



VICTORIAN  
WOMEN  
LAWYERS

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

## DISCUSSION AND NETWORKING EVENING

Victorian Women Lawyers invites you to join Law Institute of Victoria President, Belinda Wilson, in conversation with Maurice Blackburn lawyer and Ballarat resident, Kathy Bedford. Belinda and Kathy will discuss their experience of living and building a career in regional Victoria.

The speakers will focus on career development, leadership and management, and work-life balance. These topics have been identified as being of particular interest to regional women lawyers and guests will have the opportunity to participate in the conversation and asks questions.

Following the discussion, guests will be able to network and share experiences over canapés and refreshments.

Women lawyers and law students are encouraged to attend.



### BELINDA WILSON – PRESIDENT, LAW INSTITUTE OF VICTORIA

As President of the Law Institute of Victoria, Belinda Wilson aims to inspire lawyers, to challenge daily habits and to think outside the usual confines. Belinda has been a regional practitioner since 2002 and is predominately based in Gippsland. She has worked as both Corporate Counsel and the Chief Executive Officer for Port Phillip Bay Scallops, and currently has her own consulting business that provides a combination of legal, government and industry-specific advice.



### KATHY BEDFORD – LAWYER, MAURICE BLACKBURN

Kathy Bedford is a lawyer in Maurice Blackburn's superannuation and insurance practice in Melbourne. After successful careers as a nurse and then radio broadcaster, Kathy completed her Bachelor of Laws with Honours at Deakin University in 2014. Despite working in Melbourne, Kathy continues to live in regional Victoria and is passionate about people having access to quality legal services wherever they choose to live.

#### DATE

Thursday 21 September 2017

#### TIME

5:45 pm: Registrations

6:00pm: Event commences

8:00 pm: Close

#### COST

FREE for women lawyers and law students

#### LOCATION

Art Gallery of Ballarat  
40 Lydiard Street North  
Ballarat VIC 3350

#### RSVP

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By 14 September 2017