

## **SPIRIT OF TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM 2024**

# **Participant Fact Sheet 2024**

The Women's Spirit Project aims to empower women who are doing it tough and have the courage and determination to make positive change in their lives.

Thirty women, 25 years and older and fifteen mentors will be selected from the Mornington Peninsula to participate in the FREE, **Spirit of Transformation Program**. There is no upper age limit.

The 10-week program will cover the following topics:

- Understanding self values, learning styles, behavioural styles
- Goal Setting
- Boundary setting
- Mindfulness & Meditation sessions
- Awareness of and links to support services and resources available in the community.
- Health and Nutrition sessions
- Reproductive Health

As part of the program, participants will participate in an hour of fitness activity each week -- including walking, group fitness, yoga and body art classes.

A group of enthusiastic and motivated women from the Frankston | Mornington Peninsula region with experience in the community, education, fitness, and health sectors will deliver the program with support from volunteers and mentors.

#### THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM, YOU WILL EXPERIENCE:

- ✓ Increased self-esteem, confidence, and resilience
- ✓ Improved health, fitness, and wellbeing
- ✓ Better relationships and greater connectedness to community
- ✓ Greater knowledge of how to better manage and cope with life
- Awareness of support services and resources available in the community
- ✓ A sense of purpose and direction with clear goals to work towards.

We promise this will be a rewarding experience, providing personal growth, new connections, and fun!



#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Participant interviews will be held between Thursday 15th August & Friday 16th August 2024.

The **10 Week Spirit of Transformation Program** will be delivered from 9.30am to 2.30pm every Friday commencing on **30**<sup>th</sup> **August 2024** and concluding on **22**<sup>nd</sup> **November 2024,** program does not run during school holidays.

Participants and Mentors will be expected to participate in every session. Participants will be supported by staff, volunteers, and mentors to attend sessions and engage in activities.

The program will be delivered on the <u>Mornington Peninsula – Venue TBC</u>. Catchup & Connect Walks are held every third Sunday over the course of the 10-week program will be conducted across the Frankston | Mornington Peninsula region.

Please note that this program is being delivered by women for women, professionals with a range of skills and qualifications in the education, fitness, health, wellbeing sectors. Contract staff and volunteers will also be supporting the delivery of the program.

#### **KEY DATES**

2024	
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Mentor Applications closes
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Participant Applications closes
Friday 2nd August	Mentor Interviews
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	2 Day Mentor Training sessions
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Participant Interviews
Fri 30th Aug	SOT Program commences 9.30am to 2.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> ,13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	SOT Program 9.30am to 2:30pm
School holidays – 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep & 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	No SOT Program
*11 <sup>th</sup> ,18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct * 1 <sup>st,</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	SOT Program 9.30am to 2.30pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> to Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 24	No program - Frank to Schanck, Walk Event
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Final SOT Session Women's Circle Event & Celebration
	Lunch
Every third Sunday from 9.30am to 11.30am	Catchup and Connect Walks

## WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Training & fitness activities delivered by qualified professionals and educators
- Mentoring support to help motivate you and support you with the program requirements
- Training manual
- Development of a Personal Growth Plan, including goals and actions to keep you motivated
- Creation of a personal Mandala (painting) to bring your personal goals to life
- Continued support through Catchup and Connect walks.



#### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

We are looking for up to 30 determined women who are committed to improving their life physically, mentally, and emotionally so that they can work towards being the person they want to be for themselves and their families and bring to life personal goals and aspirations. Your commitment to the program is five hours every Friday for the duration of the 10 weeks.

#### **APPLICATION & RECRUITMENT PROCESS**

The application form requires detailed personal information covering a range of topics including education, employment, fitness, health and wellbeing and the reasons for wanting to participate in this opportunity. The information we request helps us to focus workshop content on the skills and interests of participants and ensure there are no significant health risks that may impact a person from participating or completing the program. This information is treated confidentially.

Individuals who are motivated to embark on this opportunity must be able to:

- Complete the Application Form by the closing date of 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- Attend an informal interview with members of the WSP.
- Commit your time of 5 hours (9.30am 2.30pm) every Friday during the course of the 10-week program.
- Provide two written references from either an employer or educational supervisor or close friend from the community that can talk to your suitability to participate in the program.
- Willingness to actively participate in all elements of the program including fitness activities,
  adhere to the WSP code of conduct and complete all administrative requirements
- Participate in all sessions over the 10-week program including
- Address any personal issues that may from time-to-time impact your ability to participate in the program with support from the facilitators and external professionals (as deemed appropriate)
- Complete a Consent & Indemnity Form on acceptance into the program.
- Complete a Social Media Policy Form
- Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by 23d August 2024.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any further questions or wish to obtain more information, please email <a href="mailto:hello@womenspiritproject.org">hello@womenspiritproject.org</a>

Please note the Women's Spirit Project is operated by part-time staff and volunteers. It may take us 24-48 hours to respond to your enquiries.

On behalf of Team Teal, thank you for your interest in joining the 'Spirit of Transformation' Program!

