Felicity Wishart's Legacy Project

Thank you for expressing interest in Felicity's Legacy project.

Felicity was a strident advocate for training and mentoring up and coming activists, in particular female activists. She was a passionate and committed environmentalist and through her long career working with a number of environment organisations, supported many young people to achieve their full potential. This project plans to continue this passion in her honour.

The purpose of the project is to provide $5000 Leadership Training scholarships for female activists. Every $100,000 raised will allow sufficient funds for at least one scholarship in perpetuity.

Felicity strongly believed in the importance of and championed smaller environment groups which engage the local community and do a lot of the heavy lifting in campaigns. The Fund will therefore focus on ensuring that activists who are not able to be supported by their organisation are given the opportunity to develop strong leadership skills to strengthen their very relevant teams.

The Queensland Conservation Council (QCC) has kindly agreed to auspice this project as Felicity was its coordinator from 2000 – 2004 securing amongst other things, land clearing controls, wild rivers legislation and stopping of sea cage aquiculture in Moreton Bay.

> 'Some leaders are born women'
> *Geraldine Ferraro*

Applications for the scholarship will be sought annually and assessed by the three Trustees of the Fund, an Australian Marine Conservation Society representative, a QCC representative and a Family representative. The Trustees will receive feedback from the trainee and their group to ensure that the supported training remains valid. This will be reported annually.

Everyone in the environment movement has witnessed talented women who have burnt out and become disillusioned. The Trustees believe that these up and coming activists need and deserve professional development and the movement cannot afford to lose them. Following are two examples of the types of leadership training that will be offered by the Fund.

Felicity's boys, Bardi and Clancy and I have decided to start this project off with $20,000 of the family's money. Please join us in remembering Felicity in a positive and productive manner so that we may keep her legacy alive.

Yours sincerely
Todd Harborow

Women in Environmental Leadership taking Action (WELA)

http://www.thechangeagency.org/wela/

The WELA project seeks to explore how women in the environmental movement negotiate leadership, and to enable and support their participation in further environmental leadership roles.

The 10-day residential program over 6 months, (3 separate residential workshops) is for women leading environmental action, including ENGO staff and grassroots environmental activists.

The programs objectives are to:

- **Cultivate and deepen skills and knowledge in strategy for environmental campaigning and community organising**
- **Equip participants to develop and lead powerful campaigns and organisations**
- **Build relationships of reciprocity and mutual support within the program cohort**
- **Enable participants to locate their personal leadership strategy within the 'theory and practice'**
- **Coordinate an ongoing mentorship program**

The Compass Leadership Program for Women

http://www.dattnergrant.com.au/Compass.aspx

This program, facilitated by Fabian Dattner, one of Australia's best known leadership commentators, is designed to pragmatically advance women's leadership contribution. Built on what women do best — work together to a shared outcome — expertise is offered in a collaborative, carefully designed process, building insight through dialogue.

There is a much sought after need for a leadership programs for women that addresses the unique differences between men and women and Dattner Grant want to make this accessible to women from all backgrounds, levels and sectors.

Dattner Grant believe that women bring different and complimentary perspectives and skill sets to leadership teams at all levels and this contribution is vital to ensure the health and sustainability of organisations into the future.

There is little debate that the opportunities for women to move into senior leadership will improve significantly in the next decade. Both women in, or considering leadership roles in entrepreneurial, corporate, government, education or not for profit organisations will recognise this cutting edge program addresses a range of development needs women commonly identify.

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