

The Women's Network

The Women's Network was set up by a group of staff on the Bundoora campus who wanted to increase their social network and experience professional development in a friendly and informal setting. The Network, now well established on the Bundoora campus, is widely supported by the Universities management.

At La Trobe University 51% of the full-time workforce (both general and academic staff categories) are women.

"The La Trobe Women's Network provides an excellent opportunity for women working at the University to share ideas with their colleagues and create informal channels of support. This sense of collegiality contributes to the continuing success of La Trobe University both as an institution and as community of committed teaching and support staff."

Emeritus Professor Nancy F Millis, AC, MBE, Chancellor of La Trobe University.

Please note: There is also a Women's Network at the Bendigo campus, staff interested in joining should contact Shannon Kerrigan on 5444 7410 or email s.kerrigan@latrobe.edu.au

Reasons to join the La Trobe Women's Network:

1. The Network provides women staff with an opportunity to share experiences in the work place with other staff on the campus.
2. The Network offers informal mentoring and assistance with career development options.
3. The Network organises frequent seminars on professional and personal issues. The seminars are hosted by guest speakers, covering a wide variety of topical issues.
4. The Network enables staff to broaden their awareness of the La Trobe scholarly community.
5. There are opportunities to support community schemes such as the Women's Network Postgraduate Award.

Some of the Seminar Topics in 2005:

- Your workload and wellbeing - How are they related
- La Trobe University Budgeting and Management Reporting
- Christmas in July Dinner

Some of the Seminar Topics in 2006:

- LTU Budgeting & Management Reporting
- Financial Planning (La Trobe Credit Union)
- Women and Strategic Planning

Some of the Seminar Topics in 2007

- Women and Promotion report
- Personal Security
- Financial Planning
- Daffodil Day Seminar

Application Form

Name: _____

Position: _____

General Staff: ___ **Academic Staff:** ___

Unit/Dept/School/Faculty:

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Send your application form to:

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The La Trobe Women's Network Aims:

- To provide opportunities for women to develop strong networks
- To encourage professional development of women
- To support the activities of the University's Equity and Access Unit
- To promote women's issues
- To support female postgraduate students by raising sufficient funds to provide an annual award of either a book voucher or a conference reimbursement to value of \$250.

