

Growing Leaders



Are you interested in making a change? Getting involved!

How can you get involved? Join with others!

Where are those wanting to make change? At GROWING LEADERS



Then
GROWING LEADERS -
National
Vegetable
Industry
Leadership Program
...is for you!



Growing Leaders 2025 – National Vegetable Industry Leadership Program is the leadership platform being delivered through funding from the Hort Innovation and developed, managed and delivered by Affectus, Jill Briggs and her facilitator team.

Growing Leaders 2025 is the only national industry specific leadership program for the Australian industry and was designed in consultation with industry people and with their specific needs in mind. This is the second iteration of Growing Leaders having had a highly successful decade of delivery prior to COVID19. The program graduated well over 150 graduates over 9 years of delivery. The graduates were from all sectors of the industry including growing, processing, wholesale and extension have now successfully completed the program.

Growing Leaders focuses on developing skills that participants can apply at three key levels – personal, business and national industry. Participants are also encouraged to develop and implement plans associated with these three areas. Overall, the program's focus is to provide participants with the right tools and understanding to have a positive impact on their own future, the future of their own businesses and the future of the Australian vegetable industry.

The content of the program ensures that participants are exposed to effective ways of handling conflict, improved communication techniques, the management of efficient meetings, high performance team building, change management and media knowledge. Participants are also exposed to the wide diversity of the Australian vegetable industry and some of the different issues facing the industry.



“This knowledge has given me new energy, enthusiasm and in the way I conduct myself and approach my workplace and my industry involvement.”

Graduates have applied their skills to a wide variety of areas including regional network development, regional and state industry association boards, reference committees and effective business and workplace management.

“Thanks again for the tremendous work Jill and your team; this leadership program has helped me enormously.” “Interesting, challenging, informative, fun, helpful, thought-provoking.”



The program content is tailored to meet the specific needs of the Australian vegetable industry and has been developed and modified in consultation with experienced industry leaders. The program is delivered through funding from the Hort Innovation. The facilitators – Jill Briggs and the Affectus team - have energetic and engaging processes that ensures learning occurs for all participants.

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Growing Leaders 2025 will be delivered over six months and across three 3-day sessions

FIRST RESIDENTIAL – 3 Days – 4 – 6 March – MELBOURNE

SECOND RESIDENTIAL – 3 Days – 3 – 5 June – BRISBANE

(in conjunction with Hort Connections)

THIRD RESIDENTIAL – 3 Days – 9 – 11 September – CANBERRA

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