

# New executive officer for Ballarat & Western Region



LEADERSHIP Ballarat & Western Region has a new executive officer. Jennie Courtney has over 12 years' professional experience within the university sector in the areas of student recruitment, careers and employability, marketing and communications, alumni relations and fundraising. She most recently spent

seven years working at England's University of Oxford, where she honed her program development and project management skills. "Leadership Ballarat & Western Region empowers, educates and challenges our community leaders. In turn, they are able to make positive and lasting change at a personal, local, nation-

al and global level," Ms Courtney said.

"I look forward to getting out across the region and meeting our community partners, sponsors, employers, alumni and, above all, future program participants."

Ms Courtney said she was delighted to join LBWR - a program of Committee for Ballarat - during an exciting time for the city and the region.

"We have the opportunity to activate and energise our community through the Leaders Forum, Leaders in Action network and innovative community engagement projects like Think Tank Ballarat," Ms Courtney said.

"I look forward to bringing together leaders from across the region to tackle the big issues and harness the opportunities available to us as one of the fastest growing regions in the state."

Applications are now open for LBWR's 2017 Leaders Forum leadership program.