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Resourceful training for women in the Border Rivers

Over 30 women from across the Queensland Border Rivers catchment will participate in a short course to develop their skills and knowledge of natural resource management (NRM), to begin next month.

The short course, called Naturally Resourceful, has been organised by the Queensland Murray-Darling Committee (QMDC) and will be held in two locations - Moonie and Nindigully. The course includes four workshops and covers topics like local ecology, climate change, succession planning, soil moisture, and communication techniques.

QMDC Education Officer, Pip Bagshaw, said, "Naturally Resourceful short courses were run in November last year, in Roma and Injune, with great success. The women who participated became more involved and aware of NRM issues as a result, and we hope to see the same impact further south with this next round of courses."

Pip said that there had been an impressive level of interest shown by local women, so far. "The women seem really enthusiastic and keen to learn more about NRM," she said.

The first workshops kick off on 11 March in Moonie, and 12 March in Nindigully. The final workshops will be held in early April. Any interested women can contact Pip Bagshaw on (07) 4671 7900.

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Women from the Naturally Resourceful short course held in Injune in November 2007.