

## Media release

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### The King Island Future Leaders Program – October 2021

Cradle Coast Authority (CCA) is thrilled to be a part of King Island Regional Development Organisation (KIRDO) *Celebrate Small* – King Island Small Business Month.

CCA's Deputy CEO and The Coasters Co-founder, Claire Smith said: "Supporting this initiative forms part of the final phase of our King Island Future Leaders Program – Establishing The Coasters on King Island. The program aims to increase the leadership capacity and capability of young people on King Island through sharing skills, knowledge and experiences to raise aspirations and improve access to career development and mentoring."

The final phase of the King Island Future Leaders Program will see CCA supporting and delivering several events during *Celebrate Small*, including:

**Women in Business Lunch:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 12.00pm at the King Island Hotel.

**Industry Visit:** Site tour and tasting with Heidi Weitjens, King Island Distillery, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 4.00pm – 5.00pm at the King Island Distillery.

**Business Model Canvas Workshop:** Presented by Claire Smith, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 11.30am – 1.00pm at the King Island Brewhouse.

**Networking Event:** *Celebrate Small* and The King Island Future Leaders Program wrap up event hosted by CCA, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1.00pm – 3.00pm at the King Island Brewhouse.

Claire Smith said, "Supporting *Celebrate Small* and in the particular the Women in Business event this weekend made sense as there are so many impressive women in business on King Island and in our region."

"King Island is a small place, filled with small businesses and many of them are owned or managed by women so this is a great way to support, celebrate and congratulate local leaders."

To secure your spot for the above events sponsored by CCA, contact KIRDO on (03) 6462 1778 or visit [King Island Small Business Month 2021](#)

The Coasters is managed by passionate young volunteers, hosted by the Cradle Coast Authority and supported by CPA Australia and the University of Tasmania.

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