

2019 EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAMME

OUR REGION'S FLAGSHIP YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



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INTRODUCTION: THE PROGRAMME

The Cairns Chamber of Commerce Emerging Leaders Programme is an annual leadership development program designed to identify and develop our regions next generation of leaders.

The programme has a proud history in Cairns and continues to evolve and be refined each year. In 2018, we made a few changes which led to a punchier and harder hitting programme of big-picture topics, inspirational mentors and speakers and workshops designed to push the boundaries of our Emerging Leaders' comfort zones which has been continued in the 2019 programme.

Completion of the programme and a reflective journal offers participants two subject credit points toward the JCU MBA.

The programme is designed to hone the leadership skills and enable the potential of our next generation of business, industry and community movers, shakers, influencers and doers.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the 2019 Emerging Leaders Programme you must be an aspiring business leader based in the Cairns region aged 35 years or younger.



"The Emerging Leaders Programme will take you out of your comfort zone and push the boundaries of what you thought you knew about leadership – accept the challenge and step up as a leader in this region"

— DEBBIE-ANNE BENDER
CEO, CAIRNS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PROGRAMME COMPONENTS

This year, our Emerging Leaders Programme has four core focusses:

- Leadership in Focus
- Skills in Focus
- Industry in Focus; and
- Mentoring in Focus

A series of workshops, key note presentations and site famils will be held every second week across the duration of the Programme to build leadership skills, soft skills and industry knowledge. Topics covered include building financial and economic acumen as well as a regional understanding of what makes Cairns 'tick', public speaking, managing/leading a team, conflict resolution and management, communication skills, developing leadership skills, governance, building resilience and getting the most from your mentoring experience.

In 2018, Major Bob Manning spoke to the Emerging Leaders about his career path, lessons learnt and what it means to him to be a great leader. The Programme is designed to deliver content relevant to participants and accordingly, can be flexible in terms of covering topics requested specifically from the Emerging Leaders as well as those already identified.

A mentoring programme runs simultaneously. Each Emerging Leader will be paired with a key business and industry leader from this region to be mentored by them for the duration of the Programme. In addition, the programme offers the opportunity to complete a Reflective Journal to receive two subject credits towards the JCU MBA Program as well as priceless and countless opportunities to grow your network and meet some of the regions key business and industry leaders.

APPLICATIONS

HOW TO APPLY

Applications open Thursday 7th February 2019 and close at 5pm on Thursday 28th February 2019.

To apply, send us your written submission (including all your contact details) addressing the following questions:

1. What is your motivation for wanting to be part of the 2019 Emerging Leaders Programme?
2. Where would you like the Emerging Leaders Programme to take you in the future?
3. What do you think, makes a great leader?

Please also provide a letter of support from your employer (or a letter of undertaking if self-employed). The Emerging Leaders Programme is a commitment; we want to be sure you will be supported by your workplace and that they will enable you to commit to the programme so you can get the most out of it.

Send your submissions to **yc@cairnschamber.com.au**
before Thursday 28th February 2019.

COST

The 2019 Emerging Leaders Programme is a punchy leadership development programme designed to take our regions next generation out of their comfort zones and show them what it means to be a great leader.

The cost to participate in the Programme is
\$995 + GST.

This amount includes all fees*

KEY DATES

Applications Open – 7th February 2019

Applications Close – 28th February 2019

Applicants Notified – 1st March 2019

Programme Commence – March 2019

Programme Concluded – December 2019

Applicants Publicly Announced @

CYC Alumni Event – 12th March 2019

MORE INFORMATION

If you still have some questions, please get in touch with our team.

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