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Workshop for women to learn about NRM

Women in the Goondiwindi region will have the opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge of natural resource management (NRM) issues in a four day workshop series called Naturally Resourceful.

The Naturally Resourceful short course will be delivered by Swift NRM and Waggamba Landcare in March and April at the Goondiwindi Training and Technology Centre. The course consists of four workshops spaced out during four weeks, covering topics such as local ecology, biodiversity, digital mapping and communication techniques.

Workshop facilitator Janet Barker said the Naturally Resourceful course had successfully boosted the skills and knowledge of rural women in the Border Rivers and Maranoa-Balonne catchments in the past, which in turn enhanced the sustainability of their regional communities.

“The Naturally Resourceful courses were successfully held in Goondiwindi three years ago and there has been consistent interest from the community for another series”, Ms Barker said.

“The Naturally Resourceful course is open to all women in rural and regional areas whether they are working at a business in town or as part of a family farming operation.

“Feedback from previous participants is always very positive. We’ve found the women enjoy the idea of getting together on a regular basis, chatting about things that are important to them and learning about some of the issues that exist in rural Australia.”

The first workshops kick off on Tuesday, March 16. The final workshops will be held in early April. Any interested women can contact Pippa Bagshaw on (07) 4671 7900.

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