



# Robyn Preston MP

Member for Hawkesbury

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### **FUNDING FOR HAWKESBURY ORGANISATIONS TO PROMOTE WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT**

Robyn Preston MP, Member for Hawkesbury is inviting local organisations with projects that empower NSW women and improve their wellbeing to apply for a share of \$400,000 from the NSW Government.

Ms Preston said this funding from the latest round of Investing in Women grants gives Hawkesbury organisations the opportunity to do their bit in promoting gender equality.

“As a community it is important we lead the way in advancing the status of women,” Ms Preston said.

“The Investing in Women funding programme works to reduce gender inequality so that women have real opportunity and choice.”

The NSW Government is calling for applications for innovative projects that either:

- Improve women's financial wellbeing or employment opportunities
- Promote and support a holistic approach to women's health, or
- Support women's engagement in the community or other social networks.

Minister for Women, Bronwyn Taylor said the Investing in Women funding programme empowers women across the State to participate and achieve in a range of areas.

“We are looking to fund a range of innovative projects, which can be anything from creating employment opportunities in male-dominated industries, improving access to women's health information, to engaging more women in sports and recreation Ms Taylor said.

Since 2013, the NSW Government has provided over \$1.4 million under the Investing in Women funding programme to enhance women's economic opportunities and leadership in NSW.

Leadership training for female farmers, STEM workshops for young girls and career mentoring for regional woman were among some of the projects previously funded under the programme.

For more information on the programme and how to apply, visit [www.women.nsw.gov.au](http://www.women.nsw.gov.au)  
Applications close at 11:59 pm (AEST) on Sunday, 26 May 2019.

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