social Event will be developed throughout the day.

A second day is also open to women who would like to become a member of a policy action group within the catchment.

Wednesday 17 February

9.00 am to 4.30 pm

Panorama Room, Picnic Point
164 Tourist Rd, Toowoomba

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Condamine Alliance

PROGRAM
Wednesday
17 February

Empowering Farming Women of the Condamine Catchment to influence Agricultural Policy

Panorama Room, Picnic Point, 164 Tourist Road, Toowoomba, Qld

Masters of Ceremonies: Lucy Richardson (*Science Leader, Condamine Alliance*)
and Penny Hamilton (*Program Delivery Manager, Condamine Alliance*)

9:00	Tea and Coffee on Arrival and Registration	
9:30	Welcome.	Phil McCullough (CEO, Condamine Alliance)
9:40	Overview of the Day	Sarah Hood (Partner, Condamine Alliance)
9:50	Forum Opening: Climate Change and the Role of Women	Hon Kate Jones MP (Minister for Sustainability, Climate Change and Innovation) TBC
10:10	Climate Change and the Condamine Catchment – credible information and possible land use and social impacts	Professor Roger Stone (USQ – via video as presenting in Turkey as Australia’s representative to the UN on Climate Applications on the same day); Dr Geoff Cockfield (USQ – Acting Dean)
10:40	Empowering Women through Building Confidence (Activity)	Beverley Freebairn (Psychologist)
11:10	Setting the Scene: Why Climate Change, Agriculture, Women and Policy Participation	Janice Jiggins (International Delegate who has worked with UN, EU and the World Bank amongst others on agriculture, environment and gender issues)
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Politics Uncut – Making an Impact	Professor Scott Prasser (Public Policy Institute, Australian Catholic University)
1:45	Personal Insights: Making an Impact in National Agricultural Governance – a female’s perspective	Adjunct Professor Leith Bouilly (Founding Member of Wentworth Group, Deputy Chair Cotton Research Development Corporation and Chair Lower Balonne Advisory Committee, former Chairman Community Advisory Committee to the Murray Darling Basin Ministerial Council)
2:00	Personal Insights: Making an Impact in State Governance – a female’s perspective	Kareena Arthy (Managing Director, Biosecurity Queensland, Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation)
2:15	Personal Insights: Making an Impact in Local Governance – a female’s perspective	Cr Anne Glasheen (Toowoomba Regional Councillor and chair of Women in Local Government for the Local Government Association for six years)
2.30	Personal Insights: Making an Impact in Community Governance – a female’s perspective	Elizabeth Gillam (Retailer Toowoomba CBD and Qld Rural Woman of the Year 1995)
2:45	Interactive Panel	Scott, Leith, Kareena, Anne, Elizabeth and vacant seat
3:00	Afternoon Tea	
3:20	So what are you going to do?	Adjunct Professor Leith Bouilly (see above)
4:20	Wrap Up	Sarah Hood (Partner, Condamine Alliance)
4:30	Close	

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