

Dear Community members

An opportunity for budding entrepreneurs and creative souls.

Seasons of New England has worked for 10 years to connect with the makers, creators and producers of the New England region. Many of the small business owners we connect with also share their skills through workshops and guided lessons, allowing others to pursue their creative ideas and get a feel for what it might be like to start a business of their own.

To that end, we have drawn together as many of these generous and talented people as we could fit in to one weekend, with a number of the workshops available for people 14 years and over. Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th July in Uralla is set to be a weekend filled with the opportunity to learn a new skill, develop an idea and pursue a creative passion.

Thanks to the Smart Region Incubator, a limited number of places will be available for students aged 14 - 18 with a part subsidy of the course fee. To apply is simple, there is just a short questionnaire to complete (see below). Applicants will each be advised of the outcome directly, with a copy to you as well. Successful applicants will only need to pay the first \$30 of their course fee with the balance being paid by the Smart Region Incubator. All applications will be assessed by Seasons of New England and the Smart Region Incubator.

Following the workshop weekend, the Smart Region Incubator and Seasons of New England would like to follow up by coming to your school (or another location you might wish to nominate) to talk with the participants about their experience. We'd love to see if the experience has sparked some business ideas, to hear how students found the workshops and to understand what support they might need to pursue their ideas in the future.

Who is the Smart Region Incubator?

The UNE SMART Region Incubator (UNE SRI) helps to turn ideas for business into reality. We offer support and programs which are free to anyone who wants to road-test an idea that might grow into a business. The UNE SRI would like to support 10 students to join a workshop and see how this could grow into a business opportunity.

I would be very grateful for your support in connecting students with this opportunity, should you have any questions at all please get in touch.

Sincerely
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Application for a subsidised place at a Seasons of New England workshop

Name : _____

Email Address : _____

Contact Number : _____

Dietary requirements : Gluten Free / Vegetarian / Other : _____

Workshop Name and Session Time and Date :

Tell us what interests you about this workshop?

What would you do with the skills you gain?