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Naturally Resourceful women meet in Goondiwindi

Women from the Goondiwindi region completed the final workshop in the Naturally Resourceful series last week. The workshop series, which started in March this year, covered a range of topics from biodiversity to GPS mapping and personality styles.

Eighteen women in total participated in the workshops, which were organised and facilitated by Swift NRM, the consulting arm of local natural resource management (NRM) group, the Queensland Murray-Darling Committee (QMDC). The Waggamba Landcare Group hosted the events, which meant that costs were kept to a minimum for participants.

Course facilitator, Janet Barker, from Swift NRM, said that the workshops were well received by the women.

“Most of these ladies come off the land, or have a strong association with it,” Ms Barker said.

“The speakers used were of a high calibre and covered topics that related to natural resource management and rural living.

“Feedback from participants has been really encouraging. Many feel empowered to go on and learn new things based on what they learnt in the Naturally Resourceful series.

“The group are already planning to meet again in the near future to discuss other ideas and opportunities for learning and involvement in their community.”

The Queensland Murray-Darling Committee is a natural resource management organisation that supports communities in within the Queensland Murray-Darling Basin to sustainably manage their natural resources. Visit www.qmdc.org.au for more information.

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