INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE

HEALTH AND INFORMATION STALL HOLDERS

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Channel Country Ladies Day.

The following information is provided to guide you through what you can expect from the Channel Country Ladies Day and the completion of your Expression of Interest.

**Purpose**

The Channel Country Ladies Day was established in 2012. Our annual event gathers women of the remote Channel Country regions to resource their growth, celebrate their diversity and relish their femininity. We aim to provide an opportunity for women to partake in experiences rarely accessible in these remote regions; connecting, inspiring and empowering them to realise their true potential. We offer “Inspiration in Isolation”.

As this is our purpose, our preference is to showcase local services and businesses in our Health and Information stall offerings. We also want to give women the opportunity to access services where continuity of the service after the event will be possible, where we can.

**Location & Venue**

This year the Channel Country Ladies Day will be held at Thargomindah, from the 18th-20th October 2019. Thargomindah is located 1,004 km west of Brisbane, and 196km west of Cunnamulla in the Bulloo Shire. Thargomindah has a population approx. 270 people, is situated on the Bulloo River, and was one of the first towns in Australia to produce hydroelectric power from 1898 to 1951.

The Channel Country Ladies Day will be held at the Caravan Park. Those requesting an information stall will be located under marquees, providing basic shade. Stall holders will be allocated a 3m by 3m space on a dirt floor to set up their stall. We ask that stall holders bring their own tables and chairs. Due to the setup of the venue security is the responsibility of the stall holders.

Health service providers offering consultations will be allocated a room with basic facilities to ensure confidentiality.

Stall holders are encouraged to open from 4-6pm on Friday afternoon during registration. Stalls holders are welcome to open from Saturday morning until close on Sunday, with participants wandering through the market stalls. There will be a time dedicated to stalls within the program over the course of the weekend.

Appointments for the health service consultations can be organised prior to the event and at registration.

**Expenses**

All stallholders are required to purchase their registration through the website. If you are accepted as a health or information stallholder you are required to purchase a ticket from the ‘Corporate Attendees’ category. The cost of registration includes catering for the course of the weekend. As registered stall holders, you are invited to attend guest speaker presentations and, when manageable, the workshop activities. There will be tented accommodation options available for purchase, should you not wish to bring your own swag/tent or camper.

**Expression of Interest Process**

We ask you in the first instance to make contact with our Health Services Co-ordinator.

If, after discussing your stall concept with our Co-ordinator and reading the information on this leaflet, you are interested in applying, please complete an Expression of Interest form.

**All Expressions of Interest must be submitted to our Health Services Co-ordinator by 18th August 2019.**

Expressions of Interest will be assessed by the Channel Country Ladies Day Committee. There are only limited stall sites, and preference will be given to local service providers and businesses who service the Channel Country region. We will also be looking for a variety of services and information stalls.

Successful health and information stall holders will be notified. All successful applicants will be required to complete a confirmation of engagement form and purchase their tickets, to secure their place at the Channel Country Ladies Day. This is required before attendance at the event will be advertised to attendees.

**Contact**

If you have any questions throughout the process, please do not hesitate to contact our Health Services Co-ordinator, Vanessa De Landelles, on the following contacts:

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