



Robogals Rural and Regional Training Weekend

13-15 August 2011 @ University of Melbourne

Robogals Rural & Regional (RRR) is a new initiative of Robogals in 2011 that brings promotion of females in science, engineering and technology to rural and regional areas within Australia. Through this program, we aspire to mobilize female university students all over the country to act as Ambassadors for Science, Engineering and Technology by visiting schools within their regions and promoting science and engineering to young girls.

SAT 13th	<p>1:00pm Registration opens (at accommodation)</p> <p>2:00pm Welcome and intro; meet other participants</p> <p>3:30pm Presentation from Cochlear (main sponsor of RRR)</p> <p>4:15pm Ben Zander personal leadership presentation</p> <p>5:30pm Dinner</p> <p>7:30pm Group activity</p>
SUN 14th	<p>9:00am Create presentations to show at schools</p> <p>12:00pm Lunch</p> <p>1:30pm Practice presentations</p> <p>2:30pm myRobogals training</p> <p>3:00pm Make a list of 30 schools in your region</p> <p>3:30pm Create info pack and draft emails for schools</p> <p>4:30pm Guest speaker: Astrid Kauffman</p> <p>5pm onwards: Free night! If you have anything you want to do in Melbourne, such as meet with any friends/relatives, this is the time to do it.</p>
MON 15th	<p>9:00am Call 30 schools and send emails</p> <p>11:00am Photos; feedback survey</p> <p>12:00pm Lunch with some of Robogals' supporters</p> <p>2:30pm Presentation of certificates</p> <p>3:00pm End</p>

There are two parts to this program:

- RRR Training Weekend** - where participants will undergo a 2.5-day training program to equip themselves for the next stage.
- Science, Engineering and Technology presentations in schools** - where participants will visit schools in pairs during August to October within their region and talk about science, engineering and technology.

Cost:

It is FREE to attend the Training Weekend! Accommodation and most meals within the duration of the Training Weekend will be paid by Robogals. Robogals will reimburse up to \$150 for flights, trains and buses to and from Melbourne, provided that the cheapest route is taken. Participants should bring some spending money for lunch and dinner on Sunday, and for transport around Melbourne (totaling about \$30).



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