

Power to the People Program Key Dates

Date	Title	Description	Location
20 th August 2019 5.30 – 7.30pm	Launch	Formal Launch event opening applications.	All Seasons, Bendigo
17 th October 2019 8.30am – 5.00pm	Intensive One – Day One.	Understanding self and others. Strength based. Acknowledging the wisdom in the room. Globally respected inventories to facilitate insight.	Marist Community Centre, Maiden Gully
18 th October 2019 8.30am – 5.00pm	Intensive One – Day Two.	Outcomes from Residential One By the end of residential One, participants have developed a team strategy, which articulates how they will: a) deliver their community project which must address barriers to sustainability and b) achieve their learning goals as individuals and as a team.	Marist Community Centre, Maiden Gully
	Action Learning Stage One	Between Intensive One & Two	
6 th December 12.00 – 2.00pm	Fly Home Friday	Learning Agreements Due, including: Individual goal – my one big thing to work on. Complex issue my team is researching. Project Concept.	TBC, Bendigo
12 th February 2020 8.30am – 5.30pm	Intensive Two, Day One.	Constructs in change and community. R2 Includes a workshop on governance, exploring the difference between community groups, incorporated associations, sole traders, companies, trusts and introduces participants to issues for leaders in balancing corporate governance requirements with generating and sustaining momentum for change in community.	Bendigo Tennis Centre, Bendigo.
12 th February 2020 8.30am – 5.30pm	Intensive Two, Day Two.	R2 introduces enduring partnerships as a theme with key readings and a panel presentation involving four partner organisations who delivered a major water project together. We continue to explore partnerships in R3 and R4.	Bendigo Tennis Centre, Bendigo.
	Action Learning Stage Two	Between Intensives Two & Three	
24 th April 2020 12.00 – 2.00pm	Fly Home Friday	Proposal for major issue paper due – 2-page proposal outlining how each team is synthesising themes on their issue. Proposal to include the scope for the final paper, headings, interviews and research informing paper.	TBC

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13 th May 2020 7.00am – 9.00pm	Intensive Three, Day One.	The political and regulatory environment R3 includes site visits to Parliament House, Sustainability Victoria, Moreland Energy Foundation and Nightingale 1.0	TBC, Melbourne
14 th May 2020 7.00am – 7.00pm	Intensive Three, Day Two.	R3 will explore mastery in communication and influencing skills, looking behind the curtain at two very successful projects which elevated Victorian's consciousness about climate change and sustainability.	TBC, Melbourne
	Action Learning Stage Three	Between Intensives Three & Four	
24 th July 2020 12.00 – 2.00pm	Fly Home Friday		TBC
13 th August 2020 8.30am – 5.30pm	Intensive Four, Day One.	Integrating and applying our knowledge to drive change Participants will complete a visioning exercise with established local leaders in Heathcote, mapping the incremental shifts in residents' narrative about their town and applying established leaders' approach to community strengthening to each of their projects.	TBC, Bendigo
14 th August 2020 8.30am – 5.30pm	Intensive Four, Day Two.	The emphasis in the final residential is becoming influential without authority. Participants will be tasked with describing the attributes, skills and tactics of people who 'lead from behind,' by enabling members of communities and teams to recognise their existing strengths and assets.	TBC, Bendigo
20 th August 2020 9.00am – 5.00pm	Action Learning Stage Four	Paper on complex issue due for submission. Concept for communicating project.	
16 th October 2020 6.00 – 10.00pm	Graduation	5-minute presentation on the complex pervasive issue. Installation or visual presentation of project Individual reflection on personal learning journey.	TBC, Bendigo