

WINE GRAPES MARKETING BOARD

For the City of Griffith and the local government areas of
Leeton, Carrathool and Murrumbidgee



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BOARD SEEKS INTERESTED FUTURE LEADERS

The Wine Grapes Marketing Board is offering financial support for travel costs for an interested future leader from within the Board's constituency that is successful in applying for a position in the 2015 Future Leaders program.

Future Leaders is a combined initiative of the Australian Grape and Wine Authority (AGWA), Wine Grape Growers Australia (WGGA) and the Winemakers' Federation of Australia (WFA). In January 2015 a call went out for people with the skills to "be next" and contribute to the future success of the Australian wine community. These people were invited to apply for one of 15 positions available in Future Leaders, the grape and wine sectors leadership development program.

The program is funded by the wine and grape sector and is coordinated by AGWA, Future Leaders will be offered to applicants with open, creative, inquisitive minds who are early to mid-career and already demonstrating leadership potential.

The Wine Grapes Marketing Board understands the opportunity that this program presents to growers in the region and being mindful of the costs of participation is making available up to \$3,000 in travel costs available to a successful grape grower member or their family representative that is involved in the business. To be eligible the candidate must pay the statutory fees and charges applicable to the Wine Grapes Marketing Board and must be selected by the Future Leaders committee.

Interested growers are encouraged to apply with applications closing 13 March 2015. Applicants must go to www.futureleaders15.com to submit your written application addressing the written criteria.

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ENQUIRIES:

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